
POST TALK

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

American Legion Post 175

POST COMMANDER: LUMPY JOHNSON

1st Vice-Commander: Paul Andercyk*
2nd Vice-Commander: John Fuller
3rd Vide Commander: Becky Pulley*
Judge Advocate: Bill Lowery*
Adjutant: Dick Morrissey*
Finance Officer: Vacant
Service Officer: Marc Schlossman
Historian: Leonard "LP"
Baumgardner
Chaplain: Reed Brown
Sergeant -at-Arms: Vacant

* New to this Office

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President: Pat Rabeau

1st Vice-President: Barbara Mallonee
2nd Vice-President: Roni Goughenour*
Secretary: Linda DiPaula
Treasurer: Patricia Herder
Chaplain: Betty Gentile
Historian: Eva D' Ambrosio
Sergeant-at-Arms: Debbie Collins
Color Bearers: Betty Kline
Phyllis Gordon
Executive Committee: Linda Freedenburg
Ann Marie Peterson
Patricia Wachter

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Sons of American Legion

Commander: Don Zimmerman

1st Vice: Brian Hoover
2nd Vice: Curtis Ritz*
Adjutant: Mike Bertoni*
Finance Officer: Dave Dulin
Historian: Dave Peterson
Chaplain: Vacant
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jeremy Baker*

*New to this Office

From your Commander

Comrades, Friends, Associates, and Guests,

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those who helped with the Garden Competition Contest. Our Post is looking the best it ever has. Congrats!

I would also like to thank all who helped with the other events that were held at our Post during the Bull & Oyster Roast, Soldier Statue Dedication, the Children's Halloween Party, Veteran's Day Ceremony. For those who helped to make these events more special thank you all!

With the Holidays approaching, I wish everyone to have safe and happy ones with their family and friends.

**Harrison (Lumpy) Johnson,
Commander**





2nd Vice Commander

I would like to thank Pat Frantom for the use of his grill/smoker for the Bull & Oyster Roast. He let's us use it every year. I would also like to thank Matt Anderson for cooking the beef.

**John Fuller,
2nd Vice-Commander**



3rd Vice-Commander

We had some great events at our Post the past few weeks! On November 7th, we had our annual Bull & Oyster Roast that went well, and the foods were delicious. Before the Roast, we had the Soldier Statue Dedication Ceremony. I must say, from the reactions from some of our members, Dan (my Husband), myself, and Salute the Veterans, Inc. are proud to have donated them to our Post in memory of MSGT Marvin E. Pulley Dan's father who passed away this past May. They will be there for a long time representing those who have served, and to those still serving in our 5 Armed Forces.

The next event was Veterans Day, and I must say that Dan made this event very special for some of our Veterans. For those who didn't attend, he stood in front of all attending and stated that "I have never served in the military, but I am thankful to you for your service, this day is for you." After that he asked for all those who served to stand, and to those who can't please stay seated. Then he went to each one and asked them their name, rank, and branch of service. He shook each of one's hand, and thanked them for their service, and then handed each one a chip for a beverage of their choice on him as a "thank you." It's NO wonder why he helped make this service a special one for our Veterans! A big "SALUTE" to Dan.

The list of those attended, and those who volunteered to

help make these events go so well, is too long, but you know who you are, and I can't thank you enough for your support to our Post...THANK YOU ALL!

Our Post, and Salute the Veterans, Inc. will be having the Soldier's Holiday Dinner with Santa and gifts on Sunday, December 13th from 1-6PM. Our guests will be soldiers and their families from Ft. Meade, and Veterans from the Household of Angels. For those who would like to help prepare the Italian meal, donate a dessert, or winter coats/clothing/gift for any age (cleaned or new), or to help transport the Veterans at the Household of Angels in Severna Park, please call me at 410-227-4768. Thank you.

Also, we will be having a gift wrapping party before the Soldier's Holiday Dinner, at our Post on Tuesday, December 8th beginning at 5PM. We will have a dinner prepared for those who help as a "thank you!" We had a lot of fun with the wrapping party these past few years, so come out and get into the "Soldier/Veteran Holiday" spirit with us! Happy Holidays to you and yours!

**Becky Pulley
3rd Vice Commander**



Chaplain

Please remember the Holidays are beginning. We have members shut in and ill, John Wolke, and Dan Jordan. They both would like to have visitors, or phone calls would be welcomed. Also, if you are aware of any Legionnaire in distress, please let me know.

**Reed Brown,
Chaplain**

******WARNING******

***Anyone caught throwing
trash or cigarettes on Post
175's property will be
suspended.***

***It is DISRESPECTFUL and
NOT TOLERATED at OUR
Post.***



News from our Auxiliary
From the President

Congratulations to the many volunteers who helped at the Post Early Bird Bull & Oyster Roast. Michele Jordan headed the kitchen operation with many auxiliary volunteers helping. Thank you Michele and the rest of the ladies for a Great Job!!!!

Many thanks to the ladies who called for cakes and those who donated baked goods or make donations for the Cake Wheel, and to the Post for allowing us to have one. Thank you, Betty Gentile, and Barbara Mallonee for running the wheel.

Our Children's Christmas Party is coming up on December 6, 2009. There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge. See Michele Jordan's notice under Planned Post Activities.

Please read Roni Goughenour's article under 2nd Vice-President concerning Auxiliary Friday dinners, and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

We need your support for breakfast. The attendance has been lower that we'd like. There are about 10 volunteers from the Legion, AUX, and SAL who make the breakfast possible. Shopping and preparations are done the week before. There is a variety of foods prepared that morning starting at 6:30AM for our "hungry customers." Won't you come join us for some good food at a reasonable price, and we do the clean up. A good time is had by all!! **Breakfast dates for the next three months are 12/20, 1/17, and 2/21.**

There will be a December meeting on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. Come out and learn about our unit and post activities first hand. The January meeting will held on Wednesday, January 27, 2009.

We prepare food for our Post, Auxiliary, and SAL events, sell raffle tickets to raise monies, hold offices in our organizations, "Chair" events for all to enjoy, help with clean up in and around the Post. We are VOLUNTEERS, and we're happy to help. Why not join us to serve our Post and make it a better place for all?

Until the next time, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Year!

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

Ladies, have you paid your 2010 dues yet? They are due now. Please pay now. We have 215 already paid. Senior dues are \$17.00 and Junior dues are still \$3.00. We would like to make our membership goal once again this year.

Can you spare one hour a month to volunteer at Future Care for bingo? We hold bingo on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Your help is always needed so please call me at 410-757-1540 if you can help.

Barbara Mallonee
1st Vice-President



2nd Vice President

I want to thank Rosemary Gurick and Paula Fuller for heading up the dinners in September and October. Also thanks to Paula and Barbara Smith for their donations for the dinner in October as well as other various events.

The auxiliary will also be hosting the Friday night dinners on Dec 4th-TBD, and Dec 11th it is Salad Bowl Night (Taco, Crispy Chicken, or Asian), Jan 15, 2010 is Sauerkraut and Pork Dinner. If anyone would like to volunteer to head up or help with any of these nights or any of our fourth Fridays next year please contact me at 410-757-6346.

Just a reminder...we are also in the process of working on details for our St Patrick's Day dinner. It will be held Saturday, March 13th with music to follow in the lounge.

Thank you all for your support.

Roni Goughenour
2nd Vice-President



Chaplain's Message

“Laughter is the closest distance between two people”

When despair is around us, then laughter cannot be far behind. Keep this in mind when you hear of or see the hardships who our service personnel face every day. Keep all those who are affected by the Fort Hood tragedy in your prayers.

I hope everyone attended a memorial service on Veteran's Day to honor all service men and women, both the dead and the living.

The past month has been fairly quiet as far as illness goes. This is a good thing with the flu season here. May God bless everyone and keep everyone well.

Have a safe and healthy holiday season.

God Bless You All, God Bless Our Troops and God Bless the U.S.A.

Betty Gentile
Chaplain



SAL NEWS From the Commander

It's time again to renew your SAL membership for 2010. Our YTD Membership is at 40% of our goal, which is well ahead of last year. Dave Sprucebank, from Glen Burnie Squadron 40, attended our last SAL meeting to present us with our 4-Star membership certificate for 2009.

Our 2009 Halloween Dinner was another great success. A special thanks goes out to all of those who volunteered helping in the kitchen.

Don't forget about the 14th Annual Polar Bear Plunge on January 30th. The SAL is always in need of volunteers, and donations for this event.

Don Zimmerman
Commander

Planned POST Activities Breakfast



Sunday, December 20, 2009; January 17, 2010 and February 21, 2010. Please note our hours are from 8:00 to 10:30AM. Our price is \$6.50. Omelets are \$.50 extra and children seven and under are \$3.00. Any questions call Pat Rabeau at 410-544-2066.

Kids Christmas Party



December 6 from 1-3PM

The cut off date for sign ups is Monday, November 30, 2009.

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 allowed in the hall at anytime and drinking alcoholic beverages is never permitted at children's parties.

**Michele Jordan
Chairman**



Gift Wrapping Party for the Soldier's Holiday Dinner

Will be at our Post on Tuesday, December 8th, beginning at 5PM. For those who wish to help us wrap we will provide a hot dinner as a "thank you." Come on out and join us for some fun and Holiday spirit!!!!

Soldier's Holiday Dinner

This is the Post 175 and Salute the Veterans, Inc's 3rd Annual Soldier/Veteran's Holiday Dinner with Santa and gifts. Anyone wishing to help prepare the meal on Saturday, Dec 12th or to help cook the meal Dec 13th, please contact Becky Pulley at 410-227-4768. Thank you in advance!



ARMY VS. NAVY GAME DAY TRADITION



DECEMBER 12, 2009



On the 12th of December, the Nation's greatest football rivalry will be on display. While each team wants to win this game for their fellow service men and women, neither will show any compromise when it comes to sportsmanship, honor, and effort. If you cannot attend in person, then the best place to watch is your local American Legion Post.

Once again, Post 175 will celebrate this great American tradition by firing up the grill and assembling the finest all you can eat tail-gate buffet. You bet ya! Fantastic foods like bar-b-que ribs, chicken, burgers, and dogs. If you are looking to eat healthy, you need to prepare the week before, because the food we serve up is sure to be a button buster! Did I mention Dawn's Pie--Oh my!

As good as the food is, it is even better with something cold and frosty to wash it down. No, that is not Jack Frost nipping at your nose--it is Buckets of ICE COLD Beer. Brrrrrr! Wise to bring a glove to pick them up! Other refreshment specials will be available.

If you have not visited the Post recently, here is your chance to catch up with fellow friends and watch American finest young men give it everything they have in the finest tradition of the United States Armed Forces.



Weddings Ceremonies Birthdays Graduations

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:

Pat Wachter, Hall Chairman at 410-647-3756.

Please note there are special rates available for smaller affairs held on Sunday. Please check with Pat for a great deal!

Auxiliary Friday Dinners



The auxiliary will be hosting Friday night dinners on Dec 4 and 11 from 6 to 8PM. If anyone would like to volunteer to head up or help with any of these nights or any of our fourth Fridays next year please contact Roni at 410-757-6346.



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.

The Car Club

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Friday at 7:30 PM. Our December meeting is held at a member's house in conjunction with the Christmas party. For information please call the secretary, Gordon Mallonee at 410-757-1540.



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 28- January 25- February 22]
SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.
[December 14- January 11- February 8]
General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. [December 9- January 13- February 10]
Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.
[December 23-January 27- February 24]

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)

Name: _____

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

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January 2010



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10	11 MSSA 7:30PM *Fisherman Club	12	13 Legionnaire General Meeting 7:30PM	14	15 Classy Karaoke 7:30- 11:30PM	16					
17 Auxiliary Breakfast 8-10:30AM	18 Future Care Bingo 7-8PM	19 Lions Club Meeting 6:30- 9:30PM	20 40 & 8 Club 8PM	21	22 Composure 7:30-11:30PM Auxiliary Dinner Roast Pork	23					
24	25 Executive Board Meeting 7PM	26	27 Auxiliary Meeting 7PM	28	29 Buddy Ivory Band 7:30- 11:30PM	30					
31	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p style="margin: 0;"><u>WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!!</u></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Live Blue Grass Music every Wednesday 4-6PM</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4-7 PM</td> <td style="width: 20%;">SAL Happy Hour Prices Mondays 4-Closing</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Ladies Night Happy Hour Prices Tuesdays 4-Closing</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Legionnaire Happy Hour Prices Wednesdays 4-Closing</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Happy Hour Saturdays 4-6PM</td> </tr> </table>						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
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