

ROBERT I. NICKERSON

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

### GREETINGS MEMBERS,

Hopefully, everyone had a great summer. We are going to have a fund raiser for the Post on October 20 to try to raise funds to continue to keep the Post going. If you can't attend and would like to donate, please make your donation checks out to the Robert I. Nickerson Post 382. We appreciate any contributions and hope you can attend the fund raiser (page 8). As always, we will be watching Patriot's football games and participate in holiday activities. Your post had a great showing at the Installation ceremony where we gave out numerous scholarships for recent high school graduates. 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 would 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. Thank you.



*John Diggins, Post Commander*

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### Post Meetings

<b>October</b> -----		
<b>Trustees</b> .....	Monday, October 7, 2024,	6:30
<b>Members</b> .....	Monday, October 7, 2024,	7:00
<b>November</b> -----		
<b>Trustees</b> .....	Monday, November 4, 2024,	6:30
<b>Members</b> .....	Monday, November 4, 2024,	7:00
<b>December</b> -----		
<b>Trustees</b> .....	Monday, December 2, 2024,	6:30
<b>Members</b> .....	Monday, December 2, 2024,	7:00

### Post Hours

<b>Sunday</b> .....	12pm to 12am
<b>Monday</b> .....	2pm to 11pm
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	2pm to 11pm
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	2pm to 11pm
<b>Thursday</b> .....	2pm to 12am
<b>Friday</b> .....	2pm to 12am
<b>Saturday</b> .....	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.

### Turkey Trot!

Please stop by the Post on Thanksgiving morning, November 21, 2024 for the annual running of the Turkey Trot! Registration at 8:30am, Start 9:00am



### 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 April 8th. 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](mailto:rverney@comcast.net).



### William R. Caddy Detachment #124 / Marine Corps League

United States Marines – built on uncommon valor and forged through adversity and camaraderie. Honor all who have earned the title “Marine” - and those who continue the legacy. Please join us for a luncheon to celebrate the 249th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps at the **Nickerson Post on Sunday, November 10, 2024 @ 1:00 PM.** We will hold the traditional cake-cutting ceremony at half-time during the Patriots game. Here's to 249 years of honorable service. **Semper Fidelis!**



### Veterans Benefits Update

Service Officer Paul Prefontaine will be available on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm to answer questions on veterans benefits and disability claims. Contact Paul at (617) 436-6505 for additional information.

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**Featured Article by**



**Marc Connelly**



## **WOMEN ARE VETERANS TOO!**

At the recent dedication of Navy Park and the Lone Sailor Statue on the boardwalk at Marina Bay, Mayor Thomas Koch highlighted Quincy's unique place in naval history and honored all who have served in the United States Naval Services. The Lone Sailor Statue is an iconic symbol of the Naval Services which serves to "Honor, Recognize and Celebrate the Men and Women of the Sea Services."

One of those honored at the ceremony was 100-year-old Mildred "Millie" Cox, one of the first to join the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve during World War II, where she served with the Aviation Reserve Squadron #15 at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. Quincy's Navy Park includes twelve memorial tributes, including one - honoring Millie.

Millie was recognized for her dedication to public service with both Quincy Public Schools & Veterans Services Office. While serving with Veterans Services, Millie led Quincy's annual Veterans Day Parade - two times: in 1990 and again in 1992. At both parades, Millie proudly reminded us all – that "Women are Veterans Too"!

Millie is a life member in good standing with both the Marine Corps League / William R. Caddy Detachment #124; and the American Legion / Morrisette Post #294. Millie continues to reside in Quincy where she and her late husband Will, raised their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The William R. Caddy Detachment #124 received its National Charter on October 10, 1946 and consists of Regular (annual) and Life members; all verified USMC & FMF Navy veterans (DD Form 214). For membership information, please contact Commandant Tim Carroll or Adjutant Marc Connolly at: [w.r.caddycom@gmail.com](mailto:w.r.caddycom@gmail.com)



Millie Cox with members of the Marine Corps Band

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**PERSIAN GULF ★ IRAQ  
AFGHANISTAN ★ GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR  
MONUMENT**

**Mount Wollaston Cemetery  
Quincy, Massachusetts**

**CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

**Mayor Thomas P. Koch would like  
to honor all veterans of the**

**PERSIAN GULF, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN  
AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR**

**to be a part of an monument dedication ceremony  
on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at  
Mount Wollaston Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.**

**If you are a veteran who served during one of these wars and you  
grew up in Quincy or live here now, please contact Denise Gleason  
at [dgleason@quincyma.gov](mailto:dgleason@quincyma.gov) or call 617-376-1192 to supply your  
name, address, rank, branch of service and years of service.**

**Your service will be acknowledged in the event program.**

**Thank you for your service!**



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**Bravo Zulu!**

*Thanks to the following for participating in the Spring Post Clean Up!*

*Jim Doherty  
Kim Shepherd  
Mark Hastings  
Frank McLaughlin  
Taylor Shepherd  
Kristen Bimmler  
Carolyn Freeman  
Brian Cochrane  
Joe Newton  
Mike Kowilcik  
Tom Cunniff  
Butch McIver*

**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. February 1 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](mailto:Mcnorris1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.*



**Members of the Post attended the annual Harvey's Salt Water Veterans Fishing Trip in Houghs Neck.**

*The Lone Sailor*

A number of members of Nickerson Post as well as many dignataries, both near and far, attended the Lone Sailor statue dedication held at Marina Bay in August.



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# Merry Christmas!

**JOIN US FOR THE POST  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**DECEMBER 2024**

**LIVE MUSIC AND FREE  
CHINESE FOOD.**



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Join us on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 3pm for the 125th Army-Navy Game. Wear your gear and enjoy FREE pizza and celebrate one of the nation's oldest football rivalries. HOO-RAH!



The Post will participate in the U.S. Marine Reserve's Toys for Tots program. A collection box will be set up in the members lounge. Please help out those less fortunate during the holiday season.

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**The military Exchange is available for all veterans to shop on-line. Go to [shopmyexchange.com](http://shopmyexchange.com) to enroll.**

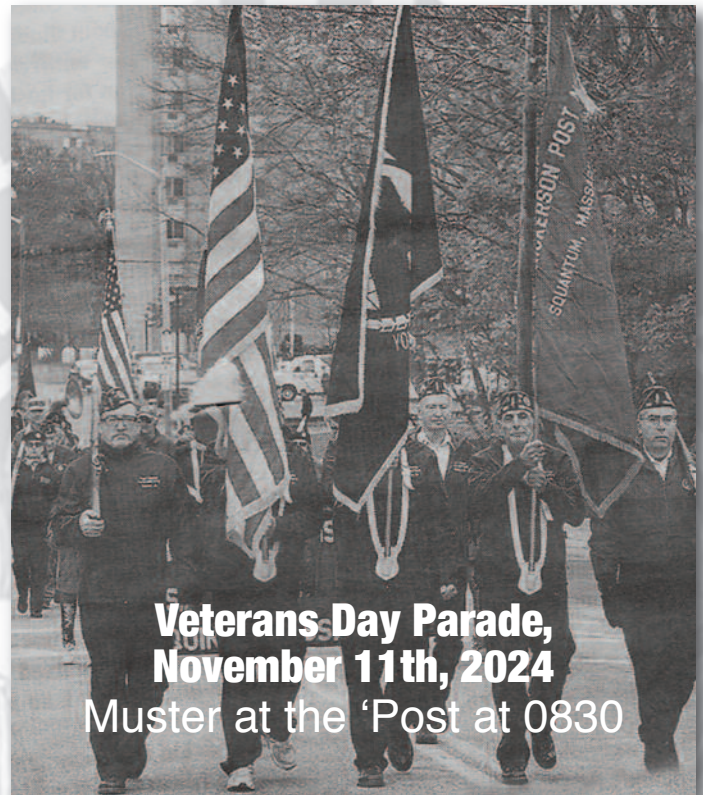
**OUR NEWSLETTER -To save on mailing costs in the future, we hope to have as many people as possible receive the newsletter by email. This will also be helpful for any announcements between issues. Please visit our website, [nickersonpost.com](http://nickersonpost.com), to enter your email.**

**Here are some upcoming events that will be sponsored by the Auxiliary:**

**October - November - Donations for our Quincy Homeless Veterans -** A donation box will be set-up at the Post. Things to donate: socks, underwear, toiletries, candy, playing cards, etc

**December 7th - Wreath Decorating Fundraiser -** Cost is \$60.00 per wreath. Cost includes wreath and all decorating materials. There will be 2 time slots available 11:00AM & 4:00PM. Space is limited, so please contact Doreen Douglas @ [doreen-carsondouglas@gmail.com](mailto:doreen-carsondouglas@gmail.com)

**December 8th - Pancakes with Santa! -** Hold the date!!! More information to follow!



*Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer.*



More Kennedy quotes can be found on Google.

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**FUNDRAISER FOR OUR POST HOME**

**We Need You!**



**Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9am**

- \* *Breakfast with the New England Patriots!*
- \* *Yummy food served from noontime on!*
- \* *Dance and rock to the live band at 2pm!*
- \* *Games, sing a longs, raffles, lots of fun!*

***All donations graciously accepted!***

Please make your donation checks out to the Robert I. Nickerson Post



## POST RULES

1. Everyone should conduct themselves as a Legionnaire and respectful of others at all times.
2. No profane or abusive language is permitted on the premises
3. No disorderly conduct is permitted on the premises
4. A member is allowed to bring guest(s) as long as they are responsible for their conduct
5. A member bringing guest(s) must register them in the book. Visiting Legionnaires must also sign the book. Guest(s) must depart no later than the member who is sponsoring them.
6. Any member or guest will depart the premises when requested to do so by authorized club personnel.
7. No beverage may be taken out of the building premises that do not comply with the State Laws and Alcoholic Beverage Commission regulations.
8. No unauthorized gambling on the premises.
9. The bartender on duty has the authority to refuse service to anyone.
10. The Bar manager and/or bartender on duty will be responsible for the enforcement of the above rules.

***Violation of any of the Post rules will be subject to ruling by the Executive Board and the penalties may be suspension from Post privileges, up to expulsion, as deemed necessary.***



**2024 Scholarship recipients with WW 2 veteran Jack Morse and Sheriff Pat McDermott**



## ***Pride in the Sky***

Members of the post attended an air show in New York where the Air Forces Thunderbirds performed a flyby





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