



American Legion - Post 196
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 Facebook: [Legion](#), [Aux](#), [Riders](#)

Commander's Corner – December 2020

As this year comes to an end, I hope this note finds you all healthy both physically and emotionally. There has certainly been enough grief to get everyone down. Please look to the future there is a vaccine to be distributed soon and that will help to get us back to normal.

Being the Christmas season, I would like to wish everyone a Merry and Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We have had to cancel some of our plans going forward. We still plan on purchasing gifts for the kids but without the Kids Christmas Party. Stop in at the post or call the post and complete the signup sheet. Kids 10 and under are eligible. The last day to sign up is 12/14 and the toys will be picked up on 12/20 at the post.

We plan on having an 'Estate Sale' at the post on Jan 17 from 12-3 pm all members are eligible to purchase discontinued items at the post. All items will be marked and can be viewed on the second floor.

We are working with local chef to make meals and snacks available for purchase. This was prompted by our compliance with the CT DCP. We will start Friday dinners on January 11 from 5 pm till 8:30 pm.

We have a Toys for Tots box at the Post we are looking to fill all the boxes we have. Please help to support this drive.

Membership dues are due for the Legion, Riders, and SAL.

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

Merry Christmas one and all! What better time than now to tell you all how grateful we are to be a part of our American Legion Family. Together, we have provided tremendous support during this pandemic year; we've been there for each other and for our community. The Christmas Spirit shines bright at the 196 year round!

In spite of the interference from Covid, The Auxiliary has been busy! We have sponsored (2) children for a year of food through Food 2 Kids. We are having a non-perishable canned ham drive for The Purple Pantry Basket and will be offering them storage for all of the food they have been collecting and then distributing to our Milford needy residents. We are collecting reading glasses for Vets (collection box is at the Post). We plan to have another food drive in January, stay tuned for details. And last but not least, we have a Christmas raffle basket at the post, drawing to take place on Sunday December 13. Please buy a ticket to support our many initiatives.

We welcome Bonnie Markoya as our new Historian. Bonnie, thank you for your service to the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

There is a new skirt on the shuffle-board table! It can be laundered and bleached and we have plastic backups while doing so! Nice and clean and tidy! Thank you Commander for funding this.

Welcome to our new members, we look forward to getting to know you better!

We are ready for you 2021!

Cathy Gorman – President – Auxiliary@milfordcvets.org

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Christmas, “The Birth of Christ,” one of the most important days of the year for all our Christian brothers and sisters. For so many other Legionnaires the importance of this time of year should never be understated. Because of this terrible virus and the pain and misery it has brought, this would be a good time for all of us to make more space in our lives for Almighty God. We can stand shoulder to shoulder and spiritually hold hands as we humbly ask him to deliver us from this evil and to give all his children “Peace on Earth.”

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