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BY RETURNING YOUR \$10.00 RAFFLE TICKETS BY JULY 21st**

JULY 2023

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *No SAL meeting scheduled in July
- *Tuesday, July 11th Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM / No July 4th Meeting
- *Friday, July 21st Legion Baseball Fair Share Raffle
- *Friday August 25th, Annual SAL Golf Tourney, Farmstead CC

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike Carroll thanked all from the Post 139 Family who participated in the NJ Legion Convention in Wildwood, especially 1st time Delegate Sherri Boseski, Jay and Mary Huggans for Hotel arrangements and hospitality room.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt thanks all who showed colors on June 30th (4th of July Fireworks). The “Banners for Heroes” campaign is dormant until early 2024 but we will announce a day and time, through our web sites and social media, as to when original photos will be returned. Next Alliance meeting is Friday, Sept. 8th, 10AM at VFW Post 3549.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt thanked all in the Post 139 Family for their valued assistance in making our annual Americanism Awards Ceremony of June 30th ENJOYABLE.

SAL - Commander Mike Voza reminds us that July’s SAL meeting is suspended and thanks all Squadron 139 Delegates who attended the State SAL Convention. We are still accepting 4-somes (\$125 p/p) and hole sponsors (\$100) for the August 25th Golf Tournament.

MEMBERSHIP – Chairman Danny Laviola reminds us that our 2024 Membership drive is on. As an incentive to be an “early bird” the Post is offering those who pay dues by July 31st a complimentary drink at the bar. When you receive your 2024 card, please disregard any second request for dues.

Boys State– Chairman Harry Brechtbill and the members of Post 139 would like to **thank Kevin Nugent for donating enough funds to send four (4) delegates to Boys State 2023**. Congratulations to James Nugent for being elected as Senator at Boys State.

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Manager Linda Carroll states that all bills are current and we are in the black.

FAIR SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta announces Fair-Share drawing winners of June 30th as follows:

1 st – Tom Witt	\$260.75
2 nd – Michelle DeBellis	\$ 74.50
3 rd – Michael Rose	\$ 37.25

This quarter's proceeds will be donated to our Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all who participated. Congratulations to our winners. Next drawing- September 22nd.

RENOVATIONS – Mike Carroll is planning a Summer Fundraiser to continue electrical and masonry renovations at our Post.

BASEBALL – Chairman Mike Carroll and Head Coach-Mike Voza tell us that our 16 game schedule is underway, with 9 teams in this year's competition, the most in the last several years. Thanks to all who have sent in fundraiser raffle tickets and ask that you send in your tickets by July 21st drawing date, if you have not yet participated.

SCOUTING – Frank De Bellis States that Troop 86 camping trip to Camp Minsi, Pa., July 23rd-29th is still on. Awaiting confirmation on dates in August for Venture Crew trip to Tenn.

COLOR GUARD – Tom Witt thanks Hillary Alberts for repairing our Flag holders, also Kudos to all who helped in any way during our town Fireworks event on June 30th.

SCHOLARSHIP – Tom Witt thanks Bernadette and Steve Taras for their help with Post 139's MacLean Award presentations. Congratulations to Angela Ellis, Kenneth Paglio, Brielle Pell and Ryan Wilde, this year's \$1000.00 scholarship awardees.

GOOD/LEGION – Thank you Jeremy Guenter for piloting the monthly pancake breakfast campaign and all the "breakfast committee" members for making it a huge fundraising success. We will break for the summer-next breakfast TBA. Thank you DEC Mike Carroll and Bergen County Vice Cmdr. Danny Laviola for your continued hard work at the Department and B/C level and the "Favored Status" you bring to Post 139.

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.

James Martorano

**For God and Country
Post Commander**



Mike Foglio