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**MAY 2024  
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- \*Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, SAL Meeting 7:30PM
- \*Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- \*Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup>, SAL B/C Convention, Rochelle Park, Post 170, 7PM
- \*Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>, Legion B/C Convention, Rochelle Park, Post 170, 9AM
- \*Wed. May 15<sup>th</sup>, Town Wide Memorial Day Meet. Parks Dept. 6:30PM
- \*Fri. May 17<sup>th</sup>, Alliance Meeting, Parks Dept. 10AM
- \*Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup>, Flag Decoration, St. Joseph's Cemetery 10AM
- \*Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup>, Waffle/Chicken/Ice Cream Brunch 11AM-1PM \$10 p/p
- \*Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Day for Heroes Lunch & Interviews, Middle School, 11AM
- \*Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup>, Mass @ St. Matthews Church, 10:30AM
- \*Mon. May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day Mass @ Sacred Heart Church, 9AM
- \*Mon. May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day Ceremony/Parade, Town Hall Park 10AM

**BERGEN COUNTY** – Mike Carroll tells us that the 2024 B/C Convention will be held on Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> at Rochelle Park, Post 170 at 9AM. The Legion State Convention is scheduled for Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> (Registration) and run through start June 15<sup>th</sup> in Wildwood Convention Center. We thank Jay Huggans for again arranging for hotel accommodations for our Post 139 Participants.

**COLOR GUARD** – Hillary Alberts and Tom Witt thanked those who attended the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss uniform, equipment needs, sizes and scheduling for upcoming events.

**VETERANS ALLIANCE** – Tom Witt says that there will be a meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM at the Lyndhurst Parks Dept. with the Captains / Leaders of all organizations wishing to march in the May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day parade. The "Day for Heroes" luncheon and interviews will be hosted by Darius Hughes and his students on Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lyndhurst Middle School at 11AM. Lyndhurst Veterans wishing to take part may do so by registering with Tom Witt (201) 446-1543 or Tom Graffam (201) 370-7439 with your name, phone number, War/Conflict or Era in which you served, **NO LATER THAN MAY 17<sup>th</sup>**. Memorial Day observances begin on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10AM at St. Joseph's Cemetery. (Flag Decoration) Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 11AM Mass at St. Matthews. Mon. May 27<sup>th</sup> 9AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Mon. May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:15AM Town Hall Park Solemn Ceremony followed by our Memorial Day Parade at approximately 11AM from Town Hall Park.

**AMERICANISM** – Tom Witt thanked Sherri Boseski and SAL’s Chris Baker for showing colors and marching in the April 16<sup>th</sup> Little League parade. We are planning an Americanism Awards breakfast on Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup> (time TBA) to recognize this year’s award winners.

**SAL** - Commander Mike Voza reminds us that our next Squadron 139 meeting is on Mon. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM and the SAL Bergen County convention is on Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup>, at Rochelle Park, Post 170.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Danny Laviola reports that we currently have 123 paid members for 2024. The delegation voted to raise our dues for the 2025 campaign to \$40.00. Danny thanked those who attended the B/C membership meeting at Post 139 on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**RENOVATIONS** – Mike Carroll and Cmdr. Jeremy working together to upgrade our downstairs lighting, the township gave approval to remove the lift and work with Guzzo & Guzzo on a new ramp.

**FINANCE REPORT** – Mgr. Linda Carroll tells us that all bills are current and the Post is running “comfortably” in the black.

**FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE** – Jerry Sparta reminds us that tickets will be mailed with both the May and June Barrages with the next Fair-Share drawing to be held on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please return tickets ASAP!

**SCOUTING** – Frank De Bellis tells us that Scout Troop 86 will be helping with flag decoration on May 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Post 139 will sponsor a Waffle/Chicken/Ice Cream brunch on Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11AM-1PM. Tickets are \$10.00 p/p and may be purchased at the door during the event.

**GOOD/LEGION** – The Scholarship Committee thanks all who attended the April 19<sup>th</sup> Beefsteak Fundraiser. Their support and overwhelming generosity has allowed us to again sponsor 4-\$1,000.00 scholarships to our LHS Senior college bound students at the June 4<sup>th</sup> MacLean Awards. Special thanks to donors to our Tricky Tray: Harry & Beverly Brechtbill, Tom & Karen Witt, Mike/Cozy Corner, Joe/Villa Italia, Ray/Mr. Bruno’s, Vinny/Vinny Mootz and Tony/Devil Dog’s Hot Dog store. Please support these generous patriotic establishments.

**SICK CALL** – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Past Cmdr. Mickey Burhart, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Pete Jiosi, Pat Mc Donald, Donald Rawa, John Vilchoc and Charlie “Chaplin” Ziliani. 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**

