



American Legion - Post 196
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Commander's Corner – April 2020

Hello Legionnaires: During these trying times I wish all of you and your families and friends to be safe. We should all come out on the other side of this Pandemic. There are many things that have either been canceled or postponed, check out our website calendar for these changes. I would also ask that you contact one or more members or friends that may be in the high-risk category and check up on them.

We have had a great year for membership. We are currently at 106% of our target, this shows what a great Post we have built. But why stop there! I would charge every one of us, that we are all in sales for this great group. Reach out to people that may qualify for our family. I would bet that most of us know of at least someone who would qualify.

As many of you know our Post is closed and will be for the near future. During this time, we will make some much needed maintenance and capital improvements. If you have skills in the building trades, we would certainly like to talk to you about some of these projects. Please contact me at the below contact info.

I look forward to the return of our regular lives soon and I wish everyone good health and good will. We will get through this and we will be able to reflect with pride on how we met this challenge and continued to serve our members, our Legion Family and our community. I feel strongly that membership is far more than renewals and recruiting. It is also a reflection of how we come together and show our Legion Pride during difficult times like this. As always, if I or any member of your leadership team can be of any assistance, please contact me at my email address or 203 257 2855.

Thank you - Commander@milfordctvets.org - Tom Jackson

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.

Sons of the American Legion

All of us at the SAL, hope that you're all safe and well and should anyone need anything please do not hesitate to contact one of us. I must say that I, as well as our other SAL members, do miss the camaraderie of seeing everyone at the Post and enjoying some pleasant conversation over a cold one. We will make it through all of this; hopefully sooner than later.

Of course, with the virus, we have had to cancel our meeting in March and April as well as our Good Friday Fish Fry. We are looking forward to sponsoring another dinner in the not so distant future in lieu of the Fish Fry once everything clears up and we're back to normal.

If things go well, and the Post gets a green light to open on May 1st, we may potentially shoot for a Mother's Day brunch on May 10th but again, with the way things are we are uncertain as to the outcome and don't want to put anything in concrete until we are certain that we will be open.

Again, we wish you all the best and hope that you all stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Ken Crepeau, Commander, Sons of American Legion

Once the post reopens we will return to the following meeting schedule:

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

Unit 196 had a quiet first quarter due to construction and then this awful Corvid 19 crisis. We were able to make a donation to the Veteran's Plunge, a hugely successful event that we were happy to help with. As always, our Auxiliary members helped and participated to make this a great and hopefully annual event.

We also donated to the Riders - Fisher House initiative with a \$300 check. Thank you for doing this for our treasured Fisher House! Happy to report that we are 100% ++ membership and climbing! We hope that we will see everyone soon and that you can come to the Shipwreck party in July.

Until we can all be together again, please stay home, stay safe and be healthy.

Cathy Gorman – President – Auxiliary@milfordctvets.org

Golf Tournament update: Due to the crisis, we have made the decision to postpone our Tournament to September 21. It will still be held at Orange Hills Country Club, which is open for play, so support them if you can!

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.

Upcoming Events

Sept 21, Monday	Golf Tournament
Aug 8, Saturday	Annual Picnic

The American Legion Post 196 Riders

We spent the 2019 riding season visiting veterans' monuments in our area as to raise funds for the Fisher House at the West Haven VA Hospital, More monuments will be visited this spring and they will present a check to Fisher House when the program ends this this summer. Pledges and contributions are still being accepted. Please contact Gary Deschene, Director for more information.



We will be publishing monthly newsletters until things get back to normal.

If you know of any member of our Legion Family that is in need, please contact us.