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December 2024 – Merry Christmas

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon Dec 2nd, SAL Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues Dec 3rd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Fri Dec 6th, Veterans Alliance Meeting 10:00 AM Post 139**
- **Sat Dec 7th, B/C Meeting 9:00 AM Ridgefield Post 221**
- **Sat Dec 14th, Winterfest at Lyndhurst Town Hall Park 6:00 PM**
- **Sun Dec 15th, Waffle Brunch 11:00 -1:00 \$10 p/p**
- **Tues Jan 7th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Sun Jan 19th, Pancake Breakfast 9-11 AM \$10 p/p**
- **Tues, Jan 21, Post 139 Reorg Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Sun Feb 2nd, Inaugural Steak & Eggs Brunch Fundraiser (Mark Your Calendar)***
- **Fri April 25th, Annual Scholarship Beefsteak Fundraiser (Mark Your Calendar)***

*** Tickets must be purchased at the Post a week prior to these Fundraisers**

PLEASE NOTE Membership Fees for 2025 Campaign are **NOW DUE \$40.00** to American Legion, Post 139. \$20.00 To Sons of the American Legion Squadron 139 (\$10.00) for members 18 or younger). Please include your phone # and EMAIL address when sending your dues either by mail or in person. Dues can also be paid online at www.mylegion.org. **THANK YOU!**

BERGEN COUNTY –Next B/C meeting is on Sat December 7th 9:00 AM at Ridgefield Post 221.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L said of the 145 members of which 105 have paid for 2025 or beyond. You can pay for your dues online at MyLegion.org. You have the option of paying for a 3-year membership which will be charged at the current rate.

COLOR GUARD – The next Color Guard event will be Lyndhurst Winterfest at the Town Hall Park at 6:00 PM. We are looking for new Color Guard members from the Post, as well as Legion members, the Color Guard includes members of the SAL and Auxiliary.

AMERICANISM – Contest materials for Americanism awards are coming in. Awaiting the remainder of contest materials i.e. coloring contest, safety essay and civic awards.

SAL – Dues are now \$20 (for those under 18 it is \$10). Joe Mayerchek is the new SAL Membership Chairman. The SAL's next two meetings will be on Dec 2nd and Jan 6th at 7:30 PM. 2025 dues are due and the deadline to stay active is approaching, please mail a check for \$20 or stop down the Post any day after 3pm.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – The next Veterans Alliance meeting will be Friday Dec 6th 10:00 AM at Post 139. Tom W thanks all those that participated in the Veterans Day Mass at Mount Carmel. Tom thanks Chineider for being office of the day, Jerry S for preparing the program and all those from the Legion who were able to participate.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE –Next drawing will be on December 20th. The winners will have a Very Merry Christmas. Jerry S wants raffle participants to know that we only need the stub with your name and phone number.

SCOUTS –Frank D said Scout season is up and running again. We have three scouts that are up for Eagle that have upcoming Eagle ceremonies. The recruitment campaign for new scouts started. On December 6-8th Troop 86 will have a Family Camping Outing.

HOUSE & GRILL –The Cmdr thanks Brian H, Chineider, Craig A, Cris A, David S, Jim F, Nick G, Pat A, Aiden, Tom W, Peter P and Rosemarie P for their hard work at Pancake Breakfast on Nov 17th. We will have a Waffle Brunch on Sun Dec 15th.

CHILD WELFARE –Santa Claus will be visiting the Post 139 during the Waffle Brunch on Sun Dec 15th. Santa will be available for photos with children and family.

GOOD/LEGION – Nick Garafolo thanks the Post for help with the Knights of Columbus Coat Drive. They bought coats for families, including adults, who need winter coats. Those that need coats should contact Nick. Also, the legion will be sponsoring a couple families for Christmas Gifts.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNITY – Lyndhurst Ladies Auxiliary Fire Dept was seeking donations and the Post has donated \$100. The Post also donated \$100 to the Kidney Fund. Bergen County American Legion is hosting its Annual CODA Dinner, the Post purchased four tickets at \$25 each.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out Past Post Cmdr Mike Carroll, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Past Post Cmdr Danny Laviola, Pat McDonald and Past Post Cmdr Jerry Sparta. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

DID YOU KNOW – That on Dec 20, 1803 the Louisiana Purchase was completed in New Orleans almost doubling the size of the United States.

TAPS – The Post offers deepest condolences to the family of Bill Feeney. May he be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting.

**For God and Country
Post Cmdr**

Jeremy Guenter

