



American Legion - Post 196
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www.milfordctvets.org
Facebook: [Legion](#), [Aux](#), [Riders](#)

Commander's Corner – June 2020

As I sit here writing this I hope that everyone is safe, healthy, and comfortable. If you have a need for any assistance you can email info@milfordctvets.org. You can also leave a message at the Post by calling 203-874-9822. Please note that the phone is not monitored daily. I am confident that we will all get through this Pandemic by working and helping each other. Please check up on your neighbors and your elderly family members. We will check on as many members as we can, but your help is needed there as well. Call your buddies!

Our post lounge is closed at this time. Please know that we will be opening as soon as we are given permission from the local government.

We have completed some necessary repairs while closed. I am looking forward to seeing as many people at our post when we feel that it is safe. We are still planning on having our annual picnic on August 8, 2020. Our Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for September 21, 2020.

Elections: American Legion Officers on National, State, and District levels have been mandated to keep the current executive committees in place. Considering the Covid-19 pandemic we have decided to follow that directive. Every officer on our elected board has agreed to stay on for an additional year.

You can find additional information on our website milfordctvets.org

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.

Once the post re-opens we will return to the following meeting schedule:

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

Unit 196 Auxiliary

The Food Drive was a HUGE success! As always, Post 196 comes to aid our community in a time of distress. The Senior Center and Food Bank were desperately in need and we delivered - 3 truckloads of food and \$3K dollars. We will be staying in touch with them and help them out if they have any further needs. On that same note, please let us know if there are any Veterans in need. As we aren't together regularly anymore, we could miss helping out one of our own. Stay in touch! It was our hope that we would be having a ShipWreck party in July, but doubt we will be having any large gatherings before the Picnic. Anyone interested in working on the Picnic please reach out --- a committee will surely be assembling soon and they always can use the help. I will be staying on another year as President and for now it looks as though our existing Executive Board will be doing so as well. Until we meet again, everyone please stay safe, stay healthy and stay in touch.. I miss you all and wish you the very best.

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

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| Our Website | Milfordcvets.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

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

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.