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" Newsletter

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Commander Robert St. Pierre

Welcome all legionnaires to another newsletter of Post 22. The past couple of months have been very busy for me, officers and committee chair-people. The legion baseball chairperson, Peter St.Pierre, organized another successful golf tournament in May.

Currently both the Junior and Senior teams are doing well and will be heading to the state play-offs. We have been actively participating in performing veteran appreciation days at recent games with the Post 22 Honor Guard along with Post, District and Department Officers.

The convention held in June saw Post 22 take away many post and district awards for membership, Americanism and oratorical. Our Post Chaplin, Comrade Thomas Wiley ran successfully for Department Vice-Commander. His intention is to run for Department Commander at next year's convention. Next year's convention will be held on May 19-22, in Lincoln, NH.

I recently participated in a "Toys for Tots" motorcycle ride sponsored by Legion Riders. I appreciate the work that the riders are doing and encourage all legion family members to get involved in their next event, "The Rich Madore Ride" on August 1, 2015. The ride is to benefit the "Wounded Warrior Project".

On July 13th each Legion organization and committee were invited to put together the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders calendar of events for the upcoming year.Enclosed in this newsletter you will see all the events for August &September. You will further see all the "big" events and activities for the entire year so you can plan your own personal calendar and participate and support your local post.

Les St.Pierre, chairman of the Christmas Basket Committee can use help at the Cornish Fair. The fair runs from August 21-23rd. All proceeds from that go to the Christmas baskets that we donate during the holidays. Contact Les @603-398-6700 or call the post 603-448-3429 to offer your assistance.

In closing I encourage everyone who is a member to sign up one new member. We need new members to keep this post thriving and continue the great work it does in supporting veterans, veteran's families and all charitable contributions.

I invite all members to join us on August 9th for our field day to be held at the post home on Mechanic Street from 12 noon til 4pm.

Post 22 Commander

Robert St. Pierre

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<u>Ádjutant's corner</u>

I would like to thank all members who have paid their dues for 2015. For those who haven't, please do so. We have reached our 100% goal, but still have a few yet to pay. The 2015 American Legion year is just about over.

We did have good year recruiting new members and that helped tremendously in reaching our goal.

I thank you all for your help.

The 2016 American Legion year is just about here and I'm sure you've already received your 2016 dues notice in the mail. Pay your 2016 dues early to be eligible for the "Early Bird" dinner on October 6th @ 6pm.

To our local Heroes & their family members who are protecting our Freedoms today.

If you are flying the American Flag outside your home and when your flag wears out, we would appreciate your support by allowing us to provide you with a new one. Our prices are extremely low, and your purchase helps to support our Post and the work that we do.



For God and Country

Larry Greenwood

Adjutant



Department vice commander 2015-2016

Tom Wiley

My thanks to Guyer-Carignan Post 22 for efforts toward my re-election to Department Vice Commander. Unit 22 provided some delicious food that may have made the most amount of votes by Convention delegates to swing my way. All the good comments by Post, Unit and Squadron 22 members along with support from District 6 has provided me another opportunity to serve the Post and District 6 once again.

If everything goes well, I will be running as a candidate for Department Commander in May 2016 in Lincoln, NH. If I win next year, it will have been approximately 86 years since Lebanon Post 22 had a Department Commander from its' Post. Wish me luck!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

All Post Family members should remember the veterans that are sick and/or shut-in. Call or visit them if possible.

Tom Wiley – Post 22 Chaplain

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Commander First Vice Commander Second Vice Commander Adjutant Finance Officer Historian Chaplain Sergeant at Arms SAL Advisor Mark St. Pierre Kevin Bailey Charles Therriault Garry Dunn Dan Griswold Virgil Hayes Mark Boutin Sid Pixley Les St. Pierre

Hope everyone's summer is going great. We have a very busy Fall coming up.

Cornish Fair set up will be August 20th @ 5:00pm. Meet at the Post. The fair will run from the 21st to the 23rd. Please show us your support by showing up and working this event if it's for only an hour.

September 12th will be our annual Pig Roast and Sportsperson Raffle. Tickets for both will be on sale at the Post by September 1st. Dinner will be at 6:30pm.

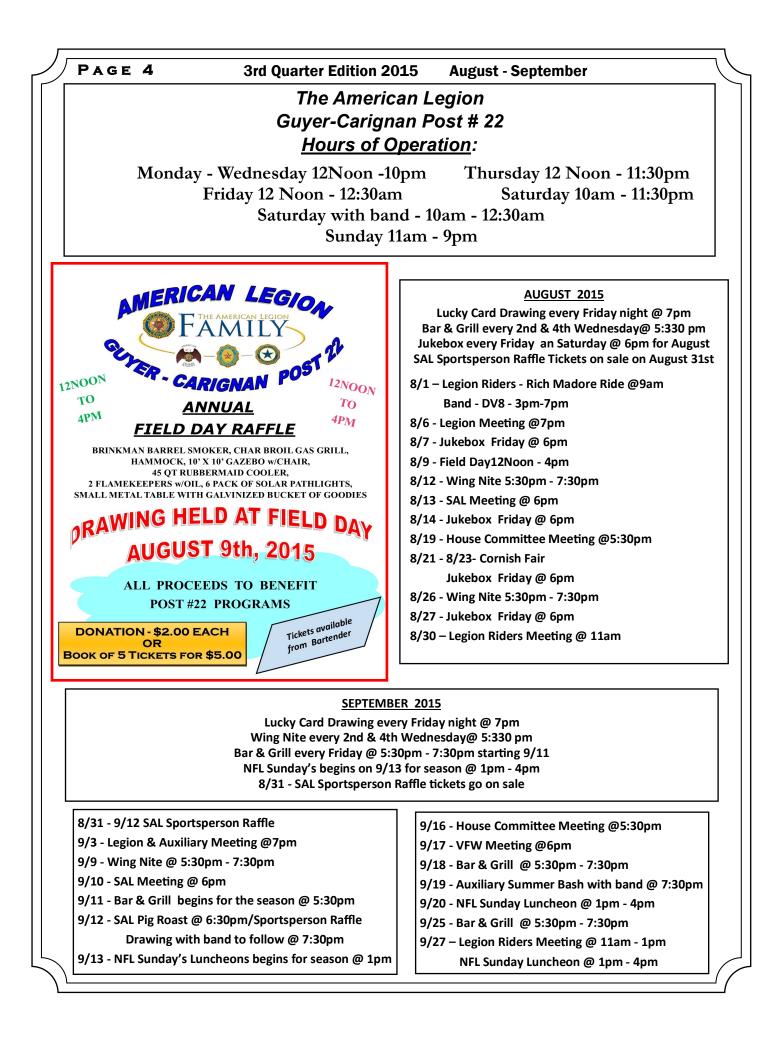
October will be our Steak and Lobster dinner. We will also be raffling off two Sea Monster's weighing in at least 3.5lbs each. Dinner will be at 6:30pm.

We will continuing our Wing Nite which will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you at these functions. Please swing by and pay your dues if you haven't done so yet. You can also now pay your dues for 2016. Meetings are held the 2^{nd} Thursday of every month @ 6:00pm.

S.A.L. Commander

Mark St. Pierre



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Legion Baseball Chairman, Pete St. Pierre

The Juniors finished 2nd place in their division with 13 wins and 5 losses. The Juniors will be playing in the play-offs @ Gill Stadium 7/31- 8/4.

The Senior team tied with Sweeney & Bedford for the best record in their division. Because of the tie breaking system, they were seeded third for the State Playoffs. The Seniors came up short losing their 1st two games of the playoffs. They had a very good season and expecting a good season next year with all but 2 players that will be eligible to return.

Thank you to all the coaches and players for their dedication to the Legion Baseball Program.

Thank you to the parents, fans and to all of the sponsors for their contributions and help to make the program a success.

A special thank you to Post #22 and SAL for their hard work and support for the program.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Wayne Aldrich

Keep in mind that Post #22 will host its annual Field Day on Sunday, August 9th, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 4:00 p.m. at the Post home. There will be games for the kids and adults, as well as plenty of food and "drink" for all. Any and all volunteers are welcome.

The Post will be present at the Annual Cornish Fair from August 21st through the 23rd. Volunteers are needed for set up, working in the booth during the weekend, and finally, "tear down". All volunteers are welcomed. Please notify Les St. Pierre, Cornish Fair Coordinator.

The Post has many assorted items at our continuous Yard Sale to choose from. For best selection while quantities, visit often. The inventory of items changes often. The Yard Sale items are located downstairs of the Post. All proceeds from the Yard Sale benefit Post #22 Charities.

If you want to hold a Friday night event starting in February 2016, contact Lisa Buck to schedule your event.

Bar & Grill will start back up again for the season on Friday September 11th @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

NFL Sunday Luncheons will start on September 13th @ 1pm - 4pm for the football season.

Wing Nite will be on every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30pm

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<u>Trophies and Awards</u> <u>Awarded to Post #22 for 2015 at</u>

<u>The American Legion</u> <u>Department of New Hampshire</u> <u>97th Annual Convention</u> <u>Manchester, New Hampshire</u> <u>June 25-28, 2015</u>



Americanism Post Narrative Report The best overall Americanism report in District Six Post #22

> Intra-District Americanism Report reports according to Post size 376 + Post #22

THOMAS J. MCLIN Americanism Award best overall Americanism Narrative report form Post #22

REVEREND WILLIAM H. SWEENEY MEMORIAL Membership Award 400 members or more on or before December 31st. Post #22

> DEPARTMENT PUBLICITY AWARD Post #22

MAURICE L. MCQUILLEN Publicity Award Post #22

> CHILDREN & YOUTH POST Post #22

DEPARTMENT ORATORICAL Virgina Drye Home School

LOUIS E. WILLET High School Oratorical Contest Award Virgina Drye, Home School, Plainfield

ROYAL E. MILLER JR High School Oratorical Contest Award Student Name: Virgina Drye

Post Calendar dates

AUGUST 2015

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Jukebox every Friday and Saturday@ 6pm for August SAL Sportsperson Raffle Tickets on sale on August 31st

- 8/1 Legion Riders Rich Madore Ride @9am
- Band DV8 3pm-7pm
- 8/6 Legion Meeting @7pm
- 8/7 Jukebox Friday @ 6pm
- 8/9 Field Day12Noon 4pm
- 8/12 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 8/13 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 8/14 Jukebox Friday @ 6pm
- 8/19 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm VFW Meeting & 6pm
- 8/21 8/23- Cornish Fair
 - Jukebox Friday @ 6pm
- 8/26 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 8/27 Jukebox Friday @ 6pm
- 8/30 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm

OCTOBER 2015

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Bar & Grill every Friday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm NFL Sunday luncheon every Sunday @ 1pm - 4pm

- 10/1 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 10/2 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 10/6 Legion Early Bird Dinner @6pm Post Closes @5pm
- 10/8 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 10/9 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 10/10 SAL Steak & Lobster @6:30pm with Band @ 7:30pm
- 10/14 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm Wing Nite 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 10/15 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 10/16 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 10/23 Riders Meat Raffle with Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm
- 10/25 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am -1pm
- 10/28 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 10/30 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 10/31 Auxiliary Halloween Party with band

SEPTEMBER 2015

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm SAL Sportsperson Raffle Tickets on sale on August 31st NFL Sunday luncheons begins for the season @ 1pm

- Bar & Grill begins for the season on 9/11 @ 5:30pm
- 8/31 9/12 SAL Sportsperson Raffle Tickets on sale
- 9/3 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 9/9 Wing Nite @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 9/10 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 9/11 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm
- 9/12 SAL Pig Roast & Sportsperson Raffle drawing @ 6:30pm with band to follow @ 7:30pm
- 9/13 NFL Sunday Luncheons begins @ 1pm
- 9/16 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 9/17 VFW Meeting & 6pm
- 9/20 NFL Sunday Luncheons @ 1pm 4pm
- 9/23 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 9/27 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm NFL Sunday Luncheon @ 1pm - 4pm

NOVEMBER 2015

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Bar & Grill every Friday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm NFL Sunday luncheon every Sunday @ 1pm - 4pm

- 11/5 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 11/6 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 11/11 Veterans Day Breakfast
 - Parade @ 11am with lunch @ Post home
- 11/12 SAL Early Bird Dinner & Meeting @ 6pm
- 11/13 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 11/17 Auxiliary Early Bird Dinner
- 11/18 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 11/19 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 11/20 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 11/21 Auxiliary Dinner with band to follow @ 7:30pm
- 11/25 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 11/26 Post Closed for Thanksgiving
- 11/27 Meat Raffle with Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 11/29 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm

Post Calendar dates

DECEMBER 2015

- Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Bar & Grill every Friday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm Auxiliary's 12 Days of Christmas 12/11 - 12/24 NFL Sunday luncheon every Sunday @ 1pm - 4pm Christmas Baskets - 12/18 - 12/20
- 12/3 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm with Post Christmas after meeting
- 12/4 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 12/5 Children's Christmas Shopping
- 12/7 & 8 Christmas box wrapping
- 12/10 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 12/11 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 12/11 12/24 Auxiliary's 12 Days of Christmas
- 12/12 Children's Christmas Party @ 12noon 2pm Adult Yankee Swap
- 12/16 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 12/17 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 12/18 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 12/18 12/20 Christmas Baskets
- 12/23 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 12/24 Post closes @ 6pm for Christmas
- 12/25 Post Closed for Christmas
- 12/27 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm
- 12/31 New Years Eve

FEBRUARY 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Auxiliary Raffle 2/1 - 2/13

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

JANUARY 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Bar & Grill every Friday @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- 1/1 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/3 NFL Sunday luncheon 1pm 4pm
- 1/7 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 1/8 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/9 SAL Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner with band @7:30pm
- 1/13 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/14 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 1/15 SAL Meat Raffle with Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm
- 1/20 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 1/21 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 1/22 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/23 Auxiliary Dinner with band @ 7:30pm
- 1/27 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/29 Bar & Grill @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 1/30 Department Mid Winter Conference
- 1/31 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm

MARCH 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Legion Raffle 3/3 - 3/17 SAL Raffle 3/18 - 3/26 6 Days of Spring 3/20 - 3/25

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

Post Calendar dates

APRIL 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm USO Show 4/15 & 16

- 4/2 Commanders Banquet
- 4/7 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm Post Officer Installation
- 4/8 Meat Raffle
- 4/10 USO Show Rehearsal Post closes @ 5pm
- 4/13 -Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 4/14 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 4/15 & 16 USO Show
- 4/20 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 4/21 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 4/24 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm
- 4/27 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm

JUNE 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Bar & Grill every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:30pm

- 6/2 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 6/8- Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 6/9 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 6/11 Auxiliary BBQ with band @ 7:30pm
- 6/15 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 6/16 VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 6/22 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 6/26 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am 1pm

MAY 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Wing Nite every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Legion Convention 5/19 - 5/22 @ Lincoln, NH Auxiliary Poppies 5/27 & 5/28

- 5/5 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
- 5/6 Riders Meat Raffle @ 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 5/7 Department Testimonial Dinner
- 5/11 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 5/12 SAL Meeting @ 6pm
- 5/18 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 5/19 Legion Convention 5/19 5/22 @ Lincoln, NH
- 5/25 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
 - Flags Out for Memorial Day
- 5/26 Rain Date for Flags
- 5/27 & 28 Auxiliary Poppies
- 5/30 Memorial Day Parade with lunch at Post home

JULY 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Bar & Grill every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:30pm

7/4 - Independence Day

- 7/7 Legion Meeting @7pm
- 7/11 Legion Calendar Meeting @ 6pm
- 7/13 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 7/14 - VFW Meeting @ 6pm
- 7/16 Riders Toys t Tots Ride
- 7/20 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 7/27 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm

AUGUST 2016

Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm Bar & Grill every 2nd & 4th Wednesday@ 5:330 pm Cornish Fair 8/19 - 8/21

- 8/4 Legion Meeting @7pm
- 8/10 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 8/13 Riders Rich Madore Ride
- 8/14 Jukebox Friday @ 6pm
- 8/17 House Committee Meeting @5:30pm
- 8/19 8/21- Cornish Fair
- 8/24 Wing Nite 5:30pm 7:30pm
- 8/28 Legion Riders Meeting @ 11am