



# Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 0234



## Upcoming April 2026 Events

**3/31 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM**

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

**4/4 Saturday: Band: Barry & the Midnites: 5-9PM**

**4/11 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**4/11 Saturday: Band: Tsunami of Sound: 5-9PM**

**4/12 Sunday: Post0234 Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09AM.**

Members only.

**4/14 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM**

**4/15 Wednesday: Veteran Coffee Hour: 10-11AM**

Open to all Veterans.

**4/18 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**4/18 Saturday: Band: Bruce Mandaro: 5-9PM**

**4/25 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04-5PM**

**4/25 Saturday: Band: The Mighty King Snakes: 5-9PM**

**4/28 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM**

**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.

**Post Phone# 508-393-3641.**

**402 West Main St., Northborough Ma.01532**

**Open Hours:** Saturday 01PM-10:30PM, Sunday: 01PM-07PM,

Monday: 04PM-11PM, Tuesday & Wednesday 04PM-09PM

Thursday:04PM-10:30PM, Friday: 03:30PM-11PM

**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.

- **Change of Monthly Meeting!!!! 4/12 Sunday: Post0234 Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board at 09AM.**
- **Northborough Post will open Easter Sunday 4/5 1PM.**
- **SAL – Sons of the American Legion Scratch Ticket Raffle Full Book of 60 tickets: 50X Game: Win up to \$1 Million. \$10 Per chance.** Tickets available for purchase at the Northborough Post. Winner drawn Apr 4th, 2026.
- **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 **April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. More dates are available in upcoming months.
- **2026 Boys and Girls State** – The Northborough Post hopes to sponsor one male and one female high school junior for this year's American Legion Boys/Girls State to be held Saturday June 13th thru Friday June 19th at Stonehill College in Easton MA. Sponsorship does come with a charge. If any veteran or community member would like to contribute to the fund to help sponsor this year, please contact [alpost234picard@gmail.com](mailto:alpost234picard@gmail.com). For info related to both programs: <https://www.maboysstate.org/> <https://www.massgirlsstate.org/>
- **2026 American Legion Scholarships for current High School Seniors:** For members of the Northborough Legion, that may have kids or grandkids that are High School Seniors, the following Legion scholarships are available. Northborough Post, Worcester County District 4, and State.

1. **Picard Post 234 Scholarship 2026:** \$500 scholarship. Application deadline April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
2. **Worcester County District 4 Scholarship 2026** - Aka 'The Ladner scholarship': \$500. Application deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
3. **Massachusetts Legion State Scholarships 2026:** Multiple scholarships offered of varying amounts. Application deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Soft copies of these forms were sent previously to members via email. Paper copies will be available at the Northborough Post by the bulletin board.

- **Flags for Northborough Howard St Cemetery Veterans for 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.
- **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.**
- **Northborough Revolution 250 Celebration info:** Looks like Northborough has a website where events related to Rev250 are being posted. Participate and enjoy. [https://www.northboroughhistoricalsociety.org/revolution\\_250.html](https://www.northboroughhistoricalsociety.org/revolution_250.html)
- **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
- Help for Homeless Veterans 1-877-424-3838

#### 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

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| Commander         | Edgar Blanchette |
| Sr Vice Commander | Spencer Jacobs   |
| Financial Officer | Stan Corbett     |
| Adjutant          | Max Strickland   |

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| <b>Chaplin</b>             | <b>Joseph McCaffrey/Elizabeth Barry</b> |
| <b>Past Commander</b>      | <b>William Callaghan</b>                |
| <b>Sergeant-at- Arms</b>   | <b>Edward Bombard</b>                   |
| <b>Armorer</b>             | <b>Arthur Sharon</b>                    |
| <b>Board Of Directors:</b> |   |
| <b>John Brewer</b>         |   |
| <b>Rick Nieber</b>         | <b>Regina Guerra</b>                    |
| <b>Harry Pierce</b>        | <b>Larry Schafer</b>                    |

**AUXILIARY UNIT 234 OFFICERS 02/2026**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <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**

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| <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:**

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