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Newsletter

OLDEST AND BEST

100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, STATE AND COMMUNITY

Commander:

Jason O'Neil

1st Vice Commander:

Will Wagner

2nd Vice Commander:

Andy Raddie

3rd Vice Commander:

Dan Adams

Adjutant:

Ben Miles

Service Officer:

Jim Rooney

Financial Officer:

Larry Morrison

Historian: Vacant

Judge Advocate:

Pat Guibao

Chaplain:

Tom McAndrews

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Vacant

Exec Comte 3rd Yr:

Frank Gay

Exec Comte 2nd Yr:

Dan Adams

Exec Comte 1st Yr:

Vacant

COMMANDER'S CORNER

POST 7'S BASEBALL TEAM. Our team, ages 14 through 18, has performed in an outstanding manner this season! The team takes the field in replica 1919 uniforms to help celebrate our Centennial. The Admirals played in a Wood Bat Tournament against the American Legion national champions. Come to your Post, and I'll tell you who won! The picture below recreates the famous book and movie, "Field of Dreams."



FACILITY FIX-UP. The summer is a good time to accomplish many of the needed repairs to our 28-year old facility. We are upgrading items in the kitchen and rearranging equipment for efficiency purposes. We are also installing a retractable awning over the deck and repaving the parking lot.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION. A small element of the Executive Committee will attend the Department's Annual Convention in Ocean City from July 16-19. A key event for the Post will be the award of Maryland's Career Firefighter/EMS Person of the Year to our nominee. Mr. James Clopein was a member of the tactical team to initially enter the Capital Gazette building during the tragic shooting last year.

FROM THE AUXILIARY:

New officers were voted in at our May meeting and they will be installed into their new positions in June. President: Beth Pena; 1st Vice: Barbara Rollman; 2nd Vice: Eileen Gay; Treasurer: Betty Barilla; Secretary & Chaplain: Nancy McDonough; and Sergeant-at-Arms: Jan Brown. The Historian position is open – if you love to take pictures and would like to join us, please let me know.

Our Department of Maryland Convention is in Ocean City this July. Sharon Guiabo and I look forward to attending and representing our Unit.

The Auxiliary sponsored Maeve Swick to attend Girls State this year and are looking forward to Maeve's visit later this year to tell us about her experience. Each summer approximately 16,000 young women participate and learn about the democratic process and how our government works at state and national levels.

We were pleased to host the Junior Auxiliary Bears Backyard Barbecue with proceeds benefitting "The Seven Stars Foundation" which helps send military kids to camp.

As we move into the summer, we will be working on plans for the 3rd annual wine tasting. More details to follow.

Monthly meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday and begin at 7:00 pm. If you would like to get involved, please join us.

Beth Pena, President

The Mission Act Took Effect on June 6th

On June 6, the MISSION Act enabled the VA to consolidate the Department's community care efforts into a single, simple-to-use program to empower Veterans with the ability to choose the healthcare providers they trust. So, what can you expect? Less red tape, more satisfaction and predictability for patients, more efficiency for clinicians, and better value for taxpayers. Veterans will be eligible to get community care for a variety of reasons, including when VA can't provide the treatment they need or when care outside our system is in the best medical interest of the patient.

To ensure Veterans are spending their time getting care instead of driving to it, patients facing an average drive time of 30-minutes or more for VA primary or mental healthcare, or non-institutional extended care services, will have the option of choosing a community provider closer to home. For specialty care, the drive-time standard will be an average of 60 minutes. And to get Veterans the care they need when they need it, VA patients facing a 20-day or more wait time for primary or mental healthcare, or non-institutional extended care services, will have the option of choosing a community provider who can deliver that care faster. For specialty care, the wait-time standard will be 28 days.

For additional convenience and timely treatment, eligible Veterans will also have access to urgent, walk-in care that gives them the choice to receive certain services at participating community clinics in their communities. (To access this new benefit, Veterans will select a provider in VA's community care network and may be charged a copayment.)

For more information on the Mission Act, and what this will do for all Veterans, please go to www.MISSIONAct.va.gov

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sliders-Open Menu S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Handstretched crust Legion Meeting 7:30 pm	3 Wings-Open Menu Sautéed Calves Liver, Rice Pilaf, & Salad. Early Bird 5-6 is \$11. After 6pm is \$12.	4 <p align="center">Happy Independence Day!!!</p>	5 Dry Aged NY Strip Steak or Baked Stuffed Lobster Tail. Served w/Shrimp Mac & Cheese, & Sautéed Spinach. \$18.	6 1-5 pm. Domestic Drafts \$2. SHRIMP BOIL Smoked Brats, MD Corn, Fries. Sold by the Pail \$18.
7 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	8 Sliders-Open Menu	9 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	10 Wings-Open Menu Ribeye On Sub Roll w/Tiger Sauce Fried Chips & Cole Slaw. Early Bird 5-6 is \$11. After 6pm is \$12.	11 Meatloaf-Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	12 Cowboy Chop Or Twin Lemon Pepper Scallop & Shrimp Kabob. Served w/baked potato, grilled vegetables & Salad \$ 18.00	13 3-6 pm. Domestic drafts \$2. Top Shelf Martini \$4. Tom Collins \$3.50. SHRIMP BOIL Sold by the Pail \$18.
14 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	15 Sliders-Open Menu	16 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	17 Wings-Open Menu Chicken Piccata w/ Spaghetti. Early Bird 5-6 is \$11. After 6pm is \$12.	18 Meatloaf-Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	19 Chopped Sirloin, Potato, Sautéed Spinach \$14. OR Lobster Roll, Fries & Slaw \$14.	20 1-5 pm Domestic Drafts \$2. SHRIMP BOIL Smoked Brats, MD Corn, Fries. Sold by the Pail \$18.
21 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	22 Sliders-Open Menu	23 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	24 Wings-Open Menu TBA - Call 410-573-0004 for menu specials	25 Meatloaf-Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	26 Lamb Chops OR Fresh Catch w/ Potatoes & Local Veg. \$18.	27 3-6pm Domestic Drafts \$2. Top Shelf Martini \$4. Sangria \$3.50. SHRIMP BOIL Sold by the Pail. \$18.
28 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	29 Sliders-Open Menu	30 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	31 Wings-Open Menu TBA - Call 410-573-0004 for menu specials			

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 Meatloaf- Open Menu</p> <p>Bingo 7-10pm</p>	<p>2 ½ Whole Rosemary Chicken OR Oyster Fritter Platter \$12.</p>	<p>3 1–5 pm Domestic Drafts \$2. SHRIMP BOIL. Sold by the Pail \$18.</p>
<p>4 Open Menu</p> <p>Bingo 1-4pm</p>	<p>5 Sliders- Open Menu</p> <p>S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10</p> <p>Legion Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Wings- Open Menu</p> <p>TBA - Call 410-573-0004 for menu specials</p>	<p>8 Meatloaf- Open Menu</p> <p>Bingo 7-10pm</p>	<p>9 Cheesesteak Pizza \$14. Grilled Shrimp Pizza \$16. Grilled Chicken & Spinach Pizza \$12. ½ & ½ w the Shrimp pizza for \$15.</p>	<p>10 3-6pm Domestic Drafts \$2. Martini \$4. Sangria \$3.50. SHRIMP BOIL Sold by the Pail. \$18.</p>
<p>11 Open Menu</p> <p>Bingo 1-4pm</p>	<p>12 Sliders- Open Menu</p>	<p>13 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10</p>	<p>14 Wings- Open Menu 5:30-7:30pm Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs. All You Can Eat. \$12.</p>	<p>15 Meatloaf- Open Menu</p> <p>Bingo 7–10 pm</p>	<p>16 ½ Rack BBQ Ribs, Cole Slaw and Potato Salad \$ 12 OR Fresh Catch To Be Announced.</p>	<p>17 1–5 pm Domestic Drafts \$2. SHRIMP BOIL. Sold by the Pail \$18.</p>
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Post 7 Honors POWs / MIAs

On Memorial Day, Post 7 paused to remember and honor our POWs and MIAs. The ceremony was led by Legion Chaplain Tom McAndrews, and Legion 3rd Vice CDR and S.A.L. Chaplain Paul Bartone. Together, they explained the significance of the POW/MIA table and the Empty Chair that sits at the entrance of the Post. From the ceremony:

“Before we begin our activities this evening, we pause to remember our POW's and MIA's. We call your attention to this small table, which occupies a place of dignity and honor near the entrance to our Post. This Table, set for one, is small, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner, alone against his or her oppressors. The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms. The single red rose signifies the blood they shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, while awaiting their return. The yellow ribbon is a symbol of our unyielding determination to have a proper accounting of our comrades who are not among us tonight. A slice of lemon on the plate reminds us of their bitter fate. The salt sprinkled on the plate reminds us of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait. The glass is inverted - they cannot toast with us this night. The chair is empty - they are not here. The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation. May god forever watch over them and protect them and their families.”



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Moving? It is very important to us that we keep track of our membership. Please feel free to send an email to legion_post_7@verizon.net or mail your changes to American Legion Post 7, 1905 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Bingo! Head to Post 7 for Bingo every Thursday from 7 – 10 p.m. and Sunday from 1 – 4 p.m. Cost of admission is just \$3.00!! The kitchen will be open on Thursday till 8 p.m. and Sunday till 4 p.m. to handle your HUNGRIES. Complimentary water and coffee are provided.