



# Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 0234



## Upcoming May 2026 Events

**5/2 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**5/2 Saturday: Band: Nibot Nolsen: 5-9PM**

**5/3 Sunday: Northborough Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09AM.**

Members only.

**5/9 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**5/9 Saturday: Band: Larry Bee and the Buzz: 5-9PM**

**5/12 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM**

**5/16 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**5/16 Saturday: Band: Bruce Mandaro and Friends: 5-9PM**

**5/20 Wednesday: Veteran Coffee Hour: 10-11AM**

Open to all Veterans.

**5/23 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**5/26 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM**

**5/30 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

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

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

Members only.

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: Vets Food Pantry** Open 10AM-12PM

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour** 10AM.

- **Post Summer hours start May 4th.** New times referenced above.
- **Flags for Northborough Howard St Cemetery Veterans in honor of Memorial Day will be laid 5/16/26 at 09:30AM.** Help is needed from any Veteran or citizen available that day. Mark your calendars.
- **Upcoming America250 Northborough Events:**
  - American Revolution Veteran Memorial Dedication May 25 on Town Common.
  - Colonial Faire May 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm. Ellsworth-McAfee Park.
  - Website for Northborough Events:  
[https://www.northboroughhistoricalsociety.org/revolution\\_250.html](https://www.northboroughhistoricalsociety.org/revolution_250.html)
- **Musical bingo with Rich Ward on Tuesdays 06-09PM on listed dates:** \$10 a card. Lots of fun, singing and WINING. Come on down! This month's games are on **May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>**. More dates are available in upcoming months.
- **Mass Department Legion convention is coming up on June 5-7 Marlborough Ma. If interested in attending contact the Adjutant at [alpost234picard@gmail.com](mailto:alpost234picard@gmail.com).** The convention is commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of where it all started here in Massachusetts. Some great shirts and swag if interested. <https://mass107convention.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Northborough Post Elections:** Sign-up sheet is up in the Post. Members are responsible for continuing the Post through the years. Leadership and participation are needed to help keep the place open. If you have some time to give back to your community and fellow Veterans, then step up. **All positions are open to interested members. We need additional Vice Commanders and E-Board members (count 3) to help guide the Post forward.** May 2<sup>nd</sup> Members meeting is the last day to be able to register as a candidate.

- **June 12, 2026, Veterans Inc 21<sup>st</sup> 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/>
- **Free metal chairs available: Carl Hansen has generously donated new chairs and tables to the Post. Big thanks to him! The older metallic folding chairs are in decent shape and we're asking if anyone needs a few! We need the space and we're sure someone needs a few extra chairs for events at home or such. Stop by the Post if interested and someone can show you the pile. DO NOT TAKE THE NEW BLACK CHAIRS.**
- **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) <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](mailto:alpost234picard@gmail.com).
- **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](mailto: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	
Financial Officer	Stan Corbett	
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**

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

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 10/2025**

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

**Sons of the Legion:**

<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Jay McDonald</b>
<b>Vice Commander:</b>	<b>Kyle Walker</b>
<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Fred McDonald</b>