



American Legion - Post 196
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Post 196 Quarterly Newsletter- Q2 - 2019

Commanders Corner: April 2019

This is a very exciting time at the American Legion Post 196. There are a few things that I would like to personally share with all of you.



The first quarter provided some great events! The Daytona 500, Super Bowl Party, Meat-o, Sunday Brunch, St. Patrick's Day party and of course the presentation of our new Mural!

We are anticipating the go ahead from the CT Greenbank to turn on our solar program, which could save us 30% in

electricity usage. Our annual usage is \$12,000 so we are looking at big savings.

We are also getting ready to install a walk-in cooler. This will enable us to replace some of the outdated refrigeration with further energy savings. This will also make life much more efficient for our lounge staff.

The Golf Tournament planning is in 'full swing'! The tournament will take place on Monday, June 10 at Orange Hills Country Club. The luncheon will follow at The Post where we will be honoring our own WWII Vet, Eddie Berberich, for service to Country and Post. Visit www.milfordctvets.org for

further information and registration/sponsorship forms. We are also preparing for our annual family picnic on Saturday, August 24. See the website for other events such as Mother's Day Breakfast, Nutty Bunch Pancreatic fundraiser, Father's Day Breakfast and more!

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: First Tuesday: Executive Board: 6pm	
Third Tuesday: Executive Board: 6pm	
*** Regular monthly meeting: 7pm ***	
Riders: First Wednesday: 7pm	
Ladies Auxiliary: Second Tuesday; 7pm	
S.A.L.: Fourth Sunday: 3pm	



New Mural Dedication

Please welcome our new Veteran members

Douglas X Holland	Army	Persian Gulf
Fred H Lynn	Air Force	Korea
Joseph Rogers	Army	Vietnam
David Popp	Air Force	Vietnam
William P Hackett	Navy	Lebanon/Grenada

Please welcome our new Sons members

Robert A Battaglia
Jon S Lynn
Edward Sherman
Barry J Strobal
Edward W Bonessi JR

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.

Mural:

The new Mural is awesome! Thank you to so many that had a hand in it, but especially to Lou Eden for his creativity and proactivity.

Auxiliary News:

President Judi resigned at our April meeting and we thank Judi for all of her service to our Post and our Auxiliary. A nominating committee has been formed and they will deliver their recommendations/nominees at the April meeting. Please join us!

We had a very successful Meat-O, thanks to everyone who attended and helped. Our St. Pat’s raffle basket was bountiful and profitable,

Welcome new members! Your membership is incredibly important to us! You will make wonderful new friends and will be a part of our growing Legion family.

The Nutty Bunch Pancreatic Cancer fundraiser will be held at the Post on May 4. Dinner

will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and phenomenal musical entertainment will be provided.

It is the goal of the Ladies Auxiliary to build a float for the Milford Memorial Day parade. We are looking for helpers; creatives and enthusiasts to assist in this fun endeavor. Please reach out to auxiliary@milfordctvets.org for more information.

Sick Call: Please keep them in your prayers
Rick Arndt
Steve Saja

By-Law changes:
By-Law changed were presented and accepted which changed the Board of Trustees managing the lounge to a Lounge Manager to be assigned by the EBoard.

Membership:
The Post has achieved 100.45% of 2019 renewals. Excellent! Recruiting for new members continues and should always

Baseball:
The Post is sponsoring one baseball team this year and we encourage all to attend a couple of their games to cheer them on. The schedule is posted!

We are honored to have a Homes for the Brave donation box at the Post supporting soldiers/forgotten heroes. Items needed include: Clothing (unused), non-perishable food, powdered creamer, pillows, laundry detergent, bins, etc. Please refer to their website for further information <https://www.homesforthebrave.org>

Lounge News: New walk-in refrigeration system is coming (see Commanders Corner). Please welcome our new bartender, Magnus. He will be working on Sundays. Also, see change in by-laws assigning a Lounge Manager.