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DECEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sat. Dec 2nd, Bergen County Meeting, Ridgefield, Post 121, 9AM**
- **Tues. Dec 5th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Fri, Dec 8th, Lyndhurst VFW, Veterans Alliance meeting 10 AM**
- **Fri, Dec 8th, Winterfest, Town Hall Park 6 PM**
- **Sat. Dec 9th, Dept. of New Jersey Meeting, Lawrenceville, Post 206, 8:30AM**
- **Wed. Dec 15th, Story Time with Santa, Post 139, 5–7PM**
- **Tues. Jan 2nd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Sun. Jan 20th, Legion Pancake Breakfast 9AM – 11:30AM (\$10 p/p)**

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike C tells us that the next BC meeting is Sat Dec 2nd. Next Dept meeting is on Sat Dec 9th. We have also been notified of a per-capita dues increase for 2025 memberships.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L reports that we have 75% renewed. If you have your 2024 card ignore any past due notices. If anyone has paid dues online, please tell Danny ASAP, so we can update the roster. Also, reminder that Dec 31st is the Deadline for Dues. After which membership privileges are suspended until membership has been renewed. In addition, members voted on 10/3/23 meeting to raise Post 139 dues from \$35 to \$40. This will be less than national dues which is increasing from \$35 to \$45. So, in effect our membership will be discounted by \$5. Cmdr Jeremy G wants everyone to be aware that membership eligibility has changed, see enclosed letter.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom W reminds us that the next meeting is on Friday Dec 8th 10AM at VFW to discuss color guard, show of colors for the Winterfest later that evening. Color Guard will be performing at the Winterfest in Town Hall Park at 6 PM.

AMERICANISM – 2023/2024 Americanism contest rules and regulations from Department of New Jersey are in. Tom W to form the committee with Danny L and Harry B to get the campaign rolling.

RENOVATIONS – Mike C was pleased with the way the new sub-pumps worked. We had no flooding during the past couple storms. Also stated we a contractor to repair front steps very soon.

SAL - Cmdr Mike V thanked all who helped with the Oct Clambake & BBQ; Pasta Night; and Karaoke. Special thanks to Linda Carroll for arranging the DJs. The next SAL meeting is on Monday, Dec 4th at 7:30PM. The SAL will be excepting Scholarship Applications for the Annual Kenny Stevens Scholarship. All high school graduating seniors of Post 139 Members (Legion, SAL & Auxiliary) are eligible. ALL SAL dues are due on December 31 2023, please mail your \$15 dues now..

FINANCE REPORT – Mngr Linda C states all bills are current, and the Post is still running in the Black. She will meet individually with any committee chair to discuss their budget and current balance.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry S reminds us that the next fair-share drawing is on Friday Dec 22nd at 9 PM. Please support this vital fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS – Mike F suggested the update of funeral call list.

SCOUTING – Frank D tells us there are 3 Scouts from troop 86 working on Merit Badges and 1 Scout who has submitted his Eagle Scout paperwork. And Mike C reminded us to obtain paperwork from the Dept of NJ for Scout Scholarships.

COLOR GUARD – Tom W is working with Hillary A to increase color guard membership and participation. He thanked all group participants in Veterans Day ceremony.

HOUSE & GRILL – Chmn Jay stated that both bar and hall activity is up and reminds us to be sure to record any special events in the logbook.

GOOD/LEGION – Cmdr. Jeremy thanked Chei F for sponsoring the Story Time with Santa event on Dec 25th; thanked Bob K for bringing license plate from Post 48, Hickory NC; Linda C, Mike V, Richie K for donations to the Pasta Dinners in Oct and Nov. Cmdr also thanked Rose & Danny P for their generous donation and Bob B for his generous donation. Tom W continued that's to our breakfast team especially Peter P, his daughter Rosemarie, Pat A and her grandson Aiden on Nov 19th.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Pete Jiosi, Scotty Lennox, Pat McDonald, Donald Rawa, John Vilchuck, and Charlie 'Chaplin' Ziliani. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

TAPS – The Post offers deepest condolences to Legion family members who have recently lost loved ones. May they be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting.

**For God and Country
Post Cmdr**

Jeremy Guenter