



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

I guess there is no other way to describe the times that we are living in but Uncertain and Chaotic. I would like to recognize some of the members that we have lost during the last four months. I am aware of only these if there are additional members please let us know. Jim Roach, Jim Deptula, Jack Flanagan, and Howard Broderick have all past. We have resumed our Final Salute program only at churches, funeral homes cannot accommodate our group. Lou Eden is now our Chaplain and he tells me that volunteers are always welcome.

We are starting our Phase four of our building improvement at the post, that is Installing our walk-in cooler. We have discussions with the refrigeration company, contractor, and electrician we should start within the next few weeks. We have installed a positive Ion air sweeper and cleaner system in our a/c and heat system as an added precaution

We are open for business on a limited scale we cannot seat anyone at the bar, inside tables and both decks can be utilized. The service bar where the brass rails are located is being used to communicate with the server. Our beach is open and there is space for more people safely.

We have had to cancel our Post picnic this year. There is too much uncertainty to safely accommodate all our members and guests. We still plan to hold our 4th annual Golf Tournament on Sept 21, 2020 at Orange Hills Country Club. I would like to see as many participants as possible. Foursomes and sponsors forms are available at the post and on our website milfordctvets.org.

It is also time to renew your membership. Let us know you are able to pick up your card at the post to help us with postage cost. We now have over 500 members and at fifty cents a stamp the cost is considerable.

I want everyone to stay healthy and be safe we want as many people as possible to come out on the other end of this horrible pandemic.

Call a buddy - call a friend - check up on your elderly neighbors.

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.

Monthly Meetings held at Post 196:
Legion: Third Tuesday: 7pm
Riders: First Wednesday: 7pm
Auxiliary: Suspended for summer
S.A.L.: Fourth Tuesday: 7pm

Unit 196 Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is looking forward to our famous brunch on September 27. Fabulous food is sure to be enjoyed by all. Even during these trying times we are pleased to have been able to make donations to the Milford Senior Center/Milford Food Bank and to Milford Literacy. We are proud to be one of the contributors to the Riders collection for the Fisher House; presentation to be made to Tom Flowers on August 5 at 6:00; all are invited.

We will also be preparing some raffle baskets to be raffled off at the upcoming golf tournament. I hope everyone will be able to participate in our Golf

Tournament as it is one of the largest fundraiser we have, especially in 2020. There are a number of ways you can participate - playing, sponsoring a hole, donating for a raffle, volunteering the day of the event.

We are very encouraged that the Post has reopened, albeit gradually and safely. Our member's health and safety is always our primary concern. Socializing respectfully is the theme! Be safe friends!

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
Sept 27, Sunday	Auxiliary Brunch

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.

Current Lounge Hours

Monday	2pm to 8pm
Tuesday	2pm to 8pm
Wednesday	2pm to 8pm
Thursday	2pm to 8pm
Friday	2pm to 8pm
Saturday	12am to 8pm
Sunday	12am to 8pm