



American Legion Post 196



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WELCOME TO SPRING 2018 AT POST 196

Here are just some of the events you can enjoy in the spring at AMERICAN LEGION POST 196.

APRIL 14 Trivia Night at 7PM \$5 roast beef sandwiches 5PM

APRIL 28 Pancreatic Cancer Benefit Event produced by “The Nutty Bunch” a great group of ladies within the Legion family.

Cost is \$20 per person for a night of top flight entertainment. Comedians Kevin Dolan, Andrew Morgan, and Kathryn Gironomi, will provide plenty of laughter while the lovely Paula Pettinella will entertain you with her special variety of music to listen and dance to. A delicious dinner is included. All of the performers have donated their time and talent to this event and every cent of the proceeds will go directly to the Pancreatic Cancer Research foundation from you and Post 196

APRIL 29 The Rape Crisis Center of Milford will once again sponsor “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” starting at Lisman’s Landing 37 Helwig St. at noon. Prizes and awards will be given. Refreshments to follow. Another worthy cause.

MAY 8 VE Day. Celebrate the day WW2 ended with United States victory in Europe.

MAY 13 MOTHER’S DAY SAL pancake family breakfast

MAY 15 Monthly Members Meeting. Nominations for positions on the Executive Board and Board of Trustees will be accepted at the meeting. Any member wishing to be nominated for a position or to nominate someone is welcome and encouraged to do so. It is YOUR Post and your voice counts.

MAY 19 Armed Forces Day. A day of remembrance for all who served in all branches of our military.

MAY 26 Saturday 8:30 AM. Post 196 members and family will be placing flags on the graves of Veterans at St. Mary's cemetery. Anyone wishing to volunteer just has to show up.

MAY 27 Sunday 10:00 AM. The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony will commence at City Hall and continue to the other memorials on the green. This is a solemn event and all are invited to participate.

The Memorial Day Parade muster will form at Wasson Field at 1:15 PM. Parade will step off at 2:00 PM. American Legion Post 196 is a major participant in this parade. All of the Legion Family including the Ladies Auxiliary, The Sons of the Legion, and the Legion Riders will be part of our contingent. We would like to have the largest group in the parade and with your attendance we will do so. All are welcome! After the parade there will be hot dogs and burgers for all Veterans.

JUNE 4 SECOND ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 196 GOLF TOURNAMENT at Orange Hills Country Club.

389 Racebrook Road Orange CT.

Registration 7:30 AM. Shotgun Start at 9:00AM

Registration per person is \$125.00 which includes

Breakfast, golf cart, drink ticket, 18 holes of golf, refreshments on course and gift bag. Prizes to be awarded: Putting contest, Top 3 Teams, Hole in One, Longest Drive, and Closest to Pin. Mulligans, Raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available.

Registration and sponsorship forms are available at the Post. Lunch after golf.

JUNE 17 FATHER'S DAY SAL pancake family breakfast

JUNE 19 Election of Post Officers and Trustees. Please attend this very important function. All members in good standing are entitled to nominate or be nominated for a position of leadership and to vote for the person of their choice. The level of your involvement is up to YOU. Your participation on any level is greatly appreciated and very rewarding. POST 196 is now the third largest Post in Connecticut and still growing.

We have been welcoming many new members and wish to continue to do so. If you have a family member or friend who is eligible for membership in any branch of the Legion Family, please invite that person to join you in membership.

Looking further ahead, there will be a July 4th celebration at the Post and the Annual Family Picnic will be held in August.

Check the Post web page and Facebook page listed at the top of this newsletter for other events not listed herein. There is always something happening at your American Legion Post.

With summer coming soon please remember that as a member of the Legion Family you have access to our private beach and our upper and lower decks. All we ask is that you keep things neat and clean and enjoy it all. The baseball season should be great this year and you can see the Yankees, Red Sox, and Mets at the Post whenever they are broadcast.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday you can enjoy Happy Hour food at the Post along with our traditional Saturday lunch, all at no cost to you.

We are glad to report on the successes of the Mardi Gras party, The Daytona 500 party, and the St. Patrick's Day events at the Post. Special thanks to chef Steve Bagoli, a very good friend of Post 196 for the great job he did with the corned beef. Steve has volunteered his time and talents many times and we certainly appreciate all he has done.

Congratulations to our Sgt at Arms Christopher Sweetwood on his election to the American Kennel Club's National Board of Directors. Chris is also our Boy and Cub Scout chairman. We are working on obtaining all member's E-Mail addresses. The coupon below is just a little extra incentive for you. Please use it soon!

American legion Post 196 E-Mail Coupon
Give us Your E-mail
Name: _____
E-Mail: _____
We will give you a drink
(Drinks are limited to Beer and Wine)
Fill out, cut out and present to bartender

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Meetings third Tuesday of each month at 7PM

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Meetings First Sunday monthly

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR 2018 DUES PAID