

# The American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post # 22

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

I would like to congratulate Post 22 member Comrade Thomas Wiley on his newly elected position as New Hampshire Department Commander. Comrade Wiley is only the second member from Post 22 in 88 years to be elected as NH Department Commander. The first NH Department Commander was Harry Manson from 8/22/1928 - 8/27/1929. He also served as Post 22 Commander from 1924 - 1925. Best wishes to NH Department Commander Tom Wiley for the coming year.

For the past several months, the Post was very busy with various activities & events. I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that helped to make them a great success.

The next two issues of the Newsletter will be mailed out to everyone, but starting with the 1st issue of 2017 it will ONLY be mailed to those members who do not have access to a computer or email account. Everyone else will receive the Newsletter electronically. The Newsletter is also on the website where it can be viewed, download & print it if you wish.

There will be many activities and events starting in August and I encourage everyone to help, participate and support as much as you can at these functions.

**"Ike" McKim - Commander**

## ADJUTANT'S CORNER

We still have some members that haven't paid their 2016 dues. As a reminder, you must have a current membership card on your person while inside the Post. If you do not have it, you have to be signed in as a Guest. This also applies to the Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders. So stop by the Post and have this taken care of as the end of the year will be here before you know it and while you're here to pay your dues, go ahead and get 2017 taken care of at the same time.

I'm sure by now that most of you have received your 2017 dues notice in the mail, so go ahead and renew early to get it done and if you renew now to October 4th, you'll be entitled to attend the 'EARLY BIRD DINNER' on 10/4/2016. I would like to see the Post achieve 100% membership by December 2016. Thank you.

The American Legion is still the best veteran service organization in this country "It's not the price you pay for membership; It's the price you paid to be eligible for membership." Our organization of veterans serving veterans is constantly working to protect and preserve your rights veterans serving veterans is constantly working to protect and preserve your rights and benefits earned through your service. Be proud of your membership. But don't stop there!! Use your membership to its fullest potential, both to improve your life and to make a difference in the lives of others.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**IS ONLY \$30.00 A YEAR**

\*\*\* For God and Country \*\*\*\*\* Larry Greenwood \*\*\*\*\* Adjutant

### From Legion Rider Director Paul Tibbets & Committee Chairperson Dave Hoisington

The Toys for Tots ride was held on July 16th. This year we had four full boxes of toys plus there was a Pledge Board for people who would like to participate in some way that didn't have a motorcycle. The ride was 100 miles and you could pledge any amount you wanted per mile for the 100 miles was your donation to Toys for Tots.

Everything from the ride to the lunch and raffle was fantastic as it takes many countless hours of planning and hard work that goes into the event. We would like to say "Thank You" and our appreciation to everyone that helped make this year's ride a "GREAT" success.

**From Les St. Pierre, Cornish Fair Chairman:** The Cornish Fair is from August 19th to August 21st. And the Post will be present. Volunteers are needed for set up, working the booth during the weekend and finally "tear down". All volunteers are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post. If you sign up for a date & time please make sure that you're there as others are depending on you. All proceeds from the Fair goes to the Christmas Baskets that the Post donates during the Holidays.

### District 6 Summer BBQ

Come and join the District 6 Legion Family for a BBQ on August 6th starting at 2pm. There will be lots of food, games, raffle and fun for all, with live music performed by Wanda and the Sound Junkies from 3pm - 7pm. The location is at the Newport Veterans Club, 118 John Stark Hwy., Newport, NH

Any member who is a current member of any Post in District 6 are welcome to attend the Summer BBQ. The Posts in District 6 are: Post 22 - Lebanon, Post 25 - Newport, Post 29 - Claremont, Post 40 - New London, Post 55 - Canaan, Post 80 - Lyme, Post 96 - Danbury, Post 97 - Grafton and Post 101 - Andover

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST 2016

Queen of Hearts Drawing every Friday Night @ 7:00pm  
Wing Night every 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- 8/4 - Legion Meeting @7pm
- 8/6 - District 6 Summer BBQ Picnic with live music by  
Wanda and the Sound Junkies @ Newport Vets Club 2pm - 7pm
- 8/7 - Annual Field Day 12noon to 4pm  
Jim Hollis - 12 Noon - 3pm
- 8/18 - VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 8/10 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 8/13 - Legion Riders - Rich Madore Ride for 45 North @ 9am
- 8/17 - House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 8/19 to 8/21 - Cornish Fair
- 8/24 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 8/28 - Legion Riders Meeting 11am - 1pm

### SEPTEMBER 2016

Queen of Hearts Drawing every Friday Night @ 7:00pm  
Wing Night every 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Bar & Grill begins 9/9 an every Friday Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
NFL Sunday Luncheons Begins on 9/11 for the season and every  
Sunday 1pm -4pm

- 9/1 - Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7:00pm
- 9/8 - SAL Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 9/9 - Bar & Grill begins for the season 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
(This may change pending on National Commander's Visit)
- 9/11 - NFL Sunday Luncheon's begin for the season 1pm - 4pm
- 9/14 - Wing Nite @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 9/16 - Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 9/15 - VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 9/17 - SAL's Steak & Lobster Dinner @ 6:30pm with band to  
follow @ 7:30pm
- 9/21 - House Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm
- 9/23 - Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Auxiliary Meat Raffle 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 9/25 - Riders Meeting @11am-1pm
- 9/30 - Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
(This may change pending on National Commander's Visit)

### SPECIAL NOTE:

**The National Commander Charlie Schimidt will be visiting NH in  
September or November and the date has not been determined.  
Possible dates for visitation are 9/9, 9/30 and 11/18**

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**Annual Field Day**  
August 7th, 2016



**Family Picnic** **"Beach For A Day"**



**MUSIC**  
By.....Jim Hollis



**Annual Field Day Raffle**



The following prizes will be awarded at Field Day

- 1st Prize ----- A pair of Dinner Dance Cruise tickets for Friday August 19, 2016, "Full Moon Fantasy" aboard M/S Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee, Weirs Beach, N.H.
- 2nd Prize ----- 2 Tickets to the Sunday September 25, 2016 NASCAR New England 300 Cup Race
- 3rd Prize ----- 4PC Wicker Chat Set, towels, cups, candles
- 4th Prize ----- 4 Fisher Cat Tickets for Sunday, August 21, 2016

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT POST #22 PROGRAMS

**DRAWING HELD AT FIELD DAY**  
**AUGUST 7th, 2016**

**DONATION - \$2.00 EACH**  
**OR**  
**3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00**

Tickets available  
from Bartender

**Program Event Schedule**

- 12 noon to 1pm Primarily Serving Food  
(will still be serving all afternoon)
- 1pm - 3:30pm Raffle Drawing of Prizes  
1pm - 3pm Children's Games
- 3pm - 4pm Adult time for Games

Drawing for the prizes will be drawn as follows:

The prize numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be place in a hat and a number is drawn, then a raffle ticket will be drawn to see who is the winner for the prize number drawn.

You do not have to be present to win.

(Adults can participate in the games at anytime)

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