



Picard's Posting



VINCENT F. PICARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 0234



Upcoming March 2026 Events

- 3/1 Sunday: Northborough Members' Meeting: 11AM, E-Board Meets at 09AM.** Members only.
- 3/7 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04PM** Open to the public.
- 3/7 Saturday: Band: Friends of Coop: 5PM** Open to the public.
- 3/14 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04PM** Open to the public.
- 3/14 Saturday: Band: Larry Bee & the Buzz: 5PM** Open to the public.
- 3/15 Sunday: Corned Beef and Cabbage: Available 11:30AM-02PM** Open to the public.
- 3/18 Wednesday: Veteran Coffee Hour: 10AM** Open to all Veterans.
- 3/21 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04PM** Open to the public.
- 3/21 Saturday: Charity Game Dinner w/Wounded Warrior Project 05PM** Open to the public.
- 3/22 Sunday: Auxiliary Mega Meat Raffle 1-3PM** Open to the public.
- 3/28 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04PM** Open to the public.
- 3/28 Saturday: Band: Stymonsters: 05:30PM** Open to the public.
- 3/31 Tuesday: Music Bingo 06-09PM** Open to the public.
- 4/4 Saturday: Weekly Meat Raffle/Queen-of-Hearts 04PM** Open to the public.
- 4/4 Saturday: Band: Barry & the Midnites: 5PM** Open to the public.
- 4/12 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. Open to Public.

Tuesday Night: Games: Shuffleboard/Darts/Cornhole/Music Bingo. Open to Public.

Wednesday Night: Music: Open Mic: 06:00PM-09:00PM. Open to Public.

Thursday Night: Music: Karaoke: 06:00PM-9:30PM. Open to Public.

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

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

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

3rd Wednesday: Veterans' Coffee Hour 10AM.

- **3/15 11:30AM-02PM Corned Beef and Cabbage at the Post: Price \$17.** Tickets available for purchase at the Northborough Post during business hours.
- **3/21 Saturday 05PM Charity Game Dinner w/Wounded Warrior Project and SweatsForVets.** Fundraising split between Northborough Post and Wounded Warriors Project. Delicious food catered by Sir Lions. Auction/Raffle/Prizes. Contact Aly & Hunter Zecco at 774-258-2369 for more info.
- **3/22 Sunday 01-03PM Auxiliary Mega Meat Raffle-** Time for another afternoon of FUN, FRIENDS, MEAT and a great way to support our fundraiser! This event is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! Grab your friends and come join us. If you've been before you know how fun it is, if you haven't, you've got to come check it! LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN! (plus, a 50/50 raffle and a door prize)
- **SAL – Sons of the American Legion Post 0234 Northborough 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.
- **Introducing Musical bingo with Rich Ward on select Tuesday dates 06-09PM:** \$10 a card. Lots of fun, singing and WINING MONEY. Come on down! This month's game is on March 31. More dates available in upcoming months.
- **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 Appl 2026:** \$500 scholarship offered by the local post.

2. **Worcester County District 4 Scholarship 2026** - Aka 'The Ladner scholarship': \$500

3. **Massachusetts Legion State Scholarships 2026:** Multiple scholarships offered of varying amounts.

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.

- **Post Everlasting 2025- TAL members known to have passed between Jan25-Jan26.**

Ronald Johnson	Joseph Taxiera	John Staffier	Barry Pulster
Daniel Reardon	Robert Dascanio	David Chambers	Stanley Elbe
Randolph Bailey	Joseph P. Morawski	Bruce Simpson	Howard Cooper

- **Members that joined the Northborough Post between Jan25-Jan26:**

New Join: Kenneth Andersen Brian Vanlaarhoven Frank Masiello Keith Brady
 Peter Rossik James Colonies Dave Stevens Cleon Phillips

Transfer In: Randolph Bailey Andrew Banuk Ray Brassard Ronald Foote
 James Mello Thomas Mozdiez Donald Vautour Kevin Walsh
 Arthur Dobson Bradford Caroll Joseph Ellis David Somers
 Robert Adamonis William Klein

- **Legion: Help was needed 1/17 03:30-05:00 PM to cover meat raffle ticket sales:** TAL members Tammy Bombard and Les Malecki stepped up and covered this event Thanks out to them both!
- **Volunteer found: Retired Flag pickup in Northborough:** TAL member **Ronald Koshko** has stepped up to help the Post and the community by taking on this task. Thanks go out to Ron!! Bins are located at Northborough Town Hall, Post Office, Trinity Church and Senior Center. Once every quarter/every couple of months check the bins and clear. Store flags at the Post for Spring retirement ceremony.
- **Open Mic Wednesday nights: 06-09PM** – Looking for Musicians to participate to sharpen their skills in a friendly environment. If you have friends or family members who play and want to take the next step to perform in public.....come on down. Open to the public to play and/or listen.
- **June 7th, 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 from membership is 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 new interested members. We need additional Vice Commanders and E-Board members (3) to help guide the Post forward.

- **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.'
- **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.
- **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 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](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 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
	Rick Nieber
	Harry Pierce
	Regina Guerra
	Larry Schafer

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:	Rich Greite
Vice President/Asst. Director:	EJ Sowden
Secretary:	D. 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