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MAY 2026

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mon May 4th SAL Meeting 7:30PM**
- **Tues May 5th Post 139 Meeting 7:30PM**
- **Fri May 8th Vet Alliance Meeting 10:00AM Parks Dept.**
- **Fri May 8th Paint & Sip Sponsored by Aux. 7-9PM \$40.00 Contact L. Carroll**
- **Sat May 9th Bergen County Legion Convention Post 136 Lodi 9:00AM**
- **Sun May 10th Happy Mother's Day**
- **Wed May 13th Auxiliary Unit Meeting 7:30PM**
- **Sat May 16th Flag Decoration Day 10:00AM St Joe's Cemetery**
- **Fri May 22nd Trivia Night Post 139 7:30PM**
- **Sun May 24th Veteran's Mass at St. Matthews Church, 11:00AM**
- **Mon May 25th Memorial Day Mass Sacred Heart 9:00AM**
- **Mon May 25th Memorial Day Ceremony/Parade, Town Hall Park 10:00 AM followed by Parade at 11:00AM**
- **Wed May 27th Students to Interview Veterans at Lynd. Middle School History Class & Lunch 11:00AM Darius Hughes-Teacher**
- **Sat July 11th Met's Game and transportation \$100.00. Call Post for more information. 201-933-4120**
- **Fri Aug 28th, Annual SAL Golf Tourney, Farmstead Country Club**
*** It is recommended to purchase tickets in advance, please call Post**

PLEASE NOTE

Post 139 dues are \$40.00 and SAL-Squadron 139 are \$20, members 18 yrs. & younger \$10 to American Legion, Post 139. Please include your phone # and EMAIL. THANK YOU!

BERGEN COUNTY –The Next B/C meeting will be on May 9, 2026, Post 136 Lodi at 9:00 am for breakfast, 10:00 am for business. This is the Annual Convention. The National Commander will be in attendance.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – The next Alliance meeting is Friday May 8, 2026, at The Parks Dept. The meeting will focus on Memorial Day festivities. Flag decoration day is Sat May 16th at 10:00AM. St Joe's Cemetery. Mass at St. Matthew's Church Sun May 24th at 11:00AM. Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Church Mon May 25th at 9:00AM. Meet at Town Hall Park Bandshell at 10:00AM for services. Parade at 11:00AM. Congrats to Post 139 Commander, Mike Carroll named Grand Marshall.

SAL – Adj Clint Colie tells us that the next SAL meeting is on Monday May 4th, at 7:30pm. The SAL is now at 176 paid members. Commander Clint Colie will ratify 2026-2027 slate of officers.

MEMBERSHIP –Chmn. Danny Laviola reports that we currently have 123 paid members. The membership campaign starts July 1st. If anyone is on active duty or in a nursing home, please let us know. Please mail your dues to the post at PO Box 382, Lyndhurst NJ 07071. You can pay your dues online at www.mylegion.org.

Danny welcomed Ed McDonough from Post 37 North Arlington who transferred in.

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Mgr. Linda Carroll states that all bills are current. Thank you to Dave P. "Sluggo" for playing Peter Rabbit at our recent Easter Event.

BOYS STATE –The Harry B stated that the committee interviewed candidates for this year's Boys State and decided on 7 candidates. The Boy's State Program starts Sun June 21, 2026, at Rider Univ. There is a mandatory Orientation for all Delegates on Wed May 13th at 7:00PM at American Legion Post 147, Elmwood Pk.

RENOVATION – Commander states that next project is to fix the soffits around the building.

HOUSE & GRILL – Our next event is Trivia Night on May 22nd at 7:30. The recent Karaoke Night and All-Trueistic Band Night were a huge success.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt announced Americanism Award Winners for 2026 as follows: Coloring Contest: 1st Place – Kayleen Alvarez-Cruz/Sacred Heart School, 2nd Place David Sanjines/Roosevelt School, 3rd Place Sherri Wan/Jefferson School. Educator of the Year – Rita Naviello/Principal of Sacred Heart School, Firefighter of the Year – John D. Keane, and Police Officer of the Year/ Michael Walker.

SCOUTING – Frank DeBellis Chairman thanked Danny Laviola for making presentations on behalf of Post 139 to Joseph and Robert Paolazzi during their Eagle Ceremonies on April 11th.

COLOR GUARD – Tom Witt stated next scheduled event is the Memorial Day weekend at St. Matthew's Sun May 24th at 10:30AM and Mon May 25th at 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church. Town Hall Ceremony at 10:00AM followed by Parade.

GOOD of LEGION – Happy Mother's Day to all our Legion Family Moms on Sunday May 10, 2026.

Applications now available for purchase of 250th Military Anniversary blankets. Blanket sales will go to the Post's pavilion and renovation projects. Please complete flyer and return with cash or check to post as per instruction on flyer. Flyer is available at the Post, Town hall, or use following link
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ueob60re1sL0BQIkL6lxg20XT5fCcj70/view?usp=drivesdk>

SERVICE OFFICER – Jeremy G reports that Past Commander Mike Foglio and member George Von Rapacki are awaiting entry into Veterans' Homes. David Silva and Ximena Oros attended Legion College representing Post 139.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harry Brechtbill, Sidney Denny, Mike Foglio, Shira Hallel and George Von Rapacki. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

TAPS – Emil Stefanacci

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE – We pray to keep our troops safe and out of harm's way. Now that the long cold winter is over, let's concentrate on our upcoming projects and programs. Every member is important. Don't forget "Buddy Checks".

**For God and Country
Post Commander**

Mike Carroll