



American Legion - Post 196  
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### Commander's Corner – Spring 2022



I hope this note finds you healthy and in good spirits. It appears that we are getting close to returning to life before Covid; there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

We had a very successful Polar Plunge this year, we were able to raise more than \$11,000 for The Gary Sinise Foundation. We had 21 plungers and a host of hard-working volunteers. One of our American Legion Pillars is taking care of our veterans and their families. It shows that when we have a purpose, we can work together and accomplish our mission.

We are starting to plan activities for the spring and summer months. We will be replacing the decking on our upper deck in April and looking at interior flooring replacement. Anyone who has construction or flooring knowledge is encouraged to volunteer some time.

Other fun things planned are our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on May 16 at Orange Hills Country Club. Memorial Day Parade May 29, Wreath laying May 30. We are still having music on most Fridays and our kitchen is open (see below for times). Chef Mike cooks up some great food at a reasonable price.

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!

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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:
<b>Legion:</b> Third Tuesday: 7pm
<b>Riders:</b> First Wednesday: 7pm
<b>Auxiliary:</b> Second Tuesday: 7pm
<b>S.A.L.:</b> Fourth Tuesday: 7pm

## Unit 196 Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has been busy in 2022. Our membership is at 75% paid. Renewals and membership applications can be dropped in one of the mail slots on the office door, attention Sr. Vice Patty. We have continued our collection of items for women and children at the Homes for the Brave shelter in Bridgeport (collection box in lounge). We also continue to break records with our individual service to the Veteran community. Many of our membership helped in the hugely successful Polar Plunge. At our April meeting we will be initiating new members. If you have not been formally sworn in and received your pin, please join us at our April 12th meeting. Please email Sr. Vice Patty Paris if you will be attending so we have the correct number of pins. [msgrpatty@yahoo.com](mailto:msgrpatty@yahoo.com). President Mary-Ellen is seeking nominations from our membership for the Betty Shea Award for Service to Unit. This is by nomination only and should be someone that goes above and beyond for the betterment of our Unit. Our Charter has been draped in memoriam for our deceased member, Helene Jackson.

Rest in Peace Helene. The Auxiliary Brunch will be held on April 10 and tickets will be available at the Post. This is a very special event including delicious dishes from our members. We hope you will join us! And for the summer, we have our annual Shipwreck party which will be held on July 16th, so get your Pirate on and that to your calendar!



## Ми молимося за народ України

(*Me morum shu son naro du  
kayuna*)

*Phonetic (We Pray for the People of  
Ukraine)*

God, we pray fervently for the people of Ukraine. The situation they face now is not a new one. The name Ukraine translates to “borderland,” and this nation has been viewed for centuries as just that - a bordering land waiting to be conquered. This nation and its people have seen struggles with Russia for a century, and over 13,000 have already died in the small-scale war that has been raging in the southwestern area of Ukraine since 2014.

Ukrainians are a resilient people who live in a volatile area of the world that has seen regular war and upheaval. Yet Jesus walked the earth in a similar part of the world, plagued by oppression and a ruthless empire. Your word promises in [Isaiah 26:3](#) that, “you keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” We ask that the people of Ukraine may be safe and secure, and that they may know not only peace of earth but your true and unwavering peace.

Remember, Legionnaires of Post 196, we live in the most beautiful country in the world and have more freedoms than any other people. Praise and thank God for his goodness to us and pray for the people of Ukraine.

*Your Chaplain*

*Lou Eden Me morum shu son naro du  
kayuna*

SAL

The Sons have been working diligently planning our yearly calendar with events that we will sponsor during the year.

The first event we will be sponsoring is the Good Friday Fish Fry. We will have a Fish Dinner on Friday, April 15th from 5:30 to 7:30.

Additionally, we will be sponsoring a Mother's Day Brunch on May 8th, as well as the Father's Day Brunch on June 19th.

Last year we did a Breakfast for the Blue to thank our Milford Police Department. As it was a success and a great way to say thanks for keeping us safe, we are going to do another Breakfast for the Blue on Friday August 19th.

**Valuable Links**

Our Website	<a href="http://Milfordctvets.org">Milfordctvets.org</a>
	<a href="#">Officers</a>
	<a href="#">Veteran Solutions</a>
	<a href="#">Events Calendar</a>
Facebook	<a href="#">Legion Post 196</a>
	<a href="#">Auxiliary</a>
	<a href="#">Riders</a>

**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.



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

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Date: Monday, May 16, 2022  
Place: Orange Hills CC

Registration begins soon – See website for more

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