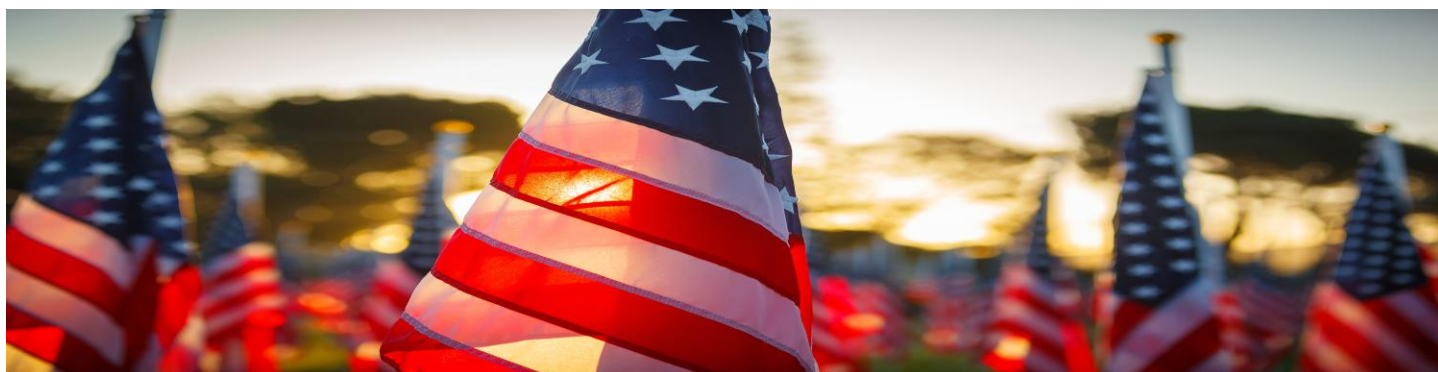




Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 234



Upcoming June Events

6/1 Sunday: Legion Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09:00AM.	Members only.
6/7 Saturday: AL-Riders 'Pony Express'. 1PM	Open to the public.
6/7 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM.	Open to the public.
6/7 Saturday: Music: Rock Band '3 of a Kind' 05:00PM. Donation.	Open to the public.
6/14 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM.	Open to the public.
6/14 Saturday: Music: Rock Band 'Road Dawgs' 07:30 PM. Donation	Open to the public.
6/18 Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour: 10:00AM.	Open to Vets from any town.
6/21 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM.	Open to the public.
6/28 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM.	Open to the public.
7/5 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM.	Open to the public.
7/6 Sunday: Legion Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09:00AM.	Members only.

Weekly Scheduled Events:

Post Phone# 508-393-3641.

Open Hours: Fri/Sat/Sun: 12:00 Noon, Monday-Thursday: 03:30PM

Monday/Friday Night: Seasonal TV Sports and Poker 7-12PM. Open to Public.

Tuesday Night: Games: Shuffleboard/Darts/Cornhole 06:30PM. Open to Public.

Wednesday Night: Music: Open Mic: 6-9PM. Open to Public.

Thursday Night: Music: Karaoke: 6-9PM. Open to Public.

Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04:00PM. Open to Public.

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

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

3rd Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour 10AM.

Post News:

- **Upcoming Post 234 Officer and E-Board Elections June 1st:** It's that time of year again for TAL Elections. Please attend and cast your votes.
- **Post 0234 2025 Scholarship winners:** This year Post 0234 is awarding 3 scholarships for the upcoming Fall 2025 school year. Congratulations to the following:
 - Dylan M. Piontkowski, Northborough, Algonquin Regional High School
 - Mia E. Goldsmith, (Post 0234 member related), Shrewsbury High School
 - Caroline K. Strickland (Post 0234 member related), Shrewsbury High School
- **Memorial Day 2025 Post events were a success.** Good turnout for Veterans and the public. For the Northborough Memorial Day Parade, the Post 0234 Honor Guard, Flag Bearers, and available Veterans made a great showing on what turned out to be a bright sunny day. Nice job to all that came and participated in town and Post events.
- **Poppy Sales May 24th.** Special thanks to Elizabeth Barry, Ed Bombard, Larry Schafer for performing this Memorial Day weekend tradition. Great response of generosity from local citizens. It shows that when we get out and get involved the community does respond.

TO MASSACHUSETTS
Pony Express
Motorcycle Run
2025

Save the Date

ALR Pony Express Massachusetts
June 7, 2025

All proceeds and sponsorships will go to
Veterans and Children's Foundation

The ride will start from 3 points within the state, then we will converge at a central point, and then all proceed together to the American Legion Convention in Marlborough, MA.

All Chapters are encouraged to participate.

If your chapter would like to be involved, please contact:
Bernie 508-873-2426 or Dave 508-801-6379

- **6/6-8/25 BFIT HEROES Cup Hockey Tournament Marlborough Ma 7PM daily.** Local EMS/Fire/Police/Military participating. Check the local website for details and ticket info.
- **6/13/25 Veterans Inc 20th Annual Standdown. Veteran Services event. 9AM-3PM.** Stand Down Initiative connects veterans with the assistance programs they need to live healthy and fulfilling civilian lives. Over 150 service providers from all walks of life – both public and private sector. 69 Grove St Worcester Ma. For more information Call 800-482-2565 or visit website <https://www.veteransinc.org/events/stand-down/>
- **6/23/25 Clear Path for Veterans New England Golf Tournament Juniper Hills Golf Course Northborough Ma.** Individual and Team registration available. Local golf for a good cause. Link to site: <https://give.clearpathne.org/event/cpne-golf-tournament/e666485>
- **7/19/25 Mark Fidrych Annual Memorial Golf Tournament: Berlin CC.** Sign-up sheet available at the Northborough Legion Post. \$80 PP or \$320 per Team of 4.
- **Post Kitchen status 5/28/25:** Awaiting final inspections. Setting date for opening.
- **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:** \$250.00 Non-members. \$150.00 Members. 2hr Rental \$150.00. 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.
 - **Lower Hall: Capacity ~85:** \$300.00 Non-members. \$200.00 Members. 2hr Rental \$200.00. 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
 - Lower Hall is large enough for a small band.
 - Separate entrance w/handicap access for privacy.
 - Available for underage events w/parental supervision.

- **Legion Baseball 2025:** Upcoming Northborough Team games for June shown below. Website that should be used to follow once the season starts:
<https://www.leaguelineup.com/divisionlist.asp?url=d4>

2025 Northborough Legion Baseball June Schedule: Memorial Field Northborough. 61 East Main St.

	Day	Opponent	Venue	Time
6-11	Wednesday	Northbridge	Memorial	5:30
6-12	Thursday	Cherry Valley	Memorial	5:30
6-13	Friday	Leominster	Memorial	5:30
6-14	Saturday	N County	Memorial	1:00
6-16	Monday	@Hudson	Riverside	7:00
6-17	Tuesday	Milford	Memorial	5:30
6-18	Wednesday	@Northbridge	Northbridge ms	5:30
6-20	Friday	CONCORD TOURNAMENT		
6-21	Saturday	CONCORD TOURNAMENT		
6-22	Sunday	CONCORD TOURNAMENT		
6-23	Monday	@Grafton	Grafton Hs	5:30
6-25	Wednesday	@Framingham	Bowditch	7:00
6-26	Thursday	@Milford	Fino	7:00
6-27	Friday	Main south	Memorial	5:30
6-28	Saturday	@Cherry Valley	Rochdale	11:00
6-30	Monday	Grafton	Holy Cross	5:30
6-30	Monday	@Shrewsbury	Holy Cross	8:00

- **Bricks: Veteran memorial bricks are still available at the Northborough Post.** \$50 Members/\$100 Non-member purchase. Inquire in the Post for more details and form.
- **Post Activities are being posted online** to Patch.com <https://patch.com/massachusetts/northborough> and the Community Advocate events listings for Northborough <https://www.communityadvocate.com/calendar/#/show?location=Northborough,+MA&distance=5> to help bring people into the Post. **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! **It takes ACTIVE members to help the Post continue to exist and be involved with community events.**

- **MyLegion.org Online Updates:** All Veteran Legion members should have an Online account on [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.
- **Post Newsletters received by postal mail.** If you get a copy of this newsletter in the postal mail, then I do not have a valid email address for you as listed in your MyLegion.org account. If you do have an email address and would prefer to get this newsletter in email only, I can update your MyLegion account, and I can stop sending paper copy. If you get this newsletter via email and want a paper copy sent instead, just send an email to alpost234picard@gmail.com. It's easier if sent via email but I understand not all find email easy to read.
- **BUY your Lottery tickets at the Northborough Post:** If you win, we all win at the Post.

*** 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 Online Legion Membership management.:**
<https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Home>
- **Central MA Veteran Services: Northborough/Westborough/Shrewsbury/Grafton Veteran Service Officer** <https://www.town.westborough.ma.us/844/Veterans-Services>
- **Veterans Inc. Worcester** <https://www.veteransinc.org/>

Post 234 Online:

- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/vfp234>
- **Website:** <https://americanlegionpost234.com/>
- **Kitchen GoFundMe:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/revive-vincent-f-picard-posts-kitchen>
- **Instagram:** [instagram@vfp234](https://www.instagram.com/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 05/2025

Commander	Edgar Blanchette
Sr Vice Commander	Spencer Jacobs
Jr Vice Commander	Open
Financial Officer	Stan Corbett
Adjutant	Max Strickland
Chaplin	Elizabeth Barry (by appointment)
Past Commander	William Callaghan
Sergeant-at- Arms	Edward Bombard
Armorer	Arthur Sharon
Historian	Larry Schafer

Board Of Directors:

John Brewer	Roger Langevin
Rick Nieber	Stan Corbett
Harry Pierce	Larry Schafer

AUXILIARY UNIT 234 OFFICERS 03/2023

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 05/2024

Director:	Rich Greite
Asst. Director:	EJ Sowden
Secretary:	D. Lynn Gray
Treasurer:	Donald Gray
Chaplain:	Phil Letoumeau
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Peter Rossik
Historian:	Alan St Jean
Road Captain:	John Herstedt

Sons of the Legion:

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