



AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER – June, July, August, 2018
Commander’s Message to Our Legion Family

Fellow Legionnaires;

The patio is open for the summer. The smoking area is also open on the patio. We are making progress on the heating issues and we will be in a better position for heating the lounge this fall.

We will be contracting with BGE to convert all of our lighting inside and outside to LED bulbs. Our estimated saving will be approximately \$3,000 per year.

Work will begin after the car show to clean and repaint our personnel carrier. After the glass is replaced I would like to open the door for display at some of our outside events. Memorial Day would be nice, but probably not a realistic date.

Please attend our Memorial Day Service in Hampstead at the War Memorial at 9 am on Monday, May 28th. A picnic for our members and their families will be in our pavilion from 1 – 4 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Tickets for our crab feast go on sale after our June Monday night regular meeting. The crab feast for the Post will be held on August 19th. The crab feast sponsored by the SAL will be held on August 18th. Thanks for supporting our post. Have a great summer and be safe.

For God and Country,
Bill

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**Membership:**

We still have 35 members that have not renewed for 2018. The Post values your membership. Please try to get all the renewals to me by May 25<sup>th</sup> to help our post reach 100%. Thanks to all who have recruited a new member. If there are questions, please call me at 410-833-1600.

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Note to all Members....

As a member of the American Legion, you are required to know the rules of the post and the American Legion. When you bring guests into our post, you are required to sign them in. The sign in sheet is to the left of the door. If you are a member of another post, you are still required to sign in and be sure to list your post number. When you leave, your guests must leave also as you are responsible for them. It has been called to our attention that there are some who were unaware of the club rules. Please if you as a member see someone who comes in without a key card and doesn't sign, please ask them to sign in. This club belongs to all of its members.

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**Note inviting our members to the scout flag placement from Pete Johnson,  
BSA Flag Coordinator**

American Legion Post 200 members and friends are welcome to attend the annual Memorial Day Flag Placement on Thursday, May 24, beginning at 6:30 pm at the New Lutheran Church Cemetery on Locust Street. This is the cemetery adjacent to Christmas Tree Park, but only accessible from Locust Street. Cub Scouts will be placing the flags at the veteran's graves. Local Boy Scouts are encouraged to join us for the program, but with the limited number of flags being placed, we ask that the young children have priority in placing the flags at the veterans' graves.

For the past eight years the American Legion has enjoyed the Cub Scouts carrying on the tradition of placing flags at the veterans graves in preparation for Memorial Day. This year's program will begin at the New Lutheran Cemetery with opening ceremonies and prayers, followed by the flag placement. We will then process with a small parade to the Old Cemeteries for flag placement, songs and the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The parade is dependent on weather. As in past years, the graves will be pre-marked, so the children will have no trouble finding the veterans' graves and the solemn duties will not take too long.

We look forward to your families joining us on this solemn and patriotic occasion.

***This brings to note that teaching these youngsters how to honor those who gave us our freedom is still being taught! Thank you, Pete***



## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER - JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2018**

Membership: is progressing, we have 465 members paid. And once again, if you have paid your dues, thank you! If you wish to renew on line the address is: <http://www.alaforveterans.org/renew>  
Essays have been judged and Ben Phillips was 1<sup>st</sup> place in our Unit. His essay was submitted to the District and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. and was invited to the District meeting at Hancock on May 20<sup>th</sup> to receive his award. Sadie Pennington place 2<sup>nd</sup> and Andrew Troutman placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Congratulation to ALL.**

Girls State Program: Information was delivered to Manchester Valley High, but sadly, none were received back to the Unit. We then sponsored a member of another Unit.

Poppy Day: was May 5 in Hampstead. Poppies along with donation cans have been distributed around Hampstead Businesses. Please be generous if you see one of our cans. 100% goes to veterans

### Unit Scholarships:

.. Kathleen Twigg Scholarships were submitted and the winner will be announced at the school awards program in June.

### .. All Unit Members:

. These scholarships are offered to all members in good standing (age 12 and up) who want to further their career.

. Two \$200.00 Unit Scholarships in May

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. Applications forms can be gotten from the President (phone number below) and the Member sends the forms back to:

President:

American Legion Auxiliary

4600 Legion Lane

Hampstead, Md. 21074

. At the next meeting the Secretary will read them to the Unit and a committee will judge and select two. This money will be awarded to the recipients by check and may be used for any related expenses as needed.

### Hampstead Day:

Arcadia Fairs Grounds on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy the day. 8:00 to 4:00. Lots of vendors and good food.

Memorial Day Service: 9:00 a.m. at the War Memorial and a picnic at the American Legion from 1:00 – 4:00. Bring a dish to share.

Day For God and Country: at Camp WestMar in the Catoctin Mountains. It is a very touching program by the Auxiliary of the Western Maryland District. The program includes: Keynote Speaker who will tell us about the wonderful things that the YMCA is doing there, Remarks by guests, Flag Folding Ceremony, Reading " IN FLANDERS FIELD", Musical Selections, Recognition of Gold Star Members, Presentation of Memorial Wreaths, Taps and Lunch. If you are interested in going, call me 410.374.9014 or Elinore Frush 410.374.4466 for directions.

Joints Installation of Officers: June 14<sup>th</sup>: 6 pm

**Positive thinking takes you places!**

Annual Convention: July 10 thru 13

**Mary Jane Wickline (President)**

**410.374.9014**



# **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**June, July, August, 2018**

Greetings, Spring is finally upon us. Your S.A.L. is readying for a busy season .... along with our Legion Family we are making this a Banner Year !! On Saturday, May 12th we are supporting the Auxiliary and their 9th Annual Car Show. Following closely is Hampstead Day held at Arcadia on May 26th. and then Our Memorial Day Service on the 28th at the War Memorial in Hampstead.

Sons of the American Legion -Squadron 200 at Post 200 is at an All Time Strength of 328 members!!! ..Once again a 4 Star Post!!... Service at the War Memorial is at 9 a.m. on Monday - would it not be wonderful to begin this Day of Honor with your fellow Legionnaires ? ----- Your Commander requests all able S.A.L. members to assemble by 9 a.m. and then picnic at the Post from 1-4.

### Upcoming Pavilion Events and Fundraisers :

Our Annual Crab Feed held at the MIA/POW Pavilion is August 18th - tickets go on sale June 4th after our next S.A.L. meeting ---- I mention this early in my report as we are also readying the Post and Pavilion for a number of events.....we will need volunteers; not only for Post improvements {we are adding Storage & Bathroom areas to the Pavilion} but, also manpower to assist with the serving and duties that come along with the various Events and functions.

June 14th is Flag Day -- if you see a American Flag in need of replacement, let us know; the earlier the better. June 22nd to June 24th is the Annual Detachment of Maryland Convention held in Laurel, Md.

The S.A.L. is beginning in July it's **1st Annual Care Fund** on July 8<sup>th</sup>; ---- this will begin a Stellar Event involving the Entire Legion Family. This Fundraiser & Feed with trimmings will initiate "A Call to Action" to answer many needs in Our Community. Disguised as a FUN raiser this New Event where no one goes away hungry will generate \$\$\$ to answer Medical and other issues within our Community, State and Nation. If you know of a Veteran or someone in our Community in need of Assistance -- please bring it to the Attention of the Post or Our Squadron.

**Bullets & Bling Event in Sept.** starting in the afternoon on Sept. 22nd, the Auxiliary & Sons are joining forces to bring you an unprecedented Event ---- **Jewelry (the Bling) and Firearms (the Bullets)** are raffled off throughout the afternoon with a meal to talk about. This pavilion event will be Sold Out !!! The Firearms are Quality, the Jewelry is Bling, the Food most Awesome ..... \$\$ Money & Prizes jars added..... they'll be talking about this one!!

Feel free to contact me for Volunteering, Veteran and Community Concerns, Membership or anything regarding the Sons of the American Legion. In closing, the Sons meet the 1st Monday of each Month @ 7p.m. meetings usually last an hour, more or less.

I want to acknowledge the passing of S.A.L. members Doug Brown and Bob Martin to Post Everlasting -- They have touched our lives in so many ways and we will forever remember them. Bless all who support our Veterans and their Families. Pray for those who don't.

In your Service..... Charles E. Bevard  
S.A.L. COMMANDER - Squadron 200, Post 200

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SAL Wednesday Night Plum Game

Notice: When this game is over, the game will resume after the crab feast in August.

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**Lifeline Screening Coming to the Legion, June 18, 2018**

Lifeline Screening offers ultrasound scans of the carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening as well as heart rhythm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk assessment. They will be in the upstairs hall all day.

Pre-registration is required. To register for your appointment and receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450.



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS,**  
**June, July, August, 2018**

Members and Fellow Riders;

During the winter months the Riders have been busy planning and organizing upcoming events. The first is the memorial ride to be held on *May 19<sup>th</sup>* to honor member 'Cousin Donnie' Bailey who passed away August 2017. The cost is \$20/bike and includes a coupon for a free sandwich at Big Falls Inn. Registration begins at 9:00 AM with 'Kick Stands Up' at 10:30 to take a scenic ride to Big Falls Inn to dedicate a memorial stone on the Fallen Biker Wall in Donnie's name. Cages (cars) are welcome! You can pre-register by contacting Michele Burton.

FYI, Bob Gerst, Donnie Bailey & Richard Hess are all engraved on the previously mentioned Big Falls Fallen Bikers Memorial wall.

*June 15<sup>th</sup>* and *23<sup>rd</sup>* will find some of the Riders' members' assisting MD Boys State with moving equipment to and from McDaniel College for the annual week-long camp. We will be working with the Riders of Posts 31 and 116.

Sunday, *June 17<sup>th</sup>* is the annual Chicken Feed at Camp West Mar in Sabillasville, MD. All 'paid' Riders members who attend will have their \$10 meal paid for by the Post 200 Riders. Meeting time at the Post TBD at next meeting.

The "Save a Hero" event organized by Riders member Steve Jenkins and Auxiliary member Cory Sanders at the Coon Club has been moved to *August 25<sup>th</sup>*. More details to come at upcoming meetings, but mark your calendar to attend this fun and worthwhile event to benefit the veterans of Carroll County who require assistance with shelter and other resources. Volunteers will be needed to assist the evening of the event.

Still looking for ideas for the monthly "Whoever Shows-Goes" rides for July through October. If you have a ride idea, contact Tom Kurtz-current Ride Coordinator.

At our *June 13<sup>th</sup>* meeting we will hold the elections for our officers for 2018-2019. Please consider filling one of the open positions: Director, Assistant Director, Recording Officer, Ride Coordinator and Chaplain. You will not have to go it alone. There is a lot of support available from the folks who have held these positions. Please consider donating your time to keep our chapter active and strong in our veteran community! The meeting will start at 7:00 pm in the back room. Visitors always welcome!!

Ride safe,  
Tony Ottomano  
Director



**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Members of the Carroll County Veterans Advisory Council have recently formed a 501c3 nonprofit organization for the purpose of transporting Carroll County Veterans to and from local medical and dental appointments. All drivers will be volunteer veterans who will be picking up our veterans from their homes and returning them to their homes. This service will be done at no cost to the veterans enrolled in the program.

The Council recently received a donation of a used wheel chair accessible mobility van, courtesy of the FR Foundation in Westminster. They are now applying for a grant to pay for operating costs of the van, insurance, and associated costs to get the organization up and running. They anticipate the start to be in June, 2018. If interested, please contact William Murphy at 443-798-5370 or [wwwmurphy42@peoplepc.com](mailto:wwwmurphy42@peoplepc.com)

## Welcome New Members:

### American Legion

Charles Bowman  
Oscar Daugherty  
Arrot Donaldson  
James Frilla  
Leonard Hinton  
Marcus Hull  
Daniel Kloss  
William Lindenberger  
Larry Little  
Megan McDonald  
Lou Meli  
Quentin Moore, Jr.  
John Nichols  
Victor Reger  
Dean Rill  
George Stansbury

### Auxiliary

Tracey I Calp  
Rebecca E. Caltrider  
Lisa A. Flora  
Beverly J. Gill  
Kelly S. Taylor  
Deborah A. Scharfer Allen  
Saundra L. Kincaid  
Carol L. Shawver  
Addison Bowersox  
Stephanie N. Hunt  
Carol A. Hewett  
Sherry L. Chopper  
Evelyn F. Kemp  
Mary E. Andrews  
Rhonda J. Knickman  
Barbara M. Grelli  
Carlann Sharpe  
Robin E. Coleman  
Sandra M Seipp  
Mary Sue Erb  
Rheta M. Robertson  
Julie A. Wilhide  
Mary Mount  
Kelly Lyn Crouse  
Norma C. Lynch  
Carol L. Phillips

## SAL

Ronald K. Bullion  
Darin A. Brooks  
James C. Cooke  
James C. Cooke  
Kelly D. Corey  
Brad S. Cooke  
Nicholas A. Collins  
Todd Collins  
David Dzergoski  
Donald Bailey  
Mark E. Edgar  
Walter H. Ebberts III  
Scott A. Fisher  
Melvin G. Gill  
Mark F. Geiwitz  
Chad E Howard  
James T. Kruger  
Vernon Kemp  
Daniel S. Longer  
Gary P. MsNamara  
James W. Maddrey  
William T. Murphy  
Stewart N. Mann  
Dale L. Rill  
Brian W. Rhodes  
Brian L. Rill  
Steven R. Reigel  
Scott C. Spittel  
Frank M. Stracke  
Mark S. Southard  
Eric L. Schroen  
Stephen B. Smith  
Jacob L. Seipp  
Scott J. Trageser  
Jason M. Taylor

### Legion Riders

Jimmy Maddrey

**Welcome to all new members. We hope you take advantage of the events we offer here at Post 200. We would like a chance to meet you at one of our next meetings.**

## How we are like Worker Bees

Bees are more like one organism than seventy thousand separate insects. There are nurse bees, scouts, housekeepers, warriors, builders, and providers. Worker bees fill all these roles in the six short weeks they live.

Looking into their hive, you see a gray and yellow mass. A closer look and you see individual bees doing unique work. They work together, sharing information and food. Every bee is part of a whole.

What seems like chaos isn't. Thousands of bees doing different things could be chaotic if they weren't connected to each other. It's possible to see each bee and its work as essential to the life of the hive.

*We are all part of the Legion Family. It takes all of us working together to make our post what it has become and what it will be in the future. Let's all do our part.*

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Contact Numbers

Legion, Bill Nash,
Commander 410-833-1600
Auxiliary, Mary Jane Wickline, President
410-374-9014
Sons, Charlie Bevard,
Commander, 410-790-5960
Legion Riders, Tony Ottomano, Director,
443-398-6762



*Hampstead American Legion Post 200
 15th Annual Golf Tournament
 Friday, July 27, 2018
 Oakmont Green Golf Course
 Rain or Shine*

*****OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*****

****Seniors 62 and over Tee from Senior Tees****

(Format: Captain's Choice—Best Ball)

Entry fee \$85 per golfer

*Includes Greens Fees, Cart, Dinner, Drinks on Course
 and range balls*

*Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, rolls, chips, pretzels,
 soda, and beer*

*******NEW THIS YEAR, WINE INCLUDED WITH DINNER*******

Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Prizes

*Putting Contest and **Hole in One Contests***

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. and Tee Off at 1:00 p.m.

Registration forms behind the bar at the Legion and/or

For information on signing up call Jerry Reese at

410-239-4946 or Dave 443-375-8417

****Make checks payable to American Legion Post #200****

Detach and mail to American Legion Post #200

4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, Md. 21074

Attention: Jerry Reese

**All entries must be received by July 20, 2018*

****Walk-ins also accepted but will be paired with others****

Name

Address

Phone

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June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jerk Chicken	2
3	4 Regular Meetings 7 pm Legion, Aux. SAL Tickets go on sale for crab feasts after mtgs	5	6 D-Day Anniversary. Invasion of Normandy, France	7	8 Pork Chop	9
10 Day for God and Country at Camp West Mar	11	12	13 Riders Meeting 7 pm	14 Flag Day Joint Installation of Officers All Groups US Army b'day	15 Steamed Shrimp	16
17 Father's Day Chicken Feed at Camp West Mar	18	19	20	21 ALA WMD Caucus at Frederick 7 pm	22 Turkey Dinner SAL Annual Detachment of Md. Convention in Laurel	23 SAL Annual Detachment of Md. Convention in Laurel Lew Marshall Karaoke in lounge 7-11
24 SAL Annual Detachment of Md. Convention in Laurel	25 Carroll County Caucus Meeting	26	27 AL WMD Caucus Meeting	28	29 Baked Fish	30

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No Regular Meetings in July	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Lasagna w/garlic bread/salad	7
8	9	10 AL & ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City	11 AL & ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City	12 AL & ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City	13 Crab Cake AL & ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City	14 SAL/Aux Chicken Fry Care Fund Fundraiser in pavilion
15 Hampstead Post 200 is 72 yrs. old	16	17	18	19	20 Jerk Chicken	21
22	23	24	25 House/Executive Meeting 7 pm	26	27 Pork Chop Post #200 Golf Tournament	28 Lew Marshall Karaoke in the lounge 7-11
29	30	31				

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Steamed Shrimp	4 Never Too Late Band (5 piece live band) in the lounge 7-11
5	6 Regular Meetings 7 pm Legion, Auxiliary, SAL	7 Newsletter Deadline for September, October, November	8 Riders Meeting 7 pm	9	10 Turkey Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Baked Fish	18 SAL Crab Feast
19 Post 200 Crab Feast	20	21	22	23	24 Lasagna/garlic bread/salad	25 DJ Blaine Brown in the lounge 6-11 Save a Hero fundraiser at the Coon Club
26	27	28	29	30	31 Crab Cake	

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

Diane Harroll
 Brenda Rohrbaugh
 Jackie Russo
 Suzi Zepp
 Caroline Marschall
 Carolyn & Tom Evans
 Elyse Weckesser
 Joe Taymans
 Linda Allen
 Teri Arminger
 Eugene Buell
 Joe Prazjner
 Liz Watson
 Phil Wilson

Post Everlasting

First Lady, Barbara Bush, ALAuxiliary Member (Texas)
 David Carroll Georg
 Leo Bartnik Jr
 Louis F Loughry Sr
 Charles E Cooper
 John D Turner
 Doug Brown
 Robert "Bobby" Martin
 Juanita Lowe
 Mazie Rohrbaugh
 Ralph Renner


They have touched our lives in so many ways and we will forever remember them.

May they know everlasting peace.

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

Summertime Word Search

F C P A R A D E S S E O T A M O T D I J K X T I
 L S U B J N B D B W U F R L F I R E W O R K S W
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| | Family Reunions | Parades |
|  | Fireworks | Picnics |
| | Flags | Play golf |
| Baseball | Hamburgers | Relaxing |
| Beach | Honor Veterans | Respect |
| Carnivals | Hotdogs | Snowballs |
| Cemeteries | Ice cream | Steamed Crabs |
| Cold Beer | July Fourth | Swimming |
| Cookouts | Lightning | Thunderstorms |
| Corn Hole | Memorial Day | Tomatoes |
| Corn on the cob | Mountains | Travel |
| Decorate graves | Ocean City | Vacations |

Dates to Remember....

September 20 – Practice for the POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil 6:30 pm

September 21 – POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil 7 pm. All are welcome.

September 22 – SAL/Aux Gun and Jewelry Event in the pavilion

October 20 – Calendar Feed 1-3

November 17 – Commanders Feed 1-4

December 2 – Auxiliary Christmas Parties for Seniors 1-3 and for Children 4-6

December 15 – Post Christmas Party 1-4