



American Legion Post 196



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR 2018 DUES ARE PAID

MEETING SCHEDULE

TRUSTEES 6PM AND EXECUTIVE BOARD 7PM

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

THIRD TUESDAY OF MONTH AT 7PM

LADIES AUXILIARY 2ND TUESDAY AT 7PM

S.A.L. 4TH TUESDAY AT 7PM

LEGION RIDERS 1ST WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

JANUARY EVENTS AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 196

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF ON
SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH FROM NOON TIL 4 PM**

If you think or have been told your chili is the best enter the contest.

Cash prizes for the 3 best chilies \$100 1st, \$50 2nd, \$25 3rd place.

Condiments, cheese, onions, sour cream and bread supplied by the Riders.

Entries must be posted by 11:30AM, none later. You can taste and judge for \$5.00 per person. Kids under 12 free. This is a blind taste test. Only two riders will know the name of entrants.

FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

On January 3 Post member Lou Eden will conduct a firearms safety course for \$45.00 per person Normal cost is \$150.00

Call the Post for further details 203 874-9822 or 203 874 5523.

POST 196 HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Saturday January 20 9AM at the Fowler memorial Building.

All are invited to attend and be truly inspired as our high school students deliver orations on our Constitution. Free admission.

MEAT-O AT THE POST JANUARY 20

Roast beef sandwich platters \$8.00 Lobster roll platters \$12.00

From 5 to 7PM. Meat-O starts at 7PM. Great fun and great prizes!

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The American Legion Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Trumbull Marriot on January 26 and 27. All are invited to attend. There will be a number of informative sessions for Officers and Post members both days. Schedules will be posted. Hall of Fame dinner evening of the 27th. Information will be posted on ctlegion.org.

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT THE LEGION

SUPER BOWL PARTY February 4th free admission

LADIES AUXILIARY MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saturday February 10th 5pm 'til midnight \$15 Per person

D.J. Keith will provide music. Refreshments and specialty drinks available. Wear your Mardi Gras gear for a good time. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

The Unit had a good year in 2017 with many successful fund raisers thanks to the Unit members, Post members, family and friends. Please be sure your dues are current. The National and State organizations have offered incentive programs for attaining membership goals. If you are a

wife, sister daughter, grand, or even great granddaughter we want to invite you to join our group. We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas who wish to work with us for the Veterans, community and the children and youth. We get the job done and enjoy doing it! We are all in this life together! Peace, Love, and Joy to all!

FIRST TRIVIA NIGHT FEBRUARY 14 6:30PM POST 196

\$5.00 roast beef sandwiches from 4 to 6 PM free admission

MARCH EVENTS AT POST 196

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018

The Post will be serving delicious corned beef sandwiches and corned beef and cabbage dinners. Come over and celebrate!

MARCH 25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEAT-O EVENT

Roast beef platters \$8.00 and Lobster roll platters \$12.00

Food served from 5 to 7 PM with games to follow. Cost is \$15 for 9 games \$5.00 10th game where you can win half the pot!

Great food and always a good time!

Any member of the American Legion Post 196 family who would like to receive their newsletter via E-mail may do so by E-mailing the Post at mfdlegion196@yahoo.com We are compiling the list and will commence sending as soon as possible.

Post 196 had another exceptional year with regard to gaining new members in all part of our Legion Family. We have been cited and awarded for our accomplishments. There is no such thing as too many members. If you have a relative or friend who would like to join the best American Legion Post in Connecticut please pick up an application at the Post during business hours. Your participation in Post events and business is whatever you choose. As a members your input, ideas and efforts are always appreciated. Come to a meeting and learn more about your American Legion Post 196. Updates for all events are posted at our website www.milfordctvets.org

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Adjutant Larry Carter Jr. Vice Cmdr Richard Cenami
Judge Advocate Robert Murray Finance Office Thomas Jackson
Chaplain Robert Chenoweth Service Officer James Roberts
Sgt at Arms Christopher Sweetwood Historian Colleen Weatherspoon

Meetings third Tuesday of each month at 7PM

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Judi Girard Sr. Vice President: Laurie Bucchino
Jr. Vice President: Kim Jones Chaplain: Sue Gotta
Secretary: Mary Ellen Breen. Treasurer Rozanne Plank
Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander: Bruce Fresher Sr. Vice Commander: Jay McAloney
Jr. Vice Commander: Ken Crepeau Adjutant: Dan Sefcik
Finance Officer: DanSefik Chaplain: George DeMayo
Historian : Steve Bauer Historian: Dan Doerr Next Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM

Newsletter Co-Editors, Larry and Sally Carter

Legion Riders Chapter 196

Director: Gary DeSchene
Ass't Director: Ken Crepeau
Treasurer: Dan Sefik
Secretary: Paula Sefcik
Chaplain: Paul Wilson
Road Cap't: Jeff Piazza
Historian: Tom Jackson
Sgt. At Arms: Ed Sanchez
Meetings First Sunday monthly

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