



Commander's Message to Our Legion Family:

Hello My Fellow Legionnaires,

By the time you will have read this, Thanksgiving will have already gone by, as I write this on Thanksgiving Day. We have much to be thankful for at Post 200. It's the good people, the camaraderie, the friendship, the fellowship, and the willingness to help each other out without hesitation that makes Post 200 a great place to be a member of. Last year we reached our goal of 100% membership, let's do it again this year! I want to personally thank you for being a member of the best American Legion in the USA!! That's right!! Post 200.

Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat! Lottery calendars are a great gift for Christmas. They can be purchased from Jack Bowersox (my service officer), or you can buy one from the bartender. The cost is \$25.00 and you could be a winner the instant you buy one.

A part of what makes Post 200 great is giving to the needy in our community. Families who need food, clothing and daily items that can get them through their day, week, month, and even their year, can get them from our Post throughout your donations. This includes our veterans, our current service members that are fighting for our country and our freedoms, down to our local folk in our communities. I want to thank you all for all you do in helping in this matter. That's what it's all about, GIVING!!

May all members of Post 200 and their families have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!! May God be with you and your families each and every day!!

For God and Country,
Your Commander,
Cid Reyes

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**Green Light a Vet Program**  
**What is it?**

America's veterans are some of our nation's bravest, hardest-working men and women. However, it's hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when, back home and out of uniform; they're more camouflaged than ever. Greenlight A Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans all around our country by changing one light bulb to green.

Green is the color of hope, renewal and well-being. "Greenlight" is also a term commonly used to activate forward movement. The simple gesture of changing one light to green creates a beacon of support and appreciation, and a visible symbol of our commitment to "greenlight" veterans forward as valued members of our communities. Green light bulbs are available at Walmart. We salute retail giant Walmart for an initiative the company helped start — a campaign that shines a light of gratitude and serves to honor our veterans as well as to remind us all about the commitment and sacrifice they've made for America. **Originally meant to just be lit for Veterans Day, but wouldn't it be nice if we could see green lights lit on every porch!**

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Check out some of our new Friday Night Specials!

We have added Lasagna, with salad and garlic bread; turkey platters and baked fish to our regular specials. We have kept the pork chops, crab cakes and shrimp specials.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2017

Membership is progressing – and once again if you have paid your dues and you get a notice from Department please disregard it. October 22nd. we had an event at the United Coon Club Association and with all donations we made \$4,000+. If you know a veteran in need, please contact Mary Jane Wickline 410.374.9014

The yearly November Birthday Party for Long View Nursing Home was a great success – the residents having a birthday in November had a balloon tied onto their chair and they got a goodie bag. And all residents sang “Happy Birthday” and got cake and soda.

It is Essay Time – the Subject this year is “**How Does Learning About Government And Our America Help You Become A Future Guardian Of The Liberties Of Our Country?**”

There are three categories to be judged:

- . Group I - Grades 3 & 4 (150-250 words)
- . Group II - Grades 5 & 6 (250-300 words)
- . Group III Grades 7 & 8 (350-400 words)

** Forms have been delivered to the schools. Please persuade your children or grand-children to enter this contest. Monetary prizes will be rewarded to 1st place (\$50.00) 2nd place (\$25.00) and 3rd place (\$15.00) from each category.

Girls State The mission of the Girls State program is to provide an outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity to the young women of our nation that instills the basic ideals and principles of American government through the Girls State and Girls Nation citizenship training programs.

**This program is available to girls in their Junior Year in High School in Manchester Valley High. Forms will be delivered to the school the beginning of January 2017. Call Beverly Martin for questions 410-374-4063.

Upcoming Events:

December 2016

- 4 Senior’s Party 1-3
Children’s Party 4-6
- 5 Regular Mtg. & Gift Exchange 7:00
Invite American Legion, SAL and Riders to join us
- 9 Christmas Shop for the Veterans Loch Raven
- 17 Post Christmas Party – If your dues are not paid, you must pay at the door
- 25 Post **Closed** for Christmas Day
- 31 New Year’s Eve Party in lounge

January 2017

- 2 Meeting 7:00
- 22 ALA District Mtg in Frederick #11
- 23 Carroll Country Meeting at Hampstead Post. Auxiliary to prepare food

February 2017

- 4 ALA DEC Mtg. at Damascus Post #171 10:30
- 6 Meeting: 7:00
- 25 SAL/ALA Shrimp Feed Tickets at the bar \$35.00

THANK GOODNESS FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU !

FOR GOD & COUNTRY

Mary Jane Wickline



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER
December, 2016 – February, 2017

Why I Belong to the Sons of The American Legion

OUR FAMILY	OUR COUNTRY	OUR VETERANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support The American Legion and its programs. • To respect our parent organization. • To give back, for what The American Legion has done for my family and me. • To make our support of The American Legion Family as strong as possible. • To help teach our youth the principles of justice, freedom and democracy. • Both a father and son can belong to the organization with a shared interest. • To learn how to conduct a meeting using Roberts Rules of Order. • To be a part of The Legion Family, and to help preserve it. • To help the Sons of The American Legion become a better organization for all those who belong and for all who are helped through the Sons of The American Legion programs. • To help prepare our youth in their ability to succeed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. • To honor my forefather's service to our country. • To perpetuate (encourage) the true spirit and positive view toward Americanism. • To help our children of (and into) tomorrow. • To assist teaching all Americans of all ages what it took to make our country great. • To keep freedom alive. • To reinstate our loyalty and patriotism and beliefs in America. • To help our country prepare for the future through the ideals established by our forefathers. • To provide a vehicle for the Legion Family and the community to work together; to provide various services to the community, state and nation. • To protect our nation's flag and to educate youth on flag etiquette. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help care for all veterans who served our nation by assisting the VA&R and the VAVS programs. • To impact my community in a positive way, by helping and assisting veterans, and supporting various American Legion programs. • To provide assistance to all veterans, especially those in need of care. • To help assure that our veterans, POWs, and MIAs from all wars will never be forgotten. • To show pride for those who served this country to keep us free. • For God and country, and to support our veterans and their families. • To show the pride we take knowing our contributions to The American Legion and their charitable programs are making a difference for the youth of America. • To help those in need.

If you know of someone interested in joining, have them stop by the Legion for a membership application or feel free to take one to them. The applications are in the lounge – just ask a bartender for one. They will need a DD214 of the veteran they are coming in under. To obtain a DD214 on the internet, go to www.war-memorial.baltimorecity.gov , click on War Memorial Records. From there scroll down to War Memorial Records and click the 'download request form' link.

Please be sure to check the enclosed calendar for upcoming events. As always, thank you for your support.

Respectively,

Roger F. Mazzone
S.A.L. Commander

Please Note! About Membership in all groups.....

The current membership cards expire at the end of December. Please renew your membership as soon as possible to prevent a lapse in continuous membership. If you have any questions, please call Bill Nash at 410-833-1600 for Legion membership; Bev Martin at 410-374-4063 for Auxiliary membership; Bryan Jones at 443-255-6749 for SAL membership; Terrie Ottomano at 443-398-6007 for Legion Riders dues.



On September 24th we held a memorial ride to honor Mike ‘Maddog’ Sater who passed away July 2015. ‘Maddog’ was passionate about helping veterans receive their benefits and served many veterans in the State of Maryland and surrounding states. We had 47 bikes participate in the event with participants from our own Post 200 Riders and from our neighboring Posts: Towson Post 22, Westminster Post 31, and Sykesville Post 223. The ride was a scenic loop visiting Wesley United Methodist Church cemetery, Sachs Covered Bridge in Gettysburg, Gettysburg Post 202, driving past the Sater home and returning to our Post for chili, hotdogs and an array of desserts. ‘Maddog’s’ wife, Barb and brother Darwin attended our October meeting where we presented a check for \$1,210.00 that was to be given to the DAV and earmarked for the *Forget Me Not* program which assists veterans in our community and surrounding area. A big thank you to Post 200’s Legion, Auxiliary and Sons for their contributions and support!

Want to say thank you to our members and Post family for their support of our very successful raffle of the Ravens Tailgating Package that included: Ravens corn hole boards and bags, a Ravens rolling cooler and 2 Ravens camp chairs. Thank you to those that sold tickets and to those that bought tickets. Hope that the winners, Kevin and Margie Devan, will get many years of enjoyment from the prize package.

The Post 200 Riders have started a Yahoo Group account to use to get the word out about upcoming rides and getting together to ride on nice days that folks are available. Riders be sure to reply to the invite sent to your email by December 1st. If you miss the deadline let Terrie Ottomano know and she will have the invite sent out again.

We are making arrangements to deliver 35 bicycles to Perry Point VA Medical Center in Perryville for their patients to use and to give as gifts. Mary Ann Schestag has collected toiletry items to donate as well. Thank you to our Riders that are participating in that project.

Our December meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm, will be our annual Christmas potluck dinner and meeting. Be sure to bring a dish to share and come celebrate with us.

In looking ahead, and planning for when the warmer weather returns, if you know of other rides or have a destination in mind that would make a nice ride, please bring them up at our monthly meeting which is held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the backroom at the Post, or contact our Ride Coordinator, Tom Kurtz. Don’t forget that on our meeting night that the Legion provides hotdogs and the fixins and you get a drink ticket for a free drink for attending the Riders meeting. Also the 2017 dues of \$10 per member is now due to our Membership Coordinator-Terrie Ottomano. Please pay this in a timely manner.

Ride Safe,

Tony Ottomano, Riders Director

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**Encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in the Auxiliary’s essay contest. More information on the Auxiliary page.**



# Christmas Tree Lights



The center tree, behind the war memorial in the center of The Town of Hampstead, will again be covered with Red, White, and Blue lights. Each light, representing someone's memory or honor, is available for purchase with a donation to the Auxiliary of **\$5 per light.**

If you are interested in sponsoring a light, we ask that you send the form on the bottom of the page (or get additional slips at the bar) with your donation to the Auxiliary. The tree will be lit Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Santa arrives at 6:30 pm to light the tree.

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All donations will go directly to the Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary. Please mail donation and information to H.A.L.A # 200, 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074, Attn: Legion Lights.

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| Your Name                           |  |
| Send Acknowledgment to this address |  |
| Circle One: <b>Honor or Memory</b>  |  |
| Name                                |  |

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Nash (443) 744-1184 or [staceynash1@gmail.com](mailto:staceynash1@gmail.com)

## A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to all who baked, cooked, served, helped in any way and attended the free Veterans Dinner on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Both seatings were full; the food was delicious and enjoyed by all. We are pleased to be able to give this small token to those who have given so much for our freedom.

God Bless Our Veterans!

Most of them believe that their contribution was small; just part of their duty; but it is these individual efforts that have combined into a mighty force for freedom. These contributions, in combination, make up the bigger story of America itself; a story of courage, sacrifice, faith, honor, love and the commitment to preserve and protect our precious liberties.

Veterans, we thank you every day!

## Flag Display at Gerstell Academy

Post and Unit 200 are joining with many other groups and clubs in Carroll County to place 9,063 flags on the lawn of the Gerstell Academy in Finksburg along Rt. 140 for Memorial Day, 2017.

The flags will be put up on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and taken down on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Each flag represents a Marylander who lost their life or was missing in action since WW I. On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm there will be a program open to the public in front of the Academy. Please try to join us for this very meaningful ceremony.

## Shrimp Feed

Get your tickets for the annual shrimp feed on February 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great event and sells out quickly. Tickets are available at the bar.

## Dates to Remember

- March 17<sup>th</sup>**; St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef/Ham, cabbage, potatoes dinner will be available in the lounge from noon until....
- March 25<sup>th</sup>**; Post 200's Oyster Feed from 1 – 4
- April 14<sup>th</sup>**; Good Friday Bake Sale, Lunch and Egg Hunt beginning at 9 am. Join us for lunch. Bring the children and grandchildren for a fun egg hunt.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>**; Auxiliary Car Show at Arcadia Fairgrounds. Food, prizes, music, raffles and beautiful cars.
- Hampstead Day** has not been confirmed yet, but is usually the last Saturday in May.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>**; Day for God and Country at Camp West Mar.
- June 18<sup>th</sup>**; Chicken Feed at Camp West Mar
- July 29<sup>th</sup>**; Christmas in July (Auxiliary)

## Check out our Website!

Check out our website. Find out what's going on at the Post and any changes that take place after this newsletter goes out. Thank you to Tammy Chelden who has taken on this job and is doing a great job!

## Did You Know That....

▶ We have a Christmas tree in the lounge beginning the first week of December with veteran's pictures on it. We welcome any veteran to give us a picture, along with your rank, branch and years of service. Veteran does not have to be a member of Post 200. Drop picture and information at the lounge and mark it Christmas Tree. If needed, we can return the pictures to you. (a wallet size picture is suitable)

▶ The Auxiliary sells cookbooks for \$10, military bracelets for \$4 and knives at various prices. These items are available year round and make great gifts. Contact person is Mary Jane Wickline 410-374-9014 or [maryjanewickline@comcast.net](mailto:maryjanewickline@comcast.net)

▶ The American Legion sells lottery calendar tickets where winning numbers are based on the nightly 3 digit Maryland lottery drawing. These tickets are \$25 each and you can win (anywhere from \$30-\$200) for the entire year on every day except Sundays. 2017 calendar tickets are on sale now. Also if you sell 10 calendar tickets, you get one free one. Contact Jack Bowersox at 410-282-5603 or [jbowersox495272@hotmail.com](mailto:jbowersox495272@hotmail.com) or they are available in the lounge. They make great gifts!

▶ 3 x 5 Nylon American Flags with sewn stripes and embroidered stars are on sale in the lounge for \$20.00 each. This is a very nice flag for the price.

▶ If you use Amazon Prime when you order on line, you can designate 0.5% of your purchase to be donated to your favorite charity through Amazon Smile. There are over a million charities that you can donate to of which American Legion groups are a part.

▶ Dinner specials are available after 5 pm every Friday night in the lounge.

▶ At the War Memorial in Hampstead, for Christmas the town decorates the trees and sets up figures for the children. There is one special tree in the center where the Auxiliary has put red, white and blue lights on. You can sponsor a light in honor or in memory of a loved one for \$5 each. A note can be sent letting them know of your donation if desired. Contact Stacey Nash at 443-744-1184 to get order forms. Also see form in this newsletter or ask at the bar.

▶ If you know of someone who flies the American Flag on a regular basis, let the Auxiliary know and they will send a thank you card to them. The Auxiliary would like to see every house fly the American Flag. Contact person is Elinore Frush 410-374-4466 or [efrush@live.com](mailto:efrush@live.com)

▶ The SAL holds a fundraiser every Wednesday night called Plum Crazy at 7:30 pm. There are 54 cards face down in a locked case, each has a money amount on the reverse side. Each week a ticket is pulled and a different card is turned over and the winner gets the amount on the card. If the plum is on the card, the winner gets \$500. Then all tickets that were ever purchased throughout the entire game will be put into a drum and at that time, depending on how much money has been accumulated in the game, after the \$500 is paid out, winning tickets for \$100 each will be drawn from the drum until the money is gone. Winners must be present to win this part of the game. Please join us for this fun time. Contact person is Roger Mazzone, SAL Commander at 410-374-5322.

▶ You can rent the upstairs hall for your function for 100 people or less for \$350 (you get \$50 back when you clean it up as you found it). Or if you are a member, you can rent the back room for a cost of \$75. This room holds 40 people. The large pavilion rents for \$275 of which you get \$75 back if you clean it up as found. The small pavilion rents for \$50. All these costs are without alcohol. If alcohol is desired, the legion must provide a bartender for a cost of an additional \$75, plus the cost of the alcohol. If interested in contracting any of these, please contact Marvin or Elinore Frush at 410-374-4466 or email at [efrush@live.com](mailto:efrush@live.com)

# December 2016

| Sun                                                          | Mon                                                               | Tue | Wed                                                     | Thu | Fri                                                                                     | Sat                                       |
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|                                                              |                                                                   |     |                                                         | 1   | 2<br>Lasagna, Salad and<br>Garlic Bread<br>Dinner<br>Tree Lighting 6:30<br>War Memorial | 3<br>SAL Dist. Mtg. at<br>Sykesville #223 |
| 4<br>Aux. Senior<br>Christmas 1-3 and<br>Childrens Party 4-6 | 5<br>Regular Mtgs.<br>Legion, Aux, SAL<br>Aux. Christmas<br>Party | 6   | 7<br>Pearl Harbor<br>Remembrance Day<br>Plum Crazy 7:30 | 8   | 9<br>Crab Cake Dinner                                                                   | 10<br>Karaoke in the<br>lounge            |
| 11                                                           | 12                                                                | 13  | 14<br>Riders Mtg. 7pm<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                | 15  | 16<br>Pork Chop Dinner                                                                  | 17<br>Post Christmas<br>Party in lounge   |
| 18                                                           | 19                                                                | 20  | 21<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                                   | 22  | 23<br>Steamed Shrimp<br>Dinner                                                          | 24<br>Christmas Eve.<br>Closing early     |
| 25<br>Christmas<br>Post Closed                               | 26                                                                | 27  | 28<br>Plum Crazy 7:30<br>House Executive<br>Mtg 7 pm    | 29  | 30<br>Baked Fish Dinner                                                                 | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br>Party in Lounge   |

# January 2017

| Sun                                                  | Mon                                                  | Tue | Wed                                     | Thu | Fri                                                | Sat                                                                 |
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| 1<br>New Year's Day                                  | 2<br>Regular Mtgs.<br>Legion, Aux, SAL<br>7 pm       | 3   | 4<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                    | 5   | 6<br>Turkey Dinner                                 | 7                                                                   |
| 8                                                    | 9                                                    | 10  | 11<br>Riders Mtg 7pm<br>Plum Crazy 7:30 | 12  | 13<br>Lasagna, Salad and<br>Garlic Bread<br>Dinner | 14<br>Karaoke in the<br>lounge                                      |
| 15                                                   | 16<br>Martin Luther King<br>Day                      | 17  | 18<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                   | 19  | 20<br>Crab Cake Dinner                             | 21                                                                  |
| 22<br>ALA West. Md.<br>Dist. Mtg at<br>Frederick #11 | 23<br>Carroll County Mtg<br>at Hampstead Post<br>200 | 24  | 25<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                   | 26  | 27<br>Pork Chop Dinner                             | 28<br>SAL Officers<br>Training at The<br>Grand Hotel,<br>Ocean City |
| 29<br>SAL DEC Mtg and<br>Training Ocean<br>City #166 | 30                                                   | 31  |                                         |     |                                                    |                                                                     |

# February 2017

| Sun                                                             | Mon                                      | Tue                                                  | Wed                                              | Thu                | Fri                                       | Sat                                                                        |
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|                                                                 |                                          |                                                      | 1<br>House Executive Mtg 7 pm<br>Plum Crazy 7:30 | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3<br>Steamed Shrimp Dinner                | 4<br>SAL District Mtg at Clear Spring #222<br>ALA DEC Mtg at Damascus #171 |
| 5<br>Four Chaplain's Sunday                                     | 6<br>Regular Mtgs. Legion, Aux, SAL 7 pm | 7<br>Carroll Co. Oratorical Contest at Mt. Airy #191 | 8<br>Riders Mtg 7 pm<br>Plum Crazy 7:30          | 9                  | 10<br>Baked Fish Dinner                   | 11<br>Karaoke in the lounge                                                |
| 12<br>Lincoln's Bday<br>AL West. Md Dist. Mtg Boonsboro #10     | 13<br>Newsletter information DUE         | 14<br>Valentine's Day                                | 15<br>Plum Crazy 7:30                            | 16                 | 17<br>Turkey Dinner                       | 18<br>West.Md. Dist. Oratorical Contest at Woodsboro #282                  |
| 19<br>Landing on Iwo Jima 1945<br>AL DEC Mtg at Ocean City #166 | 20<br>President's Day                    | 21                                                   | 22<br>Washington's Birthday<br>Plum Crazy 7:30   | 23                 | 24<br>Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread Dinner | 25<br>Aux/SAL Shrimp Feed in hall                                          |
| 26<br>AL Wine Jug at Sykesville #223                            | 27                                       | 28<br>Mardi Gras                                     |                                                  |                    |                                           |                                                                            |

**Post Everlasting**  
May they know everlasting peace.

**Charles Ivan Miller**  
**Donald Menchey**  
**Raymond G. Rolle, Sr.**  
**John J. Noyes**  
**Edsel B. Wickline**

**Earl Wolfe**  
**Joseph Burdis**  
**Louis Alisea**  
**Conrad Sigmon**  
**Elsie Schestag**

Conrad Sigmon, a member of the United States Navy Armed Guard during WW II told his story and it ran in the December, 2015, January, February, 2016 issue of our newsletter. You can see it on our website under "Where are they now".

**Pray for our sick....**  
**may they be healed.**

**Grace Dutterer**  
**Diane Harroll**  
**Caroline Marschall**  
**Stephanie Wardenfelt**

**Elyse Wekesser**  
**Richard Hess**  
**Brenda Rohrbaugh**  
**Joan & Phil Wilson**

Strengthen them in their struggles and bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.

**Four Chaplain's Sunday**  
**February 5, 2017**

Remember those four chaplains who gave their life jackets and their lives to save their fellow service men, merchant seamen and civilian workers who were on board the U.S.A.T. Dorchester enroute from Newfoundland to an American base in Greenland when they were hit with a German submarine's torpedo on February 3, 1943 and sank in less than 20 minutes.

**Iwo Jima**  
Let us not forget....

The **Battle of Iwo Jima** (19 February – 26 March 1945) was a major battle in which the U.S. Marines landed on and eventually captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Japanese Imperial Army during WW II. This five-week battle comprised some of the fiercest and bloodiest fighting of the War in the Pacific during World War II.

## One of a Kind Christmas Tree

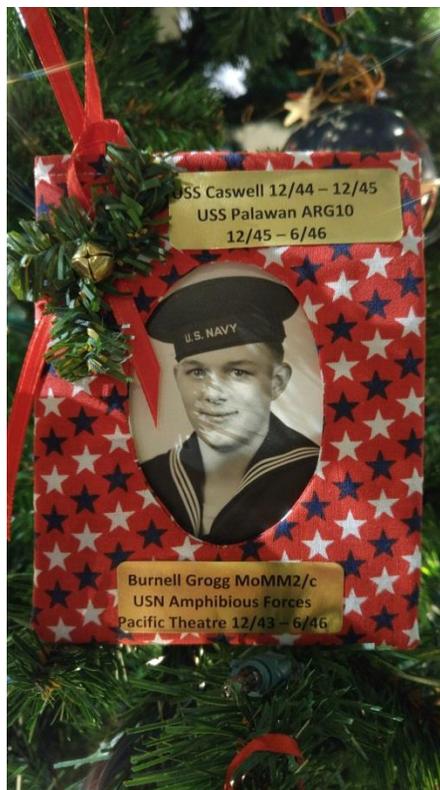
Ten years ago in 2006, long time Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary member Harriet Brown had a vision. She wanted the Christmas tree at the American Legion that was different from any other while honoring our veterans. She described to five of her fellow auxiliary members just how she wanted it to look. She wanted cloth frames so that each veteran would have their own frame in patriotic colors along with foil labels with their names, etc. on them. Unfortunately, Harriet had been fighting breast cancer and times were getting tough for her. Her friends decided to take her ideas and make sure that there was a patriotic Christmas tree honoring veterans that year so that Harriet could see it. They contacted members of the Legion, and asked for their service pictures, branch of service, rank, and their dates of service. That first year there were 40 pictures on the tree. Harriet was no longer able to travel so pictures were taken to her of the beautiful veterans tree for her to see. She said she was pleased with the tree and that it was exactly as she had envisioned it. Unfortunately Harriet passed away just before Christmas that year.

The framed ornaments hold pictures of veterans from WWII through Korea, Vietnam and all the conflicts to date as well as those currently serving. There are now 130 pictures on the tree as well as some other patriotic ornaments interspersed throughout. When people come in to the legion they are drawn to it as they try to find a picture of someone they know. Any veteran is welcome to have their picture put on the tree. They can bring a photograph to the legion with their name, rank, branch of service and years served. If the photo is to be returned, a copy will be made and the original returned.

Although the 2006 tree was dedicated to Harriet in her memory, each successive year's tree is dedicated to the veterans who served and sacrificed so much for the freedoms enjoyed by all every day.



Veteran's Christmas Tree



Burnell Grogg



Teresa Kuntz