

The American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post # 22

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Newsletter



COMMANDER'S CORNER

My fellow Comrades, as we enter this Holiday Season I would like to thank all members of the Legion Family for all of your hard work and dedication to our veterans, it shows in all we do. Without ALL of your support, our programs would not survive. There have been many changes this year to move us forward and I hope this will bring in more volunteers. I challenge all members to lend a hand no matter how small, it helps us ALL! I hope each and every one of you enjoy your family and have a safe and joyous "Holiday Season".

Yours in Comradeship;

Eric Morrill, Commander Post 22

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The Holiday Season is fast approaching.

It's that time of the year that it might be hard for some families especially of those deployed and for those that have no family, friends or alone for some reason or another that make it difficult for them to enjoy this Holiday Season.

Take the time to reach out to them, your neighbors and give them some Holiday spirit. This act of kindness can mean the world of difference knowing that there is still compassion and that someone cares about them.

Please keep all Post Legion Family members, our veterans that are shut-in or sick in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and take the time to stop and see them or send them a card.

Call or visit them as often as possible. This simple gesture of kindness and comradely can mean the world to them knowing that you care.

Thank you!

Robert Pushee, Post 22 Chaplain

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Next July 15th (2019) will be our Post's 100th Birthday. July (2018) marked the start of 2019 membership renewal drive. Thank you to all that have responded so far, you helped us to get 70% renewals. That's super and it would be even greater if all dues for 2019 were paid by the end of December 2018. Once you get your renewal notice in the mail, please pay them right away. As you know, membership is the life blood of any organization. Your dues contribute to the overall programs of the Legion and keep our membership growing. Your promptness in forwarding dues at this time is greatly appreciated. Remember, if you have a problem paying your dues because of financial or health issues, please contact me. One other thing, please notify us if you have an address change, phone number change or email change.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of departed friends and a speedy recovery wish to all those Legionnaires and their families who are ill. If you know of someone who is ill or is in Nursing care, please let us know.

Also continue to pray for our military personnel and for peace around the world where our troops are deployed.

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

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

Enjoy and have a safe and wonderful "Holiday Season" and don't forget to remit your dues.



*** For God and Country ***

Larry Greenwood
Adjutant, Post 22



American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post 22 House Committee

Members: Travis Bill-Chairperson, Robert St.Pierre-Secretary,
Scott Cadriack-Entertainment Gary Varnese-Maintenance,
Lenny McMinn-Treasurer

Some notes and friendly reminders from the House.

First we would like to thank everyone for the progress we have been making since the electronic games have been removed (we were losing money for those that do not know and we are still fighting that battle.) I thought the Legion Family meeting went very well, and worth the time. We look forward to working with all of you and will schedule another meeting when appropriate.

The functions and the entertainment has been a success thus far this year and we look forward to many more successes. Please see Scott Cadriack if you have any new entertainment ideas. Most of this year's schedule is done, but he is in search and welcoming new ideas moving forward.

Gary, as always is working hard to keep the post home in good shape. If you see something, please let one of us know so we can address items. We will have a large project coming up that will require some funds. Our in ground fuel tank will need to be replaced soon and that will be a large expense. When you see Gary please thank him for helping to keep our post looking nice and in good working order. I receive comments all of the time that we have one of the nicest post and that is something to be proud of.

We are quickly approaching the New Year and that means membership needs to be paid for 2019 in order to receive your new key card January 1st. (please show your 2019 card for new door card.) No Dues NO Booze!

You MUST have your membership card on you when in the Post or be signed in. That is NH State Liquor Law, not ours, and it will be enforced. If anyone has questions or issues with the law, please see me. Please do not give the bartenders a hard time, as they are doing what I have asked and what they have learned in the Liquor Law Training. We have more law questions that have come up since our training that we are working on getting answers. Please ask me if you have questions and I will make note of it. If I don't know the answer, I will find out. We are working to get someone in to answer questions from the State.

The House Committee looks forward in doing our best for you, the American Legion Family, and in interest of the high standards of our great Post 22!

Yours in Comradeship, Travis Bill.

American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post 22 Legion Riders

2018 has been an exciting year to date.

First we would like to say thank you to everyone at post 22 who volunteered their time to help us have a successful summer. We raised an estimated \$8000.00.

We were able to do this with the help of the entire Post 22 family, friends, CVMA, and the community business sponsorship. We are great full to have such a kind and generous community to live work and play in.

As you may know we moved our yearly yard sale event to Meriden RD Lebanon NH to the Keene Medical Supply Office . This location worked out well.

We received some feed back from many people and will take all comments to make it better for next year 2019. Yes you read it right we will be back end of July 2019 and we will be bigger and better at the yard same location.

The Rich Madore Ride was also very successful. The weather was not beautiful but was kind and the rain held off for most of the day. We had 60 riders participate in this years event. Our ride was well planned accompanied by NH State Police.

Upon our return, we had a very successful chicken barbecue with the help from the post 22 family. We had some really nice raffle gifts all donated by local businesses. This was a wonderful way to bring everyone together for a great cause.

Our ride for 2019 is planned for August 16, 2019. We are hoping to gain some traction from our past successes and bring in more riders to support our cause.

With that said the Post 22 ALRiders are always looking for new riders to join us.

If you are a post member you can participate in our program and help us grow.

We are looking to do more so if you own a MC and you like to ride we want you and your ideas.

Thank you.

Post 22 ALR




American Legion
2019 Cribbage
Tournament Dates


Claremont
 Claremont Post #29
 119 Broad Street
 Claremont, NH
 (603) 542-9222

Every 2nd Sunday

Jan. 13th
 Feb. 10th
 Mar. 10th
 Apr. 14th

Lebanon
 Guyer-Caragnan Post #22
 189 Mechanic Street
 Lebanon, NH
 (603) 448-3429

Every 4th Sunday

Jan. 27th
 Feb. 24th
 Mar. 24th
 Apr. 28th

Sign-Up at Noon, Play Begins at 1pm
2 Person Teams, Bring Your Own Partner
\$10 Entry Fee per Team
Lunch Available for Purchase at Both Locations
Contact the Hosting Post for Menu Details



The Legion Family USO committee and cast members meet on November 19th to start planning the 2019 show

The Legion Family USO Show will debut on April 12 & 13, 2019.

The first rehearsal is on January 7th, 2019 @6pm. If anyone interested being in the cast or crew, contact Lisa Buck Rogers for more information.



Centennial Celebration

The America Legion and Guyer - Carignan, Post 22 are entering their Centennial Birthday (100th) in 2019.

Post 22 is a Centennial Post in District 6, Department of New Hampshire with the Charter date of July 15, 1919.

Come to the next Centennial Meeting on December 12 @7:30pm to give your input & ideas plus find out what and where help is needed for our Post Centennial Celebration There is much work that needs to be done for our Post Centennial Celebration or contact me for more information, but we need your help.

Wayne Aldrich, Centennial Committee Chairman

The American Legion Family Cookbook

If you have a favorite family recipe please send to the Legion in c/o Nancy Downs or email Lois Wilson-lois52252@aol.com by the end of December 2018.

We are in the process of updating our contact information list of our Post members as there is a lot of incorrect information on file.

We are asking all members to please take a few minutes in filling out the form below and mail or drop the form off at the Post so we can verify your information and up date your information if need be.

By completing and returning the form will insure you'll receive the Newsletter and any other correspondence from the Post Thank you



Please print clearly and legibly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

POST CALENDAR DATES

December 2018

NOTES

Bar & Grill – 5:30 – 7:30pm
 NFL Sunday Luncheon – 1pm – 4pm
 Wing Nite – 2nd & 4th Wednesday – 5:30 - 7pm
 Queen of Hearts every Friday Night @ 7pm
 Auxiliary's 12 Days of Christmas 12/11 to 12/22

12/1 – Children's Christmas Shopping & wrapping
 12/2 – NFL Luncheon 1pm - 4pm
 12/6 – Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
 Gift swap after meeting
 12/7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance
 Bar & Grill 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 Band - Soul Fix @ 7:30pm
 12/8 – Kids Christmas Party 12noon - 2pm
 Adult Yankee Swap @6pm
 12/9 – NFL Luncheon 1pm – 4pm
 12/11 - Auxiliary 12 Days of Christmas begins
 12/12 – Wing Nite 5:30 - 7pm
 Post Centennial Meeting @7:30pm
 12/13 – SAL Meeting 6pm
 12/14 – Bar & Grill – 5:30 – 7:30pm
 Christmas Baskets
 Band - Rusted Chrome @ 7:30pm
 12/15 - Christmas Basket Deliveries
 12/16 - Finish Delivery of Christmas Baskets
 NFL Sunday Luncheon 1pm - 4pm
 12/20 – VFW Meeting 6pm
 12/21 – Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 Band - Talkin Smack @ 7:30pm
 12/22 – Auxiliary's 12 Days of Christmas ends
 12/23 – NFL Sunday Luncheon 1pm - 4pm
 12/24 – Post closes at 6pm
 12/25 – POST CLOSED – Christmas
 12/28 – Bar & Grill 5:30pm—7:30pm
 SAL Meat Raffle 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 DJ @ 7:30pm
 12/30 - NFL Sunday Luncheon 1pm - 4pm
 12/31 - New Years Eve Party-
 “TICKET EVENT ONLY”

January 2019

NOTES

Bar & Grill – 5:30 – 7:30pm
 NFL Sunday Luncheon – 1pm – 4pm
 Wing Nite – 2nd & 4th Wednesday – 5:30 - 7pm
 Queen of Hearts every Friday Night @ 7pm
 Cribbage Tournament begins 1/13/2019
 Sign up @noon
 Play begins @1pm
 2nd Sundays in Claremont
 4th Sundays in Lebanon

1/3 – Legion & Auxiliary Meeting @7pm
 1/4 – Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 Meat Raffle - Past Cmdrs - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 Band - Cruzin @7:30pm
 1/6 – NFL Luncheon 1pm – 4pm
 1/9 – Wing Nite 5:30 - 7pm
 1/10 – SAL Meeting @6pm
 1/11 – Bar & Grill 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 1/12 – SAL Scholarship Dinner @6pm
 Band - Rusted Chrome @ 7:30pm
 1/13 – Cribbage @ Claremont - NOON
 NFL Luncheon 1pm – 4pm
 1/18 – Bar & Grill 5:30-7:30pm
 1/19 – Auxiliary Dinner @6pm
 Band @7:30pm - Rust & Ruin
 1/20 – NFL Luncheon 1pm – 4pm
 1/23 – Wing Nite 5:30 - 7pm
 1/24 – VFW Meeting @6pm
 1/25 – Bar & Grill – 5:30 – 7:30pm
 SAL meat Raffle 5:30pm-7:30pm
 1/26 – Legion Mid Winter Conference 8am-Rochester
 1/27 – Legion Riders Meeting – 11am-1pm
 Cribbage @Lebanon -NOON-4pm
 NFL Luncheon 1pm - 4pm
 1/31 – Auxiliary Valentines Raffle Starts