



# SOUNDOFF

May — June 2013

*George P. Vanderveer  
Post 129 American Legion  
(Established 1919)  
2025 Church Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753*

## COMMANDERS MESSAGE

This will be my last official "Commanders Message", as I complete my two year reign as Commander. It has been one "hell of a ride". We have accomplished a lot during this time frame but there is so much more to do. I have never taken the position of Commander lightly. The behind the scenes responsibilities are daunting at times. Post 129 has received accolades from all over the state and even National recognition. Recently, during an interview with a Producer from NBC news, the comment was made that "Everybody knows about this Post." I have had this told to me up and down the east coast, especially after Hurricane Sandy.

Sandy wrecked havoc on our area and many of our members were seriously affected. Fortunately, our Post was spared and we were a designated Red Cross Comfort Station. We were able to provide food, supplies, warmth and comfort to hundreds of individuals in our community. Commander Miller was instrumental in orchestrating the arrival of out of state tractor trailers carrying much needed supplies to our area. Our Service Officer Mike Kelly whose own home was destroyed stayed at the post helping those members who needed services. Thanks Mike.

This year, our Post was named "the Volunteer Organization" of the year by the American Cancer Society. Congressman Jon Runyan presented me with a Commendation for our Post at a

gala event at the Woodlake Country Club. Post 129 has always been about Veterans Helping Veterans" but we are also about helping our community as evidenced by Sandy. Our Post is home to a number of civic organizations. We provide a home for many of our local organizations to meet and

## POST 129 SCHEDULES 79TH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

George P. Vanderveer Post 129 will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 with our 79th annual parade. The parade will assemble at 09:00 am and step-off at 09:30 am from Highland Parkway at Main Street and proceed south to Toms River Town Hall for Memorial Ceremonies.

In the event of inclement weather the parade will be cancelled and ceremonies will be held inside Town Hall at 11:00AM.

The officers and members of the post invite all patriotic and civic organizations, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups and citizens of Toms River to join them in a tribute to our departed comrades.

Post 129 encourages people to set aside Memorial Day for flying their flags, and paying tribute to the honored dead of our military and those serving around the world today.

Bob Scheiderman

facilitate their fundraisers as well. These include, the Boys Club/ Girls Club, Easter Seals, Toms River Garden Club (who maintains our flagpole garden), and Toms River Knitting Club (who knitted the lap throws and hats for our veterans in the VA hospitals). We also provide for the Shamrock & Thistle Band, the DAV, the Tin Can Sailors as well as being the sponsor for the Toms River Baseball team and the Hockey Club. We have tried to accommodate the various organizations that lost their meeting places as a result of Sandy. Post 351 in Seaside Heights was severely damaged but the latest good news is that they are going to rebuild.

We have contributed thousands of dollars this year for various causes. During the month of March alone, we donated over \$18,000 to organizations and individuals in need.

We must always remember, "Who we are, Where we came from, and Where are we going?" Many have come before us with the same ideals and have strived to do a good job. As I listened to Past Commander Dave Corbin deliver Stan Browns Eulogy this past month as he has done so eloquently in the past, I wondered about those Past Commanders and what they have endured and accomplished. During my tenure, we have instituted many changes and improved some already existing programs. We have added new carpet to our newly decorated banquet hall. The addition of new china and glassware has enabled us to be competitive with other banquet halls in the area. After several changes of

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## AUXILIARY

To all Auxiliary Members,

With the end of my year coming to a close, I would like to thank you all for standing by me. Many, many, thanks to my officers for doing such a wonderful job. To all the ladies who took on a committee this year, job well done!

On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we had our annual gift auction. The auction had a great turn out and fun was had by all. I'd like to especially thank Bernice Stanton and her committee for all their hard work and the hours they put into the gift auction! Also, to all the ladies that volunteered their time the day of, thank you!

At our County Meeting, on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, they announced that Unit 129 met their goal in membership. Thank you Laurinda Miller for all your dedication and hard work!

Special thanks to Jane Keeley for making the arrangements for Unit 129 to be able visit the different nursing homes in the area! I heard some were able to get a ride to the home in "The Jeep". Hope you and the veterans had a wonderful visit!

On Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, we will be having a benefit for SAL 129 Commander Ron Cloos, Sr. I know we will have a great number of people showing up and supporting Ron because he is loved and respected by many. My prayers and thoughts are with you and Bernice always! Love you both.

The Poppy Chairman, Joyce Hedges and a few of the Auxiliary ladies will be meeting her at Town Hall on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, for the Proclamation of the Pop-

pies. Thank you Joyce for taking on this committee at the last minute! You are doing a wonderful job! May is Poppy Month, so please contact Joyce if you can volunteer your time to hand out the poppies.

The Spring Flea Market will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 9AM to 3PM. Thanks to Tara Goldstein, I know it will be a very eventful fundraiser! Volunteers are needed so please contact Tara.

Ocean County Convention will be on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at Post 129 from 11AM to 3PM. If you want to be a part of the memorial service, you must wear all white. Also, on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, there is a department meeting at the Neptune Post. Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, is our last Auxiliary meeting before convention and that'll be at 7PM.

On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we will have the new installation of officers at Post 129, it will begin at noon. For all officer who are being installed: blue pants, white shirt, and blue jacket. Your new officers are:

- ♦ President – Tara Goldstein
- ♦ 1st Vice – Jane Keeley
- ♦ 2nd Vice – Pat Corbin
- ♦ Treasurer – Carol Rutzler
- ♦ Historian – Amanda D'Albenzio
- ♦ Sgt. at Arms – Pam Bowen
- ♦ Chaplain – Dina Lynam
- ♦ Secretary – Joyce Hedges

Congratulations to Tara and her new officers; I hope you all have a wonderful and successful year!

Department Convention starts on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, for all who are going; have a safe trip and a wonderful time! Furthermore, my last Auxiliary meeting of the year is on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at 7PM. I will start the meet-

ing and when new business is announced, I will hand the gavel over to Tara Goldstein, who will be your 2013-14 Unit 129 Auxiliary President.

Once again, thank you all for a wonderful year and good luck to all the incoming officers!

For God and Country,  
President Dina Lynam (2012-13)



## MAY is POPPY MONTH!

The poppy program is the oldest and most widely recognized Auxiliary program. Every year volunteers distribute bright red crepe paper poppies-handmade by veterans-in exchange for donations. All monies received can only be used for helping veterans and their families. Look for us this month in your local grocery and WaWa stores. If you own a business in Toms River or work with the public, you can help. Please consider displaying a "Poppy Can" so your customers or clients can donate to this worthy cause. For more information call Joyce Hedges at 908-910-8208.



## SAL

To All Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Riders and SAL Members:

As this will be my last message to the Legion Family as SAL Commander, I thank you all for your support, and assistance over the Past 3 years of my tenure. With everyone's help the Squadron has grown to be the largest in the state. With everyone's assistance, we have been able to provide many successful fundraisers and special events. The monies raised have all been donated to local and national charities, i.e.: VetWorks, Child Welfare, POW/MIA Legion Family, to name a few.

I especially thank all of my officers, present and past for their help, support and dedication. I congratulate the incoming officers to Squadron 129. Commander: Dan Curran, Vice Commanders: Steve Moranz and Bob Joerg, Finance Officer: Duke Haring, Chaplain: Tom Engkilterra, SGT at ARMS: Bob Hoehn, Historian: Jackson Coles, Adjutant: Jim Ventimiglia. I will support them to the best of my ability as I hope you all will.

In closing, thank you all for your prayers and well-wishes. I appreciate them so much and will continue the "fight" no matter what the reports say.

For God and Country:  
Ron Cloos Sr.



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Presents**



# Yankees vs. Blue Jays

## Bus Trip



## Saturday May 18th, 2013

**Game Time 1:05pm - Yankee Stadium**  
**Check in 9:30 Bus Departing Promptly @ 10:00am**  
**From American Legion Post 129**  
**2025 Church Road, Toms River, New Jersey**

**Cost: \$125 Includes Ticket, Bus Ride,  
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**Make payments to Dan Curran @ Post 129 Canteen.**  
**Call Dan @ (609) 315-1698 or (732) 244-9759**  
**to meet at post for ticket purchase.**

Photo-Tara Goldstein



Jackson Coles, SAL Detachment Sgt at Arms Squadron 129 at the Washington Conference in DC on February 24th.

## TEST DRIVE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT POST, AUXILIARY, SAL AND RIDERS!

Save The Date!

Saturday October 5th 9am-4pm  
Downs Ford  
360 Hwy 37 East  
Toms River, New Jersey

We'll need event workers from all groups of the post and need at least 300 test drive participants to raise up to \$6000.00 with no cost to us!

Ford Motor Company and Downs Ford wants to donate \$6,000 to us!

We all know that budgets are tight and we are often lacking in fund

-ing and support. We are constantly looking for new ways to raise money to support our activities and veterans causes, and that's where this event comes in.

Ford Motor Company and Downs Ford recognizes the need for creative and exciting fundraising opportunities and, as an integral part of the community, has developed the Drive 4 UR Community program to connect Ford dealers with their local community efforts. Downs Ford will work with us to execute this exciting opportunity where test-driving Ford vehicles can result in big cash rewards for us — a \$20 donation for each test-drive!

**We could earn up to \$6,000!** For each test-drive that takes place, Ford Motor Company will make a \$20 donation, up to a total of \$6,000 to the participating organization!

There will be Fun, Food and Music all day long!!

Downs Ford will donate all food and entertainment! Its simple' we man the BBQ and test drive booth for the day. A person test drives a New Ford with no obligation fills out a brief survey and we get \$20.00 for each completed survey. One per household address up to 300 test drives or rides.

**Easy way to make up \$6000.00 in free money!!**

More information to follow when the event get closer. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me!

Thank you!

Dan Curran  
SAL Commander Elect  
609-315-1698

## CANTEEN LUNCH MENU

**Soup: Vegetable Beef and Rice \$4**

**WINGS — Mild Hot, BBQ, Teriyaki, Bang-Bang**

**Sauce \$7**

**Mozzarella Sticks \$5**

**Onion Rings \$6**

**Mini Spring Rolls \$6**

**Jalapeño Poppers \$6**

**Chicken Fingers Basket \$7**

**Popcorn Shrimp Basket \$7**

**Fried Clam Strip or Buffalo Clam Strip Basket \$7**

**2 Beef Soft Shell Tacos \$6**

**2 Hot Dogs For \$3**

**All American Burger \$7**

**Lettuce, Tomato, Onion**

**Bacon Cheese Burger \$8**

**Cheese Quesadilla \$5**

**Beef or Chicken Quesadilla \$7**

**Bang-Bang Chicken Burger \$7**

**Philly Cheesesteak \$7**

**Liverwurst Sandwich \$6**

**Bologna & Cheese Sandwich \$5**

**Turkey Club Sub \$7**

**Italian Sub \$7**

**Meat Ball Parm \$7**

**Roasted Chicken Wrap \$8**

**Grilled Chicken w/ Roasted Red Peppers, Fresh**

**Mozz, Pesto Sauce and Lettuce**

**Sliced Sausage Pepper and Onion Sandwich \$7**

**"The Prime" \$9**

**Thin Slice Prime Rib Sandwich w/Cheddar Cheese, Onion Straws and Horseradish Sauce**

## CANTEEN NEWS

Rich Godfrey-Eric Inauen

Spring is moving along and summer is on the way. So you can imagine, at the Canteen it has been nonstop. Our Members continue to enjoy our Rock n' Roll Bands on Friday Nights and Karaoke on Saturday Nights. The 2 for \$20 dinners on Saturday Nights by Ryan's Catering have been so popular that extra food has to be ordered. Where can you go in Ocean County and have dinner for 2 and entertainment for \$20? The Answer: You guessed it. No-where, but Post 129.

Photo-Rich Godfrey



It was a mob scene here on St. Patty's Day, and the crowd was not disappointed. The music by the Crosstones, along with Tom King and The Shamrock & Thistles Pipes and Drums had everyone on their feet. Corn beef & cabbage with chicken Murphy and potatoes from Ryan's Catering

were the icing on the cake. As Members left the Hall and Canteen all you heard was "WOW", and "What a great St. Patty's Day." That says it all.

The Canteen would like to extend a special thanks to Commander Gato and Rich Godfrey for getting the improvements to our Bunker Bar underway. This has been talked about for some time, and now talk has turned into action. We would also like to recognize Trustee Dave Corbin (NJ Natural GAS), Ed Daniels and Son (S & E Masons), Rich Cusimano, Ernest Chapman (Best Paving), Brian Edwards (Edwards Mechanical Plumbing),

John Lyman, Jimmy Murray, Ron Cloos JR. and Emery Wieszt for all their help in bringing it all together.

As soon as all of the improvements are completed, and the weather breaks, our Bunker Bar Operations will commence. Our plan is to have the Bunker open on Thursday and Friday Nights, at 6 PM, and Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Our Memorial Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM. The rain date is Monday, May 27. Tickets are \$10 for Adults. Children are

free. Barbeque food will be provided by Ryan's Catering, and we will be offering \$1.00 Draft Beer. So stop by the Canteen, pick up your tickets, and check out our new and improved Bunker Bar.

Not to be out done by the Bunker, the Canteen purchased a kegerator for behind the main bar.

Photo-Rich Godfrey



Currently, on tap, we are offering Sam Adams Summer Ale, Land Shark and Summer Shandy, along with Coors Lite, Miller Lite, Budweiser, Michelob Ultra, Stella and Yuengling. Our bottled beers include Coors Lite, Coors Lite non-alcoholic, Miller Lite, Budweiser, Bud Lite, Becks, Michelob Ultra, Heineken & Heineken Lite, Corona & Corona Light, Blue Moon and Guinness (Cans). Our doors open at 11 AM every day.

As always, the Canteen would like to thank our bartenders, Bernice, Wendy, Robin, Lisa, Warren, Duke, Emery, Dave, and Ed for the tremendous job they do every day.

**UP COMING EVENTS:** On Sat. July 20<sup>th</sup> we are having a FISH FRY \$ 20.00 per person with \$ 1.00 drafts from 3 pm to 8 pm. On Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a PIG ROAST. Cost will be \$16.00 per person with \$ 1.00 drafts from 2 pm to 7 pm. On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm to 8pm, we will be hosting a BEEF & BREW for \$38.00 per person with \$ 1.00 drafts. These events will help fund our Post and our new Sign Project.

*Remember, when you support Post 129, you support the greatest Post in the USA.*

## COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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personnel, our banquet hall is turning a nice profit. Our Kitchen facility, Ryans Catering is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner and has helped facilitate our sports oriented weekends. Ryan's has consistently given back to the Post, donating both food and personnel for a number of our fundraisers.

We have acquired a 1953 Willy's jeep from the Tin Can Sailors. It is being used in our parades as well as for educational purposes. It has recently been rebuilt and last year at the Wildwood Convention Parade won an award along with our outstanding updated new Color Guard. Our Membership, under the direction of Vice Commander Rich Godfrey has soared to over 1500 members this year. Remember, Membership is everyone's responsibility.

Bingo continues to operate with a full house. It has proven to be one of our biggest revenue producers. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the extremely dedicated Bingo staff.

Our canteen is doing exceptionally well. We have become fully automated. In doing so, we have cut our costs, cut back on waste and have overwhelmingly increased our profits. We continue to have live bands on Friday nights and Karaoke on Saturday. Starting on May 8<sup>th</sup>, we are going to have Karaoke on Wednesday nights as well.

We have acquired a new Juke Box through a very generous donation and it too is bringing in some very nice unexpected revenue. Our bunker bar is in the process of being renovated and will open shortly. The Bunker Bar will now have running water and an ice machine. We hope to have all

of the walkways paved prior to Memorial Day so that we are walker and wheelchair friendly. We are in the process of seeking quotes for a pole barn/gazebo for our picnic area. This will enable our veterans and family members to get some relief from the elements, but will surely provide additional revenue as an addendum to our picnic grove and our banquet hall.

Last year we established a children's play area. A new swing set is being put in place as we speak. We also put a small "Victory Garden" into operation and I was pleased to see that the kitchen utilized some of the herbs in their menu.

The horseshoe pits are open and the Bocce Court is being built by one of our scouts as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Of course, we never forget our own. When Bobby Joerg was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident, all facets of our Legion Family joined together along with our extended motorcycle community and held one of the largest benefits ever in our banquet hall. Even the great band "Timepiece" donated their services.

Recently, when SAL Commander Ron Cloos became ill, once again and without hesitation, the "family" stepped up to the plate and ran a large, successful affair. When Ron addressed the crowd with the simple statement; "They say a man's wealth is determined by the number of friends he has-then I must be one wealthy man". I truly believe in that statement and concur. I have developed many long lasting friendships within this Post.

The Soundoff, under the direction of our Editor Al Harbord has turned our newsletter into a fine literary piece. Our Soundoff has been entered into the competition at this year's Wildwood Convention.

I would be remiss if I didn't

mention the Legion Riders. We are a tight knit patriotic group of hard motorcycle riders. Once again, during my tenure, we have had the honor of riding to Dover Air Force Base or Fort Dix to escort the remains of "Killed in Action" Warriors. We have done this in freezing cold, pouring rain and fog so dense on the New Jersey Turnpike that you could cut it with a knife. Often the call comes with very little notice and without hesitation, we "saddle up" for the task at hand. Myself and County Commander Ray Miller have often had the difficult task of meeting with the family members at their home shortly thereafter and advise them of the services that we offer. I will never, ever forget the words of Mrs. Harvey, who simply said, "Thank you for bringing my boy home".

We have established the Honoring Our Hero's Program. This very solemn ceremony featuring our color guard and SAL, Riders and Auxiliary as well as the family members of our warriors killed in action has now become an annual event. This year it will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Linda and Carmela.

We are also the host post for the "Run for the Fallen". This 156 mile run will take place the weekend of Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, starting in Cape May and ending at the Vietnam Memorial on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will be held in our hall Saturday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget our Memorial Day Parade. We need marchers. If I can do it-anybody can. If you can't, once again, we will have motorized transportation. Meet at the Office Lounge at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served at the Post after the parade. We are also in the process of purchasing and refurbishing the 1941 Pontiac Chieftain that is parked in our lot. It too will be

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utilized for parades and demonstrations as well as provide transportation to our disabled veterans in the parades. (Note: This car was actually used in the movie The Godfather)

Ryan's Catering has graciously offered to donate the food for a Fish Fry Fundraiser on July 20 from 3-8pm. Then again on August 18<sup>th</sup>, they will run a BBQ/Pig Roast from 2-7 in our picnic area. And on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm, a Beef & Brew. All of these events will feature \$1 draft beers.

I apologize that I can't possibly recognize all of the volunteers that have assisted me these last few years. Some showed up once or twice, some have been here constantly. All I can say is thank you. This has never been a one person job.

Vice Commander Rich Godfrey has stepped up numerous times to assist me. Rich has utilized his computer skills to increase membership. Once again this year we will be number 1 at the convention, along with Top Recruiter designation. When I asked for assistance with the bar, Rich used his computer skills and Eric used his ability to "wear you down". Our distributors are coming forward with some new innovative ways to increase revenue.

Having said that, I would ask that you give Rich Godfrey, our new Commander the same courtesy and support that you have showed me as we move forward. I will now assume the position of Head Trustee/Chairman, once again, a position I will not take lightly. Thank you for the opportunity to be your Commander, and remember:

**P.T.S.D.**

**Not all wounds are visible**

Rich Gato  
Commander

## POST EVERLASTING



John S. Ruff, 87, US Army Air Corp. WW II

Thomas J. Hart, 86, US Navy, WWII

Harry C. Weist, 91, US Navy, WWII

PPC

Stanley K. Brown, 86, US Navy, WWII

US Marine Corp. Korean War

### Deceased Members, April 1, 2012 - April 1, 2013

Henry Silkowitz

William Bennes

Al Sokalski

Ron Sheehan

Harold Eccles

Michael O'Connell

Angelo Di Leo

Walter Burris

Thomas Carli, Sr.

Christopher Monahan, Jr.

Mary Shaw

Patsy Sciarra

Pete 'Bosco' Gresek

Don Sikorski, PPC

Jack Wishart

Rick Felton

Jack Meyer, PPC

Irving Sherman

Anthony Celentano

Dominic Tirri

Marcus Russell, PPC

George Kroll

Joseph Jubert, Jr

James Feeney

Robert Lai

Joseph Bixler

Jack Healy

Bob Scheiderman, Ritual Chairman

## MEMBERSHIP

I would like to say Thank You to all our Legion Members that sent in there Dues for 2013.

I am proud to report that we have exceeded last years Membership of 1435. We are at 105% over last year; our membership is now at 1512 and still the largest American Legion Post in the State of New Jersey. Thanks again for helping us to surpass last years numbers.

Thank you for ensuring that The American Legion remains the most powerful voice in America on behalf of Veterans, Service

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Rich Godfrey  
Membership Chairman



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## Happy Mom's Day, Ladies

Mother's Day first celebrated in 1908, Anna Jarvis succeeded in creating the holiday in 1914. Now celebrated around the world.

### 79<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade

Will step-off from Highland Pkwy. And Main Street Toms River

At 09:30, Monday, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

All are welcome to attend and march with the post.

Birthstone		May 2013		Emerald		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  May Day	2  BINGO	3	4  Kent State Shootings 1970
5  Eiffel Tower Opens 1889	6 General Mtg. & Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00PM	7	8 SAL Mtg. 7:00PM	9  BINGO	10	11
12  Mother's Day	13	14	15	16  BINGO	17	18
19	20 Board Trustee Mtg. 7:00PM	21	22	23  BINGO	24	25  Full Flower Moon
26	27 Memorial Day Parade  Riders Mtg. 7:00PM	28	29  JFK 1917	30  BINGO  1 <sup>st</sup> National Memorial Day Arlington 1868	31  Johnstown Flood 1889	

### "The Stars and Stripes Forever" first played

On May 14, 1897, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa was played for the first time in Philadelphia. John Sousa was a bandmaster and composer of military marches and inventor of the Sousaphone.



Birthstone		June 2013		Pearl-Moonstone		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2  Martha Washington 1731	3  General Meeting  7 pm	4	5	6  B I N G O	7	8
9  Moon At Apogee	10	11	12  SAL Mtg. 7:00PM	13  B I N G O	14  Flag Day	15
16  Father's Day	17  Auxiliary Meeting Board Trustee Meeting  7 pm	18	19	20  B I N G O	21  First Day of Summer	22  G.I. Bill Signed 1944
23  Full Strawberry Moon	24  Riders Mtg. 7:00PM	25	26	27  O G N I B	28  1 <sup>st</sup> Corvette Assembled 1953	29
30	<p><b>'Happy Dad's Day Fellas'</b></p> <p>More phone calls are made in the U.S. on Mother's Day than Father's Day, but the percentage of <b>Collect Calls</b> on Father's Day is much higher!</p> <p>Father's Day became official in 1972!</p> <p>The Summer Solstice occurs at 01:04AM on the 21<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Remember to fly your flag!</p> <p>June the 1<sup>st</sup>, 1813 Captain James Lawrence gave the order "Don't Give Up The Ship"</p>					

### HALL RENTALS

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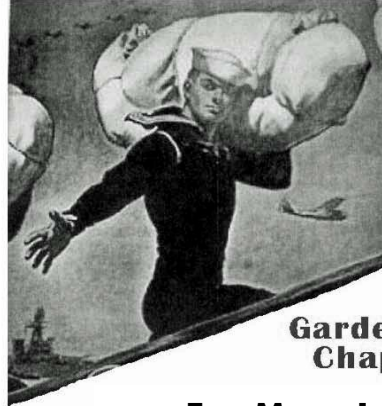
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The New Jersey Chapter of The Destroyer Escort Association are seeking veteran sailors to join our group. We meet once a month at a local restaurant and several times a year for special functions. All Navy and other armed service veterans are welcome. Bring your tall tales and sea stories.

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**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

Rain or Shine

### Door Prizes

Horseshoes  
Childrens Games



### Vendors

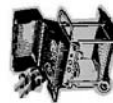


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