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July - August 2017

Newsletter

OLDEST AND BEST

98 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY STATE AND COMMUNITY

Post Officers

Commander: Jason O'Neil

1st Vice Cmdr: Will Wagner

2nd Vice Cmdr: Andy Raddie

3rd Vice Cmdr: Dan Andrews

Adjutant: Ben Miles

Service Officer: Jim Rooney

Finance Officer: Vacant

Historian: Sue Flanagan

Judge Advocate: Pat Guibao

Chaplin: Tom McAndrews

Sergeant-at-Arms.: Mike Blackwell

Exec Comte 3rd yr: Tom Goloski

Exec Comte 2nd yr: Frank Gay

Exec Comte 1st yr: Larry Morrison

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Summer is in full-swing with the Fourth of July picnic, baseball and the state convention. Please stop by your post to participate as often as your schedule and health allows! Some of the key items of interest:

- **Baseball.** Our team, the Admirals, play a 35-game season. The home field is at Annapolis High School. The season goes from May 30 until July 22. There is a tournament in Mt. Airy over the July 4th weekend. Please see the baseball tab on the website for the schedule and pictures of the players.
- **Convention.** July 10-14 in Ocean City. One of the key agenda items pertains to Post preparations for the Centennial Celebration in 2018-2019. Our Fence Replacement Project is part of this year-long effort.
- **Boys State.** Trevor Hawkins was sponsored by Post 7 to attend Boys State from June 18-23. In July, we will host a dinner for his family to hear his comments about the event.
- **Vietnam Mural.** Don Eick is busy painting a mural in the lounge to recognize our members who participated in the Vietnam Era which comprises the bulk of our membership.
- **Entertainment.** Please reserve the dates of July 29th and August

26th for Gary and the Grove Band and Steve Paresa and the Cruise respectively. See Upcoming Events in this newsletter for further details

- **Cleaning Services.** We have a new company handling the cleaning services for the Post. Their doing a good job of keeping the Post spic and span!
- **Kitchen.** Our staff continues to turn out a wide variety of excellent lunches and dinners! Folks travel clear across the county to enjoy our cuisine. Please taste it for yourself.

For God and Country,

Jason O'Neil, Commander

Freedom

Hello, I thought I would step forward to say hello and see how things are going. I've been through a lot over the centuries. Many folks have fought in revolutions against tyranny, oppression and slavery so that I could exist. I know that you can't see me but I exist in each person's heart. As a result of having freedom you have the natural rights to live your life, express your opinions and be independent.

With Freedom we should have peace. Yet in your own country's brief history, you have fought against tyranny and oppression to gain your own independence and those of other nations in a number of wars. I would like to remind you that another Memorial Day has recently passed and the men and women who gave all should be remembered on this July 4th; as it was through their personal sacrifice that you can enjoy this day.

Some 241 years ago, many didn't quite know what this thing called Freedom was all about. Your founding Fathers worked very hard to define me and I was created from what they knew of world history and your own experiences. They always didn't agree but somehow reached consensus and came up with a Constitution and Bill of Rights that defined freedom and personal rights for all. Both of these documents have withstood the test of time and many events have secured me. Many countries thought that Freedom was just an experiment that would ultimately fail, and at times, our country felt the strains of these events that may cause some to wonder. Well, these events have passed and the country that was founded based on Freedom still endures. People from around the world still strive to get to your country and seek the Freedom that you routinely enjoy and hopefully don't take for granted.

As you celebrate this day with family and friends, please remember that Freedom wasn't free. It came with a very high price and you should always be vigilant as to my care and safekeeping.

For Celebrations of Life Gatherings

Post 7 is an ideal place for family, friends and guests of the Post to meet for a celebration of a life gathering. The Post can provide services for weddings, retirements, birthday parties and all other events with specific attention to your personal needs.

For details contact (410-224-5754)

Moving

Please notify the Post if you move or change email providers. It is very Important to us that we keep track of our membership. Please feel free to send an email to the address listed in the masthead of this newsletter or mail your changes to American Legion Post &, 1905 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.



Mark YOUR CALENDAR

July - August UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4th Family Day Picnic 1-4 PM

Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads etc. will be provided by the Post

Saturday, July 29th Gary and the Grove Band 7 - 10:30 PM

Saturday, August 26th-Steve Paresa and the Cruise 7 - 10:30 PM

Saturday, September 23rd - Crab Feast 1 - 5 PM

Crabs will be served starting a 2 PM

More details to follow!!!!



July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
2 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	3 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	4 Family Day Picnic 1 – 4 PM No Legion Meeting	5 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	6 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	7 Spaghetti & Meatballs Open Menu	8 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
9 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	10 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	11 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	12 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	13 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	14 Fried Chicken Liver and Onions Open Menu	15 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
16 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	17 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	18 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	19 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	20 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	21 Smoked Brisket Open Menu	22 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
23 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	24 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	25 Pizza Regular & thin Crust Open Menu	26 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	27 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	28 Crab Cake Dinner Open Menu	29 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM Gary & the Grove Band
30 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	31 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	Notes: Family Day Picnic from 1-4 PM – Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads etc., will be provided by the Post.				

JULY Meetings

- Legion Meeting Wednesday, July 5 at 6:00 PM there will be a Legion Executive Committee meeting only followed by the Installation of the new officers. There will be no general membership meeting.
- SAL Meeting Monday, July 3rd 7:30 PM
- Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, July 18th 7PM

KITCHEN HOURS

GOT THE HUNGRIES! OUR KITCHEN IS OPEN FROM 11 AM TILL 8 PM M –F. SATURDAY & SUNDAY THE KITCHEN IS OPEN FROM 12 PM TILL 8 PM.

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		1 Pizza Regular and Thin Crust Open Menu	2 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	3 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	4 Fried Chicken & Fried Whiting Open Menu	5 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM	
6 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	7 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	8 Pizza Regular and Thin Crust Open Menu	9 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	10 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	11 BBQ Chicken and BBQ Shrimp Open Menu	12 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM	
13 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	14 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	15 Pizza Regular and Thin Crust Open Menu	16 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	17 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	18 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Open Menu	19 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM	
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August Meetings

- Legion Meeting – Tuesday, August 1st @ 7:30 PM
- SAL Meeting – Monday, August 7th @ 7:30PM
- Auxiliary Meeting – Tuesday, August 15th @ 7PM

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Don't want to bother you with but we're still looking to hear from you regarding your email address. To date, we've received 132 responses and we thank you for your support. Our goal is to reduce the annual cost (\$4500.00) of surface mailing a newsletter... We plan to provide you with an update in our Sep – Oct newsletter of where we are in this effort.

Please email your information to:

legion_post_7@verizon.net

**Subject Line: Legion SAL Auxiliary
(Enter your affiliation as listed on your membership card)**

In the body of your email list:

- **Full Name**
- **Street Address**
- **City, State and Zip Code**
- **Telephone Number**

Could you please help us to complete this effort by 8-31-2017??

Thanking you in advance for your consideration to our request.