



American Legion Post 196



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WELCOME TO FALL & WINTER AT POST 196

Along with the end of summer this newsletter will be the last one mailed to you. Future newsletters and notices will be posted on line. Please refer to: www.milfordctvets.org which is our Post website. Information will also be posted on FACEBOOK.

For District and State information go to: www.ctlegion.org

Post 196 telephone numbers are listed above. If your E-mail address is not on file at the Post please stop in or call in during normal hours. The best way to keep up on all things within the Post 196 American Legion Family is by attending Post meetings. Meeting schedules are posted on the back page of this newsletter. Your input and participation are invited. It is YOUR Post.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

As we transition into the final quarter of 2018 let's reflect on all that we have accomplished this year and make plans for the final quarter. We have organized numerous events for the coming months and hope to see as many of you as possible. This is your Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, and Rider's groups and all are encouraged to volunteer at any time during the year. This is an exciting time for our Post and if you have not been here in a while I urge you to visit your Post again.

Thanks again for your support! Tom Jackson, Commander.

SAL

Events are still in the planning stages. Check the website and Facebook and come to the meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month at 5PM.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Our unit won nine awards at the Department Convention and Unit Chaplain Sue Gotta won the award for the best book of prayers in the second district. The unit has many future events lined up.

Check the Events Calendar, website and Facebook.

LEGION RIDERS NEWS

The Riders will host a PASTA NIGHT on Friday, October 19th at 6:30 PM. Price, menu, etc will be posted on the website and Facebook, or call the Post.

EVENTS CALENDAR

October 1: The National Commander will visit Post196 for lunch at 12 noon to 2PM. He is a Connecticut native from Greenwich and we are honored to have him visit our Post.

October 5: The Marine Corps Band will visit the Post at 11AM for a meet and greet. They will be performing in Bridgeport at the Klein Auditorium on Oct.5 and 6.

October 13: MEAT-O at the Post. \$20 Per ticket and a lot of fun with great prizes. Lobster roll platter \$12...Roast beef sandwich platter \$8.00

October 14: Sunday breakfasts resume. Get a hot sandwich and a drink for only \$5.00!

October 15: Turkey Raffle starts. Tickets \$1.00 each

October 21: Tailgate Party. 11AM Details posted.

October 27: Ladies Auxiliary Halloween Party.

November 3: Scavenger Hunt. Details will be posted.

November 4: SAL breakfast

November 10: American Legion 100 Year Celebration at the Aquaturf in Southington. Interested persons please send or bring a check for \$25 per person to the Post. Tables will be reserved according to responses.

November 11: Veteran's Day. 10:45AM muster at City Hall and commence our annual Wreath Laying ceremony at 11AM wherein wreaths will be placed at the appropriate memorial sites, followed by a meeting with representatives of the Milford Bank and Colony Grill to accept a check for funds generated by "Milford Moves For Veterans" Our Veteran's Day parade will form up at Wasson Field at 1:15PM and step off at 2PM sharp. All members of the Post 196 family are invited to march in the parade. After the parade the Sons of the Legion (SAL) will be serving hot dogs, burgers, baked beans and salads starting about 4PM. On November 4th the SAL will host a great breakfast from 10AM until noon which will include pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, coffee, tea and juice for only \$10 per person with kids 10 and under free!

The Post will be preparing Thanksgiving baskets for needy people and presenting a Thanksgiving Dinner.

December 8: Ladies Auxiliary Ugly Sweater Party and Holiday Dinner. Details will be posted as will date and details of the Annual Children's Christmas Party and New Year's Eve events. Be sure to check the website and Facebook frequently and be sure the Post has your E-mail address to keep you informed about all news and upcoming events.

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Meetings third Tuesday of each month at 7PM

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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

S.A.L. meetings 4th Sunday monthly 5PM

SAL Officers

Commander: Tony Diblase Sr. Vice Commander: Jay McAloney
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Legion Riders Chapter 196

Director: Gary DeSchene
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Chaplain: Paul Wilson
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Meetings First Sunday monthly

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