



American Legion Post 196



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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings to all of the American Legion family .As I embark on my second year of commander of Post 196 I would first like to thank all my fellow Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion for all of the help and assistance they gave to me in my first year as Commander. The Post has had some very strong growth in all areas. We have had a number of functions that I believe have brought our membership not only closer together but in addition have changed the atmosphere in the Post dramatically. Our Post is a wonderful place for each member to get together and enjoy the beach and the company of fellow members. Our job as American Legion members is to assist the area community in many different ways and in the following year I would like to see more of our members get involved in the things we do. The American Legion is largest supporter of veterans and their families and we cannot continue to accomplish these things without the support of all our members. In the next few months we have Post responsibilities such as Veterans Day ceremonies which need the participation of our members and your assistance is requested. We are a Post of over 425 veteran members alone and each month at the general meeting we have a very small turnout. We all need to remember this is our Post and we all have a say in what happens to our Legion.

In ending I wish to invite your participation. All are welcome and your input is always appreciated because without you and our Legion family we could not accomplish the great things that our Legion does. So come on down

enjoy your post and get involved. We are looking forward to seeing all of our members and may you all stay safe.

The Chaplains' Message

There is a prayer that God **listens** to and there is a prayer that God **answers** and there is a prayer that God **does not answer**.

If you sort out the difference, you've unlocked the mystery of faith and a proper relationship with God. Then you may expect answers from your prayers.

God created life and all things visible and invisible. He is sovereign, He's in charge.

He makes the rules and if we follow those rules we have peace with Him and He **hears our prayers**.

He has two rules:

1. Love the LORD our God with all your heart, mind and strength and
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.

You may ask ...how can I love like that? Well, you can't in your own power, but if you trust Jesus Christ as your savior, He will give you the strength to love as He does. God knows that we need a savior, that's why He sent His Son, Jesus to pay for our sins. We are all sinners but His forgiveness is offered to all who call on Him. He will always **answer this prayer**.

Will you trust Him today? We are not promised another day. You may not have another chance.

My contact info is: Chaplain Bob 203-375-0038 or bob@rjchenoweth.com

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We are again offering scholarships to Foran and Law graduates. Anyone wishing to be on the Scholarship Committee please contact Bruce Fresher. The July 4th BarBQue was a huge success and raised funds for the Scholarship program once again. Special thanks to Steve Bauer.

SAL meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Members are urged to attend at least two meetings a year. Participate as you wish. There is no obligation, just appreciation.

2016 Membership dues are now due. New members are always welcome. With the end of summer the Bar will be making some changes. Beginning Labor Day Sept 7, 2015 we are reinstating our winter hours.

Monday through Thursday - Opening 2:00 P.M. Closing 10:00 P.M.

Friday - Opening 2:00 P.M. Closing 12:00 midnight

Saturday - Opening 11:00 A.M. Closing 12:00 Midnight

Sunday - Opening 11:00 A.M. Closing 10:00 P.M.

(Closing times will be extended if necessary.)

Saturday September 12, 2015 join us for Dinner and MEATO . This will be a fun night beginning with a dinner followed by MEATO. This is a Bingo type game but the payoffs are food related. The prizes are great. Lobster Rolls and Roast Beef sandwiches with French Fries and cole slaw will be available for a very modest \$12.00. For more details check with the bar. With the onset of the football season I would like to remind our members that the hall is a great place to watch the games. Monday and Thursday Night Football can be viewed on our big screens both in the lounge and the hall (Hall will NOT be available 2nd Thursday of every Month). Tables and chairs will be set up so you can bring friends. You can use the pool and shuffle board tables and we will have drink and food specials available, if you have any questions call Bill Battaglia @203-257-0000 or leave me a message at the bar.

We are accepting applications for bartender positions. Please apply in person at the Post or call Bill Battaglia for an appointment. 203 257 0000. We are also looking for people interested in coaching and managing our American Legion Baseball team. Legion baseball has a long and proud tradition nationwide. If you would like to be part of it please stop in or call the Post for an appointment. It is a great fun experience. See you soon!

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Acting President and Sr. Vice President: Laurie Bucchino

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