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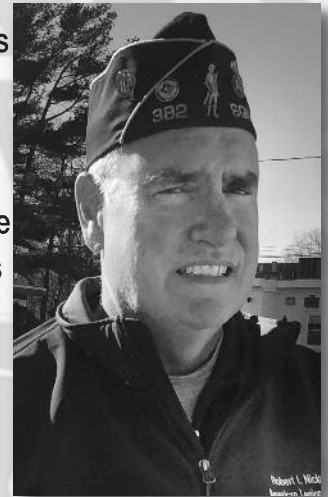


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COMMANDERS CORNER

This is our first newsletter since the COVID epidemic and I want to welcome everyone back to the Post. We endured several closings and through the efforts of many of our members we were able to keep the Post going and make some renovations to our building. We would especially like to thank the Mayor and our local representatives who were able to secure funding for our Post to keep us going during the long stretches when we had to close. The Post will continue to adhere to all state guidelines regarding COVID. The health of our members is our number one priority. We are back on a regular schedule for events and we encourage everyone to visit the Post and see old friends. Please visit our website for updates and feel free to offer up ideas for sponsoring events that promote community and family values. I look forward to seeing you.

-John Diggins



Post Meetings

SEPTEMBER

Trustees Tuesday, September 7, 6:00
Member Tuesday, September 7, 7:00
E-Board Monday, August 30, 7:00

OCTOBER

Trustees Monday, October 4, 6:00
Members Monday, October 4, 7:00
E-Board Monday, September 27, 7:00

NOVEMBER

Trustees Monday, November 1, 6:00
Members Monday, November 1, 7:00
E-Board Monday, October 25, 7:00

All regular members are welcome to attend members meetings

Post Hours

Sunday 12 P.M to 11 P.M.
Monday 2 P.M to 11 P.M.
Tuesday 2 P.M to 11 P.M.
Wednesday 2 P.M to 11 P.M.
Thursday 2 P.M to 11 P.M.
Friday 2 P.M to 11 P.M.
Saturday 12 P.M to 11 P.M.

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 General Schwarzkopf's picture.



DUES! DUES! DUES!

Several members dues are past due at this time. Money collected goes toward a great many things that keep our Post up to date. Contact Mike Norris at Mcnorris1@gmail.com if you have any questions.

G A M E P L A N

**General's
Bridge Dedication
September 11
9:00am**

**Patriots
Football Pizza
Parties During
the Season**

**Veterans Day
March
November 11
9:00am**

**SAL Golf
Tournament
September 18
9:00am**

**Field Trip to
Battleship Cove
October 16
8:30am**

**Annual
Turkey Day Trot
November 25
9:00am**



Due to the unpredictability and the changing strategies in the fight against the COVID Pandemic, scheduled days and/or times of our Nickerson Post events may change as well. Cancellations of events may also be a possibility. Consult the Nickerson Post website for the latest information. **nickersonpost382@verizon.net**

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A HEAVY HEART



Over the past months, Nickerson Post lost several fantastic members. Two of whom, are fondly remembered here.



JACK CLARK-
Jack Clark was the Commander of the Post from 1997-1998. He served in the US Army of occupation in Japan from 1950-1953.

I personally enjoyed many afternoons at the Post, talking with Jack about events of the day and sharing many military sea stories.

HAROLD E. HUTCHINGS

Harold was the Commander of the Post from 1971-1972.

He served as a Sergeant in the us army during the Korean war. "Hutch" was a kind, caring and quiet man. he "didn't miss a trick" with his dry sense of humor. He will be missed by us all.



We at Nickerson Post send along our deepest sympahties to the family and friends of these very special people

Feetzza!



A great combo...Patriot Football and lots of Pizza!
Be it an early afternoon, late afternoon or evening matchup on the grid iron, plan on watching the game with the other fans at the Post!
Did we mention lots of Pizza?!

**Sons of the Legion
Golf Tournament**



Saturday, September 18, 2021



An end of the summer tradition and all for a good cause. After the Tournament, retreat to the Post for food and prizes!

Call the Post for details.
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GENERAL'S BRIDGE AND PARK DEDICATION
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 • 10AM

The first pieces of a park to honor the city's war heroes near the under-construction Generals Bridge are in place, and names, dates and words of honor can be seen etched in stone. The Park is part of a massive project in Quincy Center that will ultimately honor seven generals from Quincy from the Army, Air Force, National Guard and Marine Corps. There are three four-star generals, three two-star generals and one one-star general from Quincy. To learn more visit;
<https://shadleyassociates.com/generals-bridge-quincy>

New Access Card

A new access card will soon be mailed out to all members. This new card is a “forever” card and will good as long as your dues are paid each year. If you lose the card we will charge \$5 fee for a replacement card. The new cards offer the post new security enhancements and will save the post money since we will no longer send out new cards ever year. Effective Oct 1, the new cards will be used so be sure to pay your dues.

VETERANS EXPO!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
VA BOSTON BROCKTON CAMPUS

For Vets, Troops, Family and Friends

- Cook Out & Live Bands!
- Jobs & Career Fair!
- Fed/State Resources & MP3 Give away!
- Military Vehicle Displays
- Pony Rides Petting Zoo & More!



For more info: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/veterans-expo/download>

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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.

Vet's Day • November 11, 2021

Color Guard Muster at Nickerson Post 8:30AM



Turkey Trot!

Stop by the Post on Thanksgiving morning, November 25, 2021 for the annual running of the Turkey Trot! Registration is at 8:30am. The start is 9:00am. GOOD LUCK to all participants.



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

Carpentry



Starting in our December Newsletter, we will be accepting ads at the cost of \$20.00 per year for our quarterly publications. Give us your standard business card. The size is (3.5" x 2") An example is shown here. **Submission for the December edition will be November 20.** Don't have a card? We can make a B.C. ad for you. Give us the copy you want to use.

(Sample card above is actual size 3.5" x 2")

Bar Managers Spot light.

House Keeping...

Please use the kits outside the doorways for Cigarette disposal. Revised hours and scheduled events are subject to



changes due to changes due to COVID.

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

Quickie Quiz 1

He was known by many as "The Say Hey Kid"

Quickie Quiz 2

What was the name of the manufacturer of Amelia Earharts lost plane?

Quickie Quiz 3

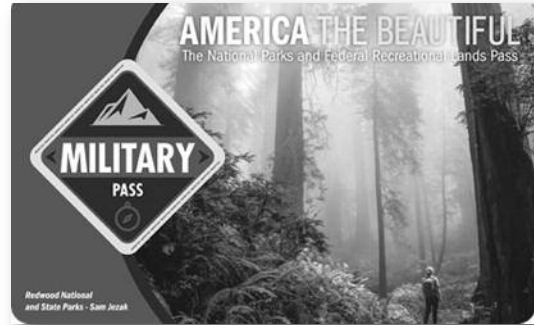
She sank in 18 minutes off *The Old Head of Kinsale*

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Sign Up for the Auxillary

We announced in the last newsletter that it is time to revive the Auxillary. Our hope is to give a more inclusive voice to as many as possible, in conjunction with the Sons of the Legion and Legionnaires, in the goals of the 'Post and Community. Wives, husbands, grandmothers, mothers, daughters, sisters and brothers (to include adoptees) of veterans are all eligible to join. With many of you already “Friends of the Legion” and your relationships are known, we will be lenient on the requirement of a DD214 or the equivalent for membership. See the online website for the upcoming meetings.



VETERAN BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

Since Veterans Day 2020, Gold Star Families and US military veterans are eligible to receive free access to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas, including national parks, wildlife refuges, and forests. The free access program is a way to thank America's veterans and Gold Star Families for their support of our country and to encourage them to explore recreational opportunities on their public lands and waters. See National Park Service web page at: <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>.

“BIG MAMIE” IS READY TO TAKE YOU ON A HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE!

BATTLESHIP COVE FIELD TRIP OCTOBER 16 • BUSES LEAVE POST AT 0830. Contact: John Diggins.

Explore the Cove's 5 showcase ships as well as other craft. The tour includes a visit to the Maritime Museum, home to one of the largest models of the Titanic. Email John Diggins to sign up at diggs993@jmsn.com



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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 ourscholarships fund please send a check to the post payableto the Robert I. Nickerson Post 382. We present the scholarships in June at our annual installation.



Ward 6 City Council Member Bill Harris presided over the Scholorship ceremonies at Nickerson Post on Awards Night.

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

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

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Stephen O'Donnell
Scholarship recipients

Anthony Coughlin
Matthew Kelly
Andrew Thomas

The Edward Harris
Scholarship recipients

Mary Loney
Brigid Norris

Mary Alice McIver
Scholarship recipient:

Olivia Keaney

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The Post hosted a Corn Hole Tournament on July 24 to benefit the family of veteran member John O'Driscoll



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Nickerson Post Memorial Day Color Guard