



Hampstead, Post 200, American Legion  
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Newsletter for October, November & December 2008

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**Executive Committee Members**

Jerry Bevard	John Sharp
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Ron Burton	Gary Kemp
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**FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:**

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

As you can see, our newsletters are now every three (3) months. Due to increases in cost of running the post, this is one (1) way to cut some cost. Some important dates to remember are:

Executive meetings - 10/1, 10/29 & 11/26. All 7 PM  
Regular meetings - 10/6, 11/3 & 12/1. All 7 PM  
Calendar Feed - 10/18, 1-3 pm  
Commanders Feed - 11/8, 1-4 pm, Music by Blaine Brown 4-8pm  
Veterans Day - 11/11  
Christmas Party - 12/20, 1-4 pm  
New Years Eva - 12/31, Music by Blaine Brown 9-1 am  
Remember- Every Tuesday at 7 pm – BINGO- Bring your friends

Do not forget that on 12/31/08, anyone who hasn't 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.

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](mailto:vet5recs@archives.gov) or  
[www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214](http://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.

