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The American Legion Middlesex County Officers, Committees, Posts



William Baum

County Commander

2025—2027



American Legion Preamble

For God & Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Middlesex County Meeting As Scheduled Below @ 7 p.m.

July 23, 2025—Post 211, Sayreville

September 24, 2025—Post 211, Sayreville

**October 22, 2025—Post 87, Woodbridge
State Commander's Visit**

December 3, 2025— Post 306, Middlesex

January 2026—NO MEETING

**February 25, 2026— Post 25, Milltown
Coloring, essay, poster contest judging**

March 2026 - NO MEETING

**April 22, 2026—Post 253, Spotswood
Contest Awards**

May 2026—NO MEETING

June 2026—NO MEETING

POST 459 NORTH BRUNSWICK 732-322-1008

1015 Linwood Pl., North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Commander: Anthony Jones (tcarddjones@gmail.com, 732-221-1845 C; 732-729-9091 H)

Meeting: 1st Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

POST 471 ISELIN 732-582-6179/732-874-5483

25 Brown Ave., Iselin, NJ 08830

Commander: Joseph A Williams (caseqtr471@gmail.com; 732-283-1116 (H); 908-875-3134 (C))

Meeting: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

POST 522 MONROE TOWNSHIP 609-642-6199

PO Box 6065 Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Commander: Jack Kirschenbaum (jkirschenbaum@outlook.com)

Meeting: 3rd Thursday @ 1 p.m.

1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe 08831

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PO Box 8335 840 Washington Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854
Commander: Ronald Veliky (Velicky.ronald@gmail.com, 732-968-6484 H)
Meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.

POST 263 CARTERET 732-969-9885
1155 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, NJ 07008
Commander: James F. Lane (jlane1172@gmail.com; 908-380-2646)
Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 8 p.m.

POST 306 MIDDLESEX 732-356-9699
707 Legion Pl., Middlesex, NJ 08846
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Meeting: 2nd Monday @ 7 p.m.

POST 324 CLARA BARTON 732-407-8173
90 Winthrop Rd., Edison, NJ 08817
Commander: Jim Muller (james.muller81@yahoo.com; 732-407-8173 C)
Meeting: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (at Post 65, Metuchen)

POST 401 SOUTH BRUNSWICK 732-329-9861
PO Box 82, 148 Major Rd. Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
Commander: Jimmy Chin (jimmyfchin@gmail.com; 203-952-6550)
Meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 435 EDISON 732-985-9768
43 Oakland Ave., Edison, NJ 08817
Commander: David Tingle (David.tingle.367@gmail.com; 908-227-7957)
Meeting: 2nd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

POST 177 OLD BRIDGE 732-254-9690

17 Emerson St., Box 177, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Commander: Bill McIlvaine (wilmclv@aol.com; americanlegionpost177@aol.com; 732-238-0797)

Meeting: 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 211 SAYREVILLE 732-254-9826

240 MacArthur Ave, Sayreville 08872

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Meeting: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

POST 214 SOUTH RIVER

PO Box 13, South River, NJ 08882

Commander: Stan Obryk (stan.obryk@rutgers.edu; 848-565-0172 H, 732-221-3511 C)

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

POST 243 SOUTH PLAINFIELD 908-668-9414

243 Oak Tree Rd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Commander: John McConville (jjnj31@yahoo.com, 908-227-5763)

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 248 COLONIA 732-574-8212

806 Middlesex Turnpike, Colonia, NJ 07067

Commander: Eddie Hebert (abear@att.net; 732-476-8510)

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 253 SPOTSWOOD 732-251-1030

60 Devoe Pl., PO Box 56, Spotswood, NJ 08884

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ABC/Gaming

Gary Cooper

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William Baum

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Helena Gaither Post 306 Cell: 908-420-7901

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William Baum

Boy Scouts

Helena Gaither

Boys State

Sean Gaither

Budget & Finance

Gary Cooper Post 401

William Baum Post 211

Jim Demarest Post 65

Ramon Orriss Post 471

Walter Zjawin Post 65

Helena Gaither Post 306

Children & Youth

Helena Gaither

Constitution & By-laws

Gary Cooper

County Convention & Testimonial Dinner (with Auxiliary)

William Baum

Education & Scholarship

Larry Bishop

Legion Baseball

Walter Zjawin

Legion College

Larry Bishop

Legion Riders Sub-committee

Al Galasso, Regional Director

Legislative

Larry Bishop

National Security & POW

Larry Bishop

Oratorical Contest

Richard Sturtevant

Public Relations

Richard Sturtevant

Rehabilitation/Hospitals

Walter Zjawin

Religious Emphasis/Ritual Team

Walter Zjawin, Jeffrey Golden

Safety Contest

Gary Cooper

SAL Liaison

Richard Sturtevant

POST ADDRESSES, COMMANDERS, MEETINGS

POST 25 MILLTOWN 732-828-7125

4 JFK Drive, Milltown, NJ 08850

Commander: Ron Dixon (rdixonmcpo@hotmail.com; 732-404-7445 C)

Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 45 PERTH AMBOY 732-826-2432

530 Smith St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Commander: Lesley Roberts (rlesley122@gmail.com)

Meeting: 4th Friday @ 6:30 p.m.

POST 62 SOUTH AMBOY 732-727-7649

PO Box 295, South Amboy, NJ 08879

Commander: Joe Szaro (josefsz@optonline.net; 848-228-6887)

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 65 METUCHEN 732-321-9594

17 Calvin Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Commander: Walter Zjawin (chinookk50@aol.com; fugglehammer@gmail.com; 732-754-1921 C)

Meeting: 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

POST 87 WOODBRIDGE 732-634-9705

314 Berry St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Commander: Jeffrey Golden (golden1120@comcast.net; 732-829-5840 C)

Meeting: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m.

POST 119 DUNELLEN 732-968-9899

137 New Market Rd., Dunellen, NJ 08812

Commander: Pete Albertson (dvcdad@msn.com, 732-668-7217 C, 732-968-9899 W)

Meeting: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.