



American Legion - Post 196
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Commander's Corner – July 2019

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making this Post a huge success while other VSO's are facing dwindling membership. We as a Legion Post are the second largest in the second district with a membership of 481. Along with that, we have strong membership in both the Legion Riders, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Sons of the Legion. We should not be



complacent with these results. I would ask all of you to support our membership efforts. Do you know a neighbor, friend, relative who may qualify for any of our organizations? Please reach out to them!
 Some initiative's that we are working towards are getting a lottery machine installed, getting our Solar initiative turned on, having the opportunity to accept credit and phone payments, and the installation of a walk-in cooler.

This month we have our state nominations and a new state Commander to be installed. Our thanks to the outgoing State Commander Tom Flowers for his support. On August 24 we will have our annual summer picnic. We invite all to attend - the tickets should be available in the next week. September will be the Riders Pig Roast always a great time. Please either stop at the post, look at our website, or follow us on Facebook. Our Post's success is up to you!

Commander@milfordctvets.org Tom Jackson

Golf: The third annual Golf Tournament was a great success! Thank you to all who helped, played, sponsored and donated. Without you we couldn't accomplish the great things that we do. Please visit this link to support our sponsors
<http://www.milfordctvets.org/index.php?id=103>

Congratulations to Eddy Berberich for being the first recipient of the "Honor Salute" for service to Country and Post.

Picnic: We are preparing for our annual family picnic on Saturday, August 24. A committee is being formed and if you would like to be a part of this planning, please reach out to Colleen Weatherspoon or Sean Rice via info@milfordctvets.org. Also, keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lounge.

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: 6:30pm Third Tuesday: Executive Board: 6pm *** Regular monthly meeting: 7pm ***
Riders: First Wednesday: 7pm
Ladies Auxiliary: Second Tuesday; 7pm
S.A.L.: Fourth Sunday: 3pm

Memorial Day Float



Please welcome our new Veteran members

Richard Brennan	Navy
John Carnright	Air Force
Arthur Berube	Army
Robert Fossett	Navy
Patrick Martin	Air Force
Dennis Manzi	Air Force
Dennis Nealy	Army

Please welcome our new Sons members

Mike Raflawitz
Ed M Gottschalk
Magnus Berberich

Please welcome our new Auxiliary members

Joanne Falcone
Elaine Finch
Cheryl Glowacki
Donna Kielbowicz
Shirley Leto
Bonnie Markoya
Deborah Miller
Vicki Stackpole

Valuable Links

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If you are a [Facebook](#) user, please "Friend" us and "Like" our pages.

Auxiliary News

New President Cathy Gorman was sworn in at the June meeting.

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.

Thank you to the Auxiliary ladies that designed and built the phenomenal Memorial Day float to commemorate 100 years of the American Legion. The Stars and Stripes were shining bright!


Boxes for the Troops: Thank you Marilyn Deptula (and helpers) for sending these wonderful care packages to our deployed active duty members. This past quarter, boxes were shipped to Charlotte Binkowski,

James, Frasona Cochran, Charles Slauson, Matthew Markoya, Caleb Bailey and Joshua Paille. Please let us know if you know anyone that is deployed overseas so that they may be the recipients of these thoughtful Boxes. You can reach us at auxiliary@milfordctvets.org.



The Shipwreck party returns!!! On Saturday July 21, 7 – midnight, DJ Keith will be on stage with music and karaoke. It's only \$15 per person and tickets are being sold at the bar. You can also make a reservation auxiliary@milfordctvets.org. It's sure to be an *arr-some* time. We're asking Auxiliary members to bring an appetizer. A cake will be provided for dessert.

We are also asking Auxiliary ladies to consider joining the committee for the Annual Picnic. This is a full day of food and activities and the more the help, the lesser the load. It's one of our favorite events of the year. Let's get the entire Legion family involved! Please reach out to info@milfordctvets.org for more information.



Sick Call: Please keep them in your prayers

Rick Arndt – Bill Scholl – Jim Tarczali

Membership:
The Post has achieved 107% of 2019 renewals. Excellent! Recruiting for new members continues and should remain a priority for all!

Upcoming Events:
Department Convention: July 12-14, Trumbull Marriott.
Ladies Auxiliary Shipwreck Dance: July 20, 7- midnight, \$15 per ticket, includes Appetizers, DJ and Karaoke
Lunch for Blind Vets & Home for Brave: August 10
Annual Picnic: August 24
Meat-O: September 12
Blood Drive: September 10
Riders Pig Roast: September 21 12-4pm cost is \$25pp
Ladies Auxiliary Brunch: Sunday September 29