

## UPCOMING VETERANS EVENTS 6-20-21

**2021**

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Coast Guard Auxiliary (1941)

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 530PM – 7PM, “**In-Person Veteran Town Hall Meeting**”, Providence VA Medical Center, 830 Chalkstone Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom.

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, Korean War Begins (1950)

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, 8AM – 3PM, “**Annual Ride & Fundraiser**”, Nam Knights of America MC, Nathanael Greene Chapter, 59 Brightridge Avenue, East Providence.

**Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>**, Independence Day

**Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**, 1030AM, **Bristol 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** will step-off at the corner of Chestnut Street and Hope Street (RI Route 114) and ends on High Street between State Street and Bradford Street.

**Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**, 530PM – 7PM, “**In-Person Veteran Town Hall Meeting**”, Middletown VA Clinic, One Corporate Place, Middletown.

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, Registration/Lunch begins @ 1130AM, Shotgun Start 130PM, “**14<sup>th</sup> Annual PS3 Ronald A. Gill Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament**”, Cranston Country Club, 69 Burlingame Road, Cranston, Point of Contact is Ron Gill Sr., at 401.942.4799, 401.578.3138, or via email at [artisgill32150@yahoo.com](mailto:artisgill32150@yahoo.com), or go to [www.rongilljr.com](http://www.rongilljr.com).

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, Registration 10AM – 12NOON, “**15 Year Memorial Poker Run**”, The Sgt Brian R. St. Germain Memorial Track, West Warwick High School, New London Avenue, West Warwick. For more information call 401.837.7331, or email [brianstgermainfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:brianstgermainfoundation@yahoo.com). All proceeds benefit the Sgt Brian R. St. Germain Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) corporation. **This was originally listed for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, as “Brian’s Ride 2021”.**

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, 10AM – 3PM, “**Patriotic Sunday**”, Cardi’s Furniture & Mattress Parking Lot, 1681 Quaker Lane, Route 2, West Warwick.

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, Korean War Armistice Signed (1953)

**Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Gulf War Begins (1990)

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, 231<sup>st</sup> Birthday, US Coast Guard (1790)

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**, 11AM, “**Rhode Island National Guard Summer Reunion**”, Quonset Officers’ Club, 200 Lieutenant James Brown Road, North Kingstown. Point of contact is Bob Antonelli at 401.996.3764, or via email at [bob02909@cox.net](mailto:bob02909@cox.net). **Cut-off date is Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, 6PM, “**2021 Veterans’ Oldies Dinner Dance**”, Smithfield Elks Lodge 2359, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield. Dinner by Ralph’s Catering. Music by Tony Weaver. For information regarding tickets and raffle, contact VFW Post 272 at 401.921.1682, or Ray Denisewich at 401.644.8066. Purchase tickets by August 4<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit distressed and homeless Veterans and their Families.

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, VJ Day Anniversary (1945)

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**, 930AM – 4PM, “**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute Our Veterans Motorcycle Ride**”, Wagner Motorsports, 700 Plantation Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Women’s Equality Day

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, 12NOON – 4PM, “**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Macaroni & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser**”, hosted by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Rhode Island Chapter 9-1, VFW Post #237, 850 Hope Street, Bristol. Point of contact is Gary Rehak at 401.829.3004 (cell), or via email at [sfcgadget@aol.com](mailto:sfcgadget@aol.com).

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Marine Corps Reserve (1916)

**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, Labor Day

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, Patriot Day’

**Wednesday – Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**, 6-day event, “**12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion of the US Marine Corps Vietnam Tankers Association**”, Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick (Airport), 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick. Point of Contact is John Wear at 719.495.5998, or via email at [johnwear2@verizon.net](mailto:johnwear2@verizon.net). Anyone who served with any of the Marine tank battalions or units in Vietnam in any capacity are welcome.

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9AM Refreshments, 10AM Speaker, “**Rhode Island National Guard Retirees’ Association Quarterly Meeting**”, Schofield Armory, 705 New London Avenue, Cranston. Point of contact is Bob Urquhart at [boburquhart@cox.net](mailto:boburquhart@cox.net). Guest speaker to be determined.

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, National POW/MIA Recognition Day (Third Friday in September)

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Air Force & US Air National Guard (1947)

**Friday – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**, 3-day event, “**Women Veterans’ Retreat**”, Project New Hope, Hilton Garden Inn, 59 Andrews Parkway, Devens, Massachusetts, Presenter: Taniki Richard, USMC Retired Veteran. For more information and to register for this retreat, please go to [www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Retreats](http://www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Retreats).

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Army Military Police Corps (1941)

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, Gold Star Mother’s Day (Observed Last Sunday of September)

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, 122<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, National Veterans’ of Foreign Wars (VFW) (1899)

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, Columbus Day

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Navy (1775)

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 10AM, “**The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Beirut Memorial Observance Ceremony**”, Portsmouth Historical Society, 870 East Main Road, Portsmouth.