



American Legion

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Commanders Corner

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Good Day All,

Well January has come and gone and we are over a week into February 2021. I hope all are doing well and staying out of harm's way. Our Post made it thru January and I want to thank those of you that have been checking in and doing things to keep things in ship shape. Ed and Ken have been taking care of the returnable bottles, Bob for keeping the decks and bathrooms clean and Mike for all the things he does on a daily basis. If I have forgotten any one please forgive me.

A few weeks ago Wes , Mike and I plus a local Master Electrician installed a new flag spot light from the Post to the flag pole, set up to go on and off with automatic control and a solar indicator from sun up to sun down. However we are still working out a few bugs and hope to have it corrected soon.

A few things going on this month:

Saturday - February 13th from 0900-1400 (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM) we will be hosting a neighborhood event in our parking lot. We will be helping out with a Food Drive for SoPo Food Pantry with the Ferry Village Association, as well as, a bottle Drive for Post 35. If you have any Food or Bottles you would like to contribute please bring them down and help your neighbors with some much needed food and any extra cans and bottles you may have laying around. Feel free to give me a call @ 233-6531 for a pick up. If there are any of you out there that would like to lend a hand, please come down.

Sunday - February 14th, Valentine's Day, there will be a District 2 meeting in Westbrook at Post 197 at 1400 (2:00 PM). For more information please give me a call @ 233-6531

Tuesday – February 16th I will be holding my monthly coffee break from 0900 – 1100, coffee and donuts will be served. We had to change the schedule due to AARP Tax return helpers will be at the Post on Monday's and Wednesday's thru the 13th of April for all Senior's. Come on down for a little R&R. Last month we had a nice talk from John Hyland who brought a "48 star flag" that was draped on his uncle's coffin from WWI, as well as, a Japanese rifle from WWII. Do you have anything you would like to share? I'm sure there must be many old stories out there to share, bring them down, I'll have coffee ready @ 0900!

Friday – February 19th, (USCG Reserve Birthday) we will be holding our monthly meeting at 1900 (7:00 PM). Please come and see what is going on at Your Post, bring in any ideas you may have as well. If you happen to know of any prospective new members and are not sure how to approach this vet maybe we can help out. We need new members; this is what keeps us going, new members, and new ideas!!

If you know of any one in need of our help, please let us know. Winter is upon us, remember to keep water in your car, a blanket, shovel, flashlight, gloves and a small box of sand, check your wipers and have your wind shield fluid filled. Have a Super Safe Winter!

If you haven't yet signed up for your COVID vaccine yet please do. The best ways to do this is thru your PCP (Primary Care Physician) and continue to wear your mask and social distance.

See you all this weekend at the food and bottle drive, Coffee break on Tuesday morning, or at our monthly meeting.

Commander - Guy Linscott

