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APRIL 2024

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Tuesday, April 2nd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- *Sat. April 6th, Little League Parade (Color Guard)**
- *Sun. April 7th, Post 139/Dist. Membership Meeting 2PM**
- *Monday April 8th, SAL Meeting 7:30PM**
- *Mon. April 8th, NCAA BB Championship Game 8:30PM**
- *Sat. April 13th, Dept. of NJ Meeting, 8AM, (TBA)**
- *Friday April 19th, Scholarship Beefsteak 7PM, \$60.00 p/p**
- *Sun. April 21st, Pancake Breakfast, 9-11:30AM, \$10.00 p/p**
- *Sun. May 19th, Waffle/Ice Cream/Chicken Brunch 11AM-1PM \$10 p/p**

DEC – Mike Carroll tells us that the next Dept. of New Jersey meeting is on Sat. April 13th, site to be announced. Plans for Wildwood Convention, Wed. June 12th now in motion. Please check with the bar chairman, (Jay) ASAP if you are wishing to attend.

COLOR GUARD – Hillary Alberts working with Tom Witt to order uniform, needs and equipment for this year's Post 139 Color Guard events starting with April 6th Little League Parade.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt announced that the "Banners for Heroes" campaign for 2024 has ended. Plans for Memorial Day Parade and festivities is on.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt thanked Danny Laviola and Chay Ferreira for help with the Coloring Contest judging and announced that Det. Lt. Vincent Auteri (Law Enforcement), Capt. Anthony Rotondo (Firefighter) and Elaine Sica (Educator) were among the 2023/24 Americanism winners.

SAL - Commander Mike Voza reminds us that the monthly meeting has been moved to Mon. April 8th, at 7:30PM to coincide with NCAA Basketball Championship game. Motion to increase dues to \$20.00 for 2025 Membership Campaign was ratified.

MEMBERSHIP – Danny Laviola says that we currently have 121 paid members. He made a motion to ratify the increase in dues from \$35.00 to \$40.00 starting with the 2025 Membership Campaign. All Post 139 Delegates voted "yea" and the motion was passed and ratified. There is a meeting on Sun. April 7th at 2PM with the District 1 and Post 139 Membership Committee.

RENOVATIONS – Mike Carroll thanked Jim Mariano of Tri-County Glass for donating the new downstairs entrance door and thanked the SAL for paying for our new carpeting. Cmdr. Jeremy to meet with Home Depot to address any additional renovations in our upstairs Hall.

FINANCE REPORT – Mgr. Linda Carroll gave a complete committee report that was unanimously accepted. All bills are current and the Post is running in the black.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta announced the winners of the March 22nd

Fair-Share Drawing as follows:	1 st	Debra Katic	\$311.50
	2 nd	Lou Pipon	\$ 89.00
	3 rd	Victor Fonseca	\$ 44.50

Next drawing is on June 21st. Please support this vital fundraiser. Quarterly raffle tickets will be in May & June Barrages.

HOUSE & GRILL – Chairman Jay says that business is good but reminds us to record any special event or in-post meeting in the log book behind the bar.

BOYS STATE – Harry Brechtbill states that Post 139 has 4 delegates that will attend Boys State at Rider University, June 16th - 21st.

SCOUTING – Frank De Bellis states that there will be a family camping trip at Camp Lewis from April 26th-28th for Pack & Troop 86 and Venture Crew.

OLD BUSINESS – Next Pancake Breakfast is on Sun. April 19th, 9-11 AM. \$10.00 p/p

GOOD/LEGION – Cmdr. Jeremy Guenter Thanked Hillary Chay (coordinators) and all who worked to make our 1st St. Patrick's day Waffle, Ice Cream and Chicken event on March 17th a rousing success. Thank you Inserra Shop Rite for your generous donation. Teacher Darius Hughes is reviving the Day for Heroes Luncheon / Interviews on Wed. May 22nd at the Middle School Media Room, 11AM. We are now conducting registrations.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Past Cmdr. Mickey Burhart, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Pete Jiosi, Pat Mc Donald, Donald Rawa, John Vilchoc and Charlie "Chaplin" Ziliani. 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**

