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COMMANDERS CORNER

GREETINGS MEMBERS,

I hope everyone is excited about the return to spring weather. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. Your Post had a great December, participating in the Toys for Tots program and hosting the Army Navy Game and our annual Christmas party. In March, our auxiliary chapter hosted a St. Patrick's Day party for the Veterans and they also held a Easter egg hunt. The post has upcoming plans that include the annual spring cleanup, Derby Day and participating in the Memorial Day and Fourth of July ceremonies. We would like to welcome The William R. Caddy Detachment #124 of the Marine Corps League (MCL). The detachment will be co located at the Nickerson Post starting this spring. We will have our annual Installation ceremony on June 7th at 7pm where we will give out scholarships. As a reminder if you have any relatives or friends who are deployed or going to be deployed the Post will send them a care package and we will gladly host a welcome home party. We encourage everyone to participate in these events and welcome any ideas to host local charity events. Please visit our website or stop by and check the bulletin post for further details.



John Diggins, Post Commander

Post Meetings

May -----		
Trustees	Monday, May 6, 2024,	6:30
Members	Monday, May 6, 2024,	7:00
June -----		
Trustees	Friday, June 7, 2024,	6:30
Members	Friday, June 7, 2024,	7:00

No Meetings in July

Post Hours

Sunday	12pm to 12am
Monday	2pm to 11pm
Tuesday	2pm to 11pm
Wednesday	2pm to 11pm
Thursday	2pm to 12am
Friday	2pm to 12am
Saturday	12pm to 12am

All regular members are welcome to attend members meetings

KENO ends 30 min. prior to closing each night

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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.

SPRING CLEAN UP



The 'Post will hold it's Annual Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 21, 2024 at 9am. We will have cleaning supplies on hand, but throw a rake into your trunk just in case. As in every military operation, hot coffee and donuts will be on hand for your fortification.

American Legion Scholarship Program

RI Nickerson Post scholarship applications for the 2024 year will be available at the



Post or Councilors office at NQHS. Eligible applicants must be a SR. in High School, a resident of Squantum or relative of a member of the R. I Nickerson Post. Closing date for submission is May 1st. Applications can be returned to the Post or NQHS councilors office. Any?'s call Bob Verney 617-997-8407 or e-mail at rverney@comcast.net.



Last fall, a group from Nickerson Post toured the grounds and class rooms of Massachusetts Maritime Academy on the Cape Cod Canal.

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Featured Article

by Marc Connolly



The William R. Caddy Detachment #124 joins with Nickerson Post 382, in Squantum.



*PFC William R. Caddy,
USMCR*

The William R. Caddy Detachment #124 of the Marine Corps League (MCL) is proud to join forces with the Robert I. Nickerson Post #382. The Caddy Detachment recently closed its detachment quarters in North Quincy and began holding its monthly meetings at the Nickerson Post on March 1, 2024. Caddy Detachment Commandant Timothy Carroll holds monthly meetings at the Nickerson Post on the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM (except July & August). Originally named the South Shore Detachment, returning Marines from WWII got together in 1946 and decided to start a new Marine Corps League Detachment in the City of Quincy in honor of PFC William R. Caddy, USMCR, who was from the Montclair neighborhood. PFC Caddy was



assigned to Company I, Third Battalion, 26th Marines, Fifth Marine Division and was awarded the Medal of Honor, posthumously, for his actions against Japanese Forces on Iwo Jima on March 3, 1945. The William R. Caddy Detachment #124 received its National MCL Charter on October 10, 1946 and consists of Regular (annual) and Life members; all verified USMC & FMF Navy veterans (DD Form 214). The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Navy Personnel who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism. If you miss the camaraderie and Esprit de Corps of fellow Marines and other FMF veterans, please attend one of our monthly meetings at the Nickerson Post. For membership information, please contact Commandant Tim Carroll or Adjutant Marc Connolly at: w.r.caddycom@gmail.com

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FREE EVENT

THE VETERAN'S VOICE NETWORK, CITY OF QUINCY, TOWN OF BRAINTREE & VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE PRESENT THE

5TH ANNUAL

VETERAN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL VA BENEFITS & CAREER EXPO

FOR VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, July 13, 2024

PAGEANT FIELD, 1 MERRYMOUNT PARKWAY, QUINCY, MA FROM 10AM - 3PM

A fun-filled day with Live Music, FREE Food, Games for the Kids, Sport Competitions, & Guest Speakers.

Featuring the Parkinsons Pavilion with professionals from The Michael J Fox Foundation, Parkinson's Foundation, Mass General Hospital, BostonScientific, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and 110 Fitness

New for 2024!

The Wall That Heals & Mobile Education Center

A free shuttle to the The Wall will be available.
www.vvmf.org/The-Wall-That-Heals

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Coast Guard Boston Trip



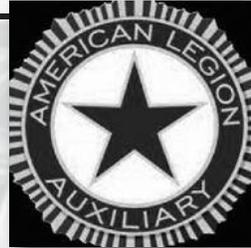
The Post is planning a visit to the Coast Guard Station in the North End. Stay tuned for details on the web and bulletin board.

Bravo-Zulu

Thanks to Don Ross and Bill Kiley for their generous donations to our scholarship fund. Thanks to Dale Musgrave who won the T.V. raffle and donated the T.V. back to the Post.

Dues! Dues! Dues!

Our fiscal year runs from June 1st until May 31. During June we balance our books. Dues are due starting July 1 either at the Post or online. May 1st is our target date for 100% paid membership. If you receive a notice from Department or National Headquarters and feel you paid for the fiscal year, please contact Mike Norris at Mcnorris1@gmail.com if you have any questions.



The American Legion Nickerson Post Auxiliary has been busy this spring. The mission of the Auxiliary is to assist the Veterans Community and the Nickerson Post.

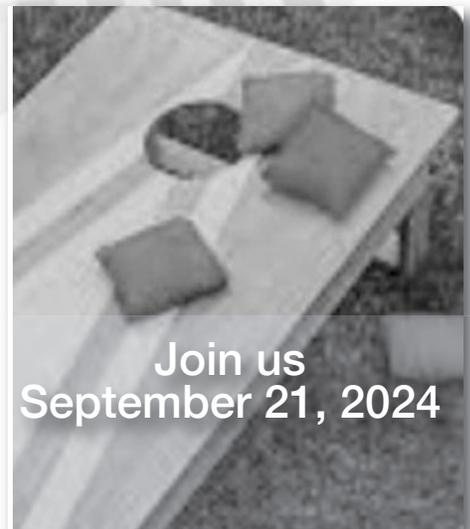


If you are interested in participating in any of the events listed above or would like to become a member, contact Kelly Norris at knorris02171@gmail.com

Sons of the American Legion

Corn Hole Tournament

Please come out for a great day of friendly competition to benefit a local charity. Food and entertainment will be provided as we take in the sun and the great views. Teams of two will compete a round robin tournament with great prizes for the winners.



Join us
September 21, 2024

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On Thursday March 14, the Auxiliary held a dinner for Veterans. The Post hosted Irish step dancing and the bag pipers from the Boston Police Detachment.



On Sunday, March 24th we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt!!! There were well over 1,000 eggs!!! The Easter Bunny made an appearance too!!!

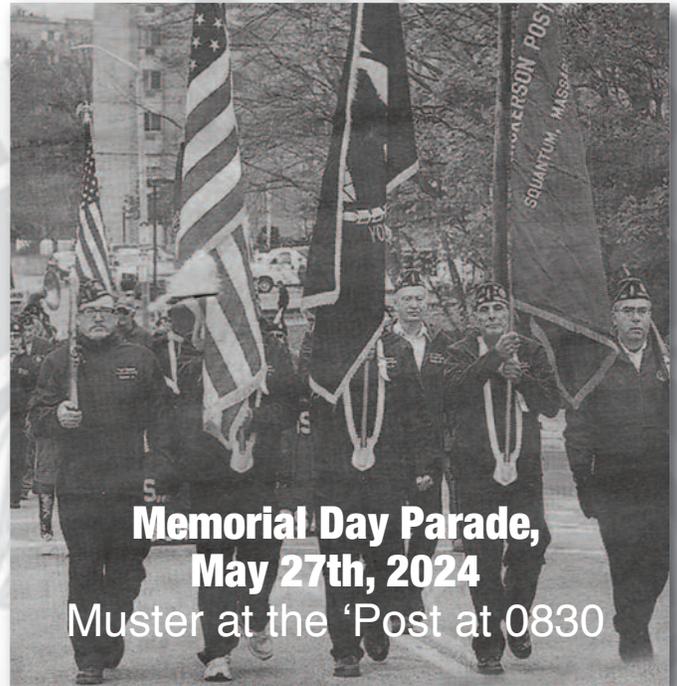
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The military Exchange is available for all veterans to shop on-line. Go to shopmyexchange.com to enroll.

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.

Derby Day!

The Post will host a Derby Day on May 4, 2024 (3pm to 7pm) to watch the Kentucky Derby. Best Bonnet prize is \$100.



**Memorial Day Parade,
May 27th, 2024
Muster at the 'Post at 0830**



**80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY
GENERAL EISENHOWER “OK LET’S GO” JUNE 5TH, 1944**

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Members of the post with the National American Legion Commander

Quincy Veterans Upcoming Events

***American Legion National
Commander***

Friday, April 5 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM
Morrisette Post 294, 81-83
Liberty Street, Quincy, MA 02169

***Square Dedication-
CDR Robert Fay (tentative)***

Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 AM
Corner Sachem Rd. and
Sachem PL

Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony

Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 PM
Marina Bay Clock Tower

House to House for Heroes

Saturday, May 18 from 10:00
AM- 2:00 PM
1 Merry mount Park-Park and
Recreation Dept. space

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27
Quincy Credit Union
Line up: 9:45 AM-Step off: 10:30 AM

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27 following the
parade approximately 11:45 AM-12:00
PM Mount Wollaston Cemetery

Memorial Day Veterans Luncheon

Morrisette Post 294, 81-83 Liberty
Street, Quincy Following the
ceremony approximately 1:15 PM

The Wall That Heals

Opening Ceremony Thursday,
July 11, at 10:00 AM
Adams Field, Merry mount Pkwy

The Wall That Heals

July 10-July 14, 2024
Open 24/hrs. a day.

***Veterans Music and Bene-
fits Expo***

Saturday, July 13 10:00 AM
– 3:00 PM Pageant Field

***Naval Park & Lone Sailor
Dedication***

Friday, August 9 at 10:00
AM Marina Bay

