
POST TALK

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

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3rd Vide Commander: Becky Pulley*
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Finance Officer: Vacant
Service Officer: Marc Schlossman
Historian: Leonard "LP"
Baumgardner
Chaplain: Reed Brown
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American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President: Pat Rabeau

1st Vice-President: Barbara Mallonee
2nd Vice-President: Roni Goughenour*
Secretary: Linda DiPaula
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Chaplain: Betty Gentile
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Sergeant-at-Arms: Debbie Collins
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Executive Committee: Linda Freedenburg
Ann Marie Peterson
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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*

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From your Commander

Comrades, Friends, Associates, and Guests,

I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making our Post a better one in 2009. From the gardens to the new walk- in box. We will be making more changes this year, so come on out and have a hand in helping with these changes, or stop by to see for yourself how good our Post is looking! We can always use a hand or two with one of our events, and have some fun in the process. We have a lot of great members and guests here, but can always use some more help!

Again, I wish to thank all of those who helped make our Post look good last year, let's keep up the good work!

God bless, and bless our troops.

**Harrison (Lumpy) Johnson,
Commander**

3rd Vice-Commander

Goodness how 2009 went so fast! Some of us can say that we had some great times in 2009, and other times weren't so great...but here we enter 2010, and hopefully this will be a better year all around for us!

Our Post ended the year, with a Soldiers/Veterans Christmas Dinner with Santa and gifts. I personally would like to thank those who helped make this another fun time by all! One of the Soldiers who attended with her family, was SFC Angela McKinsey. She commented how comfortable they felt chatting with some of our members. The Post has received a letter of appreciation from the Department of the Army. SFC Angela McKinsey was the acting role on this, as a **BIG** thank you for our Post's support for this event. Again, thank you to all of the Post's Angels who helped make this another fun time! I feel you smiling, you know who you all are!

We, also had a nice Post Christmas Party, and New Years Party. There were various food dishes to choose from, music, fun, and dancing. So, come join us for our upcoming events posted on our calendar, or in the lounge. The more support and in attendance the better OUR Post will be in 2010!

Becky Pulley
3rd Vice Commander

Service Officer

The VA Maryland Health Care System's Voluntary Service Office is currently recruiting volunteers and veteran's to help with the Library Congress' Veteran's History Project. Any person who would enjoy volunteering to interview a veteran or a veteran who would like to have their military history included in the project are welcome to contact me. All recording equipment will be provided to the volunteer after successful completion of training and background checks. If a veteran would like to submit their story, we will arrange to have a volunteer meet with them to conduct the interview.

If you are interested in this program, contact Dave Sevinsky, Voluntary Service Specialist at (410) 605-7000, extension 3929 or by e-mail at David.Sevinsky@Va.Gov. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Marc Schlossman
Service Officer

News from our Auxiliary *From the President*

Hope you all recovered from the blizzard of '09 and are looking forward to our winter time events at the post of which some are: **The Post Super Bowl Party, SAL Valentines Dinner, Auxiliary St. Patrick's Day Dinner, and the Children's Easter Party all take place in the next two months. Please come and support these activities. See the enclosed articles and calendars for detailed information.**

Thank you to Michele Jordan and helpers for a nice Children's Christmas Party and to our new Santa Claus, Tony Woods and his partner, Mrs. Joan Seligman who came along as Mrs. Claus. See Michele Jordan's article concerning details of the upcoming Children's Easter Party. Also, please read Roni Goughenour's article concerning Auxiliary Friday dinners, and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Repeat article.....We need your support for breakfast. The attendance has been lower than 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 2/21, 3/21, and 4/18.**

Our next regular meetings are on Wednesday, February 24, March 24, and April 28 at 7PM. Come out and learn about our unit and post activities first hand.

It's not too early to think **SPRING** and start "cleaning house". Ann Marie Peterson has an article under "Flea Market" later in the newsletter.

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

"HELP" Ladies, We now have only 237 members paid for 2010. Are your dues paid yet? Please look at your Auxiliary membership card now. If it does not show 2010 on it you have not paid your current dues. Please pay now. Senior dues are \$17.00 and Junior dues are \$3.00. If you need help paying your dues, please call us at 410-757-1540. We would like to make our membership goal of 332 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. Our next Bingo is February 15 and March 15. 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

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped through the busy season. We really appreciate your time especially through the holidays when we know how busy everyone is.

Be sure to join us on the fourth Friday each month for our delicious Auxiliary dinners. February 26th we will be serving a Sausage and Pasta dinner with a small salad and roll for only \$6.00. There will be NO Auxiliary dinner on March 26 due to a Hall function. Thank you for supporting the dinners.

We have our St. Patrick's Day Dinner coming up fast. Saturday, March 13, 2010 we will serve our usual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner with carrots at a cost of \$9.00 per person from 6PM-8PM. (Cut off date for tickets is Sunday, March 7) There will be music and fun in the **lounge** following the dinner so plan on staying and celebrating.

Roni Goughenour
2nd Vice-President

Chaplain's Message

The holidays are over and a new year has begun. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and stays healthy in the new year. Our condolences go out to Paula Fuller and her family on the loss of her brother.

Two of our Past Department Presidents have been ill, Margaret Elliott and Delores Coates. We send our best wishes to them. Our Past Department President, Frances Maring, passed recently. We send our condolences to her family. She was a member of Laurel #60.

Chaplain

With the dawning of a new year, let us all renew our faith in God, that He will bless us all with good health and happy times.

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

Betty Gentile
Chaplain



SAL NEWS From the Commander

Message From Commander

The SAL is having a Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 13th from 6-8 PM. The affordable and delectable \$23 menu will be similar to last year, which includes filet mignon, petite lobster tail, vegetable, baked potato, roll and dessert. Get your tickets at the bar. Cutoff date is February 10th.

Our YTD membership is at 55% of our goal, which is well ahead of last year. Get your renewals in early.

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

Don't forget, our Steak and Shrimp night is still the 3rd Friday of each month !

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

Don Zimmerman
Commander



St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Saturday, March 13, 2010 dinner is from 6-8PM corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes \$9.00 per person. Tickets go on sale 2/13/2010. Cut off date is 3/7/2010.

Planned POST Activities

Breakfast



.Sunday, February 21, 2010 and March 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. Call the post for more info. call Pat Rabeau at 410-544-2066

Auxiliary Friday Dinners



The auxiliary will be hosting a Sausage and Pasta Friday night dinner on Feb 26 from 6 to 8PM for \$6.00. If anyone would like to volunteer to head up or help with any of our fourth Fridays please contact Roni at 410-757-6346.

Monday Night is Movie Night

We will pick a newly released movie for show at 8PM. Please come enjoy the movie and popcorn!

Coming events: Saturday Night Fights. Keep your eyes open for upcoming "Fight Nights"

Also we need input from experienced trivia gamers. We wish to start a Trivia Night. Contact Corinne for more information.

Children and Youth

Our Christmas Party was a success thanks to Liz Richard, Pat Rabeau, , Brittany and Courtney Jones, Roni Goughenour, Ann Marie Peterson, Joanne May, Paula Woods, Tony Woods, Jean Seligman, Patti and Randy Smith, , and the Post for hall set up and break down. A big thank you to Earleigh Heights Fire Department for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus in their shiny red fire truck!!



The Children's Easter Party is Sunday, March 28, 1 to 3PM. We will be having refreshments, gifts for the children and a visit from the Easter Bunny. We look forward to seeing you there. A sign up sheet will be posted in the lounge. The **cut off date is Monday March 22.** Please call 410-544-2066 for more info.

Please 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

Annual Flea Market/Yard Sale

Boxes filled with odds and ends, knick knacks, and those cute gifts that we have no use for are all potential money makers that put dollars in our pockets. Furniture has always been a good seller. Each year there has been an increase in the number of vendors/members participating as well as the number of people coming in to find that jewel of an item. This is a win win project. Clean out the garage, closets, and basement in an anticipation of making lots of money at our annual flea Market.

Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, May 15, 2010** from 8-1 inside and out. With the economy being such, we're sure to see an increased number of people signing up to sell their precious stuff. Outside set up may start as early as 6:30am. Price everything cheap so that you won't need to take it when you leave.

Lots of advertising and publicity will be done so that everyone makes a buck or two. Spaces may be rented with 1 table pending availability for the low price of \$10.00 for members. Members are encouraged to sign up early on the Post bulletin board prior to the offer being made to the general public. If members wish to donate their stuff to the Auxiliary table or have questions please contact Ann Marie Peterson 410-544-3645.

Post 175 Valentines Dinner Saturday February 13th, 6-8 PM



Dinner includes :
Filet Mignon
Petite Lobster Tail
Vegetable
Baked Potato
Roll
Dessert
CASH BAR



\$ 23 Per Person See the bartender for tickets
Ticket cutoff date is Wednesday, February 10th



The Car Club

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Friday at 7:30 PM. Our next meeting is on 19 February 2010. For information please call the secretary, Gordon Maloney at 410-757-1540.



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!



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 sort-

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.

[February 22- March 29- April 26]

SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.

[February 8- March 8- April 12]

General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. [February 10- March 10- April 14]

Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.

[February 24- March 24- April 28]

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 #: _____

General Post E-mail is Info@legionpost175.org

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

General Information

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Aux Chaplain Auxchaplain@legionpost175.org





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7 Super Bowl Party	8 SAL General Meeting 7:30PM	9	10 Legionnaire General Meeting 7:30PM	11	12 Country Breeze 8-12PM	13 Composure 8-12PM Valentine's Day Dinner 6-8PM
14	15 <i>*Future Care Bingo 7-8PM</i> <i>*MSSA 7:30PM</i> <i>*Fisherman Club</i>	16 <i>Lions Club Meeting</i> 6:30-9:30PM	17 40 & 8 Club 8PM	18	19 Classy Karaoke 730-1130PM SAL Steak Subs & Shrimp	20
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