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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGAN ON JULY 1ST. PLEASE BE AN "EARLY BIRD" PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ASAP

OCTOBER 2023 IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sun. Oct 1st 2nd Annual Veterans Car Show, Town Hall Park 12-5PM
- Monday Oct. 2nd, SAL Meeting 7:30PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM / Other Meetings TBA
- Sat. Oct. 7th, Annual Kenny's Clambake & BBQ, 1-5PM
- Sat. Oct. 14th, Veterans Alliance Meeting 10AM, AMVETS Post 20
- Sun. Oct. 15th, Monthly Pancake Breakfast 9AM-11:30AM (\$10 p/p)
- Sat. Oct. 28th, Bergen County Meeting, Westwood, Post 206, 9AM

<u>BERGEN COUNTY</u> – DEC Mike Carroll tells us that Department Commander Larry Bishop will attend the next Bergen County meeting on Sat. Oct. 28th at Westwood Post 206 at 9AM.

<u>VETERANS ALLIANCE</u> – Tom Witt reminds us that the next meeting is on Saturday, Oct. 14th, 10AM at AMVETS, Post 20. Tom thanks Harry B., Nick G. and Shira H. for showing colors on Sept. 11th.

<u>AMERICANISM</u> – Tom Witt is awaiting 2024/25 Americanism contest rules and regulations from Department of New Jersey.

<u>RENOVATIONS</u> – Mike Carroll says he will make cement work on front steps his next project, prior to cold weather.

<u>SAL</u> - Commander Mike Voza tells us that the next SAL meeting is on Monday, Oct. 2nd at 7:30PM where final arrangements will be made in preparation for the Saturday, Oct. 7th Clambake & BBQ. If you can help in any way on that day please call the Post (201) 933-4120. A reminder to please pay your 2024 membership dues (\$15) if not yet paid. Thanks to all who participated in the Aug. 25th, Brian St. Leger Golf Classic.

MEMBERSHIP – Chairman Danny Laviola reports that we have 77 paid members so far for the 2024 and need 143 more for 100% participation. If you have your 2024 card ignore any past due notices. If anyone has paid dues online, please tell Danny ASAP, so we can update the roster.

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u> – Finance Manager Linda Carroll tells us that aside from a pending electrician payment, all bills are current and the Post is still running in the Black.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta thanked all who participated in the September Fair-Share raffle & congratulates the winners:

1st PlaceF.D. Wynne\$260.752nd PlaceTom Witt\$74.503rd PlaceBob Bartell\$37.25

Next Fair-Share drawing will be in Dec. just before Christmas!

NEW BUSINESS – Mike Carroll made a motion to donate \$250.00 to our local PBA (Carried unanimously)

SCOUTING – Frank De Bellis tells us that Scout Pack & Troop meetings resumed in September at United Presbyterian Church. He is also meeting with Mayor Giangeruso to discuss the 2nd Annual Car Show fund-raiser on Sunday, Oct. 1st to benefit the Csepo family.

<u>COLOR GUARD</u> – Tom Witt thanked Pete Spano and Dave Kozlowski (VFW) for showing colors at the LHS Football opener. Thanks also to Hillary Alberts for her assistance in chairing color guard activities.

HOUSE & GRILL – Chairman Jay reminds us that 2024/25 Hall Rentals are \$600 – for 4 hours (Non Members), \$400 (Member Price).

GOOD/LEGION – Cmdr. Jeremy thanks all who helped with the POW/MIA ceremony which we hope to "Fortify" in 2024. Thanks also to the "Breakfast Crew" for help during the 9/17/23 breakfast. Especially to Lou Pipon, Bob Ferrara, Peter Petronzio and Anthony Caporrino for picking up the slack in my absence. Thank you Harry Brechtbill for your generous donation to the Breakfast fund. Next Breakfast is October 15th.

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

<u>TAPS</u> – The Post offers deepest condolences to the family of Paul Robert Horvath and Legion family members who have recently lost loved ones. May they be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting

Paul Robert Horvath

For God and Country
Post Commander

Jeremy Guenter

