



Commander Robert Pushee

**The American Legion Guyer-Carignan Post 22**  
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**Newsletter (October - December 2014)**

**Greetings to my fellow Comrades!**  
**From Commander Robert Pushee**

I feel a nip in the air – Fall is upon us. This Summer, our Senior & Junior baseball teams finished first in their divisions.

“ Congratulations “ to both teams.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, our new National Commander, Michael Helm from Lebanon....Nebraska, visited our post. We had a ceremony for Patriot’s Day with lunch for everyone. I would like to thank Roy Emerson for preparing the meal along with Ike McKim, Auxiliary members Donna Roberts, Germaine Pushee & Carol Bailey. Carol also prepared the luncheon dessert.

I would like to request that all those who have an email to please submit your email to us, because we feel we could save a lot of money by those individuals with an email address to receive our newsletter by email.

Our Post responded to a recent Valley News article and the E-Board voted unanimously to purchase a new flag pole for the Lebanon High School. The logistics with the LHS are underway and when completed we hope a dedication ceremony will be scheduled to include the local Police & Fire Departments. Many of our members are Lebanon graduates and may want to attend.

As always, I’ll do my utmost for the American Legion and my fellow veterans and to wish everyone a safe, wonderful and joyous “Holiday Season”. This is all for now...

Please visit [www.post22baseball.org](http://www.post22baseball.org) to view more information on our baseball program.

**Yours in Comradeship,**  
***Robert Pushee, Commander Post 22***

<u>2014-2015 Officers</u>	<u>Names</u>
Commander	Bob Pushee
First Vice Commander	Bob St.Pierre
Second Vice Commander	Wayne Aldrich
Adjutant	Larry Greenwood
Finance Officer	Bill Wilson
Historian	Dino Vlahakis
Chaplain	Wendell McMillan
Sergeant at Arms	Frank Morse
Judge Advocate	Les St. Pierre
Service Officer	Louis Sabotto

<u>Committeeman</u>	<u>Names</u>
Americanism	Ike McKim
Boys State	Ken Smith
Children & Youth	Lisa Buck Rogers
Community Service	Ted Occhi
Graves & Registration	Mose Sanville
House Committee	Ike McKim
Legion Baseball	Pete St. Pierre
Membership	Bob St. Pierre
Oratorical	Steve Favreau
SAL Advisor	Mose Sanville
Scholarship	Les St. Pierre
Riders	Lisa Buck-Rogers
Veterans Home	
Chairperson-Tilton	Annette Scott

<u>Contact Information</u>	
Dues	Larry Greenwood
Funeral / Wakes	Larry Greenwood
Hospitalization	Louis Sabotto

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
Robert St. Pierre



“Early Bird Dinner”



Every year we have an Appreciation Dinner for all those members who pay their dues early for the next year. If you have paid your 2015 dues to date or pay on or before October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, you ARE INVITED to the “Early Bird Dinner on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails are from 5:30pm – 6:30pm followed by dinner.

Menu

Steak Baked Potato Vegetable Salad & Dessert

Raffle follows dinner

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - \$100
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize - \$75
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Prize - \$50



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander  
Wayne Aldrich

I would like to thank all that helped out and to all the folks who came to enjoy the days events of food, beverages & games at Field Day on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.


The lucky ticket winner of the Annual Field Day Raffle for the 5pc firepit set, grill, cooler & other items was won by Lisa Guitar. !! Congratulations Lisa !!

Public Relations

If you have taken any photographs that you have taken at Post events and want to share them on our website, contact me

Attention Veterans: If you were in the Armed Forces, Lois Wilson and I would appreciate a picture of you when you were in the service to be added to the “Wall of Honor” at Canaan Elementary School and our website. You can drop them off at the Post or contact either one of us. Thank You.

**American Legion Guyer-Carignan  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Stocking Drive**



**List of items the Lebanon Legion  
Junior Auxiliary are collecting for local troops:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Packaged cookies</li> <li>Playing cards</li> <li>Puzzel Books</li> <li>Chap Stick</li> <li>Note Cards for sending</li> <li>New pens</li> <li>Baby wipes</li> <li>Small bottles of hand sanitizer</li> <li>Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste</li> <li>Individual servings of drink mix</li> <li>Kellogg's Rice Krispy Treats</li> <li>Cereal Bars</li> <li>Granola Bars</li> <li>Fun size chocolates</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Individually packaged):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuts</li> <li>Crackers</li> <li>Gum &amp; mints</li> <li>Nerf footballs, Frisbees, Hacky Sacks</li> <li>Licorice</li> <li>M&amp;M candy</li> <li>Beef Jerky &amp; Slim Jims</li> <li>Tootsie Pops or rolls</li> <li>Small notebooks that fit in shirt pockets</li> <li>Swedish Fish, Smarties, Dots</li> <li>Mike &amp; Ike, Skittles</li> <li>Life savers</li> <li>Dried Fruit</li> </ul>
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- Please no liquids, glass containers, lighters, or home baked goods
- No religious or political materials

**VISIT POST #22  
WEBSITE OFTEN  
FOR POST  
INFORMATION  
AND CALANDDER  
FOR EVENTS AT  
THE LEGION**

**WEBSITE  
W.W.W.POST22.ORG**

## From the Desk of the Adjutant

### Larry Greenwood



The 2015 membership cards for the American Legion are now available. Membership is still only \$25 a year. You can pay online, in person to the Post Adjutant, or by mail.

Like I said previously, "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 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 !!!!**

My fellow Veterans! Please take a moment or two to read this.

We need you to renew your dues for 2015 today. There are plenty of reasons why.

Do you have young ones in school? If so the American Legion has scholarships available.

If you currently have youngsters in college, we offer quarterly scholarships to them in the amount of \$250. But they are limited to 4 scholarships. We are the only Post to do this.

Our Legion Baseball program is second to none.

In August we have our family picnic, free, all you can eat and then some, plus a lot of games for the kids.

In October we have the "Early Bird" dinner, plus beverages and this is in return for paying your dues early. In addition there will be 3 door prizes. 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00. Make it a point to attend.

In December we have the Christmas party for the kids, free food and gifts. All this more than returns the \$25.00 per year you paid for your dues.

In addition, we have an Honor Guard that pays the utmost in respect to our departed comrades and you can be a member also by letting us know you are interested.

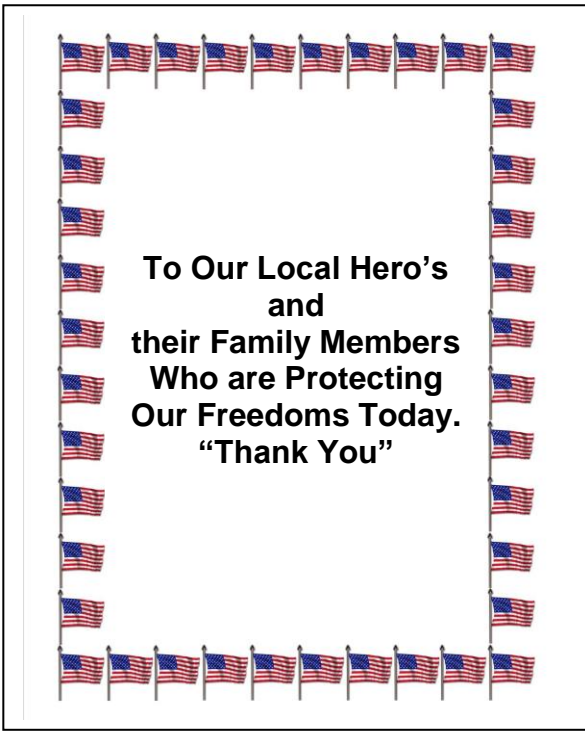
We have a Boys State and Girls State program and the Oratorical program for Junior and Senior High School students with the chance to win scholarships. Think about it my friend and remember Y-0-U: You, the veteran of this great state who answered the call of your country in a time of need. YOU who served and served honorably.

### **!!!! We need YOU !!!!**

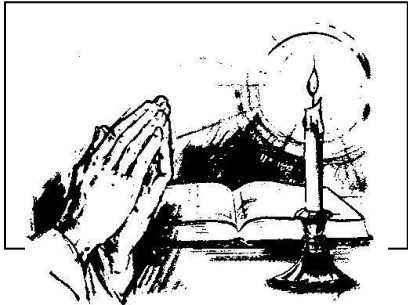
Remember, it is not the price you pay to stay with us that's important; it is the price you paid.

**PLEASE CONSIDER RENEWING YOUR DUES TODAY AND !!!!THANK YOU!!!!**

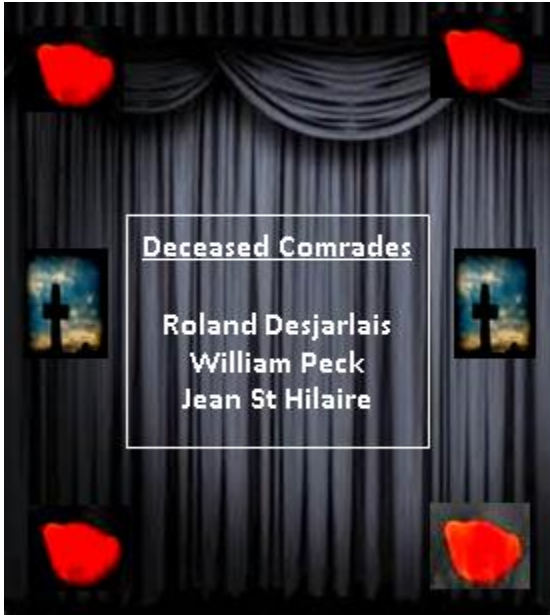
**GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**



**Please keep these members in  
 your thoughts and prayers for a  
 speedy recovery and take the  
 time to stop and see them or  
 send them a card. Thank you!**



**Sick Call**  
**Genesis Nursing Home**  
**Don "Bosco" Boisvert**  
**Jimmy Adams**  
**Wheelock Terrace**  
**Bob Isaacs**  
**Home Recuperating**  
**Dan Downes**  
**Rodger Dudley**



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



## UP AND COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2014

#### NOTE:

Bar & Grill every Friday Night 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm  
NFL Luncheon every Sunday 1pm-4pm

10/2 – Legion Meeting @ 7pm  
10/3 – Band – Sound Investment @ 7:30pm  
10/7 - Legion Early Bird Dinner @ 6:30pm  
10/11- SAL Steak & Lobster, 50/50 Raffle  
Band – Triple Creek @ 7:30pm  
10/17 –Baseball Fundraiser  
Band – Ghost Riders@ 7:30pm  
10/24 – Band – 3 Amicos @ 7:30pm  
10/25 – 2015 Baseball Fundraising Dinner@6pm  
Band- Generations  
10/26 – Legion Riders 11am-1pm  
10/31 – Halloween Party @ 5:30pm  
DJ – Jill @ 7:30pm

### DECEMBER 2014

#### NOTE:

Bar & Grill every Friday Night 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm  
NFL Luncheon every Sunday 1pm-4pm

12/4 – Legion Meeting @ 7pm  
12/12 - Band – Jim Hollis @ 7:30pm  
12/12 thru 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12 Days of Christmas  
12/13 – Wreaths Across America @ 10am  
Colburn Park  
12/13 – Kids Christmas Baskets  
Kids Christmas Party @ 12pm-2pm  
Pot Luck @6pm followed by  
Adult Yankee Swap  
12/19 thru 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Baskets  
12/24 – Post closes @ 6pm  
12/25 – Post Closed - Christmas  
12/31 - New Year's Eve Dinner @ 6:30pm  
Band – Wise Guys @ 7:30pm  
Ticket holders “ONLY”

### NOVEMBER 2014

#### NOTE:

Bar & Grill every Friday Night 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Lucky Card Drawing every Friday night @ 7pm  
NFL Luncheon every Sunday 1pm-4pm

11/6 – Legion Meeting @ 7pm  
11/8 – Legion Riders Chicken Cordon Beau @6:30pm  
Band – Pulse @7:30pm  
11/10- Canaan Elementary School hosting & honoring  
local veterans @ 1:30pm. Please attend this  
event & check out the “Wall of Honor”.  
11/11 – - - - - Veteran Day Activities  
8am-10am – Veteran’s Breakfast @ Post #22  
free to all veterans & their families  
11am – Parade and Ceremony @ Colburn  
Park with luncheon to follow at Post #22 for  
members & bonafide guests.  
11/12 – Flag pickup from cemeteries  
11/14 – Band – DV8 @7:30pm  
11/21 – Band – Ment Black @7:30pm  
11/26 – Post closes @ 8pm  
11/27 – Post Closed - Thanksgiving  
11/28 – Meat Raffle – 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Band – Northwood Playboys @ 7:30pm

### CANAAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### “ANNOUNCEMENT”

##### “ Armed Forces Veteran Celebration Day ”

The staff & students are proud to announce the honoring of our Veterans again this year on November 10th, 2014 at 1:30pm at the school.

All veterans are cordially invited to attend this event and share your military service and photographs with other veterans, the school staff and students.

Refreshments of cookies, lemon aide & coffee provided by the students.