
POST TALK

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AMERICAN LEGION POST #175

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Who's who--Post, SAL and Auxiliary Leadership.....

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Judge Advocate: Dick Remele*
Adjutant: Marc Schlossman*
Finance Officer: Paul Andercyk*
Service Officer: Bill Johnson*
Historian: Bill Lowery*
Chaplain: Reed Brown
Sergeant -at-Arms: Keith Staton*

* New to this Office

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President: Pat Rabeau

1st Vice-President: Barbara Mallonee
2nd Vice-President: Rosemary Clutz
Secretary: Linda DiPaula
Treasurer: Patricia Herder
Chaplain: Betty Gentile
Historian: Eva D'Ambrosio
Sergeant-at-Arms: Linda Freedenburg
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Executive Committee: Roni Goughenour
Ann Marie Peterson
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*New to this Office

Sons of American Legion

Commander: Don Zimmerman

1st Vice: Brian Hoover
2nd Vice: Bill Hayes*
Adjutant: Vacant
Finance Officer: Dave Dulin
Historian: Dave Peterson
Chaplain: Scott Danko*
Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Pulley*

*New to this Office

From your Commander

Comrades, Friends, Associates, and Guests, we are nearing the end of 2010, and what a great way to end the year with a very successful SAL Crab Feast and the Legion Bull & Oyster Roast. I would like to thank everyone who helped make these events a success!

I would like to thank our 1st Vice Commander Becky Pulley, Chaplain Reed Brown, and Auxiliary President Pat Rabeau, for a well done with the Veteran's Day Ceremony. I would like to thank all who came to enjoy the ceremony, and the lunch that followed.

We will be having some new machines installed during the month of December, the Lottery, Keno, and Race Track. So, come on out and see the new changes to our Post!

We have some great events during the month of December so please check out the Calendar of Events at the end of our newsletter.

***Harrison (Lumpy) Johnson,
Commander***

1st Vice-Commander

We had some very busy past few weeks, but very successful! The SAL put on one heck of a Crab Feast. For those who didn't attend, you don't know what you are missing. The crowd was over 300, with LOTS of great foods and BIG crabs! It was enjoyed by all! Following the Crab Feast, was the Legion's Bull & Oyster Roast. Another successful and fun event! LOTS of great foods, and FAT oysters!

Although, I did volunteer with the SAL Crab Feast, the Bull & Oyster Roast was my first "BIG" event being 1st Vice. So, I wish to take the time to thank all those who 'had my back.' (except on Sunday I was very disappointed to hear that some were out of line and took advantage and you know who you are..shame on you. Let's make sure it doesn't happen again). My hat goes off first to Liz Richards...you are truly an awesome woman with your undying volunteering ways! The Bull & Oyster Roast wouldn't have been as successful if it weren't for Liz Richards, Doris Heubeck, Pat Rabeau, Michele Jordan, Dan Pulley, John Fuller, and all the others that helped. THANK YOU ALL!!!!

The band was BackAtcha, and I must say that I have NEVER seen a band that truly cared about taking their time dialing in the volume of their music to satisfy most of their audience. Not to mention that they were awesome in their performance! So look out...the rumor is they will be playing on New Year's Eve!!!!

I was honored to perform the Veteran's Day Ceremony for the Commander. It is a day that I hold very dear. I wish to thank all that attended...it was a great attendance too! I would like to thank Chaplain Reed Brown, Pat Rabeau for helping make it a fine ceremony, and Bob Freedenburg for taking and sharing some great photos from this ceremony. I would like to share some on this page for your viewing.

We have our 4th Annual Soldier's Christmas Dinner with Santa & gifts on Dec 5th if anyone wishes to donate gifts, wrapping paper, coats, hat, gloves, etc please leave them at the Legion with my name on them. Please drop them off in the Lounge. Please do not put them in the Hall (if bulk call me at 443-255-6690). The gift wrapping party will be Dec 1st from 5PM on.

Becky Pulley
1st Vice Commander

NOTE: Please do NOT leave anything under the Hall's covered porch area, including medical equipment. Anyone that wishes to make a large clothing etc donation to Becky please call me at 410-255-6690. Do NOT leave it inside or outside.

Veteran's Day Ceremony



I would like to thank the Armed Forces Flag carriers that helped make this ceremony "shine." After they were placed in their holders a candle was lit in remembrance of those who have fallen, our MIAs and POWS of each Armed Forces.

Mr. Brenner who served in the Navy during WWII was a special guest. He was told a little history about his father Mr. Charles F. Brenner who became the first Commander of the American Legion Grantley Post 156 in West Baltimore, during the years of 1943-1945 after establishing a Post Charter.

During the luncheon that proceeded one of our WWII guest honored us by singing "God Bless America" in his operatic voice, it was a beautiful ending to a great ceremony!



News from our Auxiliary
From the President

Congratulations to the SAL and the Legion for their successful Crab Feast and Early Bird Bull & Oyster Roast events. Both were sell outs and well organized with major help from the auxiliary ladies who worked in the kitchen and on the raffles and wheels. Thank you to both organizations for giving us room for the Cake Wheels which were run by Evelyn Merson and her husband, Betty Gentile, and helpers.

A much deserved "Well Done" to Becky Pulley and her husband Dan for their first time organizing a big event for the post.

The Kids Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 12, 1 to 3PM. Donations of prizes for the raffle and food for the party are welcome. Please see Michele Jordan for details concerning the party and Roni Goughenour concerning the raffle.

Congratulations to the following ladies who received Certificates of Merit from Southern Maryland District: Betty Gentile for Chaplain, Celine Wachter for Americanism, Barbara Mallonee for Membership and VA&R.

Thanks to ALL of you for your continued support of our programs. Remember, there is NO MEETING in December. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7PM. There will be NO Bingo at Future Care in December.

Please keep our Veterans and Service Men and Women now serving all over the world, in your thoughts and prayers.

Pat Rabeau
President

1st Vice-President

We now have 199 paid members for 2011. Please pay your dues now. Seniors are \$17.00 and Juniors are \$3.00. You can either mail your dues to the post address, or drop it off at the Auxiliary box at the Post.

Thanks to all of the members that have sent me get well cards.

Barbara Mallonee
1st Vice-President



Chaplain's Message

A Thanksgiving Poem

Autumn's colorful wonderland since summertime is through, the leaves of many different trees are dressed in many hues.

They glimmer in the sunlight's rays and sway in autumn's breeze, then soon become earth's colored quilt before the winter's freeze.

Strawberry popcorn, Indian corn, gourds, apples...red and gold; eye catching mms with rainbow shades, fresh vegetables, untold.

Autumn's colorful wonderland, a time that's beauty-touched; may every heart give thanks to God. It is His gift to us.

Loise Pinderton Fritz

Please keep all of our members who are ill in your prayers, that they may soon be well. May God bless our service men and women who are away from their families during the holidays. God bless you all, God bless our troops, and God bless the U.S.A.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Betty Gentile
Chaplain



SAL NEWS

From the Commander

Our 2010 Crab Feast was another great success. We had another crowd slightly over 300 people. A special kudos goes out to all of our volunteers. We appreciate all your help. You did a splendid job again!. Another thanks goes out to all our local businesses who donated to the cause. Joe's Seafood was very accommodating to our record setting crab bushel deliveries. The band Family Tradition put on a great performance. Those of you that missed the Crab Feast, missed out on another great time.

It's time again to renew your SAL membership for 2011. our YTD membership is well behind last year's pace. Everyone should have received reminders in October from SAL National

Dave Sprucebank, from Glen Burnie Squadron 40, attended our November SAL meeting. He is also Southern MD District 1st Vice. He presented us with our 4-Star Membership Certificate Award for 2010. He also reminded us about supporting the Detachment Commander's Project, "The Wounded Warriors." The State Convention is in Hunt Valley, again on June 24-26th. SAL National is considering a Paid-Up-For-Life plan (PUFL). They are collecting member data to determine the plan structure.

Don't forget the 15th Annual MSP Polar Bear Plunge on January 29th. The SAL is always in need of volunteers and donations for this event.

The SAL has tentative plans for a Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 12th. The affordable, and delectable menu will be similar to last years, which includes: filet mignon, lobster, vegetables, and dessert.



Note that our SAL meetings are now on the 2nd Monday of each month!

Southern MD SAL, has it's own website now. Check out SAL events at :

<http://smdsal.org/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

If anyone is interested in renting the 20'x40' tent, please Contact Dave Dulin at 410-353-1076

Don Zimmerman *Commander*



Historian

On October 2nd, the Big Six Wheel was spinning all day, and the bidding on the Silent Auction was fast and furious.

Sid and his committee did a great job planning and coordination this huge project, and volunteers from the SAL, Auxiliary, and the Legion. They worked together to make this Crab Feast a big success!

A good time was had by all!

Dave Peterson *Historian*

Planned POST Activities

Breakfast



Sunday, December 19, 2010; January 16, 2011 and February 20, 2011. Please note our hours are from 8:00 to 10:30AM. Our new price is **\$7.00**. Omelets are \$.50 extra and children seven and under are \$3.00. Any questions call Pat Rabeau at 410-544-2066.



Kid's Christmas Party Sunday, December 12, 2010 From 1-3PM

Please keep guests at parties limited to two per FAMILY and remember that attendance at Children's Parties is limited to children and grandchildren aged ten and under of Post members only. There is no smoking in the hall at anytime and drinking alcoholic beverages is never permitted at children's parties. The cut of date for signing up is Dec. 6th. Thank you.

The Children's Easter party is Sunday, Apr 10, 2011 1-3PM.

Michele Jordan
Chairman



Auxiliary Friday Dinners



We will be having Dinner on Friday, January 28, 2011, and February 25, 2011. No dinner in December. We will post the menu on the website and in the Lounge.

ARMY VS NAVY GAME!!!!

Saturday, Dec 11th 2:30 til...
All one can eat for only \$5.00!!!!
Wear YOUR Colors to support
The team you wish to cheer for!

Post Christmas Party!!!!

Saturday, December 18th 7PM
Please mark your calendar with the
new date, please forgive for any
inconvenience. As always we
would appreciate everyone
bringing in a covered dish.
Let's share the Holiday Spirit
Together!!!!



New Year's Eve Party

8PM til Music by BackAtcha
\$5.00 cover charge
Bring a Covered Dish
Come join the fun! Casual to dressy, what-
ever you want. We are here to have
FUN!!!



The Car Club

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Friday at 7:30 PM. For information please call Paul Listman at 410-647-0698.

Post Hall Rentals

SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Our hall is available for banquets, receptions, parties, community groups, and business affairs for both Legion members and non-members. Conveniently located and offers plenty of free on-site parking.

If you don't have your own caterer, our Auxiliary has a wide array of delicious menu items available for all of your special event needs.

If you know of anyone who is planning a wedding reception, anniversary, retirement, cocktail, holiday parties, baby, or bridal shower, or any type of special occasion... please suggest they contact:



We Want Your Old Eyeglasses

Chances are that you have at least one pair of old unused eyeglasses on the shelf because you didn't want to just toss them. The **Severn River Lions Club** has an easy solution for you. The club collects old but useable eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling. Twice each year all the Lions Clubs in the district (Anne Arundel, Howard, Baltimore City and county, and Harford County) sort the glasses that have been collected. At the last sorting Lions boxed nearly 75,000 pairs of used eyeglasses. These are boxed and sent to an eyeglass reclamation facility in Virginia where they are sanitized, graded for prescription, marked and packaged for use in third world countries. The eyeglasses are given to needy vision impaired residents in these countries and help them see and be able to function with better vision.

The Lions also collect used hearing aids, which are refurbished and offered to needy people through the Towson University Speech and Hearing Center. The Lions thank you and a recipient somewhere in the world who receives your used eyeglasses to improve sight thank you.



Severn River Lions Fruit Sale Benefit

The Severn River Lions Club again is set to offer select Florida citrus each month from November through March.

The Lions offer premium fruit from H & S Citrus, shipped directly from the orchards to Severna Park. Ruby Red grapefruit is offered every month. In November and December, navel oranges are in season. In January, navel oranges are typically in season. Otherwise, we offer tart, tangy and sweet temple oranges.

Enjoy some Florida sunshine right here in Severna Park this fall and winter while helping our community.

Please call Lion Nancy Burns,
410-647-2756.

Organization Meetings

Executive Board meets last Monday of each month.
[December TBA– January No meeting—February 28]
SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.
[December 13– January 10– February 14]
General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. [December 8—January 12—February 9]
Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.
[December No Meeting—January 26—February 23]

Internet Access

Post WEB Site is available for your use.
The Webmaster is Gail Helm of our Auxiliary.
The web page may be accessed under
www.legionpost175.org

Please let Gail know through the web page response section (hyperlink at bottom of Web Page) what your thoughts are for articles/access methods/format changes to the web page that you feel you would like to see included.

Use the process below to send E-mail to the addresses listed.

Please remember the Post E-mail is intended for Post business. This includes any correspondence requesting information from the Post or to notify the Post of information.

When sending e-mail to the Post, if you don't know who to send it to use the INFO@LegionPost175.org Address.

**Please include: Your first and last name and
Brief description of subject**

If you have an e-mail address please let us know what it is. You may submit it via (E-mail, Regular mail, phone, or give it to the bartender)

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Phone # is in case of questions only. Not required.

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December 2010



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| November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | 1 Kennel Club Meeting 7PM | 2 | 3 "Something Else" 8-12 | 4 Doo Wop Jack 7-11 |
| 5  | 6 | 7 Lions Club Meeting 6:30- 9:30PM | 8 Legionnaire General Meeting 7:30PM | 9 | 10 Oracle 8-12 SAL Steak Subs & Shrimp | 11 Army/ Navy Game 2:30 til |
| 12 Kid's Christmas Party 1-3PM | 13 SAL General Meeting 7:30PM | 14 | 15 | 16 40 & 8 Club 8PM | 17 "Decree" Phatt City 8-12 | 18 Post Christmas Party 7PM until ? |
| 19 Auxiliary Breakfast 8-10:30AM | 20 *MSSA 7:30PM *FishermanClubb | 21 Lions Club Meeting 6:30- 9:30PM | 22 NO Auxiliary Meeting | 23  | 24 Christmas Eve Closing Early 11-10PM | 25 Christmas Day Closed  |
| 26 | 27 Executive Board Committee Meeting TBA | 28 | 29 | 30  | 31 New Year's Eve Party BackAtcha 8PM til |  |



Happy Hour Saturdays
 4-6PM
WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!!
 Live Blue Grass Music every Wednesday 4-6PM

Happy Hour
 Mon-Fri
 4-7 PM

SAL Happy
 Hour Prices
 Mondays
 4-Closing

Ladies Night
 Happy Hour Prices
 Tuesdays
 4-Closing

Legionnaire
 Happy Hour
 Prices
 Wednesdays
 4-Closing

Happy Hour
 Saturdays
 4-6PM

| January | | | | | | |
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January 2011



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| December S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 | | | | 1 Lounge Opening 1PM | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Lions Club Meeting 6:30-9:30PM</i> | 5 <i>Kennel Club Meeting 7PM</i> | 6 | 7 <i>Abbi Rose Band 8-12</i> | 8 |
| 9 | 10 SAL General Meeting 7:30PM | 11 | 12 Legionnaire General Meeting 7:30PM | 13 | 14 <i>"Decree" Phatt City 8-12</i> | 15 <i>DJ Reggie 8-12</i> |
| 16 <i>Auxiliary Breakfast 8-10:30AM</i> | 17 <i>*Future Care Bingo 7-8PM *MSSA 7:30PM *Fisherman Club</i> | 18 <i>Lions Club Meeting 6:30-9:30PM</i> | 19 | 20 <i>40 & 8 Club 8PM</i> | 21 <i>Backbeat 8-12 SAL Steak Subs & Shrimp</i> | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Auxiliary Meeting 7PM | 27 | 28 <i>David Lee 8-12 Auxiliary Dinner 6-8PM</i> | 29 |
| 30 | 31 No Exec. Board Committee Mtg | Happy Hour Saturdays 4-6PM WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!! <i>Live Blue Grass Music every Wednesday 4-6PM</i> | | | | |
| | | Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4-7 PM | SAL Happy Hour Prices Mondays 4-Closing | Ladies Night Happy Hour Prices Tuesdays 4-Closing | Legionnaire Happy Hour Prices Wednesdays 4-Closing | Happy Hour Saturdays 4-6PM |