



Hampstead, Post 200, American Legion
4600 Legion Lane – (410)239-8082
Newsletter for January, February & March 2009

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| Commander | Ray Trawinski | Service Officer | Marvin Frush |
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Executive Committee Members

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| Jerry Bevard | John Sharp |
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| Jeff Brown | |

House Committee Members

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| Ron Burton | Gary Kemp |
| Tom Wickline Sr. | Cid Reyes |
| Richard Hall | |

FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

Fellow Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary Post #200, and Squadron #200:

I hope that everyone had a nice and eventful Holiday these past three months. Here are some of the events coming up this quarter:

Executive meetings - 1/7, 1/28 & 2/25 All 7 PM
Regular meetings - 1/12, 2/2 & 3/2 All 7 PM
Wine Jug - 1/18, Post 191, Mt. Airy
County Meeting - 1/26 – Post 31 - Westminster 1 PM
District Meeting - 2/1 – Post 168 Thurmont – 1 PM
DEC Meeting - 2/8 – Post 91 – Dorchester
Aux/SAL Shrimp Feed 2/28 - 4-7 PM / Music 7-11 PM
Oyster Feed 3/28 – 1-4 PM
Valentine's Day 2/14
St. Patrick's Day 3/17
Remember- Every Tuesday at 7 pm – BINGO- Bring your friends

Do not forget that on 12/31/08, anyone who had not paid their membership dues and has a key card, will find that the card will not work after this date until dues are paid.

Remember, this is your post. Any ideas that you have to improve the running of the post are appreciated. Let someone know of any ideas you have. Come to the meetings and get involved.

What is new at the lounge? KENO. We now have the Maryland State Lottery Keno at the lounge. It has been running for a few weeks now and there are a lot of players who are enjoying this new way to win some money. Come on in and try your luck.

What else is new? Do you own, or ride a motorcycle? If you do, come and join our new Post 200 American Legion Riders Club. We have a lot of members that have joined up already and we are looking for new members. You can join for only \$10.00 per year and enjoy the upcoming rides and events. Applications are at the lounge.

What can you get for about 12 ½ cents per day, Mon thru Sat? A chance to win anywhere from \$30.00 to \$200.00 by buying an AL Post 200 Lottery Calendar for \$25.00 for 2009. Starts 1/1 ends 12/13/2009. Stop at the lounge and get yours today.

I hope that everyone has a very happy and fulfilling 2009 and I hope to see you at your Post.

Respectfully submitted
Commander
Ray Trawinski

From our Service Officer – Marvin Frush

Need to rent the lounge or make use of our pavilion? Contact our Service Officer Marvin Frush at the post or call him at 410-374-4466.

To obtain a copy of DD-214:

On Line: vet5recs@archives.gov or
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214

You can also go to American Legion Department of Maryland and there will be a link with information to obtain a copy of a DD-214.

You can also write to: National Personnel Records Center
Military Records (Personnel)
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Or call: 1-410-230-4420 – Department Service Officer

You will need to know the: Branch of Service/Unit Division/Dates of Service

From Membership Chairman – Ray Trawinski

Well, here we are starting a new year for membership. We had a good year and made 3 Star. We are looking to have another good year and make a try at 4 Star. Please try to get you membership dues in as soon as possible. We are also still looking for new members. If you know of anybody that is eligible to join the post, ask them. Sometimes that is all it takes.

ATTENTION – Due to increasing operating cost of the post, we are asking any member that does not need the newsletter mailed to them to contact the post to be taken off of the mailing list.

