



**Post 59 Calendar of Events**

**MARCH 2023**

- Mar.19<sup>th</sup>: Dean's Blue Country – 2:00-6:00pm
- Mar.24<sup>th</sup>: Jackie Marie Music – 6:00-9:00pm
- Mar.25<sup>th</sup>: Kids Movie Matinee @ 10:00am
- Mar.26<sup>th</sup>: Country Music JAM – 2:00-6:00pm
- Mar.28<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Post Dinner @ 6:00pm
- Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>: ALA Paint Night Fundraiser @ 6:00pm

**APRIL 2023**

- Apr.1<sup>st</sup>: Universal Sound Band – 7:00-10:00pm
- Apr.3<sup>rd</sup>: Monthly Auxiliary Meeting @ 5:30pm
- Apr.8<sup>th</sup>: Country Renegades Band – 7:00-10:00pm
- Apr.9<sup>th</sup>: EASTER SUNDAY
- Apr.10<sup>th</sup>: American Legion Monthly Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Apr.12<sup>th</sup>: SAL Monthly Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Apr.16<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Legion Breakfast – 7:30-11:30am
- Apr.16<sup>th</sup>: Dean's Blue Country – 2:00-6:00pm
- Apr.21<sup>st</sup>: Bryan Alan Piper Music – 6:00-9:00pm
- Apr.23<sup>rd</sup>: Country Music JAM – 2:00-6:00pm
- Apr.25<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Post Dinner @ 6:00pm
- Apr.29<sup>th</sup>: Senior Prom (Through the Decades) – 5:00-11:00pm

**MAY 2023**

- May.1<sup>st</sup>: Monthly Auxiliary Meeting @ 5:30pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Wayne Road Band – 7:00-10:00pm
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: American Legion Monthly Meeting @ 7:00pm
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Bryan Alan Piper Music – 6:00-9:00pm
- May 20<sup>th</sup>: Dan Reilly Music – 7:00-10:00pm
- May 21<sup>st</sup>: Monthly Legion Breakfast – 7:30-11:30am
- May 28<sup>th</sup>: Country Music JAM – 2:00-6:00pm

**MEAT RAFFLE EVERY SATURDAY @ 2:00pm**

Events are subject to change. Please check our website @ [www.post59.us](http://www.post59.us) or our Facebook page @ [www.facebook.com/post59stoughton](https://www.facebook.com/post59stoughton) for any changes to the events listed above.

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**Sons of the American Legion Report Squadron 59**



Hello Friends, as we do every year around this time, we look forward to the change in the season and all that accompanies the longer amount of sunlight and warmer temperatures. The Sons of the American Legion have been making plans with the Niedfeldt family (Mike, Tammy, and Terry) from Thrivent concerning the routes we will be assisting with for this years "Raise the Flag in Stoughton". This will be the 8th year that they have headed the program and the yearly community involvement has grown as well. Our involvement as members and friends of Sons of the American Legion started in 2017 The new and exciting change for this year is that for Veterans Day only, (11/11/2023) all the flags our community has pledged (Most likely in the range of several hundred) will be placed at the Stoughton Area Veterans Memorial Park on Hwy B just east of Hwy. 51 This will be an amazing sight in honor and support of our veterans. The community is encouraged to drive by the park on Veterans Day to see and appreciate the flag tribute. The first four dates this year will have the participants flags set up at their home or business as has been done in past years. I don't imagine the warmer weather and longer days will hold out till November but it certainly will be an event worth looking forward to. Special thanks to the Niedfeldt family for their contributions to this article.

Bob Hocking - SAL Commander, Squadron 59

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| 22 Aircraft Carriers              | 8 Battleships             |
| 48 Cruisers                       | 349 Destroyers            |
| 420 Destroyer Escorts             | 203 Submarines            |
| 34 million tons of Merchant Ships | 100,000 Fighter Aircraft  |
| 98,000 Bombers                    | 24,000 Transport Aircraft |
| 58,000 Training Aircraft          | 93,000 Tanks              |
| 257,000 Artillery Pieces          | 105,000 Mortars           |
| 3,000,000 Machine Guns            | 2,500,000 Military Trucks |

We put 16.1 million men in uniform in the various armed services, invaded Africa, invaded Sicily, and Italy, won the battle for the Atlantic, planned and executed D-Day, marched across the Pacific and Europe, developed the atomic bomb, and ultimately conquered Japan and Germany.

Submitted by: Steve Grady

**Chaplains' Corner**

God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days.

Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth. Thank you that things are coming awake in the world. This is what our calendar says, and we do see some signs that it is real.

But we also still struggle with the residual layover of winter.

Now we ask that you bring into reality all that belongs in this season. Your word says that we will have provision, and hope, and joy, and health and loving relationships here and now in this life.

We ask that what belongs in this season would become actual in our practical lives.

We hope in you and in your promises. We hope in your gift of Spring.

Ed Nowicki- Post 59 Chaplain



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