



SOUNDOFF

March—April 2022

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

George P. Vanderveer Post 129 American Legion

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

I hope this message finds all our Legion family Happy and Healthy in the New Year. I am proud to say our Post is moving forward in a positive way. Our election committee has started the nomination process as per our Bylaws. First nominations were held in our February General Membership meeting. Anyone wishing to run for an elected position must attend the February 21st E Board, March 7th General Membership meeting or March 21st E board meeting to be nominated. You must be at the meeting to accept the nomination in person. The elected positions are Commander, Four Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Historian, and nine Trustees. Our election will take place at our April 4th meeting.

Anyone wishing to come to the Department Convention and needs a room you must contact PJ at the Post or call Frank McCardle. The rooms are going fast.

Anyone interested in going to American Legion College in Sea-girt please get back to me ASAP. The deadline for me to send in applications is March 15th.

We have a Blood Drive in the Hall on Friday March 11th, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Do not forget about our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March

19th in the Canteen. Come on out and get your Irish on.

I would like to announce we are having a fund raiser for my Commanders Sign Project. It is for a



new electronic sign to replace our old sign. 50/50 tickets are now available in the Canteen. The drawing will be on Saturday, April 2nd at 8:30 p.m. with the Black Ties being the entertainment. You do not have to be there to win. Let us all take a chance and help our Post get the recognition a new sign will offer. Donations may be sent to the Post, AL Post 129, Commanders Sign Project.

In closing I would like to say God Bless America, God Bless the American Legion and God Bless our Post.

Pete Chafatelli
Commander



Auxiliary Unit 129 (Left: Pam Bowen 1st Vice President, Right: Lisa Mayer President) present Post 129 Commander Pete Chafatelli with a donation in support of the Post and a donation to the Commanders Sign Project.



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Dear American Legion Members,

I Hope that this issue of the SOUNDOFF finds everyone in good spirits and health. In checking our roster I noticed that there are still many members that have not paid their dues for 2022. As of February 10th, we have 1361 paid so far, our goal this year is 1641 members. We are at 82.9%. I did want to let you know that we are counting very much on your continuing as a member of our Post. You are important to us and if we are to accomplish the many tasks facing THE AMERICAN LEGION, both at home and in Washington, to help our Veterans and their Families as well as the Community we live in. We need your help.



As the National Commander stated, we simply cannot let the challenges of COVID make us complacent. Our Veterans, Youth and Communities need us. For example, how would our members maintain shelters or Posts recover from severe damage caused by a natural disaster if we did not have programs and assistance like the National Emergency Fund or Temporary Financial Assistance Pro-

grams. When wildfires ravaged the west and tornadoes struck the south, we were there providing vital assistance to our members and the communities. And the only way we were able to do this is through a strong and committed membership.

We must ensure there is 'No Veteran Left Behind' and that means growing our numbers in every department. Our country needs a Legion of forces to serve our Veterans and Communities.

So, let us renew our commitment, renew our efforts, and renew our Membership to make 2022 a very prosperous year. We cannot do it without you.

Please let me know if there is some service that our Post, or at the Department level, can provide for you or if there is any reason that has kept you from renewing your Membership. Please contact me at rjg548@comcast.net or 732

-604-8326, THE AMERICAN LEGION needs your support.

Remember, Membership is the life blood of THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Remember **BPOTS**
Be Part Of The Solution

For God and Country
Rich Godfrey
Department of New Jersey
Membership Chairman



Horseshoe League 2022

Meeting: Wednesday May 11th
Bunker Bar
6:00 pm

League Starts: Wednesday May 18th

If interested in playing in the Legion Horseshoe League, sign-up sheet will be behind the Canteen Bar.

All are Welcome. Singles and Teams

Contact: Mike Feimer: (732) 684-9790
Dan Szpyt: (732) 996-4406



STRATEGIC PLANNING YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

Ralph Wolff
Finance Officer
Post 129

It is great to have dreams, but dreams are just dreams unless you set goals and follow a plan to achieve them. A goal is a preferred result that a person or an organization envisions, plans and commits to achieve with desired outcomes and measurements.

Developing a strategic plan takes time and resources. It requires us to focus on the mission and vision of the Post. It requires us to make a commitment to a direction that the Post's mission is dictating.

In large part the responsibility, as the visionaries of your Post, is to develop and implement the strategies and goals needed to carry out our defined mission. As such, it is incumbent upon both the leadership and members to engage not only in the strategic thinking but also in the effective execution of the process. By planning and measuring we will be better prepared to grow in a meaningful way and to reach our goals.

There are 5 key components to a powerful strategic plan.

1. The mission, vision and aspirations. A mission statement is our overall, lasting formulation of why we exist and what we hope to be in the future.
2. Our core values.
3. A SWOT analysis. (Strengths, weaknesses opportunities and threats)
4. Our objectives, strategies and operational tactics.
5. Our KPI dashboard for measurements and funding streams.

So, why do we need a strategy? Why take the time for planning? There are many reasons but here are just a few:

1. First and foremost, we need a strategy because it sets the direction and establishes priorities for our Post. The goal of strategic planning is to ensure that everyone is working toward common goals to achieve outcomes and results through organized management. It defines our organization's view of success, prioritizes the resources and focuses the energy of all involved. When that happens, it strengthens your operations.
2. A strategic plan helps simplify decision-making. Once our plan is in place, making decisions becomes easy. Acting on new ideas or initiatives that do not follow your strategic plan become burdensome because they do not fit neatly in the already pre-determined direction of your plan. They stick out like a sore thumb and are easy to identify and evaluate.
3. Our strategic plan will communicate our message to the membership and the community. It will effectively articulate and define our Post and its direction and make it easier for everyone to work towards the goal that they have been asked to achieve.

An effective strategic plan moves through a number of different phases. The first is to establish and clarify our mission and vision. Once the vision is clear we are ready to formulate our strategy based on all the information that has been collected and then to develop our desired outcomes. Next step is to implement the strategy and finally evaluate and control the performance.

Remember that having a vision and a plan is critical to the future of our Post. It has been said that "A vision without a plan is just a dream. A plan without a vision is just drudgery. But a vision with a plan can change the world".

MDL Food Warriors

Brothers, Sisters, Patriots, and friends,

What an amazing year, out from under quarantine, seeing family and friends, enjoying the holidays, out for dinner, go to a movie, I think we have been reminded how fragile our time can be when dictated by others.

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who has helped with the FOOD WARRIOR PROJECT, to date we have been blessed with many donations and we have delivered thousands of pounds of food, this added to the donations of others equates to over 180,000 meals for active-duty families. **PLUS**, Special meal deliveries with all the fixin's from turkeys to pumpkin pies for both a Thanksgiving and a Christmas meal. In addition, over \$3,000 of new toys for active-duty families to have a Christmas

THANK YOU!

The holiday season is truly a time for giving but the need at M.D.L. grows every day, we still need to feed 125 per week. Please when you go the store to feed your family, how about an extra jar of peanut butter and jelly, an extra box of pasta or a jar of sauce. I know from personal experience. What homelessness, and food insecurity can do to a person and to a family, there was a time when I was homeless

I know your dinner with your family will taste much better knowing that a family, you will never meet, is sharing a meal with their family that you provided.

Remember we need to continue to:

"SERVE THOSE--WHO ARE SERVING US!"

If you would like to make a donation you can drop food at: **American Legion Post 129, 2025 Church Road, Toms River New Jersey 08753; or call for a pickup 732 685 7768**

Financial help, same address, mark the envelope **FOOD WARRIORS** and put that on the memo line of the check

100% OF DONATIONS ARE GOING TO ACTIVE-DUTY FAMILIES

Michael Schaffer
State Chaplain
American Legion

THANK YOU!

SICK

If you, or anyone you know, is ill please let the Post know by contacting Michael Schaffer, Service Officer Post 129 and State Chaplain. Post 129 is here to help and support our members and veterans.

732—685—7768

CALL

American Red Cross Service to Armed Forces

The Red Cross at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst will be collecting single serve

Examples of What to Donate:

Granola Bars
Beef Jerky
Snack Size items (ex. Goldfish, Chexmix)
Easy Mac
Soup with (Pull Back Lid)
Ramen Noodles
Oatmeal (single packs or cups)
First Aid Items (Travel size)
Reusable Water Bottles

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Schaffer

Department Chaplain

michael.a.schaffer1949@gmail.com

732 685 7768

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American Red Cross

CATHEDRAL OF THE AIR WEDDING VOW RENEWAL

Many thanks to Richard Godfrey Sr., Membership Chairman, for putting us in touch with Michael Schaffer, State Chaplain for the American Legion. Thanks also to my sister, Tina Thomas Baker (Army Veteran) and member of Toms River Post 129, who initiated the call to Richard Godfrey.

Michael Schaffer officiated and help plan our wedding vow renewal service that took place Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Cathedral of the Air in Lakehurst. It was

our first time back to the cathedral since our wedding day February 12, 1972.

It's a great testament to the American Legion Post 129 and other Post's in the area, along with the Lakehurst Historical Society for the care it has given over the years to the cathedral. Our wedding reception was held in the hall at Post 129 50 years ago.

Many thanks, Don & Suzanne (Thomas) Martenz. (Both my parents, Jim & Pat Thomas served as Past Post Commanders)

Suzanne Martenz
(via Michael Schaffer)



BOYS STATE 2022

It's that time of year again, where we start talking and thinking about American Legion BOYS STATE. Post 129 vigorously supports this program through our Children and Youth efforts. Each Student sponsored by the program has no financial obligation, the Post pays the \$275. for each student. Boys State this year runs from June 19th through June 25th. Information on Boys State can be viewed at ALJBS.Org.

Boys State is open to Juniors in High School. The only requirement is that they be nominated by the school guidance Dept. The students must have a B average,

as the program can be a little challenging, but we are open to special situations.

Post 129 covers all of the local schools, as each Post has an area to draw from. If anyone has a family member, or friend of the family who meets the requirements, have them stop by their Guidance Dept. The only requirement for the student is that they be able to spend the entire period at Boys State, which is held at Rider College, in Lawrenceville, N.J.

For additional information, you can contact:

David E. Corbin
Post 129 Boys State Chairman

corbin48@verizon.net

GAMES COMMITTEE CAN USE HELP

Sound-Off January 23, 1946

The Bingo Committee which operates at the Post Club House Friday night under the Chairmanship of Ed-die Brennan is most desirous of obtaining additional assistance in running these parties. They are an essential part of the Post's source of revenue and should have the support of the members.

Chairman Brennan requires the services of at least a dozen members to sign up for only one Friday night in the month, so look him up at the next meeting and sign up or drop him a post card at Ocean Gate, stating which particular Friday night you will work.

(Submitted Bobby Scheiderman)

Fast Forward 76 years – Bingo helpers always welcome. Contact Ralph Moranz at:

rmoranz@msn.com or see him at any meeting.

**Ocean County Memorial
Chapter of the DAV meet
at Post 129 the 2nd
Wednesday of the month
at 7 PM**



**Tin Can Sailors meet at
Post 129 on the 3rd
Wednesday at 12 noon.**



AUXILIARY LEADERSHIP

Greetings to the Members of Unit 129.

Once a year our Nominating Committee is in search of candidates to serve on our Executive Board. Perhaps, you would consider the opportunity to guide the Unit into the next 100 years by serving on the E-Board. The duties of each officer are explained in the ALA Unit Handbook or Online at:
www.ALAforVeterans.Org.

Our Unit has been of service to our Community, State and Nation for 100 years! With your support and leadership, we will continue our Mission. Our Unit Meetings are held once a month, at our Post home, on the 2nd Monday at 7 p.m., in the Hall. Each and every Member of Unit 129 can make a difference.

For God and Country,
 Patricia Corbin
 Leadership Chairman

AUXILIARY MESSAGE

HAPPY 100 BIRTHDAY UNIT 129!

On March 21, 2022, Our Unit will celebrate its 100th Birthday! We congratulate and thank all of our Members throughout the years for their time and service to our Veterans, Military and Community. We plan on celebrating this awesome milestone, in our Unit's history, later on in the Spring. We will keep you posted as our details evolve.

We want to thank Commander Pete for suggesting that we participate in the Comic and Toy Event on 2/20/22. We thank the


Members, who volunteered their time, and to the Members and VetWorks for their donations!


We are still distributing Poppies. We have the permission of St. Luke's Church to distribute our Poppies the weekend of May 21 & 22 (during their Mass times). Volunteers are needed (keep in mind that you will be allowed to be inside to distribute the Poppies). We are also working on some other locations, where we can distribute our Poppies. We want to thank our Legionnaire, John Loiacono, for his assistance. If you need Poppies or want to assist in the distributing of Pop-

pies, please contact our 1st VP and Poppy Chairman, Pam Bowen: bowenpamela23@yahoo.com).

Our 1st Vice President and Children & Youth Chairman, Pam Bowen, is participating in The Seaside Heights Polar Plunge again this year. Any donations are greatly appreciated but must be received by February 26, 2022 (the date of the Polar Plunge). All donations can be mailed to Pam Bowen at The Pot (2025 Church Rd, Toms River, NJ 08753) and the check should be made out to Special Olympics.

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American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Blood Drive

George P. Vanderveer

American Legion Post 129

2025 Church Road

Toms River, New Jersey 08753

Friday, March 11, 2022

12 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Blood Drive!

Gerd Trommer Chairman

Please remember to get your 2021-22 Membership Dues to Carol Rutzler (carejr@verizon.net) and make your checks payable to ALA Unit 129.

For God and Country
Lisa Mayer
President Unit 129



RIDERS MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters

I hope everyone is staying healthy, safe and well.

The Riders have been informed that Pete Chafatelli has stepped down as Director of the Riders to focus his sole efforts and energy as Post Commander. We are all very grateful for Director Pete's leadership of the Riders. Pete, Thankyou for all you have contributed to the Riders and We wish you the best.

I have been requested by The Riders Executive Board to fulfill the position of Acting Rider Director until election time. I am looking forward to continue working with all our American Legion Family.


The Riders would like to inform everyone of this years planned fun filled schedule of events. Our event season begins with our **Annual Bike Blessing on April 23, 2022. 1000-1300 with the blessing taking place at 1100.** The Salvation Army food truck will be serving sandwiches and refreshments. Donations are appreciated.

Our Bike Nights will return this year with a little change and twist. The Riders Bike night will be a Bike/Car and Cruise Night with DJ Louie offering Karaoke if you dare. **Our Bike/Car and**

Cruise Nights will be May 10th, July 12th and our final one on September 13th will be a Bike & Car Show with trophies for the peoples choice of Best Bike and Best Car. Everyone that attends gets a ballot to vote for your choice. The Bike Nights are from 6-9pm. We hope to see many of you there for these events.

For anyone wishing to join the Riders please contact Mike Dorick our Vice Director and Membership Chairman at: mdorick@verizon.net. Or, come to a Riders meeting held on the

4th Monday of each month at 7pm.

Bless you All 
For God and Country

Cliff Johnson
Acting Director
ALR Post 129.



ANNUAL BIKE BLESSING

Saturday April 23, 2022

1000-1300 hrs. Blessing at 1100

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 129

2025 Church Road

Toms River, NJ 08753

Free Breakfast sandwiches, juice and coffee provided
by the Salvation Army. (Donations appreciated)

We are kindly requesting canned and non-perishable
food items for active-duty family members at MDL.

March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day	2	3 "Star-Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)	4	5
6	7 General Meeting 7 p.m.	8 	9 SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	10 	11 	12 Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. Founded (1912)
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m.	15 	16	17 	18	19 Iraq War Began (2003) St. Patrick's Day Party
20 Spring Begins	21 Board/ Trustee Meeting 7 p.m.	22 	23	24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1995)	25	26
27 	28 Riders Meeting 7 p.m.	29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day (2017) 	30	31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)		EVERY THURSDAY

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH **LEON TRENT &
THE WATERFRONT DUO**

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH **POWERTONES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH **THE MANGOS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH **STRICTLY 60'S**

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

WILD ROSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

**JOEY "D"
St. Patrick's Day Party**

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

JUKEBOX GOLD

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

DJ LOUIE



April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2
3 	4 General Meeting 7 p.m.	5	6 Army Day 	7 	8	9 National Former POW Recognition Day
10 	11 Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m.	12 	13 SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	14 	15	16
17 	18 Board/Trustee Meeting 7 p.m.	19	20	21 	22 Earth Day 	23 Annual Bike Blessing
24 	25 Riders Meeting 7 p.m.	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28 	29 Arbor Day 	30

APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST **DEE & THE GUYS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND **THE BLACK TIES**
SPECIAL FUNDRAISER NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH **THE SURE CATS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH **WATERFRONT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH **WILD ROSE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH **JUKEBOX GOLD**

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND **STRICTLY 60'S**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD **STEVE & DEBBIE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH **DJ LOUIE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH **LAST LICK**
NEW BAND FORMERLY MO-JO MANNY



CANTEEN NEWS

Eric Inauen

With Spring just a few weeks away, everyone is hoping for the temperatures to start rising. Last year at this time, the Post was only allowed 35% of its capacity in the Canteen and at all events. It is great to be back to 100% capacity.

Our outside Bunker Bar regulars are constantly asking, "when will you open the Bunker?" The plan is to open the Bunker Bar in the first week of April. As always, there will be some improvements. What are they? We never tell. You'll just have to walk down and check them out yourselves.

Since we don't have the County Corrections Crews as often as we would like, we may be asking some of you to help with our Spring cleanup. Al Harbord will let you know on our Facebook Page.



SAINT PATTY'S DAY PARTY:

Our annual St. Patty's Party will be held on Saturday, March 19th all day long. Since March 17th falls on a Thursday which is BINGO NIGHT at the Post, we will be holding our party on Saturday. Entertainment will be supplied by Joey "D", and we hope to see Tom King and the Shamrock & Thistle Pipe & Drum Band.

All bars will be offering Guinness, Irish Coffee, a Nutty Irishman, and Leprechauns all week long. Jameson Drinkers may want to try the NEW JAMESON ORANGE. Chef Mike Speary from Ryan's Catering will be offering Corn Beef Platters and Sandwiches on the 17th, 18th and 19th, along with Ryan's regular menu.

Speaking of Ryan's Catering, don't forget their "Saturday Night Specials." No, not the gun, the food. You get 2 salads, 2 entrees (you can mix and match) and a shared dessert for \$25 on Saturday Night. Try to get that at your local restaurant.



WIN A 65" SMART TV: Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 129 is raffling off 65" Smart TV. Tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20 and are available in the Canteen. The winning ticket will be drawn at the St. Patty's Day Party on Saturday, March 19th. You do not need to be present to win. So, stop by, buy some tickets and support the SAL. They do a great job in supporting the Post.

THE COMMANDER'S OUTSIDE SIGN PROJECT:

Commander Pete Chafatelli has undertaken the project of having a computerized sign installed on Church Road. The total cost of the project is \$24,000.00.

On Saturday, April 2nd, from 7PM to 10PM in our hall, we will be holding a fundraiser for the sign. The ever popular "Black Ties" will be performing for your

entertainment pleasure. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, if we are not sold out. The price includes 2 free drink tickets. Doors will open at 5PM. Remember, this is a fundraiser for a worthy project and we appreciate your support.

If you can't attend the fundraiser, you can donate by buying a 50-50 ticket for the Commander's Sign Project. Tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20 and are being sold in the Canteen. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday night on April 2nd. The winner need not be present. Commander Pete is hoping you can both come to the party and take part in the raffle.

NFL DRAFT PARTY: On Saturday afternoon, on April 30th, the Canteen will be hosting our annual NFL Draft Party. This is the third and final day of the Draft when the 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th rounds are selected.



Coors Lite, Bud, Bud Lite, Miller Lite, Pabst, Mich Ultra & Yeungling pint drafts will be just \$1.75. There will be a discounted football menu. Wear your game Jersey (numbers on front and back and players name on the back) and receive a Canteen surprise.

For you first time readers:

The Canteen opens at 11AM daily. Ryan's Catering offers hot and cold lunch and dinners 7 days a week (lunches only on Mondays).

We are the only American Legion Post in the State that provides this. Credit cards are accepted for Bar Tabs only. Members are required to show their up-to-date membership cards to the Bartender or Doorman and are required to sign in their guests into the guest book.

We have live entertainment every Friday and Saturday Night starting at 7PM. On Friday and Saturday Nights last call is 11:30PM and closing time is at Midnight. Closing times during the week vary based on the weather, the amount of Members in the bar, etc.

When we are open, you will be served drinks by our professional bartending staff. There are no "ham and egg" bartenders in the Canteen. Robin, Lori, Danielle, Shea, Gina, Carol Ann, Rocky and Donna are always happy to serve you. They will advise you of our drink specials which are posted around the bar. We change our Specials every two weeks. Legionnaires may sign in 9 guests who are not Members. SAL & Auxiliary may sign in 1 guest. So stop by with your friends and enjoy the food, the beverages and the fun.

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU SUPPORT POST 129, YOU SUPPORT THE BEST POST IN THE USA.

SAL MESSAGE

Greetings everyone!

February being the shortest month of the year, it sure feels like the longest. Now that we are getting into March, we have spring to look forward to and hopefully some warmer weather.

We're having a good month of February. We had our annual Valentine's comedy show on February 12th and it was a great success. We had over 160 people in attendance and Ginger Ninja Productions brought in some great funny comics. It was a really fun time.

I would like to thank my executive board and the squadron members that were able to come out and assist both in the morning and at night during the show. We couldn't pull it off without your help.

The Sons are also running a 65" TV raffle. The TV is on display at the Post and the tickets have been on sale and going well so far. The tickets are one for \$10 and 3 for \$20. They say you have to be in it to win it, so come on and buy some tickets to help support us. The TV raffle will be pulled at the Post St. Patty's party on Saturday, March 19th. So you still have a month to come get your tickets.

Our next big event will be our annual Pig Roast and BBQ in May. More to come on that over the next month or so.

Now on to membership. The first couple months of the year are typically a little slow with membership renewals and new members signing up. We are a tad bit behind so we will be focusing very hard on catching up membership renewals and seeking new members to join. If you haven't paid your 2022 dues yet, your 2021 card is no longer accepted at the post. So please renew and if you know any friends or relatives that are eligible to join, please send them our way. As always, you can renew at the Post, via mail or online at www.salpost129.com. Thank you all for your continued support and the help you give us.

Here's to a great 2022!

For God & Country,
Rocky Lucia
Commander, Squadron 129



Thank you additional members donations to the Post 129 Children & Youth Fund

PLATINIUM \$500 or more:

Bill Strallow
Joe Navarra (corrected spelling)

GOLD \$100 to \$499

Mark and Andrea Inauen
John and Bunny Dockiewicz

BRONZE \$25 TO \$49

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August P. Napoli David M. Panetta
Annette DiLeo in Memory of Robert Dileo

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March—April—May

Legionnaires:

March 17, 2022 (Thursday)	St. Patrick's Day Canteen Party Saturday, March 19—All Day
March 19, 2022 (Saturday)	American Legion Birthday; Remembrance of Iraqi Freedom (2003)
Remembrance Day	March 29, Vietnam Veterans Day
Remembrance Day	April 11, 1991 Desert Storm Cease-Fire
Remembrance Day	May 8, 1945 V-E Day

Auxiliary

Remembrance Day	May 15, 1942 Women's Army Auxiliary Corp Established
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SAL

May 21, 2022 (Saturday)	Memorial Day Pig Roast-12 p.m.
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Legion Riders

April 23, 2022 (Saturday)	Bike Blessing—1000-1300 Hours Blessing at 1100
May 10, 2022 (Tuesday)	Bike/Car Cruise Nite—6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Gerd Trommer—Events Chairman

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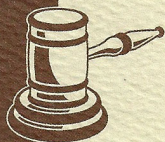
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