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JUNE 2024

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon June 3rd, SAL 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues June 4th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues June 4th, Lyndhurst HS, MacLean Awards 6:30 PM**
- **Wed June 12th, NJ State Convention, Wildwood, NJ**
- **Fri June 14th, Veterans Alliance Meeting, Lyndhurst, Post 139, 10 AM**
- **Sat June 16th, Boys State Begins @ Rider Univ**
- **Sat June 29th, Bergen County Meeting, Lyndhurst, Post 139, 9 AM**
- **Sat June 29th, Americanism Awards, Maywood, Post 142, 10 AM**
- **Tues July 2nd, Independence Day Fireworks – Little League Field, 8 PM**

BERGEN COUNTY/DEPT – DEC Mike C stated that the next BC meeting is on Sat June 29th. The Legion State Convention runs from Wed June 12 to Sat June 15.

MEMBERSHIP – Chmn Danny L reminds us of the dues will increase on July 1st from \$35 to \$40. You can pay for three years at MyLegion.org at the current rate if done before July 1. We now have 131 paid members including 6 new members and are at 100%. For those that are past due please pay your dues ASAP to avoid being dropped from our rolls.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom W all who participated in our Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony (including the weatherman), especially Officer of the Day Mike Carroll; Jerry Sparta; our Color Guard & Rifle Squad; Board of Commissioners; Peter Spano; Chris Auriemma & Scouts; Guest Speaker Lou Stellato; James Chwalyk & Elena Wise from LHS band and choir; SAL volunteers; Pastor Martha Day of UP Church; Grand Marshall Nick Spina; the LVFD for the outstanding BBQ; and Jay H, Richie K, Scotty L and Keith C for all their hard work.

AMERICANISM – Tom W reminds us that Post 139 Americanism Awards will be held on Saturday June 29th 10 AM at our Post (Upstairs).

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Mngr Linda C states all bills are current, and the Post is running in the Black.

RENOVATIONS – Mike C thanks Anthony Moritz for fixing window crank and Mike Smolinski for Donation of a solar light.

SAL – Mike Voza congratulated Keith Carroll for his unanimous selection as Squadron 139's "Son of the Year". Next SAL meeting is on Monday, June 3rd. There will not be a

meeting in July. The Annual SAL Golf Tourney is scheduled for Friday August 30th at Farmstead Golf Course. We are still accepting players' applications and hole sponsorship donations. To play or sponsor please call Mike Voza at 201-893-3839.

FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta reminds us that the raffle tickets are in this Barrage and should be returned ASAP to be included in the June 21st drawing.

BOYS STATE – Harry B tells us that this year's program begins Sunday June 16th through Friday June 21st. Post 139 is sponsoring 3 students.

SCOUTS – Frank DeBellis thanks all who took part in the flag retirement ceremony at United Presbyterian Church, and flag decoration at St. Joe's cemetery on May 18th. Special Olympics service will be held from June 7th to 9th. Thomas DeLoy Eagle Ceremony is on June 9th, 1:00 PM at San Carlo's. Charles Blovis Eagle Ceremony is on June 22nd at United Presbyterian Church, Time TBA.

COLOR GUARD – The Color Guard next event will be at the Town's Independence Day Fireworks on Tuesday July 2nd.

HOUSE & GRILL – Cmdr Jeremy thanks Jay H, Richie K, Mike V and all the other volunteers that have helped with bar, events, and hall maintenance. May was a busy month we had a successful Waffle Brunch thanks to Chey, Hillary, and David S for making it a great event. Thanks to everyone that helped with Memorial Day, it was another great team effort.

GOOD/LEGION – At the May Legion meeting the following were nominated for open officer positions: Chneider "Chey" Ferreira for Vice Commander; Hillary Alberts for Recording Adjutant; and David Silva for Sargeant-at-Arms. Tom W. thanks Hillary Alberts with running the Day for Heroes Luncheon at the Middle School.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Past Post Cmdr Mickey Burhart, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Pete Jiosi, Pat McDonald, Past Post Cmdr John Vilchoc, and Charlie 'Chaplin' Ziliani. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

DID YOU KNOW – That both the Battle of Midway and D-Day commenced on June 6th. Battle of Midway was 1942 and D-Day was 1944.

COMMANDER'S COMMENT – On behalf of the Post I would like to thank Mike Carroll for many years of service as Department Executive Committeeman and the favored status he brought to Post 139.

TAPS – The Post offers its deepest condolences to the family Donald T. Rawa. May he be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting.

**For God and Country
Post Cmdr**

Jeremy Guenter

