

Time to Pay Up!

A BIG THANK YOU TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR DUES!!!
We have nearly 75% of our members paid up so far this year.

**If you have neglected or forgotten to pay your dues,
It will only get more difficult as Holidays get closer and then the Post-Holiday bills arrive.**

We appreciate your willingness to be a member of our Post, but remember that \$25.50
Of your \$30 dues to Post 176 goes to the State and National level.

Post 176 keeps only \$4.50 per member for our expenses and programs.
We constantly get requests for donations to causes such as Fisher House, Wounded Warriors,
The Monroe Scholarship Fund, Boys' State, The VA Hospital, Boy Scouts, and other causes.

Please send your check for \$30 to Ken Rancourt today so we can mark you **PAID UP!!!**
Make checks out to American Legion Post 176 and send to:

Ken Rancourt
22 Cross Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468

Thanks!

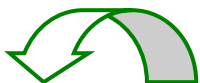


Save the Dates!!!

Our Annual Holiday Party at Roberto's Restaurant
Scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2011 @ 6 P.M.
Flyer and Menu Selection in next month's newsletter!

Veterans' Day Ceremony
Hosted by Monroe and Easton American Legion Posts
Stepney Green on Route 25
11 A.M. on November 11, 2011
(The only 11/11/11 this century!!!)
Refreshments afterwards by Easton Girl Scouts in Easton
At Helen Keller Middle School on Rte. 59

Candy Sale at Stop and Shop on Monroe Turnpike
We still have over 150 American Legion Candy Bars left from our May sale.
Help sell or come buy on Saturday, November 5.
We'll be there from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m.
Call Jan Larsen @203-268-9594 to volunteer.



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Several Monroe Schools are celebrating Veterans' Day.

They have requested that American Legion Members help them celebrate by participating in the ceremonies. So far Masuk High School, Stepney Elementary School and Jockey Hollow Middle School have requested that we find veterans who would like to participate. Masuk and Stepney are planning for Thursday, Nov. 10 around 9 a.m.

See "Guests" in the newsletter. Jockey Hollow is planning for Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

You should wear your American Legion Full Dress Uniform, but you do not have to make a speech or do a presentation unless you would like to. You might want to participate in a question and answer session if that is on the agenda. The schools want to recognize you for your service to our nation as part of students' study of our history.

There will be snacks 😊

Please help us help them honor your service by calling Jan Larsen @ 203-268-9594

Or Vic Yanosy @ 203-261-6978 so we can coordinate the visits.

Please call right away for details and in case there are changes.

We need some lead time for schools to prepare.

Thanks so much. Vic and I look forward to hearing from you.



Finally, a reminder about our Starion Energy Fund Raiser!

Last month's newsletter featured a double page explanation of the program. It will help us with fundraising as we get a bonus for every subscriber and then residuals for their electricity usage. I want to thank our 3 sign-ups but we have approximately 80 members. Please consider helping out. It only takes a few minutes.

Please sign up by calling Starion toll free at: 1.800.600.3040. Have a current electricity bill ready and give the operator our marketing code: Post 176 Code #20159. If you haven't signed up for Starion yet, please consider doing so and/or pass the information on to a relative, friend, or neighbor.

Thanks,
Jan Larsen
Sr. Vice-Commander