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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2018 AT POST 196

Hours: Monday – Thursday 2pm to 10pm
Friday – 2pm to Midnight
Saturday – 11am to Midnight
Sunday - 11am to 8pm

Plenty of terrific events are happening! Summer itself is an event at our Post with our beautiful decks and beach, all ready for you to enjoy!

Happy Hour: Post 196 hosts Happy Hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4pm. Our famous Hot Dog lunch is served every Saturday. Come in for a bite and watch a game!

Post 196 Summer Events:

July 21, 2018: The Annual Post 196 Family Picnic: 10am to 6pm. Cost is only \$30 per person for an entire day of delicious food with Head Chef Steve Bagoly, a great friend of Post 196, leading the cooking crew. Menu includes liver, bacon and onions, hot dogs and burgers, clams and chowder, chicken, sides and much more! Along with soda and beer and music by our own DJ “K-Dog”.

September 8, 2018: 5th Annual Pig Roast: Noon to 4pm hosted by the Legion Riders. Cost is only \$25 per person. Another day of fantastic food, good friends, reduced beer prices, raffles, music and fun!

Summer does not end on Labor Day for Post 196. Please check the Legion website for more information on other events which may just pop up at any time!

Upcoming Events:

Ladies Auxiliary

- Membership Brunch
- Wine and Paint Night
- Halloween Party with Karaoke

These dates will be finalized and posted on the Post 196 website and our Facebook pages.

Membership:

The unit always welcomes new members. Applications are available on the website and at the Post. Once again Post 196 has exceeded its membership goals! *We are now one of the state's most vibrant Posts, leading the Second District to another award.* Department, District, and Post members have all contributed to our exemplary growth. We continue to welcome more members to our Post Family. The Legion, the Auxiliary, The Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders have applications available at the Post. Bring a relative or a friend and make that person part of our growing Legion family.

Past Events:

The Second Annual Post 196 Golf Tournament was a tremendous success! It was held at Orange Hills Country Club and very well attended and supported. An awards lunch followed back at our Post and was beautifully catered by our friends at Water's Edge Deli & Catering on New Haven Avenue in Woodmont. Prizes were awarded and a good time was had by all. You can be sure it will happen again next spring so get your clubs ready.

American Legion State Convention: July 13 & 14 at the Trumbull Marriot on Hawley Lane in Trumbull. Legion and Auxiliary members from all over the state were there and there was a wealth of information available to the delegates from our Post to this convention.

New Officers:

Listed on the last page of this newsletter is our new Board. Special thanks and recognition to outgoing Commander Richard Jones who held the position for 4 years doing an outstanding job always. Rich remains on the Executive Board as Past Commander. Congratulations to Tom Jackson who succeeds Rich and will be contributing to future newsletters with his...**COMMANDER'S CORNER!**

Building Improvements:

We have negotiated with the State of Connecticut Green Bank to install a new 50-year architectural single roof and solar panels on the southern slope of our roof to supplement our energy use over the next 20 years. This will present a substantial saving over our current \$12,000 average electric bill.

New Committees:

- Building Committee
- Membership Committee

Please let us know of your interest in serving on these committees.

Research has found that there are 225 Veterans living within 5 miles of our zip code presenting a lot of opportunity to further increase our membership. Know any of them?

Finally:

Remember that Post 196 is EVERY member's Post and you are all invited and strongly encouraged to enjoy and support your Post.

Lending Library

Like to read? Visit our lending library

Thanks for your support! Tom

Post 196 Officers

Commander: Tom Jackson
Adjutant: Larry Carter
Judge Advocate: Robert Murray
Chaplain: Robert Chenoweth
Sgt at Arms: Christopher Sweetwood

Sr Vice: Sean Rice
Jr Vice: Coleen Weatherspoon
Finance Officer: Paul Edwards
Service Officer: James Roberts
Historian: Chad Rose

Legion Riders Post 196

Director: Gary DeSchene
Ass't Director: Dave Woodsmanssee
Treasurer: Dan Sefcik
Secretary: Paula Sefcik
Chaplain: Paul Wilson
Road Cap't: Jeff Piazza
Historian: Tom Jackson
Sgt at Arms: Ed Sanchez

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President: Judi Girard
Jr Vice: Chris Jackson
Secretary: Mary Ellen Breen
Historian: Cathy Gorman

Sr Vice: Laurie Bucchino
Chaplain: Sue Gotta
Treasurer: Rozanne Plank

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Tony Diblase
Jr Vice: Ken Crepeau
Finance Officer: Don Gerarde
Historian: Steve Bauer

Sr Vice: Jay McAloney
Adjutant: Dan Sefcik
Chaplain: George DeMayo