



American Legion - Post 196
 25 Merwin Ave, Milford CT 06460
www.milfordctvets.org
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Commander's Corner – February 2021

Our planned construction is concluding after 18 months. We have had several different sub-contractors working with our General Contractor Chris Moran of Moran Construction. Chris has proven that he is a great friend of our Post 196. He has sacrificed his time and resources to improve our Post and this will ensure that our Post will be here to serve all those who have served and will serve. We owe him a great debt of gratitude when you see him please thank him.

Here are some of the improvements that were completed:

- ✓ Reinforcement of the 18 columns in the center of the building.
- ✓ Demolition and replacement of the subfloor and floor behind the bar
- ✓ Replacement of all electrical and plumbing work that support the bar area.
- ✓ Installation of a 6X10 ft walk in cooler and having the beer taps truncated through the cooler.
- ✓ Replacement of the main and secondary bottle coolers with one new cooler
- ✓ Trimming out the area above and on the side of the walk-in cooler.
- ✓ Moving of the ice machine and plumbing needed
- ✓ Removal of the cabinets, floor, refrigeration, and the design of the kitchen making it more affective.
- ✓ Replacement of worktables with Stainless tables and shelving.
- ✓ New paint and lightning.

The culmination of these improvements will enable us to cut our electrical usage and make our post more viable for future generations. We have completed all these improvements and construction well under budget. We have a chef who has agreed to work with us, and we are looking to have weekday dinners and weekend food available soon once we get clearance from the city and state departments.

Our Golf Tournament will take place on May 17th of this year please watch for player applications and sponsorship opportunities. We have kept all fees the same this year.

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

Golf:

Mark your calendar! Our 5th Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Monday May 17, 2021 at Orange Hills Country Club. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Details will follow including registration and sponsorship opportunities. Registration and payment will be accepted on our website site at www.milfordctvets.org, look for the Golf tournament tab. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Aux

The Auxiliary will be having a food drive on Saturday March 7 (rain/snow date Sunday March 8, noon to 3pm) at the Post. This will benefit the Food Bank the Senior Center and The Purple Pantry Boxes. Stay tuned for further details.

We had our first zoom general membership meeting and it was nice to see some friends that we haven't seen in a while. We will continue to offer this in addition to the in-person meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Cathy Gorman – President – Auxiliary@milfordcvets.org

The Post Everlasting wall has now been repaired and brought up to date. You are invited to stop by and give our late brothers and sisters a salute.

We hope you can join us at our February 16 regular meeting when we will honor the Four Chaplains of the Dorchester with a candlelight memorial. The Dorchester, an Army Transport Ship, was torpedoed by a German Uboat off the coast of Greenland during WWII. The valiant chaplains saved as many of the crew as they could, at the cost of their own lives.

Lou Eden
Chaplain

Valuable Links

Our Website	Milfordcvets.org
	Officers
	Veteran Solutions
	Events Calendar
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	Auxiliary
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Current Lounge Hours

Monday	2pm to 8pm
Tuesday	2pm to 8pm
Wednesday	2pm to 8pm
Thursday	2pm to 8pm
Friday	2pm to 9pm
Saturday	11am to 9pm
Sunday	11am to 8pm



As we start a new year my hope is that it will be a much better than last year. We are not out of the woods yet, but we can see light at the end of the tunnel.

On a sad note, we have lost Bill Scholl. Bill was our Commander for many years and will be remembered for his many positive accomplishments. His leadership was vital in keeping 196 moving forward. His obituary appears on the Doyle funeral home website.

<https://www.gregorydoylefuneralhome.com/obituary/William-P-Scholl>