
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:	Becky Pulley*
2nd Vice-Commander:	John Fuller*
3rd Vide Commander:	Dick Morrisey*
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
Color Bearers:	Betty Kline Phyllis Gordon
Executive Committee:	Roni Goughenour Ann Marie Peterson Patricia Wachter

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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*

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From your Commander

Comrades, Friends, Associates, and Guests,

Spring has finally arrived, and we were truly blessed by a somewhat mild winter. Hopefully some of you can come out from winter hibernation, and join us at the Post for some of our events, or specials thru the week.

I am sorry to say that our Post had a few of it's members pass away these past couple of months. May we all take a moment of silence in honor of their memories. One of the fallen comrades was our Finance Officer for 27 devoted years, Bob Niederstadt. His devotion to our post will be eternally appreciated.

I like to take the time to thank Barbara Smith for being in charge of the raffle window for a long time running, Rosemary Clutz will now be in charge of it.

Reminder, that our elections are held at our April General Meeting, and the swearing in of the Commander is at our May General meeting.

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

1st Vice-Commander

Yeah spring is here!!!! I am looking forward to helping make our Post look good this spring, so please help in anyway that you are able to. We will need some mulch and flowers for our gardens, leaf clean up, bushes and plants trimmed, power washing etc. We will have some foods and beers afterwards, for those that help. The clean up dates are scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at 11AM, rain date is Saturday, May 14th at 11AM. Bring your jokes and laughter, and let's make this a fun time helping our Post shine!!!! Please call me at 443-255-6690 to ask how you can help.

Dan and I were honored to serve the Wake Lunch for Bob Niederstadt's family and friends. I didn't know Bob that well, but I respected him highly as a Veteran, a member of our Post, and most of all his dedication as our Finance Officer for 27 years. Eternal SALUTE to him. May he rest in peace. There were a couple of other members that have passed away, may they rest in peace, and an eternal SALUTE to them. God Bless!

After speaking with the Commander the membership has decided the following actions need to be noted.... that no one should be in the kitchen unless that they are helping with an event, ordering foods during a event, a bartender preparing foods, or cleaning, etc., no one should take down anything from the bulletin boards unless they are expired, or ask the person that placed it there permission to remove it, no one should take down or put anything up on the walls outside of decorations for the holidays, and the window, unless they have the Commander's or the 1st Vice Commander's permission. Last of all, if anyone makes a mess outside around our Post, please clean up after yourself, Frank Harris or anyone else, shouldn't have to walk around and clean up these messes, but I thank him! This is OUR Post be proud of it and help keep it nice. Thank you.

Now with that said....Happy Spring! And may God be with our Soldiers and Veterans in any and every way, and the people suffering in our world.

Becky Pulley
1st Vice Commander

News from our Auxiliary *From the President*

Thank you to all those who helped with the St. Pat's Day Dinner : Roni Goughenour , Liz Richard, Barbara Bellerby, and Joann May. Donations: veggies from Frank and Doris Heubeck ; desserts from Linda and Bob Freedenburg, Dawn Weaverling, Barbara Bellerby, Rosemary Clutz and Becky Pulley. The raffle was won by Anne Marie Peterson and we thank the Callahan Hotel for their donation of a one nights stay at their hotel in Annapolis.

The Kids Easter Party will be on Sunday, April 10, 1 to 3PM. Donations of prizes for the raffle and food for the party are welcome.

Our next Friday night dinner will be on Good Friday, April 22, 2011. We will be serving Fried Shrimp and Taco Salads! May's dinner has not been decided on yet.

The June Fund Raiser will be started as soon as I receive the tickets sometime in April. We need your support to keep the ticket sales up.

May is Poppy month . Look for Eva D'Ambrosio seeking donations for poppies and poppy memorials to put up in our lounge. These donations benefit Veterans and the children of veterans only.

The month of June brings our Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4, 2011 and the Essay Winners Award Ceremony on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Please come out and support these two events.

Election of Officers will be held at our regular meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. Our election board goes up in May. All members in good standing are eligible to run for office.

Volunteers are needed for the Bingo at Future Care Nursing Home, please see Joann May's article for details.

Please keep our Veterans and Service Men and Women all over the world in your thoughts and prayers and keep in mind the recent tragic results of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan and how **fragile** life is.

Pat Rabeau
President

1st Vice-President

We now have 273 members paid for 2011. National has sent out a second reminder, so if you have paid your 2011 dues, please ignore this reminder. Please pay your dues for 2011 and any back dues that you may owe.

We are sponsoring a girl from Howard county that is going to Girls State. Her name is Jessica Goodrich and she attends Marriotts Ridge High School. She will attend the May 1 orientation course at College Park Unit 217 with me.

Barbara Mallonee
1st Vice

Chaplain's Message

Well, here it is, "SPRING". Hopefully, we can say goodbye to the flu bug and remain well. We have lost two members this year. A memorial service will be held at the Southern Maryland District meeting in June which will be held at our post on June 26. All members of SMD that have passed will be remembered at this service. Please try to attend if you can.

Our condolences go out to the Niederstadt, Kline and Jamar families who have also lost loved ones.

My wish for all of you is to stay well and healthy for the rest of this year.

Until my next message, God bless you all, God bless our troops and God bless the U.S.A.

Betty Gentile
Chaplain



Knowing Spring is just around the corner with Summer close behind brings much joy to many. To assist with welcoming Spring 2011 our annual indoor and outside Yard Sale has been scheduled for Saturday June 4, 2011 from 8-12 opened to all members. For a low price everyone is welcome to make some money all in one morning. When an item is priced low, it is amazing what people will buy. Save the date, join us, and start putting those items aside for money in your pocket on June 4. For more information contact Ann Marie Peterson at 443-570-3123

Ann Marie Peterson
Executive Board Member

SAL NEWS

From the Commander

As far as membership goes...we are 33 short of our 4-star goal for this year. We are still looking for volunteers for Friday night dinners. It would be nice to give the normal volunteers a break once in a while.

The turnout for the Valentine's Dinner on February 12th wasn't very good. However, those that attended had a great time. Everyone raved about the food. I would like to thank Pat, Liz, Becky, Dan, John, Roni, Bill, and Kathy for their help.

Our tentative date for the Crab Feast this year is September 24th. We are looking into having another fundraiser this year...possibly a Casino Night or some other type of event.

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 call Dave Dulin at 410-353-1076.

Don Zimmerman
SAL Commander



Memorial Day Ceremony

May 30th at 11AM

A light lunch to follow in the lounge for those who attend the ceremony.

Sunday, May 8th



Planned POST Activities

Breakfast



Sunday, April 17, 2011 and May 15, 2011.

Please note our hours are from 8:00 to 10:30AM. For only **\$7.00** (Omelets are \$.50 extra and children seven and under are \$3.00). Any questions call Pat Rabeau at 410-544-2066.

Auxiliary Friday Dinners



We will be having a Fried Shrimp Dinner and Taco Salad on Good Friday, April 22, 2011. The menu for the May 27, 2011 dinner will be posted on the website and in the Lounge.

MESSAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to volunteer 1 hour a month to help with Bingo at Future Care Nursing Home on College Parkway? We meet the 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM until 8PM. Please call me...Joanne May 410-544-1257. Thanks.



**Friday, April 8th
5-7:30PM**

**\$7.00 per person
Includes Spaghetti &
Garlic Bread
& Salad**



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!



Kid's Easter Party



**Sunday, April 10, 2011
1 to 3PM**

Cut off date Monday, April 4



Spring Clean Up Time At Our Post!

Saturday, May 7th, rain date Saturday, May 14th at noon. Some of the things needed to be done is the leaves, weeding the gardens, mulching, etc. Anyone wishing to donate mulch or flowers, that would be appreciated. Please see bulletin board sign up sheet or call Becky Pulley for more information or if you wish to donate a dish or dessert at 443-255-6690. Thank you.

Cook out & Beer as a Thanks to the helpers!

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.

Organization Meetings

Executive Board meets last Monday of each month.

[April 25-May 30]

SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.

[April 11-May 9]

General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. (April 13-May 11]

Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.

[April 27- May 25)



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.

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: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

General Post E-mail is Info@legionpost175.org

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

General Information

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Judge Advocate judgeadvocate@legionpost175.org

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Chaplain postchaplain@legionpost175.org

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Aux President auxpresident@legionpost175.org

Aux 2nd Vice aux2ndvice@legionpost175.org

Aux Chaplain Auxchaplain@legionpost175.org





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