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September 2025

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues Sept 2nd, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Thurs September 4th, Veteran's Alliance Meeting, Post 139, 6:00 PM
- Mon Sept 8th, SAL 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Wed Sept 10th, Aux 139 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Thurs Sept 11th, 9/11 Ceremony at Town Hall 10:30 AM
- Fri Sept 19th, POW/MIA Ceremony 4:00 PM
- Sun Sept 21st, Pancake Breakfast, at Post 139 9:00 11:30 AM \$10 p/p
- Mon Sept 29th, Pasta Dinner, Post 139, 6:00 PM \$10 p/p
- Sat Oct 4th, Kenny Steven's Annual Clam Bake and BBQ, Post 139, 1 to 5 PM
- Mon Oct 6th, SAL 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- Tues Oct 7th, Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE

Membership Fees for 2025 are now due. Post 139 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 when sending your dues either by mail or in person. THANK YOU!

BERGEN COUNTY – The Next B/C meeting will be on Sept 13, 2025 (9AM Continental Breakfast) 10AM Business and will be hosted by Post 57 Waldwick.

VETERANS ALLIANCE – The next Alliance meeting is Thurs Sept 4th at Post 139. Tom Graffam is now the Veteran's Alliance finance officer. Tom Witt stated that rest of the Veterans Banners will be going up if not up already. After this the Veterans Alliance will no longer accept new applications for Veterans Banners.

<u>SAL</u> - Commander Mike Voza tells us that the next SAL meeting is on Mon. Sept. 8th, at 7:30pm. Kenny Steven's Annual Clam Bake and BBQ will be Oct 4 from 1 to 5 PM. Anyone willing to help work the Clam Bake please let Mike Voza know.

MEMBERSHIP – Membership cards are available. Chmn. Danny Laviola reports that we currently have 70 paid members. We are on pace to meet our goal of 50% by Labor Day. Danny thanked transfer Patrik P for joining Post 139. 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.

<u>AMERICANISM</u> – Tom Witt stated we will be recognizing internally the 2025 awarding winners. September starts the Americanism for 2026 student and civic awards.

RENOVATION – The Commander stated the lift will be removed and replaced by a ramp. Other renovations are in the works.

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u> – Finance Mgr. Linda Carroll states that all bills are current, and the Post is running well in the Black.

BOYS STATE – Harry Brechtbill will be inviting Boy State Participants to our October meeting.

<u>HOUSE & GRILL</u> – Football Sundays will resume on September 7th. The Breakfast will resume this fall on Sunday September 21st and the first Pasta Dinner will be on *Monday September 29th*.

SCOUTING - September 3rd the new Scouting season will begin.

<u>COLOR GUARD</u> – Tom Witt reminds us that the color guard next event is the 9/11 Ceremony on Sept 11th at Town Hall 10:30; and then the POW/MIA Ceremony Friday Sept 19^{th} , 4:00 PM.

<u>GOOD of LEGION</u> – Service Officer Jeremy stated that the non-profit Bergen Volunteers has a program called CHORE that helps seniors and those with disabilities with home repairs. To request CHORE help contact: Michele Ogden at 201-489-9456. Motion was made to replace Nick Garofolo as Vice Commander. DPW, on Chase Ave, will be having a shredding event on Saturday September 13th from 9 to 1.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> – Many thank you letters from Skylar Montillo (scholarship awardee), Mat Jarvis (Boys State), and Socarras family for Legion participation in Manny's wake.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Nick Garofolo, and Past Cmdr. Jerry Sparta. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

<u>COMMANDER'S MESSAGE</u> – The Commander stated Summer is over and let's get to work. Membership is everyone's job! We have a lot of events this year please help when and where you can.

For God and Country Post Commander

Mike Carroll