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November 2024

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon Nov 4th, SAL Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues Nov 5th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Wed Nov 6th, Lyndhurst Golden Bears Celebration & Fireworks 6PM, LL Field**
- **Sat Nov 9th, Beefsteak Fundraiser, Post 139, 5PM, \$50.00 p/p**
- **Sun Nov 10th, Veterans Mass @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8:30AM**
- **Mon Nov 11th, Veterans Day Ceremonial, New York and Delafield Avenues, @ 10:30 AM Assembly,**
- **Sun Nov 17th, Pancake Breakfast 9-11 AM \$10 p/p**
- **Tues Dec 3rd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Sat Dec 7th, B/C Meeting 9:00 AM Ridgefield Post 221**
- **Sun Dec 15th, Waffle Brunch 11:00 -1:00 \$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 on Sat December 7th 9:00 AM at Ridgefield Post 221.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L said of the 145 members of which 94 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 Lyndhurst Golden Bears Celebration and Fireworks on Nov 6th at 6:00 PM at the Little League Field. Then on November 10th there will be a Veterans Mass at Mount Carmel, 8:30 AM. Veterans Day ceremony on November 11th will be at the War Memorial Monument, assembling at 10:30 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 – A letter was sent to LHS with rules for the Oratorical Contest, in hopes we get good candidates. Awaiting the remainder of contest materials i.e. coloring contest, safety essay and civic awards.

SAL – Dues is now \$20 (for those under 18 it is \$10). Joe Mayerchek is the new SAL Membership Chairman. The SAL's next meeting will be on Monday November 5th at 7:30 PM. SAL Cmdr Mike Voza thanks all those that helped with October's Annual Clambake and BBQ. Clint Colie's Annual MDA Beefsteak will be held at Post 139 on Saturday November 9th its \$50 p/p. Tickets must be purchased in advance, please call the post if you are interested.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – The next Veterans Alliance meeting will be Friday Nov 8th 10:00 AM at VFW Post.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE –Next drawing will be on December 20th. The winners will have a Very Merry Christmas. Jerry S wants raffle participants to know that we only need the stub with your name and phone number.

SCOUTS –Frank D said Scout season is up and running again. We have three scouts that are up for Eagle, two have completed their projects and one is pending completion of his project. Eagle Scout Dylan Sullivan climbed Mount Kilimanjaro. The recruitment campaign for new scouts started.

HOUSE & GRILL –The Cmdr thanks Chineider (Che), Hillary A, David S, Tom W, Harry B, Eliza, Piper, and Pat A for their hard work at Waffle Brunch on Oct 20th. Cdmr thanks Brian H for all the hard work he did with the two Pasta Dinners as well Linda C, Rosie and Danny P for the food they provided.

GOOD/LEGION – Post 139 donated \$100 for a 50/50 raffle with Post 170 of Rochelle Park. We thank SAL CMDR Mike V, Jay H, Richie K for fixing the walk-in box compressor which died. Just reminder for those that regularly buy lottery tickets, there is a lottery vending machine in Post 139. The Post gets 5% of the proceeds. So come to the Post to buy your Powerball and Mega Million tickets. If any Legion Family member has a child in need of a winter coat, please contact the Post and leave a message for Nick Garofolo.

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 – Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day. World War I formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of the American Legion and other veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

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

