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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sun Mar 3rd, BC Dinner Dance, Graycliff in Moonachie, 1 PM**
- **Mon Mar 4th, SAL 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues Mar 5th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Thur Mar 14th, Corned Beef Dinner 5 - 8 PM (\$30 p/p)**
- **Sat Mar 16th, Bergen County Meeting, Norwood, Post 272, 9 AM**
- **Sun Mar 17th, Waffle Brunch 10:30 – 12:30AM (\$10 p/p)**
- **Fri Mar 22nd, Veterans Alliance, Lyndhurst, Post 139, 9 AM**
- **Mon Apr 1st, SAL 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues Apr 2nd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Sat Apr 6th, DEC Meeting, New Egypt, 9:00 AM**
- **Fri Apr 19th, Annual Scholarship Fundraiser – Beefsteak, 7 PM (\$60 p/p)**

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike C stated that the next BC meeting will be held at the Norwood Post 272 on Mar 16th and the next DEC meeting will be held at New Egypt Post 455 on Apr 6th, dress code is Legion Casual.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L reminds us of the dues increase from \$35 to \$40. However, this is \$5 less than the amount National (non-post members) is charging. Cmdr Jeremy wants everyone to promote Legion membership to all veterans with honorable discharge as eligibility has changed.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom W tells us that the next alliance meeting is on Friday Mar 22nd 10AM at Post 139. Banners For Heroes Applications; Memorial Day planning; and Day for Heroes Luncheon/Interviews will be discussed at the meeting. Final Applications for the banners are due on March 15th.

AMERICANISM – Congratulations to Detective Lt. Vincent Auteri for Police Officer of the Year; Nurse Elaine Sica for Educator of Year; Firefighter of the Year TBA. Tom W thanks Shira H, Jeremy G, and Danny L for participating in the Four Chaplains Ceremony. Tom also wants to thank all those that supported the Championship Sunday event.

RENOVATIONS – The carpet in the stairwell as well as the main door have been replaced. We will soon have lights prepared in the main entrance way. Front stairs and hall repairs are in the works.

AUXILIARY – The next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, Mar 6th at 7:00 PM.

SAL - The next SAL meeting is on Monday, March 4th. At this meeting there will be the final vote to raise dues from \$15 to \$20 with dues for those 18 years or less still at \$10.

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Mngr Linda C states all bills are current, and the Post is in the Black.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta informed us that the next fair-share drawing is on March 22nd at 9:00 PM. If you want to participate in the 50/50 please get to us the tickets as soon as possible. Extra tickets are available at the Post.

NEW BUSINESS – The Annual Corned Beef Dinner will be Thur Mar 14th starting at 5 PM, tickets at the door (\$30 p/p). There will be a Waffle Brunch on Sunday Mar 17th starting at 10:30 AM (\$10 p/p). The Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Beefsteak Dinner will be held Fri Apr 19, starting at 7 PM, tickets for beefsteak must be purchased beforehand (\$60 p/p).

BOYS STATE – Harry said LHS guidance counselor Samatha Stacy is gathering candidates for boys state attendees. Harry has a pack of information ready for the delegates who will be attending boys state.

SCOUTS – Frank DeBellis thanks the Legion for support of the Scouts Fundraiser at Mount Carmel Parish Center.

COLOR GUARD – The Color Guard members will meet on Mar 5th at 7:00 PM.

HOUSE & GRILL – Cmdr Jeremy thanks Jay H, Mike V and other volunteers that have helped with bar, events, and hall maintenance. Their hard work has kept the Post one of the best places in our area for community members to gather.

GOOD/LEGION – Cmdr Jeremy reminds members that American Legion Leadership College will take place April 26-28 at National Guard Training Center in Seagirt. Applications are Due now. Cmdr thanks Brian H, Nick G, Tom W, Pat A, David S, Chey S, Jim F, and Chris A for their help with the February Pancake Breakfast.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Past Post Cmdr Mickey Burhart, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Pete Jiosi, Pat McDonald, Donald Rawa, John Vilchoc, and Charlie 'Chaplin' Ziliani. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

DID YOU KNOW – On March 3rd, 1776, during American Revolutionary War: United States Marine Corps conducted its first amphibious landing at the Battle of Nassau.

TAPS – The Post offers its deepest condolences to the families of Francis "Don" Wynne and Fiore F. D'Ambrosio. May they be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting.



**For God and Country
Post Cmdr**

Jeremy Guenter