



American Legion - Post 196
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Post 196 Quarterly Newsletter- Q1 - 2019

Happy New Year 2019! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are ready for some exciting things as Post 196 welcomes in the New Year. The new format for the newsletter will be distributed electronically and will have hard copies available at the lounge. One of our many goals this year is to become more electronically efficient in order to reach more people, more quickly and

thereby increasing awareness and involvement. The Newsletter will be presented in sections which will include: **Events, News, Membership, Commander's Corner, Lounge News.** We will also include links to Facebook pages, webpages and event pages when available. We encourage you to share those with the historian as soon as possible at



info@milfordctvets.org. We hope you enjoy and look forward to your feedback.

Monthly Meetings held at Post 196:

Legion: First Tuesday Legion Trustees: 6pm, Executive Board: 7pm

Riders: First Wednesday: 7pm

Ladies Auxiliary: Second Tuesday; 7pm

Legion: Third Tuesday: Legion Regular monthly meeting: 7pm

S.A.L.: Fourth Sunday: 3pm



Upcoming Events:

1/19/19	Legion Oratorical Contest Fowler Building, 9am This is an amazing event and you will feel exceptionally proud of our Milford high school contestants. We are looking for volunteers and of course welcome anyone who would like to attend.
1/20/19	Riders Chili Cook-Off
1/25/19 – 1/27/19	Legion Mid-Winter Conference, Trumbull Marriott
2/3/19	Super Bowl!!! Pot luck party – see sign up sheets
2/23/19	MEAT-O 5-6:30 Dinner and 7:00 the games start – stay tuned for further details

LEGION QUOTES: “Every member of the American Legion Family is a recruiter for every part of the family.”

Commanders Corner: January 2019

I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year for 2019. Some of the improvements that we are working on at your Post is our solar program that should be in operation within the next few weeks.

We have painted and redecorated the back room with a large mural/banner being installed shortly. I invite everyone receiving this newsletter to stop in and check out the changes.

I would also encourage everyone to invite friends and family who qualify to join the Post 196 family. We have our strength in numbers both locally and nationally. All members are able to take advantage of the benefits of membership.

I would also invite everyone to attend one of your meetings as this is where you have a voice in your group.

We have numerous events planned for the year that you may be interested in, please see our website www.milfordctvets.org for dates and times.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND POST 196

Tom Jackson, Commander Post 196

Post 196 has reinstated an important tradition in the Military funeral ceremony, saluting a veteran’s casket on the day of his or her funeral, first when it moved from the hearse to the house of worship and again when it is moved back to the hearse. Members will have the honor of rendering a final salute to the deceased veteran from our community.

If you would like to participate in this time honored tradition there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge or contact us at info@milfordctvets.org.

Please welcome our new members

Thomas Yagovane	Army	Persian Gulf
Laura Mitchell	Army	Persian Gulf
John E Alexander	Air Force	Vietnam
David May	Marine Corps	Vietnam
Kenneth B Schultz	Army	Vietnam
Steve Saja	Navy	Vietnam
Peter Veccharelli	Navy	Lebanon/Grenada
Scott E Johnson	Air Force	Persian Gulf
Donald Dailey	Army	Lebanon/Grenada

Valuable Links

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

If you are a Facebook user, please “Friend” us and “Like” our pages.

Legion Members and Sons can change their email [here](#)



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