

BARRINGER-WALKER-LOPINTO AMERICAN LEGION POST 139 217 WEBSTER AVE. LYNDHURST, NJ 07071 HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE 201-933-4120



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MARCH 2025

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. March 3rd, SAL Meeting 7:30PM
- Tues. March 4th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Wed. March 5th, Unit 139 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM
- Sat. March 8th, Bergen County Meeting @ Post 139, 9AM
- Thur. March 13th, Corned Beef Dinner 5-8 PM, \$30 p/p
- Sun. March 16th, Pancake Breakfast, 9-11AM, \$10 p/p
- Sat. Apr. 26th, SAL Steak Dinner 4-7PM, \$25 p/p
- Sat. May 3rd, Scholarship Beefsteak Fundraiser, 7-10PM, \$60 p/p

PLEASE NOTE

Membership Fees for 2025 are now due. Post 139 are \$40.00 and SAL-Squadron 139 are \$20, members 18 yrs. & younger \$10 to American Legion, Post 139. Please include your phone # and EMAIL when sending your dues either by mail or in person. THANK YOU!

*Plans to re-work the monthly Barrage are being discussed.

BERGEN COUNTY – Next B/C meeting will be on March 8th, 9AM (Continental Breakfast) 10AM Business and will be hosted by Post 139. We need to know this month if you are planning to attend the NJ State Wildwood Convention in June. Please see Jay H. for arrangements.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt says the next Alliance meeting is on Fri. Mar 14th, 10AM at Post 139. We are putting out a "LAST CALL" for those wishing to sponsor a Veteran during our "BANNERS FOR HEROES" 2025 campaign. Applications may be obtained at the Legion, VFW, AMVETS, DPW, Parks Dept. and Mayor's office. Completed applications should be returned to these locations. We are working to install a permanent display table at Town hall.

<u>AMERICANISM</u> – Tom Witt announced that this year's Americanism Awards will be presented at the Post level only, due to personal issues. All award winners will be announced in the April Barrage. Ceremony will be held at the Post in late May or early June. (TBA) Tom thanks all who helped on the Championship Sunday, especially Clint, Jay, Nick G, Joe M, Linda C, Pat Ack and Mike V.

<u>RENOVATIONS</u> – Mike C. says that we have installed a new sump pump in the kitchen, new locks on the doors and a thorough cleaning of our oven. Thank you Joe Moritz!

<u>SAL</u> - Commander Mike Voza tells us that the next SAL meeting is on Mon. Mar 3rd. The SAL will sponsor a Steak dinner on Sat. April 26th, 6PM. Tickets are \$25 p/p and must be purchased in advance. More info to come! Second reading of nominated SAL Officers.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn. Danny Laviola reports that we currently have 121 paid members, 21 members are still unpaid. Last year we went over the top and Post 139 was presented a certificate of Congratulations. Good Job Danny L.

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u> – Finance Mgr. Linda Carroll states that all bills are current, and the Post is running well in the Black.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta states that the next Fair-Share drawing will be held on Fri. Mar 21st. The future of this activity is under discussion.

HOUSE & GRILL – Our next cooking events will be our St. Patty's Corned Beef Dinner on March 13th, 5-8PM, \$30 p/p and our Pancake Breakfast on Sun. March 16th. 9-11AM, \$10 p/p. You may pay for both events at the door, eat-in or take-out available.

<u>SCOUTING</u> – Frank De Bellis reminds us of upcoming Scouting events: March 2nd – Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at United Presbyterian Church. March 22nd & 23rd-trip to USS New Jersey, March 29th-Dylan Sullivan Eagle Ceremony, Elmwood Park VFW.

<u>COLOR GUARD</u> – Our next Color Guard event will be the Lyndhurst Little League parade in April. (Date TBA)

SCHOLARSHIP – Our annual Beefsteak Fundraiser has been moved to Sat. May 3rd, 7PM, \$60 p/p (tickets in advance) We are funding at least 4-\$1000 scholarships at LHS

<u>**GOOD of LEGION**</u> – Adj. Danny Laviola needs a consolidation report listing (# of hours and expenditures) from each of our Post 139 activity Chairpersons, ASAP! The commander wants Legion members to know we are seeking new officers and anyone interested should contact him ASAP.

CORRESPONDENCE – We received a donation to the Post from the DeLuca family in memory of Pete, Thank You. We received thank you letters from Wounded Warriors, Wreaths Across America, American Kidney Foundation and Shriners Hosp for donations we gave.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Past Cmdr. Mike Carroll, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Scottie Lennox, Past Cmdr. Danny Laviola, Pat McDonald and Past Cmdr. Jerry Sparta. 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 Jeremy Guenter

