

Miguel Hernandez was featured in last week's edition of the Downingtown-Exton *Community Courier*. Miguel, the commander of the [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\) Post 845, Downingtown](#), announced that renovations are under way at the historic post home. Renovations will include a new canteen and restaurant area and a new meeting room in the original farmhouse.

Miguel said in the article that these renovations are being completed to upgrade the current facilities, meet the needs of the post's growing membership, and to appeal to younger veterans: "Our community of local veterans needs a place to meet and to feel comfortable in the understanding that we (the VFW) are there for them on many levels, from helping veterans to acquire earned benefits to offering them the camaraderie of understanding many of the problems our returning veterans face."



Members of the VFW Post 845 take part in a great deal of community service, including contributing a donation to the Downingtown Senior Center, sponsoring a local little league team, serving as color guards at funerals of deceased veterans, and supplying wheelchairs and walkers to disabled veterans.

Upcoming community events include a monthly car show called ["Cruise for the Troops"](#) hosted by the post. The Cruise Nights will be held on the second Wednesday of the month through 14 September. Attendees are asked to bring care packages for men and women currently serving overseas. Items can include reading materials, toiletries, CDs, etc.

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