



American Legion Post 196



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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2016

This is the best time of the year at your American Legion Post 196.

The beach is right here for you to enjoy every day.

Baseball fans will find the Yankees, Red Sox, and Mets on television for your enjoyment. Happy hour snacks are still available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If anyone had a special treat they would like to share with your fellow members please let Chairman Bill Battaglia know so he can arrange a time for you. Call Bill at 203 257 0000. Summer hours are: Monday thru Thursday noon to 10 PM, Friday noon to midnight, Saturday 11 AM to midnight and Sunday 11 AM to 10 PM. We hope the extended hours make it more convenient for you to enjoy your American Legion Post.

The biggest event of the summer is the Annual Summer Family Picnic which will take place on Saturday August 13.

This great event is an all day affair with plenty of great food, beverages and music. Tickets are on sale for only \$30 per person. Due to overwhelming demand last year and our desire to provide a great time for everyone, tickets will be limited to 250 so get yours real soon or miss a fine event.

Elections were held in June with the following results:

Commander Richard Jones Sr. Vice Cmdr Leo Mahoney
Adjutant Larry Carter Judge Advocate Bob Murray
Finance Officer Tom Jackson Chaplain Bob Chenoweth
Service Officer Dr. James Roberts Historian Gary Deschene
Sgt at Arms Christopher Sweetwood.

Dave Woodmanse was appointed to an additional term as Trustee.
A vacancy was filled by the appointment of Brian Conatser to a 1
year term.

LADIES AUXILIARY ELECTION RESULTS

President Judi Girard Sr. Vice President Laurie Buchino
Jr. Vice President Kelly Mangan Treasurer Rozanne Plank
Chaplian Sue Gotta Sgt at Arms Bobbi Kachnic
Exec Board Jackie Sullivan, Joyce Kozlowski, and Tina Yednasy
The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Annual Shipwreck Dance on
Saturday July 23 from 7PM til midnight. DJ Keith a/k/a “K-Dog”
will provide the music for listening and plenty of dancing. This is
always a great time. Tickets are on sale for only \$15 each. Unit
members are asked to please sign up to help with set up,
refreshments and clean up to help make this a super successful
event. Sign up sheets will be mailed to the members.

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) conducted two very
successful Pancake Breakfasts, on Mother’s Day and on
Father’s Day. They are planning to make this an annual event
and part of our tradition. Thanks are extended to all who pitched in
to make this event a real pleasure.

The Legion Riders have been busy attending Rolling Thunder in Washington D.C. and escorting the moveable Vietnam Wall among other things. They are already planning their Annual Pig Roast for October while enjoying the summer weather riding. New members are always welcome. Just get in touch with Bill Battaglia or Gary Deschene at the Post.

TAPS

We bid a very sad farewell to Evelyn Berberich, wife of long time Post members and Trustee Ed Berberich who passed away after a long illness. A wonderful lady who will be missed by all.

We also lost John Plank. John was another long time member who served the Post in many elected positions over the years. John was a proud veteran and a great guy. He too will be forever missed.

EMERGENCY EXIT

The gray door at the back of the hall is clearly marked

EMERGENCY EXIT

While we hope there is never a real emergency use for this exit it is so designated. All members are asked to please refrain from using this door to exit the building. As part of our continuing efforts to improve the safety and comfort of our Post this to will very soon be connected to a security alarm which will sound long and loud when the door is opened. Please get used to not using it now. We don't need the noise.

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Adjutant Larry Carter Jr. Vice Cmdr VACANT
Judge Advocate Robert Murray Finance Office Thomas Jackson
Chaplain Robert Chenoweth Service Officer James Roberts
Sgt at Arms Christopher Sweetwood Historian Gary Deschene
Meetings third Tuesday of each month at 7PM

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Judi Girard Sr. Vice President: Laurie Bucchino
Jr. Vice President: Kelly Mangan Chaplain: Sue Gotta
Secretary: Jackie Sullivan. Treasurer Rozanne Plank
Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month of each month

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander: Bruce Fresher Sr. Vice Commander: Steve Bauer
Jr. Vice Commander: John Brown Adjutant: Dan Sefcik
Finance Officer: Don DiNapoli Chaplain: George DeMayo
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: Stephen Frank
Treasurer: Don DiNapoli
Secretary: Paula Sefcik
Chaplain: Dan Sefcik
Road Cap't: Dave Woodmansee
Historian: Jeff Piazza
Sgt. At Arms: Ed Sanchez
Meetings First Wednesday monthly