



American Legion - Post 196
 25 Merwin Ave, Milford CT 06460
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 Facebook: [Legion](#), [Aux](#), [Riders](#)

Commander's Corner – October 2020

We have opened on a limited basis and are here for the needs of our members. We have a No mask No entry process here at the post. We require that you wear a mask when you enter and move about the building. When you are seated you may remove the mask if you wish.

We have installed an Ion purification system in our air exchanger. It scrubs the air flowing through it and based on the size of the building will re-circulate every 2 hours. We have instituted a cleaning program that is Covid 19 compliant. We have installed plexiglass dividers at the bar to protect our employees and members. We have our walk-in cooler installed and working with six taps truncated through the wall of the cooler. We now have an IPA beer available for purchase.

We will be having get togethers on a limited basis and we will observe local capacity health regulations. Our first event was a pasta night prepared by Bill Battaglia and Colleen Weatherspoon. The Auxiliary is going to host our annual Halloween party.

We look forward to seeing all of our members in the near future. Please be safe and be well.

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: Second Tuesday: 7pm
S.A.L.: Fourth Tuesday: 7pm

Unit 196 Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is going to host our annual Halloween party complete with DJ, dancing and costume competition on Saturday October 24. We are reducing the ticket price to \$10 so folks can bring their own snacks to provide safety to all. Please wear a mask (What Halloween costume is complete without one?) Tickets will be available at the lounge. We are also hoping to have our "Ugly Sweater" Christmas party on December 5th and one of our famous Christmas Raffle baskets.

Membership renewals look great, we have many new members, and lots of them are looking to jump in and get involved. Thank you everyone for all that you do. Please stay safe, healthy and in-touch! Let us know if you know of anyone that needs help.

Golf:

The 4th Annual Golf Tournament, honoring Jim Deptula, was a great success in so many ways. We had the most players ever, we had a beautiful day, we had the luncheon outside under a tent with water views and proved that we can host and enjoy a safe event. Thank you to all that played, donated, solicited donations, sponsored and volunteered. For a list of our sponsors, please visit our website: [Sponsor List](#). Please support those that support us.

Thank you to Orange Hills Country Club for their attentiveness. Thank you to The Legion Riders for sponsoring our luncheon, thank you to All League Embroidery for the Shirts, thank you to Waters Edge Deli for the delicious boxed lunches and thank you to FAST Signs for our signage, thank you Joel Gorkowski for our patriotic linens, thank you to Milford Bank for our goody bags, Rich Jones and Pentair for T-Shirts and finally to Pepsi for the non-alcoholic beverages. Mostly, thank you to our Committee: Tom Jackson, Colleen Weatherspoon, Connie Brand, Dora Kubek, Chad Rose. And to our registration volunteers, Kim Coleman and Bambi Crepeau and to all the ladies with their boots not he ground at The Post! Keep an eye out for the photo album at The Post!

Cathy Gorman – President – Auxiliary@milfordcvets.org

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Our Website	Milfordcvets.org
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Colleen Weatherspoon on Pasta Night



America, unlike Europe, was created not by history but by ideals.

Socialism or Communism cannot tolerate God. This is evident in our own country by changing the wording from the First Amendment to the Constitution from freedom *of* religion to freedom *from* religion, a reading which apparently give non-believers the right to be intolerant to people of faith. This cannot stand.

We must celebrate and support the different faiths of all our members. We should strive to make ourselves worthy in the eyes of our God. We can be successful in this endeavor with small steps forward: being more civil, more cheerful or “glass half full” and helpful. This may be a small start but a good start.

Lou Eden
Chaplain

Current Lounge Hours

Monday	2pm to 8pm
Tuesday	2pm to 8pm
Wednesday	2pm to 8pm
Thursday	2pm to 8pm
Friday	2pm to 9pm
Saturday	11am to 9pm
Sunday	11am to 8pm