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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Friday, March 3rd Karaoke Fun Night-DJ Joe, 8 PM (Free to Legion Family)
- *Monday, March 6th SAL Meeting - 7:30 PM
- *Tuesday, March 7th & March 21st (If needed) Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- *Thursday, March 16th Veterans Alliance Meeting 10 AM - AMVETS Post 20
- *Thursday, March 16th St Patty's Corned Beef Dinner 5 to 8 PM, \$25 p/p
- *Saturday, March 25th, Bergen County Meeting 8:30 AM, Lodi Post 36
- *Sunday, March 26th, Pancake Breakfast 9 AM to 11:30 AM (\$10 p/p)

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike Carroll tells us that the next Bergen County Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 starting at 8:20 AM at Lodi Post 36. We're also reminded that this year's Bergen County Convention will be on Saturday, May 13th at Rochelle Park Post 170.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt thanks those who took part in the Feb. 5th (4) Chaplains' tribute at St. Stephen's church. The next Alliance meeting is on Thursday, March 16th, 10 AM at the AMVETS Post 20 to discuss Memorial Day planning, the Banners for Heroes program and a "Salute to Vietnam Veterans" ceremony authored by Chris and Craig Auriemma.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt and the Committee congratulates Legionnaire of the Year Jeremy Guenter, Squadron 139 Son of the Year Brian Haggerty, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Chief Richard Jarvis and Unarmed Officer of the Year Rich Mitchell. Teacher, Firefighter and Coloring Contest winners TBA.

SAL - Commander Mike Voza has scheduled Monday, March 6th at 7:30 PM for the next SAL Meeting. On Friday, March 3rd the SAL will be sponsoring another Karaoke Fun Night at Post 139, hosted by our Veteran DJ Joe. Admission is FREE to all Legion Family members.

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Manager Linda Carroll continues to keep the finance account current and is planning a meeting with each of our chairpersons individually over the course of time.

FAIR SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta reminds us that the next Fair Share raffle is on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Please return your tickets ASAP.

MEMBERSHIP – Danny Laviola awaiting responses from those who were sent "Past Due" letters. We currently have around 100 paid members for 2023. Please disregard any past due notices if you have been issued your card.

BASEBALL - Chairman Mike Carroll and Head Coach Mike Voza represented Post 139 at the Bergen County Meeting in February. The league may have as many as 10 teams for the 2023 season. Schedules are being constructed. Post 139 is again putting together the Ad Journal to benefit the American Legion and Little League programs. Gold sponsorship for a full page is \$100 and Silver sponsorship for 1/2 a page is \$50. Those who wish to contribute should make checks payable to American Legion Post 139 and note AD JOURNAL in the memo and submit a copy of their ad.

GOOD/LEGION – Mike Carroll announced that Thursday, March 16th, from 5 PM to 8 PM, we will stage our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Cost per person is \$25 and features corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rye bread, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. Come join us for the best corned beef this side of Dublin!!! Jeremy Guenter has slated Sunday, March 26th for our next monthly pancake breakfast. \$10 per person gets you pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, Taylor Ham, potatoes, toast, coffee and juice. Proceeds go towards our Scholarship Fund. *Please Support The Corned Beef 50/50 Raffle (\$10.00) Return BY March 16th. Thank You!*

BOYS STATE – Harry Brechtbill states that he is in contact with the Guidance Dept. at Lyndhurst High School for candidates to Boys State 2023 at Rider University. If you know of anyone who lives in Lyndhurst, is a junior in High school with a "B" or better average and is interested in going to Boys State, please let us know. They do not have to attend Lyndhurst High School.

RENOVATIONS – Mike Carroll points out that there will be additional repair work done at the Post this summer.

OLD BUSINESS – Mike and Linda Carroll thanked all who helped with this year's Super Bowl party preparing the food and cleaning up afterwards. Special thanks to Jay for taking care of the bar.

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 Vilchok 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

