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## **February 2025**

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Sat Feb 1st, Scholarship Committee Meeting at Post 139, 11 AM**
- **Sun Feb 2nd, Four Chaplains Ceremony at St Stephens Kearny 10 AM**
- **Sun Feb 2nd, Inaugural Steak & Eggs Brunch Fundraiser 11-2 PM \$20 Ticket\***
- **Mon Feb 3rd, SAL Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Tues Feb 4th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM**
- **Wed Feb 5th, Unit 139 Meeting 7:00 PM**
- **Sun Feb 9th, Super Bowl Sunday, 6 PM**
- **Fri Feb 14th, Veterans Alliance Meeting, at VFW, 10 AM**
- **Sat Feb 15th, BC Legion Meeting, at Waldwick 57, 9 AM**
- **Sat Mar 8th, BC Legion Meeting, at Post 139, 9 AM**
- **Thur Mar 13th, Corned Beef Dinner 5 - 8 PM**
- **Sun Mar 16th, Pancake Breakfast 9:00 – 11:00 AM**
- **Date TBA, Annual Scholarship Beefsteak Fundraiser\***

**\* Tickets must be purchased at the Post a week prior to these Fundraisers**

**PLEASE NOTE** Membership Fees for 2025 Campaign are DUE \$40.00 to American Legion, Post 139. \$20.00 To Sons of the American Legion Squadron 139 (\$10.00) for members 18 or younger). Please include your phone # and EMAIL address when sending your dues either by mail or in person. Dues can also be paid online at [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org). **THANK YOU!**

**BERGEN COUNTY** –Next B/C meeting is on Sat Feb 15th 9:00 AM at Waldwick Post 57. Post 139 will be hosting the B/C meeting on Mar 8th at 9:00 AM

**MEMBERSHIP** – Chmn Danny L said of the 145 members of which 118 have paid for 2025 or beyond. You can pay for your dues online at [MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org). The post received a Membership Citation from the Dept For Going Over The Top in 2024.

**COLOR GUARD** – The next Color Guard event will be the Four Chaplains Ceremony at St Stephens in Kearny on Feb 2nd. We are looking for new Color Guard members from the Post, as well as Legion members, the Color Guard includes members of the SAL and Auxiliary.

**SAL** – SAL's first event of 2025 will be the Inaugural Steak & Eggs Brunch at Post 139 on Sun Feb 2nd from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. You must purchase the \$20 ticket at least one week in advance. If you have not paid your SAL dues please send to Joe Mayerchak, the new SAL Membership Chairman at the Post. Dues are now \$20 (for those under 18 it is \$10). The SAL's next meeting will be on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

**AMERICANISM** – The scholarship committee meeting will be held on Saturday February 1st at 11:00 am. Contest materials for Americanism awards are in. The civic awards TBA.

**VETERANS ALLIANCE** – The next Veterans Alliance meeting will be Friday Feb 14th 10:00 AM at VFW. The Veterans Alliance is now accepting applications for the Banners for Heroes. Applications may be obtained and returned at the American Legion Post 139, VFW, Amvets and Town Hall, Town Parks Dept, and DPW. The application must be completed and returned by March 1st with payment. This is the last chance to get a banner.

**FAIR-SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE** –Next drawing will be on Mar 21st. Jerry S wants raffle participants to know that we only need the stub with your name and phone number.

**SCOUTS** –Frank D said Scout season will be busy this winter. Troop/Pack 86 has 4 events in February. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday at United Presbyterian Church followed by a dinner that evening at San Carolos. Feb 15th will be their Valentines Dance Fundraiser to buy a ticket contact [LYNDHURSTSCOUTING86@gmail.com](mailto:LYNDHURSTSCOUTING86@gmail.com) Black Bear Demonstration on Feb 28. The profit from the Legion Post 139's January Pancake Breakfast is going to Boy Scouts Troop/Pack 86.

**HOUSE & GRILL** –The Cmdr thanks Brian H, David S, Nick G, Linda C, Pat A, Tom W, Clint C and Joe M for their hard work at the Pancake breakfast on Jan 19th. The SAL will have a Steak and Eggs Brunch on Feb 2nd and the next Pancake Breakfast is on Mar 15th.

**CHILD WELFARE** –The Legion Family donated gift cards to families in need through four of the town's churches. Between the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary over \$10,000 was donated to organizations and individuals in need in the calendar year of 2025.

**GOOD/LEGION** – Thank you to Brian Estes, Joe Mayerchak, and Joe Moritz who repaired and cleaned the Post's kitchen. Legion College applications must be submitted ASAP. Please contact Legion or SAL cmdrs for applications. New legion member, Cynthia Milligan, was sworn in during the January Legion meeting.

**SICK CALL** – Our thoughts and prayers go out Past Post Cmdr Mike Carroll, John Carrino, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Past Post Cmdr Danny Laviola, Pat McDonald and Past Post Cmdr Jerry Sparta. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

**DID YOU KNOW** – That February 1, 1865: President Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery. February 15, 1898: The USS Maine exploded in Havana harbor, which led to the Spanish-American War.

**TAPS** – The Post offers deepest condolences to the families of Pete DeLuca and John Vilchok. May they be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting.

**For God and Country  
Post Cmdr**

*Jeremy Guenter*

