



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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May-June 2018

MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGED: Members voted to change our meeting schedule from the last Friday of each month to the last **WEDNESDAY** of each month. Beginning March 2018, our meetings are scheduled on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month. The May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

POSITION VACANCY: The Judge Advocate position is vacant. Anyone interested in filling this position may contact the Post Commander or any Post Officer.

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS: Volunteers are needed on May 20, 2018, to place US flags at Saint Adalbert, and Holy Cross cemeteries. We will begin at 1:00 pm at Saint Adalbert's cemetery then continue on to Holy Cross cemetery. US Flags will be placed at St Bernard's cemetery on May 22, 2018. **THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE**, Time TBD. Point of contact is Lucien Lefevre at 860-463-7168.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The parade is on May 27, 2018. Meet at the Post at 9:00 am to participate in ceremonies at the cemeteries. Coffee and donuts provided. We need parade participants to represent our Post. Our 2 ½ Ton military vehicle is available. Parade participants should meet at the Post at 11:30 am to ride in the vehicle or meet at Enfield Street School at 12:30 pm. For more information contact Don Uricchio at 860-670-6221.

NOMINATION/ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Nomination of Post Officers is on May 30, 2018. Elections will take place on June 27, 2018. Both events will take place during the Post meeting.

MAIL CALL: Change of address? Submit your new address to American Legion Post 154, P.O. Box 154, Enfield, CT 06083. Or, Email to jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net

YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTINUE: The Post will pay your membership if you move into a long-term convalescent home. Your membership **MUST** be current at the time of your move.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Our banquet will be held on June 22, 2018 at Grassmere Country Club. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm. Points of contact are Teddy Plamondon at 860-836-1022 or Lucien Lefevre at 860-463-7168. R.S.V.P. not later than June 15, 2018.

NAVY RITUAL: The Navy Ritual is on June 24, 2018 at the Post beginning at 9:00 am. A wreath ceremony will follow at the Connecticut River. A ceremony will be held at 10:30 am at the Baptist Church, Brainard Road. Point of contact is Teddy Plamondon at 860-836-1022.

GOLD STAR LUNCHEON: You are invited to attend the Gold Star Luncheon on June 24, 2018. The luncheon will be held at Grassmere Country Club at 12:30 pm. The cost per person is \$25.00. Contact Teddy Plamondon at 860-836-1022 no later than June 17, 2018 to attend.

REMINDER: NO JULY MEETING

IMPORTANT DATES IN HISTORY: Armed Forces Day: May 19, 2018, Merchant Marines Birthday: May 22, 1933; Flag Day: June 14th; U.S. Army Birthday: June 14, 1775.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: Meeting dates are: July 1st and September 9th. Meetings will begin at 1pm. The July meeting is at the Post. The September meeting will be held at the Legion picnic location. The nomination and election of officers will take place during the July meeting. For more information you may contact Pamela Townsend at 860-463-2795 or Email at jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net Subject: Ladies Auxiliary or visit www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Do you need Patriotic or American Legion items? Check-out the American Legion Flag & Emblem Catalog at www.emblem.legion.org. Your purchase directly supports American Legion programs. When purchasing an American flag you can designate our Post to directly receive a portion of the proceeds.

MEETINGS: Post meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Legion Rider meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Sons of the American Legion are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. A current issue of the newsletter is posted on the bulletin board at the Post Hall.