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Newsletter

COMMANDER'S CORNER

For those of us who are the typical New England procrastinators, I find I am able to complete more outdoor projects I didn't get to this fall, CRAZY WEATHER! The past several months have been busy with dinners, bar & grill, wing nights and meat raffles. I am truly amazed at how many activities we do and even more amazed at the members in their dedication to all Post functions. I thank all the legion family; Auxiliary, Sal and Legion Riders who have stepped up to the plate and have done excellent work.

Post 22 had the opportunity to host the 2016 National Lead Candidate, Charlie Schmidt, for National Commander from Oregon a few weeks ago along with our NH Department Commander, John Graham. Our Veteran's Day celebration, with parade and speakers, was very successful and we were honored to have Bernie Sanders speak. While at the Post on Veterans Day, I met two legion members who were interested in transferring their membership to our Post. Since then we have had four additional members transfer. What I heard for their reason to transfer is that there always seems to be something going on at Post 22. As we continue to promote the Legion mission to help veterans and their families, it is good to hear that others appreciate the work we do and all the activities we do to raise money to support our veterans.

Recently we installed 8 charitable gaming machines. The machines have been a great addition to our Wednesday Wing Nights, Bar & Grill Fridays and NFL Sundays. Prize money can be as high as \$500. Please come in and check these machines out, better yet bring a guest or future member with you!

Our membership is currently at 85% of our 2016 goal. Dues increase in January so paying now will save you money. We appreciate your membership. We are working hard to meeting our goal of 100% for 2016. What does 100% membership mean? We qualify for free rooms at convention, an honor banner for our legion flag and we will be a 100% Post for what we hope will be the home Post for the next NH Department Commander.

Happy Holidays to you and your family and friends.

Post 22 Commander,

Robert St.Pierre

Pool League Sign-up

All details are not yet finalized, but an organizational meeting will be scheduled soon. Play will start in early January. Call the Post or look for details on our website. Here is what we know so far:

All games will be played on a week night, probably Tuesday or Wednesday.

Games will start at 6:00pm; Cost per game will be \$7.00

There will be teams from Lebanon Elks, WRJ VFW, and Post 22 Legion.

Players do not need to be members; they can be signed in as guests.

Sign-ups is for either a team player or a substitute player

A team player is part of a four "4" person team.

A substitute player would fill in for a team player unable to make a scheduled match.

The \$7.00 fee will be split with \$5.00 going to a charity of the leagues choosing, \$2.00 back into the maintenance of the pool equipment.

1st vice commander
Wayne Aldrich

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MEMBERSHIP DUES



**If you have not paid your 2016 Legion dues yet, please consider renewing your dues “NOW” before the increase of dues in January to \$30.00.
Thank You**

The American Legion is still the best veteran service organization in this country. This increase is needed to maintain the programs of the American Legion and cover the costs of dwindling membership and overhead.

Ring in the New Year @ Post 22. Cocktail Hour 6-7pm, dinner @ 7pm, prime rib or baked stuffed had-dock. Dance to Wise Guys. Party favors, transportation available. Tickets \$15.00 per person. Tickets on sale @ bar.

The USO Show rehearsals will be every Monday night @ 6:30pm starting on January 4th.

The Cribbage Tournament starts in January. The dates at Post 22 are 1/31, 2/21 and 3/20. Dates at Claremont are 1/20, 2/14, 3/6 and 4/3.

From 2nd Vice Commander Eric Morrill - I wish to thank everyone in the Legion Family for the hard work, generosity and help in making the Children’s Christmas Party a great success.

Sons of American Legion Squadron 22

As the year comes to an end, we look forward to the events in the coming months.

As of January 1st, 2016 our annual dues will increase to \$30.00 and our Junior dues will increase to \$15.00 per year.

On January 9th, is our annual scholarship dinner, which is chicken cordon bleu or stuffed chicken breast with all of the fixings.

On January 15th, we have our first meat raffle of the year. All proceeds are going in our general fund.

For those of you wishing to participate in these events, sign up sheets can be found at the post.

Thank you for your support

S.A.L. Commander
Mark St. Pierre

POST CALENDAR DATES**JANUARY 2016**

Queen of Hearts Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm **Bar & Grill every Friday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
Wing Night every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:30 pm **NFL Sunday luncheon every Sunday 1pm- 4:00pm**

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| 1/1 – Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 1/20 - House Committee Meeting @5:30pm |
| 1/3 - NFL Sunday luncheon 1pm - 4pm | 1/21 - VFW Meeting @ 6pm |
| 1/7 - Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm | 1/22 - Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm |
| 1/8 - Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 1/23 - Auxiliary Dinner w/Triple Creek @ 7:30pm |
| 1/9 - SAL Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner w/Rusted Chrome @7:30pm | 1/27 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm |
| 1/13 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 1/29 - Bar & Grill (ends tonight) @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm Band @ 7:30pm - Sound Investment |
| 1/14 - SAL Meeting @ 6pm | 1/30 - Department Mid - Winter Conference |
| 1/15 - SAL Meat Raffle with Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm Band @ 7:30pm - Pulse | 1/31 – Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am - 1pm |

FEBRUARY 2016

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

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| 2/1 – Auxiliary Raffle - 2/1 - 2/13 | 2/13 - Auxiliary Valentine's Dinner with band @ 7:30pm |
| 2/4 - Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
Post Officer nominations | 2/17 - House Committee Meeting @5:30pm |
| 2/5 - Meat Raffle @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 2/20 - Department Oratorical @ Saint Anselm College |
| 2/7 - Super Bowl Sunday | 2/24 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm |
| 2/10 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 2/28 – Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am - 1pm |
| 2/11 - SAL Meeting @ 6pm | |

MARCH 2016

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

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| 3/3 – Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
Post Officer Nominations/Elections
Legion Raffle 3/3 - 3/17 | 3/18 - 3/26 SAL Raffle |
| 3/9 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 3/19 - Legion Birthday with band
Dept. Junior Oratorical @ Saint Anselm College |
| 3/10 - SAL Meeting @ 6pm | 3/20 - 3/25 - 6 Days of Spring |
| 3/11 - Meat Raffle @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 3/23 - Wing Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm |
| 3/16 - House Committee Meeting @5:30pm | 3/24 - VFW Meeting @ 6pm |
| 3/17 - Post St Patrick's Day Party with Bar & Grill
With band. | 3/26 - SAL Cabin Fever - Surf & Turf with band @ 7:30pm |