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May - June 2017
Newsletter

OLDEST AND BEST
98 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

Post Officers

Commander: Jason O'Neill
1st Vice Cmdr: Pat Guibao
2nd Vice Cmdr: Will Wagner Jr.
3rd Vice Cmdr: Dan Adams
Adjutant: Ben Miles
Service Officer: Open
Finance Officer: Larry Morrison
Historian: Open
Judge Advocate: Open
Chaplin: Tom McAndrews
Sergeant-at-Arms.: Guy Champion
Exec Comte 3rd yr: Andy Raddie
Exec Comte 2nd yr: Tom Goloski
Exec Comte 1st yr: Frank Gav

Commander's Corner

This is a very busy time of the year with events such as the Mother's Day Breakfast, Memorial Day ceremonies, Flag Day, Father's Day picnic and Spring clean-up activities inside and outside Post 7. Here are some key items of interest:

- **Baseball.** The season starts on May 30 with a 35-game schedule. The Admirals games are mostly played at the Annapolis High School with double-headers on Saturdays. This year the team travels to Mansfield University in northeast Pennsylvania for a Father's Day tournament. The players stay in a collage dorm and play at least 4 games against teams from the Mid-Atlantic region. Our sponsorship via fundraisers throughout the year helps make this possible. On the Baseball navigation button, on our website, we are going to list the Admirals schedule as this information becomes available.
- **Boys State.** Post 7 is sponsoring Trevor Hawkins, a junior at St. Mary's High School to attend the annual event at McDaniel College, June 18-24. It's a great opportunity to learn about the legislative process and make dozens of new friends. Notables like John Wayne, Neil Armstrong and Michael Jordan attended this worthwhile event.
- **Website.** Our website is currently undergoing updating and this effort is the capable hands of Jocelyn Bartone. Ms. Bartone is a new member of the Ladies Auxiliary and she is also a talented photographer so watch for photos of post activities in the coming months.
- **Pizza Night.** We've resumed the traditional Tuesday night culinary fare with a real difference: gourmet pies. The members have really appreciated the efforts of our kitchen to bring out the best quality food at very reasonable prices. Please plan to give this a try on a forthcoming Tuesday.
- **EAD Emergency Device.** Kudos to Mike Holmes and the SAL executives for their initiative to buy, install and train 16 members on the use of this life-saving equipment mounted in the hallway between the lounge and the Activity Hall.
- **Entertainment.** Your Post has booked several high-quality bands and DJ's over the course of the year. Watch for weekend events published in our Bulletin and here on the website. And remember; please provide your email address at the front desk so you don't miss out.

- **Centennial Clean-up.** To get ready for the 100 Year Celebration in 2019, we've started our clean-up campaign by clearing the brush in front of the post and replacing the bar top. Should you want one or more of the wooden commemorative tiles, please contact 1st Vice commander, Pat Guibao at 443-949-6322 or **patguibao@icloud.com**. Other projects soon to be initiated include but are not limited to the following:

Painting, including a wall-size mural dedicated to the Vietnam War.
Floor refinishing
Dance floor refurbishment
Deck sanding and painting
Paving of the parking lot (remove foliage islands)
Bathroom sanitization
Fence repair
Replace selected ceiling tiles
Carpet cleaning

If you have other suggestions, please let me know at 703-627-7300 or 410-573-0004.

For God and Country

Jason O'Neil

Poppy Week May 22nd thru 28th

Did you know?

“That in the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the Poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle, and that a replica of this Poppy has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion Auxiliary?

The American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the Poppy as its Memorial Flower and having taken this action at the National Convention in Cleveland, September 27-29, 1920?

The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the Poppy as its Memorial Flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City, in October 1921.”

The Auxiliary and Legion families at Post 7 support the national effort to remember the sacrifices made by our former and current service members. Please wear the Poppy in remembrance of their sacrifice.

This year we hope to invigorate our Poppy awareness program and expand the patriotic spirit at the Post and throughout the community with the efforts of our members and youth who participate in our various programs. Please participate if you can, and be generous with your donations to help offset the cost of the Poppies.



I would like to express my appreciation for the response to our request for email addresses. Within a week after our April newsletter was put in the mail, we had received almost eighty responses from our combined membership. Some of the responses were from various parts of the country including the states of Florida and Kansas. Yes, we do have a number of members from the Annapolis area and our Post membership spans the country from New Hampshire to Hawaii totaling more than 1100 members!!

Please consider our request for your email address as we are looking to reduce the production and mailing costs of \$4500.00 annually. Our goal is to provide you with timely information about the comings and goings at the Post.

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**

If you do not have access to email, please send us the above requested information by return mail or drop this info off at the Post. We will have a container set up at the counter as you enter the lounge. For those that don't have email, we will be striving to get the post newsletter to you in a timely manner.

Could you please help us to complete this effort by 6-30-2017??

Thanking you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Ben Miles, Adjutant

For Celebrations of Life Gatherings

The Post 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)

NOTICE

Attention all Legionnaires

POST 7 ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2017-2018 commenced at our monthly meeting on April 4, 2017. Additional nominations may be submitted to the Adjutant until 5 PM on May 1, 2017. If a formal election is required, it will be held from 11 AM until 6 PM on May 2, 2017. All Legionnaire members in good standing are eligible to serve and vote. If positions are not contested, those nominated will be affirmed at the regular meeting on May 2.

All monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday beginning at 7:30 PM.

Ben Miles, Adjutant



Mark YOUR CALENDAR

May – June UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day Breakfast from 9-11:30 AM
Breakfast will be provided by the SAL.*

*Sunday, May 29th Memorial Day Cookout from 1-4 PM
hot dogs, hamburgers, salads etc. will be provided by the Post.*

*Wednesday, June 14th 5:30 PM Flag Day Retirement Ceremony
Members that have American flags that are no longer serviceable are encouraged to
bring them to the Post for inclusion into this ceremony*

*Sunday, June 18th Father's Day Cookout 1-4 PM
hot dogs, hamburgers, salads etc. will be provided by the Post*



| ◀ April 2017 | | May 2017 | | | | | June 2017 ▶ |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | 1 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 2 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 3 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu | 4 Open Menu Bingo 7-10 PM | 5 Cinco De Mayo Tacos, Margaritas & Corona!!! Open Menu | 6 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM | |
| 7 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 PM | 8 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 9 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 10 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu | 11 Open Menu Bingo 7-10 PM | 12 Fried Chicken Liver & Onions Open Menu | 13 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM | |
| 14 Mother's Day Breakfast 9- 11:30 AM Open Menu Bingo 1-4 PM | 15 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 16 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 17 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu | 18 Open Menu Bingo 7-10 PM | 19 Soft Shell Crab Dinner Open Menu | 20 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM | |
| 21 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 PM | 22 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 23 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 24 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu | 25 Open Menu Bingo 7-10 PM | 26 Open Menu | 27 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM | |
| 28 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 PM | 29 Memorial Day Cookout 1 – 4 PM | 30 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 31 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu | Notes: | | | |

Meetings

SAL Meeting Monday May 1st 7:30 PM
 Legion Meeting Tuesday May 2nd 7:30 PM
 Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday May 16th 7:00 PM

Open Menu – Hungry!! You can view our Open Menu items from our web site
<http://www.amlegionpost7md.org/> and click on Lounge/Restaurant menu.

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Leinenkugel's Summer Shandy - Coors Light - Yingling

Sam Adams - Miller Light - Stella Artois

| June 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| *** | | | | 1 Open Menu Bingo 7- 10 PM | 2 Fried Chicken & Fried Flounder Open Menu | 3 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM |
| 4 Bingo 1 -4 PM Open Menu | 5 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 6 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 7 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for 6.50 Open Menu | 8 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM | 9 Steak Nite Open Menu | 10 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM |
| 11 Bingo 1 -4 PM Open Menu | 12 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 13 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 14 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for 6.50 Open Menu | 15 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM | 16 Crab Cake Dinner Open Menu | 17 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM |
| 18 Father's Day Cookout 1 – 4 PM Bingo 1-4 PM | 19 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 20 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 21 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for 6.50 Open Menu | 22 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM | 23 Fried Chicken Liver & Onions Open Menu | 24 Open Menu 11:30 – 8 PM |
| 25 Bingo 1 -4 PM Open Menu | 26 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu | 27 Pizza Nite Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu | 28 Wing Nite 6 for \$3.50 12 for 6.50 Open Menu | 29 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM | 30 Shrimp Nite Open Menu | Notes: |

Meetings

SAL Meeting Monday June 5th at 7:30 PM
 Legion Meeting Tuesday June 6th at 7:30 PM
 Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday June 20th at 7:00 PM

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.

Pizza Nite – Try our new signature pies: Hawaiian, BBQ Chicken, Meat Lovers and Buffalo Chicken.

