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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGAN ON JULY 1ST. PLEASE BE AN "EARLY BIRD" PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ASAP

**SEPTEMBER 2023
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- *Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM / Other Meetings TBA
- *Fri. Sept. 8th, Veterans Alliance Meeting 10AM VFW 3549
- *Fri. Sept 8th, LHS Football Home opener, 6PM (Color guard)
- *Monday Sept. 11th, Annual Memorial, Town Hall Park, 11AM
- *Monday Sept. 11th, SAL Meeting 7:30PM
- *Fri.-Sat. Sept. 15th & 16th, POW/MIA Vigil 4PM
- *Sat. Sept. 16th, Bergen County Meeting, 9AM Maywood Post 142
- *Sun. Sept. 17th, Monthly Pancake Breakfast 9AM – 11:30AM
- *Fri. Sept. 22nd, Quarterly 50/50 Drawing 9PM
- *Sat. Oct. 7th, Kenny's Clambake, 17th Annual

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike Carroll tells us that the next Bergen County meeting is on Sat. Sept. 16th, 9AM at Maywood, Post 142. We were able to help get Post 139 member, Sid Denny into the Paramus Veteran's Home. Please continue to employ "Operation Buddy check" to keep in touch with members we haven't seen lately.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt to run a meeting on Fri. Sept. 8th at VFW 3549 to discuss color guard events of Sept. 8th, (LHS Football game), Sept. 11th, (Memorial), Sept. 15th – 16th, (POW/MIA Vigil), Veteran's Day ceremony Sat. Nov. 11th, and "Banners for Heroes" program in Feb. 2024.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt to begin "Fall Fundraiser" Sunday, Sept. 10th.

RENOVATIONS – Mike Carroll had several dead and overgrown trees cut down. Fixing the lift and masonry to repair front steps are next projects.

SAL - Commander Mike Voza thanked all who assisted, sponsored and participated in the Aug. 25th, Brian St. Leger Golf Classic. The next SAL meeting is on Mon. Sept. 11th at 7:30PM to plan the 17th Annual Kenny's Clambake & BBQ on Sat. Oct 7th. We are in dire need of volunteer help for this outstanding event. Please call the Post (201) 933-4120 if you can help in any way.

MEMBERSHIP – Chairman Danny Laviola reports that we have 36 paid members so far for the 2024 campaign. If anyone has paid dues on-line, please tell Danny ASAP, so we can update the roster.

FINANCE REPORT – Manager Linda Carroll tells us that aside from a pending electrical bill and 2 MacLean Award redemption checks, we are “up to snuff”. Linda to update finance report during Sept. 5th meeting.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta reminds us that the next “Fair Share” drawing will take place on Fri. Sept. 22nd. Please return your tickets ASAP to support this vital Post Fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS – Craig Auriemma would like to assist in sponsoring a Veteran’s night for new member recruitment. Harry Brechtbill suggest we purchase some more commemorative coins for the wakes.

SCOUTING – Frank De Bellis tells us that the proceeds for this year’s annual Township Car Show, on Oct. 1st, will be donated to the Csepo family, who lost a Scout and a Scout Leader in a tragic auto accident.

COLOR GUARD – Tom Witt is looking for help from Post 139 for showing of Colors on Fri. Sept. 8th, 6PM (LHS Football game), Mon. Sept.11th, 11AM, Annual Sept. 11th Memorial (Town Hall Park) and Sept. 16th, 4pm at Post 139 (POW/MIA). We are also looking to repair the Eagle on our American Flag and ordering new American & Post banners for Wake and funeral services.

HOUSE & GRILL – Chairman Jay tells us that we have at least 6 rentals this summer. \$600 – for 4 hours (Non Members), \$350 (Member Price).

GOOD/LEGION – Jerry Sparta is interested in re-starting our canning campaign at stores who will allow it. Linda and Mike Carroll are hoping to hold holiday events, Halloween, Christmas, etc. under our child Welfare program.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tony Mattola (SAL), Scotty Lennox, Pat McDonald, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Donald Rawa, Pete Jiosi, Paul Horvath, John Vilchuck and all Legion family members who were touched in any way by the Covid-19. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

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



**For God and Country
Post Commander
Jeremy Guenter**