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AMERICAN LEGION • POST 382 • SQUANTUM, MASS.



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COMMANDERS CORNER

We recently elected new officers for the Post and I have been elected as your new Commander. For those who don't know me, my name is John Diggins. I have been the treasurer of our Post for the past twelve years. I am an army veteran and served in Operation Enduring Freedom in the Horn of Africa. I look forward to working with all of you to continue to promote the values of both the legion and our local community. Congratulations to all the other new officers, board members and delegates of the post. The Post needs volunteers to maintain the Post and we encourage everyone to volunteer to help out with the various activities. If you have any ideas to bring certain events to the post we want your input. The Post will continue to promote a family friendly environment and we are committed to maintaining our image as "The Best Post on the East Coast". In an effort to reduce costs we ask that you consider receiving future newsletters via e-mail. Please visit our website at nickersonpost.com to view the most current newsletter or you can e-mail us here at nickersonpost382@verizon.net. And we can send it to you electronically.

Post Meetings

Install. & Scholar.....Friday, June 7, 7:00
TrusteesMonday, June 24, 6:30
E-BoardMonday, June 24, 7:00
Members.....Monday, July 1, 7:00
E-BoardMonday, August 26, 7:00
TrusteesMonday, September 3, 6:30
Members.....Monday, September 3, 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. We ask all members to spread the word about rentals with friends only as we want to keep the rentals in-house. This

will allow us to keep a close watch on who's renting, so there is no property damage or anything missing. As of January, 2019, the hall rental price will be \$350 for members w/bartender. Please sign in all guests! The guest book is under Schwarzkopf's picture.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -FOR 2020 • JUNE 7TH

Commander.....John Diggins

Senior Vice Commander ...Tom Lynch

Junior Vice Commander....Glen Buscher

AdjutantPaul Prefontaine

Finance Officer.....John Diggins

ChaplinBob Sealund

HistorianJim Sumner

Sgt-at-Arms.....Mike Kenneally

Judge AdvocateJim Doherty

Executive Board

Jim Doherty

Jack Kelly

Mike Tape

Bob Verney

Delegates

Glen Buscher

Bob Sealund

Bob Verney

Board of Trustees

John Diggins

Bob Jordan

Paul Prefontaine

Bob Sealund

Ed Swartz

Skip Zellen



DUES!

All A.L. Members dues are due at this time. Dues are the lifeblood of our Post. Money collected goes toward a great many things that keep our Post up to date, clean and modern. Please mail your dues in as soon as possible so we can get you your new cards. F.O.L. dues are due by January 2, 2020. The door locks have been changed as of March 1st 2019. Your old card will not work in the new door lock.



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BRAVO ZULU

High Fives to everyone who helped out with the Post clean up. The place looks fantastic thanks to your hard efforts, and dependability. If you or any member has ideas as to how we can improve things, feel free to make a suggestion. Happy 90th birthday to Jack Clark! Way to go Jack!



SICK BAY

Jack Kelly, a past Commander of Nickerson Post 382, recently underwent hip surgery and is now resting comfortably at home. If you would like to send an email to wish him a speedy recovery, his email address is: kelly.jd423@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES

The Post mourns the recent passing of long time members: Don Ross, Joe Fallon and Hector Beachamp. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Ross, Fallon and



Beachamp families and friends.

The American Legion Organization

The American Legion is a non-profit organization built to help support returning service men and women and their families. We are here to cater to our veterans and help in any way. We are stronger in numbers, so if you know of any returning veterans who might be interested in joining the Legion, please contact one of the officers or have them call the Post, and we'll get him or her a brochure or even a membership. Free first year memberships are available to active duty personnel, currently serving.

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Sons of the American Legion

The Sons of the American Legion is a patriotic service organization formed on September 12-15, 1932. The S.A.L. is made up of male descendants of people who served in the United States Armed Forces during times specified by the American Legion. The Sons of the American Legion's mission is to serve veterans, the military and their families carried out through its hundreds of outreach programs delivered by its members, volunteers and national headquarters. The Sons of the American Legion's national headquarters is located in Indianapolis. Over the years Nickerson Post's S.O.T.A.L. has held events to support scholarship programs, veterans help programs (i.e. ending veterans homelessness), and youth sports. Our Post 382, is proud to participate in this noble cause.



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Featured Article



Featured Article is a new segment added to our Post newsletter. Starting in August, each future issue will highlight interesting subject matter pertaining to the beautiful Squantum area. As an example, our next issue, out in August, will talk about the fantastic history of the Squantum Army Airbase. Our Post Historian, Jim Summers, will take you down the runways, through



the hangers and above the clouds of this bustling military air field. His narrative is so

exciting, you may feel the need to strap on a parachute! But, as you will see in future issues, Jim's background will take you to exciting places and you will meet fascinating folks, both the settlers who farmed it's hills and the local indians who left their names on many landmarks. So... stay tuned!

..... **FOURTH OF JULY**

PARADE!



HAPPY 4TH! The annual festivities in Squantum will commence with the Flag Raising at 9 am. Followed by the parade at 10 am. All members are invited to march reporting to the Post at 8 am. Coffee and doughnuts will be on hand at 8 am to bolster the stamina of our sharp, Post Color Guard!

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QUIZ

OF THE WAR YEARS

Answers in the next issue!

See if you can identify these famous battleships (Hints are supplied)

The biggest of them all



"Mighty Mo"



Sank the Hood



Met her end on
the River Plate



Sank the Bismarck.
(Not to be confused with
Mr. Dangerfield)



The pride of the British Navy



Quickie Quiz 1

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

Quickie Quiz 2

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

Quickie Quiz 3

What does the acronym
MRE stand for?



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