



Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 0234



Upcoming June/July 2026 Events

6/6 Saturday: AUX-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

6/7 Sunday: Legion Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09AM. Members only.

6/9 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM

6/13 Saturday: SAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

6/13 Saturday: Band: Postal Pals: 5-9PM

6/20 Saturday: ALR-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

6/20 Saturday: Band: Tsunami of Sound & Larry Bee and the Buzz: 5-9PM

6/23 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM

6/27 Saturday: TAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

7/4 Saturday: AUX- Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

7/11 Saturday: SAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

7/18 Saturday: ALR-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

7/7 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM

7/25 Saturday: TAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

7/25 Saturday: Band: Southborough House Band: 5-9PM

8/1 Saturday: AUX-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

Post Phone# 508-393-3641.

402 West Main St., Northborough Ma.01532

Open Hours: Saturday 12-10:30PM, Sunday: 12-07PM,

Monday/Friday: 03-11PM, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 03PM-09:30PM

Monday/Friday Night: Colonial Poker: 06:30PM Registration starts.

Tuesday Night: Games: Shuffleboard/Darts/Cornhole/Music Bingo.

Wednesday Night: Music: Open Mic: 06:00PM-09:00PM.

Thursday Night: Music: Karaoke: 06:00PM-9:30PM.

Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts Game 04:00PM.

Sunday: Seasonal TV Sports Patriots/Bruins/Celtics. Potluck.

2nd & 4th Saturday: Vets Food Pantry Open 10AM-12PM

3rd Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour 10AM.

- **June 7th, 2026, Northborough Members Meeting and Post Elections:** Voting will be held at this meeting. Members are responsible for continuing the Post through the years. Leadership and participation are needed to help keep the place open. **Come and VOTE!**
- **No Post monthly Members Meetings for July and August 2026.** Meetings will resume 9/6/26.
- **No Veteran's Coffee Hour for June, July, and August.** Next scheduled 9/16/26.
- **2026 Post Scholarships awards: Northborough American Legion Post 234 will award two \$500.00 Scholarships as follows:**
 - 1st: "The Private Vincent F. Picard" Scholarship to Christian Michael Campero
 - 2nd: "The LTC Irving T. Shanley" Scholarship to Jillian Sheryl Belniak
- **2026 JROTC Legion Awards:** Northborough American Legion Post 0234 presented the following awards to Assabet Marine Corp JROTC cadets on 5/28. Legion members Bruce Goldsmith, Rick Nieber, and Max Strickland represented the Post presenting the awards:
 - Cadet Nicholas Acosta – Military Excellence
 - Cadet Jayln Rivera – Scholastic Excellence
- **2026 Post 0234 Legionnaire of the Year awarded to Max Strickland** during the Memorial Day events at the Post. Thanks to all his work and keep up the efforts to help the community.

- **Upcoming America250 Northborough Events:**
 - Colonial Faire May 31th 10am-3pm. Ellsworth-McAfee Park.
 - Website for Northborough Events:
https://www.northboroughhistoricalsociety.org/revolution_250.html
- **Mass Department Legion convention is coming up on June 5-7 Marlborough Ma.** The convention is commemorating the 250th anniversary of where it all started here in Massachusetts. Some great shirts and swag if interested. <https://mass107convention.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
- **Musical bingo with Rich Ward on Tuesdays 06-08:30PM on listed dates:** \$10 a card. Lots of fun, singing and WINING. Come on down! Upcoming games are on **June 9th, June 23rd, and July 7th.**
- **2026 Northborough Legion Baseball Schedule**

Home Games: Memorial Field Northborough. 61 East Main St.

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
<i>Friday,6/5/2026</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>VERNON HILL</i>	<i>Tivnan Field at Lake Park</i>
Tuesday,6/9/2026	5:30 PM	MILFORD	MEMORIAL
Wednesday,6/10/2026	5:30 PM	HUDSON	MEMORIAL
Thursday,6/11/2026	5:30 PM	NORTHBRIDGE	MEMORIAL
<i>Friday,6/12/2026</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>FRAMINGHAM</i>	<i>Bowditch Field</i>
<i>Sunday,6/14/2026</i>	<i>12:00 PM</i>	<i>CLINTON</i>	<i>Clinton High School</i>
<i>Monday,6/15/2026</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>	<i>SHREWSBURY</i>	<i>Fitton Field at Holy Cross</i>
<i>Friday,6/19/2026</i>	<i>7:00:00 PM</i>	<i>MAIN SOUTH</i>	<i>Tivnan Field at Lake Park</i>
<i>Sunday,6/21/2026</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>LEOMINSTER</i>	<i>McLaughlin Park</i>
<i>Monday,6/22/2026</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>NORTHBRIDGE</i>	<i>Blackstone Valley Tech</i>
<i>Tuesday,6/23/2026</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>MILFORD</i>	<i>FINO</i>
Wednesday,6/24/2026	5:30 PM	FRAMINGHAM	MEMORIAL
Thursday,6/25/2026	5:30 PM	SHREWSBURY	MEMORIAL
<i>Friday,6/26/2026</i>	<i>8:00 PM</i>	<i>Cherry Valley</i>	<i>Rochdale Park</i>
<i>Monday,6/29/2026</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>HUDSON</i>	<i>Guidotti Field</i>
Tuesday,6/30/2026	5:30 PM	CLINTON	MEMORIAL
Wednesday,7/1/2026	5:30 PM	Lemonsiter	MEMORIAL
Thursday,7/2/2026	5:30 PM	Main South	MEMORIAL
Monday,7/6/2026	5:30 PM	NORTH COUNTY	MEMORIAL
Tuesday,7/7/2026	5:30 PM	VERNON HILL	MEMORIAL
Thursday,7/9/2026	5:30 PM	NORTH COUNTY	Winchendon School
Friday,7/10/2026	5:30 PM	CHERRY VALLEY	MEMORIAL
Saturday,7/11/2026	10 AM / 12 PM	GRAFTON	MEMORIAL

- **June 12, 2026, Veterans Inc 21st Annual Stand Down: Worcester Ma.** Stand Down is Veterans Inc.'s annual resource event designed to connect Veterans and their families with helpful services, support programs, and community partners in one place. Whether you need immediate help or want to learn what resources are available, Stand Down is a welcoming place to begin.
<https://www.veteransinc.org/events/stand-down/>

- **June 22, 2026, Clear Path for Veterans' annual Red, White, and Blue Golf Tournament** — a day of camaraderie, competition, and community in support of those who have served.
 - Juniper Hills Golf Course. 202 Brigham St, Northborough, MA
 - Info and registration: <https://www.clearpathne.org/red-white-and-blue-golf-tournament-june-22-2026/>
- **2026 Northborough Memorial Day Celebration/Parade** was held at the Northborough Post this year due to rain. Great job to Karen Brewster and Team for making the needed adjustments and pulling it off. Thanks to all the guests and speakers that helped make this a success for the community. Special thanks to the Legion Honor Guard.
- **Post 0234 Honor/Color Guard – members are encouraged to join the pool of possible members.** To continue to represent the Post in community events and Veteran services we need more members active in the Post 0234 Color/Honor Guard. When a request is made to the Post a call is made to this pool of members to see who can attend and if we can commit to the event. Not all members can attend all events due to many reasons so having an available pool helps. Uniforms provided. If interested check with a current member and/or reply to the post email and the Adjutant will connect you with Rick Nieber who currently manages the team.
- **Post Task List:** There is always something at the Post that could use a little attention. Change a light bulb or move an air conditioner, etc. General upkeep items. The Post belongs to the members and it's the responsibility of the members to keep it up. On the Post bulletin board, you may see a list of items that the Commander may be looking for help with. If you're retired and looking for something to do drop by the Post and check the list and see if you can help. Most are not an emergency and do not require a lot of effort but do need someone to say, 'I can help with that.'" Catch the Commander for more info.
- **Post 'Hall Rental: Reception Hall: Party Venue: Event Space'.** If you know anyone in search of an event hall, tell them about the Post. Have them contact the Post via website, Facebook, email or call for more info and check availability.
 - **Hall Rental Fees**
 - **Upper Hall: Capacity ~50:** \$150.00 Non-members. \$100.00 Members. Community Service Fee of \$50.00 for groups such as the Boy/Girl Scout or School events if reserved for Sunday, Monday or Tuesday nights.
 - **Main Hall: Capacity ~85:** \$300.00 Non-members. \$200.00 Members. Community Service Fee of \$100.00 for groups such as the Boy/Girl Scout or School events if reserved for Sunday, Monday or Tuesday nights.
 - Access to Full-Service Cash-Only Bar: Cocktails, Beer, Soda.
 - Keno/Lottery/ATM on-site.

- Main Hall is large enough for a small band.
- Main Hall has separate entrance w/handicap access for privacy.
- Available for underage events w/parental supervision.
- **BC4T – Boros Cares 4 Troops Veteran Food Pantry:** Food pantry is open to ALL Veterans, surviving spouses, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders. Open **every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month** from 10AM-12PM Noon (hours may change in summer). The pantry is in the basement of the Northborough American Legion Post 234 (follow driveway around to back of building). **402 West Main St. Northboro, MA 01532**
- **Warrior Wellness for Veterans at Boroughs YMCA Westborough** - A local program aimed at helping military veterans stay active and get in better shape. Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 AM. If a veteran's civilian health insurer offers the "Silver Sneakers" program benefit, that would also provide membership to the Y.

BOROUGHS FAMILY BRANCH YMCA

4 Valente Drive, Westborough, MA 01581

Call 508-870-1320 for more info.

<https://www.ymcaofcm.org/news/warrior-wellness-for-veterans/>

- **Bricks: Veteran memorial bricks are available at the Northborough Post.** \$50 Members/\$100 Non-member purchase. Inquire in the Post about more details and form.
- **Northborough Legion Activities are being posted to online calendars:**
Community Advocate for Northborough
<https://www.communityadvocate.com/calendar/#/show?location=Northborough,+MA&distance=5>
The Facebook page and Website will continue to also have event information.
- **Visit the Northborough Post** and check the Bulletin Board and Bar for any Volunteer Sign-Up sheets or local activities flyers. Get involved with local activities!
- **MyLegion.org Online Updates:** All Veteran Legion members should have an online account with [myLegion](https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Home) <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Home>. Registering online helps with membership management and helps access Legion related information and services. Anyone needing assistance with online registration contact Max Strickland via alpost234picard@gmail.com.

***** To report upcoming events for the Post Newsletter, Facebook Page, or Bar posting send info to:**

alpost234picard@gmail.com or call 508-393-3641

Important Links for Vets:

- **The American Legion Department of Massachusetts, Inc.** <https://www.masslegion.org/>

- **Mass State Veterans Services** <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-veterans-services>
- **MyLegion.org Legion Membership management.:** <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Home>
- **Central MA Veteran Services: Northborough/Westborough/Shrewsbury/Grafton**
<https://www.town.westborough.ma.us/844/Veterans-Services>
- **Veterans Inc. Worcester** 69 Grove St <https://www.veteransinc.org/>
- **Project New Hope Worcester** 70 James St <https://www.projectnewhopema.org/>
- **Worcester Vet Center – VA** 255 Park Ave <https://www.va.gov/worcester-vet-center/#content>
- Veterans Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255
- Women Veterans Call Center 1-855-829-6636

Post 234 Online:

- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/vfp234>
- **Website:** <https://americanlegionpost234.com/>
- **Instagram:** instagram@vfp234

Other Local Legion Post Online with Veteran Activities: Check for weekly activities at other local Posts.

- **Auburn Post 279:** <https://www.facebook.com/Post279>
- **Marlborough Post 132:** <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionPost132Marlborough>
- **West Boylston Post 204:** <https://www.facebook.com/legionpost204/>
- **Grafton Post 92:** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063756090688>
- **Vernon Hill 435:** <https://www.facebook.com/AL435>

American Legion Northborough Post 234 Officers 06/2025

Commander	Edgar Blanchette	
Sr Vice Commander	Spencer Jacobs	
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Adjutant	Max Strickland	
Chaplin	Joseph McCaffrey/Elizabeth Barry	
Past Commander	William Callaghan	
Sergeant-at- Arms	Edward Bombard	
Armorer	Arthur Sharon	
Board Of Directors:		
	John Brewer	Harry Pierce
		Larry Schafer
	Rick Nieber	Regina Guerra

AUXILIARY UNIT 234 OFFICERS 02/2026

President:	Karen Brewster
Sr Vice President:	Diane Simoneau
Jr Vice President:	Jess Huibregtse
Secretary:	Sally Strout
Treasurer:	Debra Rolfe
Executive Board:	Annette Currier, Linda Durning

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 10/2025

President/Director:	Rich Greite
Vice President/Asst. Director:	EJ Sowden
Secretary:	D. Lynn Gray
Treasurer:	Donald Gray
Road Captain:	John Herstedt
Chaplain:	Phil Letoumeau
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Peter Rossik
Covering Road Captain:	Peter Rossik
Event Coordinator:	George P. Kasidakos

Sons of the Legion:

Commander:	Jay McDonald
Vice Commander:	Kyle Walker
Finance Officer	Fred McDonald