



**American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post 22 189 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire 03766**  
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**Newsletter (January-February 2012) Omissions or corrections can be directed to the Post.**

**January 2012**

- Thu 5th: Post & Aux meetings at 7 pm
- Fri 6th: Bar & Grill w/ DJ Jill
- Sun 8th: NFL Lunch 1-4pm
- Thu 12th: SAL Meeting 6pm
- Fri 13th: Bar & Grill w/ 5 Seasons
- Sun 15th: NFL Lunch 1- 4pm
- Fri 20th: Bar & Grill w/ Blue Rooster Band
- Sat 21st: Auxiliary Dinner w/ DJ Jill
- Sun 22nd: Riders Meeting 11am  
NFL Lunch 1 - 4pm
- Fri 27th: Bar & Grill w/ Jill Hollis
- Sun 29th: Cribbage Tournament

**February 2012**

- Thu 2nd: Post (Nominations for Officers) & Aux meeting 7pm
- Fri 3rd: Meat Raffle 5:30pm w/Jukebox night
- Sun 5th: Super Bowl Party
- Thu 9th: SAL Meeting 6pm
- Fri 10th: Band Granite Mountain
- Sat 11th: Valentine's Dinner 6:30pm w/ Wise Guys
- Fri 17th: Dynamite Entertainment
- Sat 18th: Legion Idol Contest #1 at 7pm
- Sun 19th: Riders meeting 11 am
- Fri 24th: Jukebox Night
- Sat 25th: Legion Idol Contest #2 at 7pm
- Sun 26th: Cribbage Tournament



**Commander Lisa Buck-Rogers News:**

Greetings Legion Family

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Holiday.

As the year 2011 is over, please ensure your membership is paid for 2012. Every member is important to our Legion family.

**Ongoing and New Events**

Bar & Grill is still on Fridays through January. Come and check out the specials. NFL luncheons with \$1.00 draft on Sundays through the January as well.

Cribbage Tournaments are back! Starting Sunday Jan 29th.

American Legion Idol Contest starts Sat Feb 18<sup>th</sup> (week #1) with Sat Feb 25<sup>th</sup> (week #2), Sat Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> (week #3) and finally Sat Mar 10<sup>th</sup> (week #4). Come and enjoy some of the best local singers and vote on your favorite.

Meat Raffle will be on Fri Feb 3rd to benefit Boys & Girls State. The raffle is fun and an opportunity to win some select cuts of a variety of meat.

Super Bowl Party Sun Feb 5th. Buffett!!!

Come join and be with us for your events.

***Yours in comradeship.***

### **Adjutant's Corner:**

Recently I have received a packet from Veteran's Inc. concerning a housing-stability focused service delivery program for very low-income veteran families throughout New England. The program services include outreach, case management, assistance in obtaining VA benefits, and assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits. Veteran families that meet eligibility criteria will also be able to take advantage of limited temporary financial assistance payments, as deemed necessary to prevent or overcome homelessness. The payments will be made by Veterans Inc. to third parties on behalf of Veterans for such purpose as rent payments, utility payments, security deposits, moving costs and other associated costs.

The program will serve 400 very low-income Veteran families that are homeless or imminently at-risk of homelessness. There is a thorough intake and assessment of needs based upon presenting problem(s) and history.

The program and application forms will be at the Post home for review. The case managers are Rachael Bolmer-Mudge (VT) at 508 340-3327 or Mike Brien (NH) at 603 668-1877.

Membership is always on-going. If you have paid your 2012, that's great, but if not there is still time for Post 22 to meet its' deadlines. So, step up and get us over the top with your paid-up dues!!

#### ***No Sick Call.***

***At Home*** – Dan Downes

#### ***Extended Care*** –

(Tilton Veterans Home) - Joseph La Penta, Richard Hooper,, Helen Laverdue, David Clark, Gerald St.Cyr (Wheelock)- Bob Issacs

#### ***Post everlasting since last newsletter*** –

Nelson Crawford, J. Norris Miller, William Finn, Roy Shattuck, Mederic Dube and Bill Broughton

Wishing all a Happy Holidays.

***For God and Country***

***Larry Greenwood***, Adjutant

### **Attention SAL!**



***Mark St. Pierre, Squadron 22 Commander, (left), presents Chris Huntzinger, National Vice Commander, (right), with a ½ gallon of pure New Hampshire maple syrup on his tour of New Hampshire.***

First off, a big thanks to ***Gary Dunn*** for rounding up membership and everyone that paid their 2012 dues before the New Year. If you haven't, it's not too late.

On December 11<sup>th</sup> we put on a breakfast for the membership round-up, We had members on the Department level as well as the National level come in and enjoy our cooking. National Vice Commander, Chris Huntzinger of Pennsylvania enjoyed our hospitality and was impressed with our post home. Even more so, when we handed him 89 memberships for the round-up. On the maple syrup, he said hasn't had any before and quite pleased with the gift.

By the time you receive this we would have already helped out with the Christmas baskets and thanks to all of those involved.

The next SAL fundraiser is New Years Eve. We are putting on the meal and would like help with the event and cleaning up after so we can also enjoy the evening.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

***Mark St. Pierre***, Squadron 22 Commander

## **Fellow Legion Riders,**

Attention Riders: Your Membership is due January 1st 2012. Our monthly meetings are Sun Jan 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun Feb 19th. All are welcome!

***Paul Tibbits***, Chapter 6 Director

## **Recent event photos**

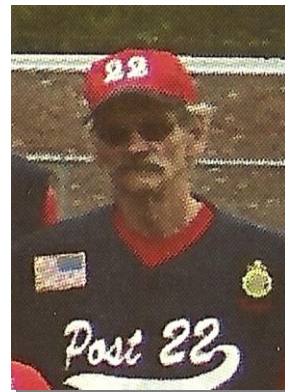


***2011 Legion Prom Night King and Queen  
Tom Wiley and Flo Roberts  
(photo by Ericka Bergeron)***



***Veterans from all Services and wars, families and friends gather for the Lebanon Veteran's Day program in Colburn Park. (photo by Annette Scott)***

***Tribute to William "Bill" P. Broughton  
As a life member of Post 22 American Legion, Bill was a fixture at the Post Home. As the founder and leader for the Legion Baseball Program, he influenced kids for many years and for them, years to come.***



***We will greatly miss our friend and comrade, Bill Broughton. May his journey be peaceful and our sorrow short for Bill would have preferred it that way. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Broughton family for we all know "We are a Legion Family".***



***Post 22 Commander Lisa Buck Rogers presents Dino Vlahakis with a Certificate of Appreciation for his photography work. (photo by Tom Wiley)***

# ***Food Baskets 2011***



***Post 22 Legion Food Baskets prepared by volunteers Larry Greenwood, Hannah Griswold, Hanna's friend, Rick Pond and Bernie Hoisington.***



***Larry Greenwood, Hannah Griswold, Martie Linn and Pat Dubois work on preparing Post 22 Food Baskets for the local area delivery.***