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AMERICAN LEGION • POST 382 • SQUANTUM, MASS.



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COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Members! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer months. Since our last newsletter your Post had a great 4th of July marching in the parade and hoisting "Old Glory" at the Gilbert Memorial. We were fortunate to host a formal flower planting by the American Rosie Movement (see article). We have busy fall schedule including our annual Clambake in September, Sons golf tournament, weekly football parties, Wreath Across America, a Blood drive and a drive for care packages for our troops overseas. We encourage everyone to volunteer to assist in these events and welcome any suggestions to host community and family friendly activities at the Post. If you know of any veterans who want to join the post the first year dues are on us.

Recent changes to the eligibility requirements open up the post to anyone who served after the beginning of World War II. Come by the Post and check out the bulletin board for any updates.

Hooah!, John Diggins



Post Meetings

September -----

Trustees.....Tuesday, September 3, 6:30

Members.....Tuesday, September 3, 7:00

E-BoardMonday, September 30, 7:00

October -----

Trustees.....Monday, October 7, 6:30

Members.....Monday, October 7, 7:00

E-BoardMonday, October 28, 7:00

November -----

Trustees.....Monday, November 4, 6:30

Members.....Monday, November 4, 7:00

E-BoardMonday, November 25, 7:00

All regular members are welcome to attend members meetings

Post Hours

Sunday12 P.M to 12 P.M.

Monday3 P.M to 11 P.M.

Tuesday3 P.M to 11 P.M.

Wednesday3 P.M to 11 P.M.

Thursday3 P.M to 11 P.M.

Friday.....3 P.M to 12 P.M.

Saturday12 P.M to 12 P.M.

KENO ends 30 min. prior to closing each night

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Hall Rentals

Our hall is a great place for smaller functions and is here for the members and their friends.

This will allow us to keep a close watch on who's renting, The hall rental price is \$350 for members w/bartender. Please sign in all guests! The guest book is under Schwarzkopf's picture.

House Keeping

Please use the buttkits outside the doorways for butt disposal.

There is a new rules poster on the outside bulletin board. Please take a moment to read it.

When school is in session, please refrain from parking in front of the school buildings.

THANK YOU!

American Legion Scholarship Program



Every year the post gives out two \$1000 scholarships to local students. We are trying to raise more money and give out more scholarships. If you would like to contribute to our scholarships fund please send a check to the post payable to the Robert I. Nickerson Post 382. We present the scholarships in June at our annual installation.

The Robert I. Nickerson Post - Sons of the American Legion

awarded scholarships to the following deserving recipients at our Installation of Officers in June. Congratulations to all our recipients!

Stephen O'Donnell
Scholarship recipients are:
Jared Badger
Leah Badger
Robert McCormack
Mark Monahan

The Edward Harris
Scholarship recipient is:
Isabell Doherty

Mary Alice McIver
Scholarship recipient is:
Graham Vradenburg



DUES!

All A.L. Members dues are past due at this time. Money collected goes toward a great many things that keep our Post up to date. Please mail your dues in as soon as possible so we can get you your new cards. Dues are due by January 2, 2020. Our goal is to have 100% paid by the first checkpoint of January 1st.



WANTED

PHOTOGRAPHER

To take pictures at Post functions and activities. Pictures to be suitable for posting on social media, sent for Public Relations and printed out for framing.

Email Paul: pprefontaine15@gmail.com

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BRAVO ZULU

A High Five goes out to Bill Dahlgren who is running in his 23rd Falmouth Road Race on August 18th. No small feat given he is turning 71 in February. Bill has been running for over 35 years running in a combined 45, 5k and 10k races.



SICK BAY

We reported in our last communication that Tom Lynch was home and relaxing comfortably after undergoing knee replacement surgery. Now we hear, as we go to press, that Tom is out of dry dock and motoring around on his new knee to beat the band! Go, go, Tommie!

CONDOLENCES

It is our pleasure here at the 'Post to announce that we did not hear of any passings of any Nickerson Post members or family members over this summer season. We are



thankful that everyone is enjoying life, family and friends.

The American Legion By-Laws

Please note that the September 3 Membership Meeting is on a Tuesday at 7 p.m., due to the holiday. It is IMPORTANT that all members possible attend. On the agenda is an update of the By-Laws. This is your Post and every voice has a place in its management. The proposed By-Laws may be found on our website, nickersonpost.com, for you to read in advance. Paper copies will also be available at the meeting.

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It's that time again when the **Old Guys** and the **Young Guys** tangle at the old ball park to vie for bragging rights as the best softball team in all these parts. This years game will take place at the Squantum School with the Ump yelling "Play Ball!!!" at 11am on September 22. Rain date is September 29. Come back to the 'Post afterward for refreshments, TV sports, and a lot of "after the soft ball game discussion".



Sons of the American Legion

Little Known Veteran Surviving Spouse Benefit
see if your parent is eligible.
"Aid and Attendance"

Death (Survivors) Pension with Aid and Attendance could help pay for some of a veteran's surviving spouse nursing home costs.

What Is Death Pension with Aid and Attendance?
Death pension is a benefit paid to surviving spouse of deceased wartime veteran, approximately

Who Is Eligible?

The deceased veteran was discharged from service under other than dishonorable conditions, AND
He or she served 90 days or more of active duty with at least 1 day during a period of war, AND
You are the surviving spouse and your countable income is below a yearly income limit set by law.

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Featured Article

by John Diggins, Post Commander



American Rosie Movement

In our last newsletter we announced a story of the history of Squantum. We will instead open this segment of the newsletter with a fabulous event that took place on the Green in Squantum. The goal of the American Rosie Movement (ARM) is to unite America by learning to know and work with "Rosies", the women who worked on the home front during WWII. Their stories are fascinating and their legacy are important to America's past, present, and future. The Post hosted Girl Scout



Madeleine LaBeau and "Rosie" Bertha Glavin at our July Fourth flag raising ceremony. The Girl Scouts planted rose bushes at the Gilbert Memorial and presented the Post and "Rosie" Bertha with Girl Scout cookies. The Post is the first "Rosie Garden" to be dedicated in Massachusetts. Later members of the Post and local Girl Scouts posed for pictures. The Girl Scouts and Bertha were invited to watch the parade from a porch along the parade route.

Stop by the Gilbert Memorial to see the lovely garden and display

LEGION ACT

On July 30, President Trump signed the Legion Act. Due to this, The American Legion's eligibility immediately changes from seven war eras to two: April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 and Dec 7, 1941 to a time later determined by the federal government. The Nickerson Post is always welcoming to new members, so if you or anyone you know was previously ineligible, sign-up for membership.

RED CROSS-AMERICAN LEGION BLOODDRIVE EVENT

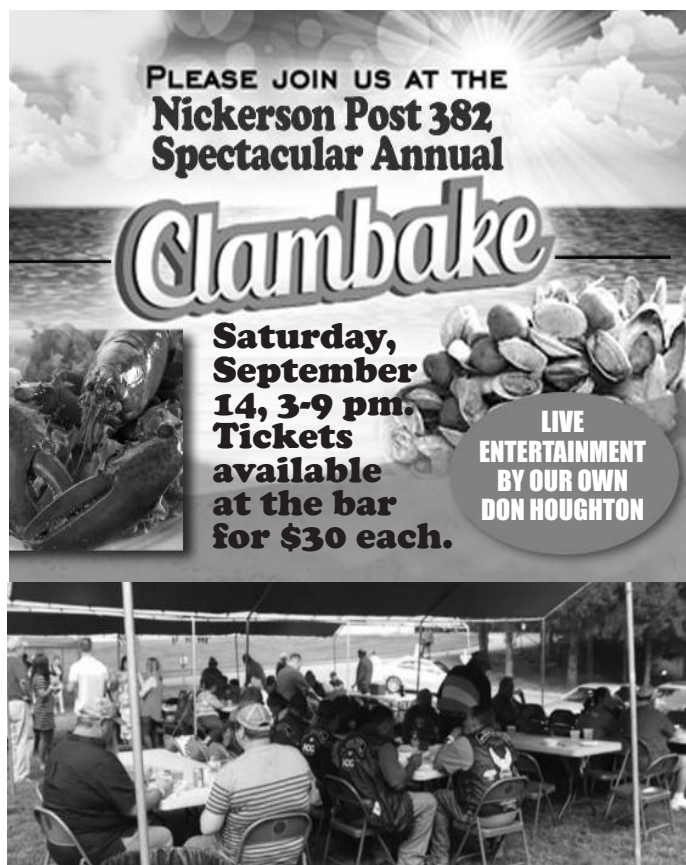
Always a need. Pass the word in the community. Friday, September 27 from 2-7p.m. at the 'Post. Walk-ins welcome or sign-up at the bar and reserve a time.



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The military Exchange is available for all veterans to shop on-line. Go to shopmyexchange.com to enroll.

OUR NEWSLETTER -To save on mailing costs in the future, we hope to have as many people as possible receive the newsletter by email. This will also be helpful for any announcements between issues. Please visit our website, nickersonpost.com, to enter your email.



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
Nickerson Post 382
Spectacular Annual
Clambake

**Saturday,
September
14, 3-9 pm.**
**Tickets
available
at the bar
for \$30 each.**

**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
BY OUR OWN
DON HOUGHTON**



Our goal is to decorate every veteran's grave in the City of Quincy's six cemeteries. To donate, go to wreathsacrossamerica.org; go to the menu and under "Search Locations/Groups" click on "Local Fundraising Groups" and enter "Robert I. Nickerson American Legion Post 382" (it should come up after typing the 1) or code "MA0036". Then click on Sponsor to donate.

QUIZ ANSWERS

The biggest of them all
YAMATO

Sank the Hood
BISMARCK

Sank the Bismarck.
RODNEY

Pride of the British Navy
HOOD

"Mighty Mo"
MISSOURI

Met her end on
the River Plate
GRAF SPEE

Quickie Quiz 1

In the movie "Kelly's Hero's"
what was Donald Sutherlands'
characters nickname?

ODDBALL

Quickie Quiz 2

What was the name of
the B29 that dropped the
atomic bomb (Fat Man)
on Nagasaki?

BOCKSCAR

Quickie Quiz 3

What does the acronym
MRE stand for?

**MEALS READY
TO EAT**



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