



American Legion - Post 196
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www.milfordctvets.org
Facebook: [Legion](#), [Aux](#), [Riders](#)

Commander's Corner – September 2022



Hello everyone, I hope this finds all our members well. If anyone needs assistance, please reach out to us, we will assist everyone we can. If your concern is out of our ability, we will try to get you to someone who can assist.

The president has signed the PACT into law and can really affect a lot of our members through assistance and or compensation. If you had been denied compensation or membership at the VA, you may want to reapply through Eligibility at the VA. September 10th is the date for our annual picnic tickets are on sale at the post for \$30 we will cap the ticket sales @200. Stop in and get your tickets while they are available. There is a flyer on our website, Facebook, and at the post. There is a volunteer sign up sheet at the pos. This is your post please support it.

Our Monday night family style dinner will be on Sept 19 social hour 5:30 dinner at 6:00. The menu should be available soon on our sites. We have received compliments on the food quality, amount, and the conversations that occurred.

We are looking at a floor overlay during the month of September after the picnic. It is one of my final

objectives that have been accomplished during my term as your Commander.

If you can visit, please “Come on Down”

Tom Jackson Commander East Shore American Legion Post 196.

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Sons of the American Legion

Things are going well. Membership is up for the Sons! We'd like to formally welcome one of our newer members, Tom Intellisano, who graciously stepped up to fill the position of Senior Vice. Much thanks Tom!

We have our next scheduled event coming up on September 16th from 8:00 to 10:00 in the morning. This event, originally, the Breakfast for the Blue will now be extended to all First Responders. The Sons will cook breakfast sandwiches and have coffee, tea and orange juice as well as assorted breakfast pastries.

[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

2023 dues are now being accepted and there are a few options for payment:

- Mail a check to the post
- Drop off a payment (be sure the envelope has your name and contact info on it)
- Online at www.legion.org/renew

Annual Picnic will take place 9/10/2022.

Anyone wishing to be part of the planning committee, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board.

Unit 196 Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is looking forward to our first general meeting of the 2022 -2023 season. That will be held at the Post at 7pm on September 13th. We just completed our collection of school supplies for book bags for students going back to school. As always, the Auxiliary was extremely generous. We are looking forward to some great new initiatives to support our veteran community and our Milford community.

We lost a beloved member of our Auxiliary family in August, Tina Yednasty. Thank you to Tina's family and friends for the generous donations to the American Legion Post 196 as a memorial to Tina. She will be missed by all of us.

God Bless America and our Legion Families.

Labor Day

All of us probably look forward to Labor Day, that first Monday of September holiday, often thought of - somewhat erroneously - as the end of summer. But, really, what is Labor Day? What's the reason for the festivities? Labor Day is a federal holiday established by law in 1894 to honor and recognize the social and economic achievements of American workers.

So, we wondered, where does the need to be part of the labor force in America actually start? Perhaps when kids as young as 5 set up lemonade stands in their front yards. Sure, Mom does most of the work, squeezing the lemons, adding the sugar, carrying the pitchers out to the sellers, but the kids are convinced that this is a giant first step into the work force. By the time they're ready for high school they have decisions to make: Trade school? Or regular high school? Workers in the trades - electricians, plumbers, HVAC workers, carpenters and more - are in high demand and can make a good living and achieve financial success. Some areas will require more education, technical college or liberal arts, perhaps an advanced degree. Wow, so much to think about! But we Americans do a very good job with these decisions. Did you know that American workers are the most productive workers in the entire world! Yes America is where hard work and great ideas are richly rewarded.

So thank you, American workers. We thank you. Our country thanks you. You're doing a fine job! Give yourself a pat on the back and enjoy the holiday.

*Your Chaplain
Lou Eden*

Our Memorial/Honor/Legacy Wall at the American Legion Post 196 to honor and celebrate our heroes and loved ones is growing strong. We are currently at 192 bricks!



Click on the brick to visit our website for more information on this program. A great present for a loved one.

Proceeds benefit local veterans programs.

Valuable Links

Our Website	Milfordcvets.org
	Officers
	Veteran Solutions
	Events Calendar
Facebook	Legion Post 196
	Auxiliary
	Riders

Current Lounge Hours

		Food Times
Monday	2pm to 10pm	
Tuesday	2pm to 10pm	
Wednesday	2pm to 10pm	
Thursday	2pm to 10pm	
Friday	2pm to Midnight	4pm to 7pm
Saturday	11am to Midnight	12pm to 5pm
Sunday	11am to 10pm	12pm to 5pm