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February 2023 IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Bergen County Meeting, Sat. Feb 4th, Fair Lawn, Post 171, 9AM *Sun Feb 5th, 11AM, 4 Chaplains Ceremony, St. Stephen's, Kearny *SAL Meeting, Monday, Feb 6th, 7:30PM *POST Meetings Tuesday Feb 7th, & Feb 21st, 7:30 PM (If Needed) *Veterans Alliance Meeting, Fri. Feb 17th, 10AM, @ VFW *Pancake Breakfast, Sunday Feb 26th, 9AM-11:30AM, \$10.00 P/P *Karaoke Night, (DJ-Joe) Friday, March 3rd, 8PM, Free to Legion Family

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike Carroll reminds us that the next B/C meeting is on Saturday Feb. 4th, 9AM at Fair Lawn Post 171.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt tells us that we are again invited to the annual 4 Chaplains Ceremony & Mass (with or without Color guard) 11AM, at St. Stephens R.C. Church, Kearny. Next Alliance meeting is on Fri. Feb. 17th, 10AM at VFW Post 3549.

<u>AMERICANISM</u> – Tom Witt is awaiting the return of colorings (Feb. 8th deadline) for judging and is interviewing civic award candidates.

SAL - Cmdr. Mike Voza reminds us that the next SAL meeting is on Monday, Feb. 6th at 7:30PM. The SAL is sponsoring another Karaoke Fun Night on Fri. March 3rd, 8PM, hosted by US Veteran "Dee Jay Joe" at Post 139. Admission is Free to all Legion Family members.

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Manager Linda Carroll continues to work with Jerry Sparta to get records "up to snuff" including back bills and license filing requirements. We thank Linda for stepping-up in our hour of need.

MEMBERSHIP – Danny Laviola sending out letters to our "delinquent members" from 2023 to remind them that they face suspension and forfeiture of Legion amenities until dues are paid. If you have your 2023 card, please disregard any further past dues notices.

<u>**50/50</u>** –Jerry Sparta reminds us that we don't need to be Irish to be a lucky winner of our next "Fair Share" raffle on March 17^{th} . Please get your tickets in ASAP!</u>

BASEBALL – Chairman Mike Carroll and Head Coach Mike Voza tell us that there will be a Legion Baseball meeting in Late February (TBA) to plan the 2023 season.

<u>GOOD/LEGION</u> – Thank you to Mike Voza and the Voza family for the generous donation in memory of Alphonse "Sonny" Voza. Thank you Annette Bortone and the Women's Club of Lyndhurst for their generous donation to our Americanism program.

BOYS STATE – Harry Brechtbill states that he has been in contact with Lyndhurst High School and they will be sending us candidates' names for Boys State 2023. If you know of anyone who lives in Lyndhurst, is a junior in High school with a "B" average and is interested in going to Boys State, please let us know. They do not have to attend Lyndhurst High School.

<u>RENOVATIONS</u> – Mike Carroll reminds us that there are still upgrades and repairs needed around the Post and is targeting some summer projects.

OLD BUSINESS – VC Jeremy Guenter thanked all who helped with the Jan. 22nd Pancake Breakfast and reminds us that our next 2 Breakfasts are slated for Sunday February 26th and Sunday March 26th, 9-11:30AM. Tom Witt thanks all who took part in the Jan. 29th Americanism appreciation reception, especially those who contributed labor and food in his absence.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tony Mattola, Scotty Lennox (SAL), Pat McDonald, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Donald Rawa, Pete Jiosi, Paul Horvath, John Vilchock 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 Mike Foglio