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OCTOBER 2024

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday October 1st, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Saturday October 5th Kenny's Annual Clambake/BBQ 1-5 PM \$40 p/p**
- **Monday October 7th, SAL Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Friday October 18th, Veterans Alliance Meeting, Post 139 10AM**
- **Sunday October 20th, Waffle & Ice Cream Brunch, 10:30 AM – 1 PM \$10 p/p**
- **Saturday October 26th, Bergen County Meeting, Westwood Post 206 9 AM**
- **Monday October 28th, Chef Poppy's Pasta Dinner, 7:00 PM \$10 p/p**
- **Tuesday November 5th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Monday November 11th, Veteran's Day Ceremony, War Memorial, 11 AM**
- **Sunday November 17th, Pancake Breakfast 9-11 AM \$10 p/p**

PLEASE NOTE Membership Fees for 2025 Campaign are **NOW DUE \$40.00** to American Legion, Post 139. \$20.00 To Sons of the American Legion Squadron 139 (\$10.00) for members 18 or younger). Please include your phone # and EMAIL address when sending your dues either by mail or in person. Dues can also be paid online at www.mylegion.org. **THANK YOU!**

BERGEN COUNTY –Next B/C meeting is a on Sat Oct 26th 9:00 AM at Westwood Post 206. State Commander Andy Jackson will be making his official visit to Bergen County for the meeting on the 26th.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L says we should have 145 members of which 87 have paid for 2025 or beyond. It is a goal to have 80% renewed membership by Veterans Day. You can pay for your dues online at 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 Veterans Day ceremony at on November 11th, War Memorial Monument, 11 AM. 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.

AMERICANISM – Tom W stated that we are awaiting contest materials that should arrive by for the Coloring Contest. We are also looking for Oratorical contest participants grades 9 through 12. A scholarship of \$500 to the winner plus chance to compete for State scholarship of \$4000. Tom thanks Danny L for assistance with the Americanism program.

SAL – The SAL's Kenny Stevens' Clambake/BBQ will be Sat Oct 5th \$40 P/P. Weather permitting there will be a live band. Bring a chair and relax under the big tent. Please spread the word about the clambake, as those who come will be very satisfied. SAL Cmdr Voza thanks those that helped make the Brian St. Leger Golf Outing a big success. The next SAL meeting will be Oct 7th at 7:30 PM.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – The next Veterans Alliance meeting will be Friday Oct 18th 10:00 AM at Post 139.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Winners of the Sept 20th drawing are 1st Place Linda Carroll \$171.50; 2nd Place Jerry Sparta \$49; and 3rd Place Mark Sadonis \$24.50. Next drawing will be in December. Jerry S wants raffle participants to know that we only need the stub with your name and phone number on it.

BOYS STATE – Harry B informed us that the testimony of the participants from this year's Boys and Girls State has been put on hold till a later date.

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. The recruitment campaign for new scouts starts in September.

HOUSE & GRILL – The Cmdr thanks Brian H, Cris A, Craig A, David S, Harry B, Nick G, Peter P, Rosemary P, and Tom W for their hard work at Breakfast on Sept 22nd. The Waffle, Chicken & Ice Cream Brunch will be on Oct 20th. We have another Pasta Dinner on Mon Oct 28th when the 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 – Any and all events must be logged into the Bar Schedule Date Book as early as possible. Events are often booked months in advance so it is important to check the book and log any Legion event so we can prevent any scheduling conflicts. We are seeking back officers for Legion positions and committees.

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

DID YOU KNOW – On October 13, 1775, the Second Continental Congress authorized the purchase of a fleet of ships, establishing the United States Navy.

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

