



American Legion - Post 196
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Commander's Corner – May 2022



Hope this finds everyone healthy and in good spirits. The weather is changing for the better we can spend more time out of the house either walking or working in the yard or grilling your favorites. At this point the post is getting ready to remove and replace the decking on the upper deck. Our next major project will be to put down a floor in the post and this should be our last major project for the year.

Our baseball teams will be taking the field shortly our Boys state Leadership class will be starting in mid-June. They have cancelled the State Police youth week. Our Golf Event is set for May 16th @ Orange Hills Golf course. Our Polar Plunge Feb 19 was a great success we raised \$11,576 dollars that were sent to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

I would remind all of us to reach out and see how your buddies are doing make a phone call or stop and see them. Please come down and enjoy your post you can check our activities on the website milfordctvets.org or looking at our Facebook page.

As always membership is what gives our group strength everyone is in sales if you know of a good candidate bring them down and show them around.

We now have 486 members currently. Our strength has always been in membership. If you know of a veteran that you would recommend, get them an application. Check in with your Buddies to make sure they are OK. This is YOUR post please visit it, support it and come to a meeting. See the website for days and times.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve all those who have served!

Tom Jackson Commander East Shore American Legion Post 196.

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[Visit our website](#) and our [Facebook](#) pages for all upcoming events. Remember that this is your post - please support and help this Post grow! The goal of Post 196 is to be here for our future generations of patriots. Thank you and God Bless America.

Monthly Meetings held at Post 196:
Legion: Third Tuesday: 7pm
Riders: First Wednesday: 7pm
Auxiliary: Second Tuesday: 7pm
S.A.L.: Fourth Tuesday: 7pm

Unit 196 Auxiliary

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Happy Spring! Unit 196 Auxiliary has been busy! We had our annual Brunch which was enjoyed by all and happily a huge success. Thank you to attendees and volunteers, without you we have nothing.

We have continued our collection for the Home for the Brave Female Vet Shelter, focusing on the needs of this children this month as April was Children and Family month. Our members continue to provide extraordinary service to our Veterans and our community at large. The Elizabeth Nourse Scholarship was awarded to a Senior at Foran pursuing and education in Nursing. We also Initiated 11 new members and now have at least three Blue Star moms. Keep them in your prayers.

A special thank you to member Mary Smith from Subway for providing our Veterans with Subway sandwiches, what a generous treat! We are looking forward to the many activities at the Post in the coming months and of course enjoying the beautiful new deck furniture provide by the Legion for our comfort and leisure!

Thank you to the Legion and Commander Jackson for continuing to upgrade and beautify our Post. God Bless America and our Legion Families.



Give Me a Break!

The majority of the time, when people say hateful things it's not because they are cruel, judgmental or antisocial. Rather, common feelings and psychological needs can bring out the worst behaviors in some individuals and prompt them to make negative remarks about someone else. Hating what we fear happens all the time. Snap judgment can make a person very negative toward others.

What to do? What to do? Well maybe try the "second page idea." The familiar saying "Don't judge a book by its cover" is a great place to start, but sometimes it may take going further than the next page. Maybe three or four pages. And there you just might find things about that person that you could even like.

Often, we hear about two people who couldn't stand each other when they first met but in time found things about each other that were not only acceptable but were actually building blocks to a great friendship.

So then, giving someone a break might just be the start of a nice friendship

*Your Chaplain
Lou Eden*

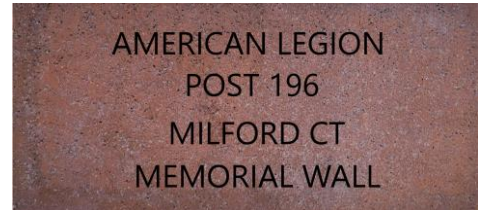
Valuable Links

Our Website	Milfordcivets.org
	Officers
	Veteran Solutions
	Events Calendar
Facebook	Legion Post 196
	Auxiliary
	Riders

Current Lounge Hours

		Food Times
Monday	2pm to 10pm	
Tuesday	2pm to 10pm	
Wednesday	2pm to 10pm	
Thursday	2pm to 10pm	
Friday	2pm to Midnight	4pm to 7pm
Saturday	11am to Midnight	12pm to 5pm
Sunday	11am to 10pm	12pm to 5pm

Our Memorial/Honor/Legacy Wall at the American Legion Post 196 to honor and celebrate our heroes and loved ones is growing strong.



Click on the brick to visit our website for more information on this program. A great present for a loved one.

For all those who registered we will see you there



6th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Monday, May 16, 2022

Place: Orange Hills CC

Registration starts at 7:30 am

Shotgun start 9:00 am
