



Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 234



Upcoming March Events

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| 3/1 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/2 Sunday: Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09:00AM. | Members only. |
| 3/8 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/8 Saturday: Music: Rock Band 'Slow Train' 05:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/15 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/17 Monday: St Patrick's Day: Open at 01:00PM | Open to the public. |
| 3/19 Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour: 10:00AM. | Open to Vets from any town. |
| 3/19 Sunday: Police/Veteran Dinner 05:00 PM | |
| 3/22 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/22 Saturday: Music: Rock Band 'The Knot' 05:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 3/23 Sunday: Auxiliary Mega Meat Raffle 01-03:00PM | Open to Public. |
| 3/29 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 4/5 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/50-50 04:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 4/5 Saturday: Music: Rock Band 'The Stymonsters' 05:00PM. | Open to the public. |
| 4/6 Sunday: 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**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.**Monday/Friday Night:** Seasonal TV Sports and Poker 7-12PM. Open to Public.**Saturday:** Weekly Meat Raffle/ 50/50-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.**Current Post Band Schedule**

- **3/8 Slow Train (The music of Bob Dylan)**
- **3/22 The Knot**
- **4/5 The Stymonsters**
- **4/19 The Mighty King Snakes**
- **4/26 Last Man Standing**
- **5/3 The Nibot Noslen Band**
- **5/17 Bruce Mandaro & Friends**
- **6/14 The Road Dawgs**
- **8/2 Three of a Kind**
- **All Shows start at 05:00PM.**

Post News:

- **2025 American Legion Massachusetts State Scholarship applications are now being taken. Submit by 4/1/25** The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, may grant up to ten \$1,000.00 and ten \$500.00 scholarships to be used towards the expenses of education of the child/grandchild, whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a current member in good standing (or a deceased member in good standing at time of passing) in an American Legion Post within the Department of Massachusetts. **The form and instructions can be picked up at the Northborough Legion Post. This is NOT the local Northborough Post scholarship but a State Legion initiative.**
- **2025 Northborough Post Scholarship applications available at the Post.** This is a \$500.00 scholarship offered to a Legionnaire family member for Fall 2025. See application for details.

- **3/17 Monday: St Patrick's Day:** Check website, Facebook, and email for updates on any Post specific activities. Details to be determined (TBD).
- **Post Kitchen status 2/28/25: Town approved current electrical/gas changes and walls going back up.** Calls for help with physical work to members, getting responses and we're plugging along. Upgrading exit doors, flooring, and painting in the queue.
- **Kitchen GoFundMe taking contributions.** Dring this kitchen project additional expenses have come up and we're still in need of contributions to cover these items. Please pass the word and point interest to the GoFundMe site or the Post website/Facebook sites that also have links.
<https://gofund.me/ff6f4ab2> "Revive Vincent F. Picard Post's Kitchen.
- **Membership dues for 2025 were due by the end of December 31, 2024.** If you have not received a new Legion membership card for 2025 then contact the Post Adjutant Max Strickland. Sending email to alpost234picard@gmail.com or call 508-393-3641 and leave msg with callback info.
- **Post 'Hall Rental: Reception Hall: Party Venue: Event Space' short info.** 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 Fee \$300.00 Non-members.
 - Hall Rental Fee \$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.
 - Capacity: ~85
 - Access to Full-Service Cash-Only Bar: Cocktails, Beer, Soda.
 - Keno/Lottery/ATM on-site
 - Space is large enough for a small band.
 - Separate entrance w/handicap access for privacy.
 - Available for underage events w/parental supervision.
- **Northborough Legion Post Gift Cards are for sale at the Post Bar.** Value depends on what you desire. Had a few people asking so they are available now.
- **Post Activities are being posted online** to the Community Advocate <https://www.communityadvocate.com/category/northborough/> events listings for Northborough 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.
- **NEW MEMBERS needed:** If you know Veterans in the area mention that we are looking for new members. We will need to replenish ranks and get more help for the Post functions and events. It is hard to have a functioning Post without active members. New member application forms are available at the Post or Vets can join online at <https://mylegion.org> and we can transfer them to our post afterwards.
- **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>

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:

Central MA Veteran Services: Northborough/Westborough/Shrewsbury/Grafton Veteran Service Officer <https://www.town.westborough.ma.us/844/Veterans-Services>

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>

American Legion Northborough Post 234 Officers 06/2024

Commander	Edgar Blanchette
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Jr Vice Commander	Open
Financial Officer	Stan Corbett
Adjutant	Max Strickland
Chaplin	Joe McCaffrey
Past Commander	William Callaghan
Sergeant-at- Arms	Edward Bombard
Armorer	Arthur Sharon
Historian	Larry Schafer
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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