
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*
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3rd Vide Commander:	Reggie Tongue*
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*

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American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President:	Pat Rabeau
1st Vice-President:	Barbara Mallonee
2nd Vice-President:	Rosemary Clutz*
Secretary:	Linda DiPaula
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Chaplain:	Betty Gentile
Historian:	Eva D'Ambrosio
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Linda Freedenburg
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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, it's amazing how the summer is at an end! But, we have some great Fall events coming, the SAL Crab Feast on October 2nd, and the Legion's Bull & Oyster Roast on November 6th. Please look at the articles by First Vice Commander Becky Pulley, and SAL Commander Don Zimmerman, for more information on these events.

We just recently had a 9-11 Ceremony and meeting some of the Officers afterwards. I would like to thank our Chaplain Reed Brown for overseeing the 9-11 Ceremony, for I had a death in the family and had to go out of state for the services, and our First Vice Commander Becky Pulley attended a family reunion. I also would like to thank Mike Herpel for helping him prepare for the Ceremony, and any others who helped.

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

1st Vice-Commander

I would like to thank the Post, Mike Herpel, Bob and Linda Freedenburg, Frank and Doris Heubeck, Frank and Corinne Harris, and Marc and Rita Schlossman for their help for the "Giving Thanks" cookout at Walter Reed. Those who were able to attend had a good time sharing the day with some of our finest. We served over 250 hot dogs and mostly all of the salads and desserts were gone! Some donated a lot of clothing and shoes that we put out for them to take what they wanted. Everyone enjoyed the day eating good foods, listening to good music by Remember September, and mostly it allowed them to take their minds off of their medical issues for the most part, and to let them know that they are supported. Thank you all!

We have some events coming up on the first Monday of October and November we will be having a Quarter Auction in the hall. What is a Quarter Auction...it is a fast paced game where 80-100 items are raffled off in a two hour period. There will be 8-10 direct sales companies each will bring 10 items to the auction. These items will be new and will represent various well-known product lines such as, but not limited to Purses, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Celebrating Home, Avon etc. All products will be new and typically range in retail value from \$10 to \$100+. The retail value will determine what the "bid" will be. Bids will be 1 quarter, 2 quarters, 3 quarters, or 4 quarters. No bid will be more than 4 quarters. Each participant is issued a numbered paddle. This paddle has a corresponding ball this is placed into the auction Bin. Once all participants are in and seated the auction begins. Each item is held up for viewing and the auctioneer reads a description of the

Product, including the retail value and "bid" amount. If the participant wants the item, they put the "bid" amount into a bowl in the middle of their table and raise their paddle. Someone then comes around and collects the quarters from the bowl and the auctioneer draws a numbered ball from the bin. If the participant with that number has their paddle raised, they win the product. If they didn't "bid" on that product, another number is called until there is a winner. Cost for one paddle is \$3.00 or two paddles for \$5.00. Come bring your quarters and have some fun! Hall doors open at 6PM! Call Linda Swidrak for more information at 410-695-1164., or Becky Pulley at 443-255-6690.

Also on November 21st at 2PM we are having a "Designer Handbag Bingo" in the Hall. Only 145 tickets and they will go fast! \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Call Linda Swidrak at 410-695-1164, or Ramona Vazquez at 410-562-7193, or Becky Pulley at 443-255-6693.

On November 6th is the Post Bull & Oyster Roast. Food is served from 2-6PM, the band BackAtcha is playing from 3-7PM, and a DJ in the Lounge following. We will have a lot of various foods for your enjoyment, 50/50, music, the Auxiliary Cake Wheel, Window raffle tickets, 40 Wheel, all the draft beer, sodas, you can drink, and a LOT of FUN!. Tickets will be on sale in a couple of weeks, \$25.00 per person Early Bird tickets, or \$30.00 at the door.

On December 5th from 2-6PM in the Hall we are having a Soldier's Christmas Party with Santa and gifts and all you can eat Italian Dinner with desserts for \$10 per person. Seating is only for 100 so call Becky Pulley soon!!

Becky Pulley

1st Vice Commander

News from our Auxiliary
From the President

Happy Fall and welcome to the cooler weather!!

Here are some upcoming events.....

The SAL Crab Feast is on Saturday, October 2, in addition to everything the guys are providing we will have a cake wheel there. Please come and support all of us. Please take note of the improvements the SAL made to the tent area on the side of the building. Good job guys!

The Kids Halloween Party will be on Sunday, October 24, 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.

The November Fund Raiser will be mailed out at the beginning of October. Please help us to keep our records up to date by returning the tickets as soon as possible before the starting date of November 1, 2010. We need everyone's help to make the Fund Raiser a success.

Don't forget the Post Early Bird Bull & Oyster Roast on Saturday, November 6, we are hoping to have a cake wheel there. Also, come out and show your support of our veterans on Veterans Day, November 11. Come spend Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the post and leave the cooking and clean up with us.

Congratulations go out to Betty Gentile for her department appointment as Southern Maryland District Chaplain as well as Americanism Chairman.

Thanks to ALL of you for your continued support of our programs. A big "thank you" to two ladies who make our news available to all of us, Becky Pulley, Newsletter Editor and Gail Helm, Web Master.

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

The Unit turned in 50 members at the Convention in Ocean City. We now have 59 paid members for 2011. You still have time to be an early bird for 2011, so please pay your dues for 2011 now. Our Department President Patricia Lach's membership theme for the year is "Service Members - First In Our Hearts - Always In Our Prayers". On a personal note, I would like to thank all Unit members that sent cards and/or called following my wrist surgery in August.

Barbara Mallonee
1st Vice-President

Chaplain's Message

We were saddened to hear of the death of one of our members, Shirley Zentgraf. In the past few months, we have lost a Past Department President, Sylvia Reid. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Please keep the Lowery family in your prayers as they cope with the illness of their son.

Our dear friend and member, Barbara Mallonee, is still having some medical issues. Remember her in your prayers also.

Past Department President, Catherine Wheeler, had knee surgery. We send her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Please let me know if you have a loved one that is ill or if you know of a member that could use some cheering up. I would like to send them a card. A word or thought of kindness will surely be appreciated.

A lot of our troops are coming home and that is a good thing. However, there are those that are left behind for other duties and can be in harm's way. Pray that they, too, will be home soon.

God bless you all, God bless our troops, and God bless the U.S.A.

Betty Gentile
Chaplain



SAL NEWS

From the Commander

Thanks to Randy, Melvin, Bill, and Brian who helped with the walkway. It will be a great addition to the Crab Feast this year.

Our 2011 Membership cards are here. Be an early bird and get your dues paid now. We are near the bottom of the list in the State for dues collected. Southern Maryland SAL has it's own website now. Check out SAL events at:
<http://smdsal.org/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

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

If anyone is interested in renting the 20'X40' tent, please contact Dave Dulin at 410-353-1076.

Don Zimmerman
SAL Commander

Planned POST Activities Breakfast



Sunday, October 17, 2010, November 21, 2010 and December 19, 2010. 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.

Kids Halloween Party Sunday, October 24, 2010

October 24th from 1-3PM

The dates for the Children's Parties for the year 2010/2011 are:
Halloween—Sunday, October 24, 1 to 3PM
Christmas—Sunday, December 12, 1 to 3PM
Easter—Sunday, April 10, 2011, 1 to 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 allowed in the hall at anytime and drinking alcoholic beverages is never permitted at children's parties. The cut off date for signing up is Oct 18th. Thank you.

Michele Jordan
Chairman



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 443-223-8368.

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

Auxiliary Friday Dinners



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We will be having dinner on Friday, October 22, November 26, and No dinner in December. We will post the menu on the website and in the lounge.



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. For information please call Paul Listman at 410-647-0698.



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.
[October 25– November 29–December 27]
SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.
[October 11–November 8–December 13]
General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. [October 13–November 10–December 8]
Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.
[October 27—November 24—December 22]

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
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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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