

Corey E. Garver

American Legion Post 202



Denise Tepler and Matt Jabaut reading the names of the Maine's casualties during the 4 Chaplain's Ceremonies.



First off I would like to say a big thank you to all of our organizations for stepping up to help getting us through. It means a lot to see the legion family come together in a time of need. The holiday season and first few months of the new year are sometimes slow with Legion events, but we are getting ready to ramp up for our activities.

We did have a great 4 Chaplains ceremony at the post and if you did not attend I encourage you to do so next year. It is a great way to remember what selfless service and sacrifice is. We also had members represent our post at mid-winter conference and learn about dept programs and plans for the 100th Legion Anniversary. This includes a group discount program with Irving Oil that we were the first post to get registered for. The reduced pricing applies to our post as well as to our members. You can find more information on page 5 including how you can get savings for your home heating oil and gas!

Upcoming we have our annual softball game which is always a lot of fun and raises money for a good cause. We will be hosting the Law Enforcement Breakfast in recognition of the great work of our local first responders. Post clean up on the 21st will get us ready for the Show and Shine and elections. If you are interested in running for an office, please sign up at the post. Installation of new officers will be at the May 15th meeting.

Memorial Day planning is underway, and we are working with the community on how we will participate in the parade and other activities.

Upcoming Events

3 Mar	Winter Softball Classic	9AM
17 Mar	St Patrick's Day	
14 Apr	Law Enforcement Breakfast	8AM
21 Apr	Post Clean Up	9AM
28 Apr	Elections and Show and Shine	
15 May	Legion Installation	6PM
19 May	Jarhead Riders Event	
28 May	Memorial Day Parade	7AM

***DJ/Karaoke EVERY
Friday 6-10PM!!***

The Four Pillars Drive Everything We Do! Veterans, National Security, Americanism, and Youth!



Volunteers are needed for Legion dinners in April – Please call the post to sign up. (207) 729-9870

If you have ideas or would like to help with the Memorial Day Activities, please contact the post.

As we think about Memorial Day, please consider sponsoring a chair in remembrance of someone important to you. This could be a great way for someone to live on in our post.

In order to keep everyone informed we will be updating this quarterly newsletter on a monthly basis by email only. As we are sure to have some changes and additions to the calendar and activities, this will allow us to provide updates in the most efficient and cost effective manner. We will be pushing through emails that we have on legion.org. Please update or add you email on legion.org to ensure you receive updates. We will also provide the updated newsletters on our website post202me.org as well as on our Facebook Page.

I look forward to the next few months of legion activities at the post and hope you will join me in attending and participating in them. We are an all-volunteer organization and we all choose our level of involvement every day. Any amount of time you can devote to this great organization is very much appreciated by our post, post family and community. If all of our members choose just 1 thing to do, whether it is an 1hr a day, week, month or year - think about how much we could do!

Thank you again for all of your support and great work!

-Commander

Membership:

We recently had an issue where there was a delay in processing of membership cards on my part which resulted in the updates not getting to the national database. National sent renewal reminders to members that already paid. Some of you sent in a 2nd payment based on this renewal notice. There were approximately 35 of these and these checks will be mailed back to you.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and should you have any additional questions, please call the post.

If you have not renewed now for 2018 you are delinquent in your dues and are not eligible for post or legion privileges. You can still renew and get back in good standing as well as pay for up to 2 past years to maintain continuous years of service on your card.

Your Legion membership provides many benefits including insurance, training opportunities, program and support, service office support and locally discounts with Irving Oil!

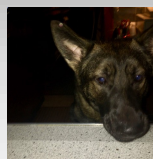
If nothing else, be part of the silent majority that helps to give the Legion a loud voice in our Country, State, and communities.

-Adjutant



Updated Lounge!

Please stop down at the post to see all the work that has happened so far, find out about upcoming projects or how to get involved.



Come help Stupsi out!

Volunteer Bartenders needed for Day shifts 1-5PM

From the Auxiliary:

Corey E. Garver American Legion Auxiliary continues to be exceedingly busy fulfilling our mission statement: our quarterly suppers remain profitable; weekly 3 Card Challenge continues to be well attended; charitable contributions at the local, state and national levels speak well for our fund raising skills; outreach to youth, elderly and veterans in our community is strong; shipments to our deployed troops are ongoing; assistance to our Post family remains a priority. While we have much to be proud of, we must always seek to better our involvement and efforts. May 25th is National Poppy Day and we need to make much more of an effort to distribute our poppies. This is our chance to educate the public about the story of the poppy, our mission and our organization. There are new changes to the program so please see p. 62 of your February Auxiliary Magazine for new ideas.

Election time is upon us so please contact Angela Cousens, Barbara Knedler or Jane Feeney if you wish to serve in an elected capacity. Elections will take place at our April meeting. Check your ALA Chatter for a complete list of openings at the Department level. There are no special talents needed to serve other than a giving spirit and a good attitude.

It is also time for our annual reporting. Please calculate and record your volunteer hours. Remember that every volunteer involvement that can be credited to community, youth or veterans counts toward your ALA hours. Travel time counts as well.

While we have come far in our organization and involvement with our Post and community, we need to always be mindful of expanding our efforts. We can be extremely proud of all we have accomplished and all we do. I wish to thank all of our members and friends who put so much time and effort into our beloved ALA.

Thank you for you do for so many.

-President



Joe Yarmala speaking during the 4 Chaplains Ceremony



Caroline Yarmala and Joe Obrin attending Mid Winter conference in Bangor. Way to represent the Post!



Involving our local youth!

Left, Bode Matthews, Who earned his community service patch helping with the 4 Chaplains.

Right, Elijah Slocum, who performed the *National Anthem* and *God bless America*

**High-Back Chair****\$100.00**

Sponsor A Chair

Dedicate it to a loved one, living or deceased. Person does not need to be a member, but it must be a “person”.

Simply fill out the form below and mail or drop off at the post. Please include payment with your form.

**Low-Back Chair****\$40.00**

Each chair dedication will have a brass plate affixed to the chair back for all to see. This is a great way to recognize someone's work for the American Legion, or as a dedication to a loved one so their memory lives on – What a great holiday gift. All proceeds from chair sponsorship will be used to continue our post modernization.

SAMPLE DEDICATION PLAQUE

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW – ONLY ONE CHARACTER PER SPACE PLEASE!!

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: () - _____

Some more Upcoming Events and Information...

Fuel

Save 15¢ per gallon
off heating oil*

Save 30¢ per gallon
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Boiler
Save \$350



Furnace
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*Offers valid to residential customers who sign up on an automatic delivery basis and are active members of the American Legion CEG Post 202 in areas serviced by Irving Energy in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont by December 31, 2018. Customers to save \$350 off a new boiler, \$250 off a new furnace, \$200 off a new tankless water heater, or \$200 off a new oil tank. Offers cannot be combined with any other discount or promotional offer except Irving Rewards and are subject to change or termination without notice.
†Visit irvingenergy.com/newoffer to learn more.





Group savings

to help you save on your home heating costs

Since you are a member of
American Legion CEG Post 202, you are eligible to
receive special discounted pricing* from Irving Energy,
keeping you cozy for less all season long.
(See reverse for discounts)

Winter Softball Classic

"We play in the cold to help stop
Veterans from living in the cold!"

SATURDAY, March 3rd. 9:00AM

◆ **LEGION POST 202** ◆
79 FORESIDE RD. TOPSHAM, ME

Registration: min. \$100 donation per team
**Proceeds will be donated
to Homeless Veterans**

Winner receives Trophy.
First game starts at 10am at the Topsham American Legion.
6 Innings per game to allow for all games to be played.
Free Hot Cocoa and Hot Apple Cider provided.

For more information
Contact the Post at 729-9870

The Department of Maine recently released a Centennial Coin, which can be purchased online, or by calling the Department directly at 207-873-3229. The coins are \$10 each plus \$5 shipping/handling. Coins are also available for free pick up at Department for \$10 each.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Celebrating 100 Years!




*The American Legion
Department of Maine*

*Dept. of Maine
Centennial Coin
1919-2019*

Let us do the cooking...

Join us **every Friday** evening at 6PM for delicious meals and enjoy our DJ/Karaoke music entertainment from **6-10PM**

Dinners tend to sell out fast – come early!!



Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3-5PM

Daily Drink Specials



Dinner Menu for

MAR VFW

- 3/2 Fish and Chips or Steak
- 3/9 Scallops or Steak
- 3/16 Fish and Chips or Dr Pepper Steak
- 3/23 Angel Hair Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
- 3/30 Fish and Chips or Dr Pepper Steak

APR Legion

- 4/6 German Night
- 4/13 Mexican Night
- 4/20 Italian Night
- 4/27 Chili and Chowder

MAY Auxiliary

- 5/4 Clams or Steak
- 5/11 Scallops or Steak
- 5/18 Haddock or Steak
- 5/25 Ribs

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2 VFW Dinner 6PM DJ/Karaoke Jeff Rockwell	3 Winter Classic Softball Game
4 3-Card Challenge 3PM	5 Drink Special Boy Scouts 6PM	6 Ladies Night Drink Special FREE Jukebox Aux Mtg 6PM	7 Birthday Night Drink Specials	8	9 VFW Dinner 6PM	10 FREE Pool Drink Special
11 3-Card Challenge 3PM	12 Drink Special Boy Scouts 6PM	13 Ladies Night Drink Special FREE Jukebox Legion E-Board Mtg 6PM	14 Drink Special	15 VFW Mtg 6PM	16 VFW Dinner 6PM Drink Special	17 FREE Pool St Patrick's DAY Drink Special
18 3-Card Challenge 3PM	19 Drink Special Boy Scouts 6PM	20 Ladies Night Drink Special FREE Jukebox Legion Member Mtg 6PM	21 Drink Special	22 SAL Mtg 6PM	23 VFW Dinner 6PM DJ/Karaoke Jeff Rockwell	24 FREE Pool Drink Special
25 3-Card Challenge 3PM	26 Drink Special Boy Scouts 6PM	27 Ladies Night Drink Special FREE Jukebox Aux E Board Mtg 6PM	28 Drink Special	29	30 VFW Dinner 6PM	31 FREE Pool Drink Special

April 2018

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

1 3-Card Challenge 3PM Drink Special	2 Drink Special Boy Scouts 6PM	3 Ladies Night Drink Special FREE Jukebox Aux Mtg 6PM	4 Birthday Night Drink Specials	5 Drink Special	6 Legion Dinner 6PM Drink Special	7 FREE Pool Drink Special
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May 2018

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Our Post Officers

Post Commander	Matt Jabaut
1 st Vice Commander	VACANT
2 nd Vice Commander	VACANT
Adjutant	Luke Hecker
Finance Officer	Josefine Eltzroth
Sargent at Arms	Bill St. Louis
Chaplain	Eric Anderson
Service Officer	VACANT
Americanism	VACANT
Historian	VACANT

If you would like to get involved/become an officer, please contact the post commander or sign up for elections in April.



Volunteers Needed

The NASB Reunion Welcome Reception is 5 1/2 months away but time will fly very quickly.

The menu is set and reservations are coming in for the August 10 event. We hope to serve 150-200 attendees in a relaxed and updated environment. If you would like to help out with your talents in gardening, painting, general clean up, yard work...all things related to Spring cleaning and general “Spiffing up” of our beloved Post, please let Linda Baker or Matt Jabaut know.

We are also looking for volunteers to cook, serve and clean up following the reception. This should be a really fun time with many attendees having frequented our Post while they were stationed here. I can’t wait to hear some of the stories that will be flying!

Recruitment opportunities abound!



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Joanna Lemont, and June Sherman
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Wayne, Stanley & Paul.

Hours of Operation

Daily

1 pm- Close

Hall Rental Prices

Members: \$175

Non- Members: \$200

Bartender: \$50 Kitchen: \$35

All credit cards accepted