



Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 0234



Upcoming August/September 2026 Events

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

8/4 Tuesday: Post Leaders Meeting 04:30PM

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

8/15 Saturday: ALR-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

8/18 Tuesday: Musical Bingo with Rich Ward 06-08:30PM

8/22 Saturday: TAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM. Post open house.

8/29 Saturday: AUX- Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

9/1 Tuesday: Musical Bingo with Rich Ward 06-08:30PM

9/5 Saturday: SAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM. Band: 3 Sumz: 5-9PM

9/12 ALR Erik's Ride Event – Shoot and Scoot – Registration starts at 08:30AM. First shoot at 10AM.

9/12 Saturday: ALR-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM

9/13 Sunday: Legion Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09AM. Members only.

9/15 Tuesday: Musical Bingo with Rich Ward 06-08:30PM

9/16 Wednesday: Veteran Coffee Hour: 10AM Open to all Veterans.

9/19 Saturday: TAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM. Band: Postal Guys: 6-9PM

9/26 Saturday: AUX-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM. Applefest Chicken Dinner at 12PM. Band: Messes Excuses: 5-9PM

9/29 Tuesday: Musical Bingo with Rich Ward 06-08:30PM

10/3 Saturday: SAL-Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM. Band: The Knot: 5-9PM

10/4 Sunday: Legion 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.

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

3rd Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour 10AM.

- **Bar Note:** The Post bar is running low on the white beer chips due to members holding them and not cashing them in. If you have these please come buy and redeem. They're not souvenirs.
- **Women's Auxiliary Fundraiser – Scratch Ticket Raffle – Count of 30 -\$10 Dollar Scratch. \$10 per chance. Winner drawn 8/22. Tickets available at Post bar.**
- **8/22/26 Northborough Post open house/membership recruitment/America250 event. 12Noon and later.** Open to public to come see what the Post has to offer for those interested in joining. If you know possible new members this is the day to drop by. Serving burgers/hotdogs during the day and plan on a pasta dinner in the late afternoon. Check Facebook and website for details as the event date gets closer.
- **9/12 ALR Shoot and Scoot – Erik's Ride - Registration starts at 08:30AM. First shoot at 10AM. Rain or shine. Cars are also welcomed! \$35 Ride/Shoot/Cookout.**
- **Applefest 9/26/26 Saturday – Post 0234 planned activities**
 - Booth in town: Encourage members to help man the booth ~10am-3pm. More info is coming.
 - Chicken Dinner at the Post midafternoon. Tickets will be available at the Post.
 - Meat Raffle/Queen of Hearts game at 4PM
 - Band "Messy Excuses" starts at 5PM.

- **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. Northborough, 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.

BOROUGH'S 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 06/2026

Commander	Edgar Blanchette
Sr Vice Commander	Spencer Jacobs
Jr Vice Commander	Rick Nieber
Financial Officer	Stan Corbett
Adjutant	Max Strickland
Chaplin	Elizabeth Barry
Past Commander	William Callaghan
Sergeant-at- Arms	Edward Bombard
Armorer	Arthur Sharon

Board Of Directors:

Don Brennan	Harry Pierce	Larry Schafer
Regina Guerra	EJ Sowden	

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:	EJ Sowden
Vice President/Asst. Director:	Richard Greite
Secretary:	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