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## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Tuesday September 3rd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Friday September 6th, Veterans Alliance Meeting VFW 10AM**
- **Monday September 9th, SAL Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Wednesday September 11th, 9/11 Ceremony Town Hall Park 11 AM**
- **Friday September 13th, LHS Uniformed Services Football Game 6 PM**
- **Fri/Sat September 20-21, POW/MIA Remembrance, Post 139**
- **Saturday September 21st, Bergen County Meeting, Fairlawn Post 171 9 AM**
- **Sunday September 22nd, Pancake Breakfast 9-11 AM \$10 p/p**
- **Thursday September 26th, Chef Poppy's Pasta Dinner, 5:00 PM \$10 p/p**
- **Tuesday October 1st, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Saturday October 5th Kenny's Annual Clambake/BBQ 1-5 PM**
- **Sunday October 20th, Waffle & Ice Cream Brunch, 10:30 AM – 1 PM \$10 p/p**
- **Monday October 28th, Chef Poppy's Pasta Dinner, 5:00 PM \$10 p/p**

**BERGEN COUNTY** – We thank Danny Laviola for his years of service as Bergen County Vice Commander and for the goodwill that Post 139 received under his leadership. Next B/C meeting is a on Sat Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM at Fairlawn Post 171.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Chmn Danny L says we should have 142 members of which 75 have paid for 2025. It is a goal to have 80% renewed membership by Veterans Day. You can pay for your dues online at [MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org). Please note you have the option of paying for a 3-year membership which will be charged at the current year's rate.

**COLOR GUARD** – The next Color Guard event will be the 9/11 Ceremony at Town Hall Park. There is also a Color Guard event on Sept 13th, Lyndhurst High School Uniformed Services Football Game at 6 PM. The POW/MIA Remembrance ceremony will commence on Sept 20th at 4:00 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.

**VETERANS ALLIANCE** – The next Veterans Alliance meeting will be Friday Sept 6th 10:00 AM at the VFW.

**AMERICANISM** – Tom W stated that the awards campaign will start in November with the Coloring Contest. Tom thanks Danny L for assistance with the Americanism program.

**SAL** –The next SAL meeting will be Sept 9th at 7:30 PM. The SAL’s Kenny Stevens’ Clambake/BBQ will be Sat Oct 5th. Please spread the word about the clambake, as those who come will be very satisfied.

**FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE** – Next drawing is Friday Sept 20th at 9 PM. Please send your tickets asap. Jerry S wants raffle participants to know that we only need just the stub with your name and phone number on it.

**BOYS STATE** – Harry B reminds us that at the Oct 1st Legion Meeting we will have participants from this year’s Boys and Girls State sharing their experience.

**SCOUTS** –Frank D said Scout Troop 86 completed their summer camp in July. We have two more scouts that are up for Eagle pending completion of their projects. This year’s Eagle scout recipients will be recognized at the Oct 1st meeting. The recruitment campaign for new scouts starts in September.

**HOUSE & GRILL** – We will be resuming our Breakfast on Sept 22nd and Waffle, Chicken & Ice Cream Brunch on Oct 20th. We have at least two Pasta Dinners: Thurs Sept 26th when the Giants play the Cowboys and Mon Oct 28th when Giants play the Steelers. So come have a great dinner and enjoy some good football. We welcome anyone that is interested in volunteering for these fundraisers. Please contact the post and leave a message stating which events you are interested in volunteering. No experience necessary.

**GOOD/LEGION** – At the September Legion meeting the following candidates for officer positions will be sworn in: Chneider “Chey” Ferreira for Vice Commander; Hillary Alberts for Recording Adjutant; and David Silva for Sargeant-at-Arms. We welcome our newest Legion member Robert Concepcion who served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – At the August meeting we received a request from the Women’s Club of Lyndhurst for support of their Operation Holiday Stocking for active-duty members currently deployed. A motion was made and passed to provide \$300 to the Women’s Club for this.

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

**DID YOU KNOW** – On September 2, 1945, President Truman proclaimed V-J Day upon the surrender of the Japanese. The official surrender took place that day aboard the U.S. Navy battleship USS Missouri.

**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 Cmdr**

*Jeremy Guenter*

