

**Legion Officers****Commander**

John Bowersox

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr**

Sam Jackson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr**

Dan Martin

**Adjutant**

Bill Nash

**Judge Advocate**

John Fedarcyk

**Finance Officer**

John Fedarcyk

**Sgt. at Arms**

Steve Swam

**Chaplain**

Jim Maness

**Historian**

Marvin Frush

**Service Officer**

Richard Rote

**Exec. Committee**

Bob Schestag

Jim Brown

Harry Griffith

Cid Reyes

Joe Marschall

**Membership**

Bill Nash

**House Committee**

Denny Cullison

**Dept Exec Cmte**

John Bowersox

**Auxiliary Officers****President**

Josie Bowersox

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres**

Elinore Frush

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres**

Beverly K Martin

**Secretary**

Debby Nash

**Treasurer**

Stacey Nash

**Chaplain**

Mary Maness

**Historian**

Mary Coleman

**Sgt. at Arms**

Amanda Starace

**Membership**

Beverly K. Martin

**Exec. Committee**

Cathy Martin

Janet Griffith

Lynn Utz

Patty Sater

Sharon Prajzner

**SAL Officers****Commander**

Steve Unkart

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr**

John Armacost

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr**

Scott McBrien

**Adjutant**

Greg Nott

**Finance Officer**

Eric Cellitto

**Historian**

Wayne Karcher

**Chaplain**

Joe Prajzner

**Sgt. at Arms**

Robert Utz

**Membership**

Patrick Fitzgerald

**Dept Exec Cmte**

Tom Clavell

**Exec Committee**

Charles Bevard

Wayne Karcher

Darwin Sater

Scott McBrien

John Armacost

Patrick Fitzgerald

**Riders Officers****Director**

Kathy Barbagallo

**Asst Director**

Mike Frock

**Recording Sec:**

Heather Cape-Frock

**Treasurer**

Michele Burton

**Membership**

Michelle Burton

**Sgt. at Arms**

Glen Fowble

**Historian**

Jimmy Maddrey

**Chaplain**

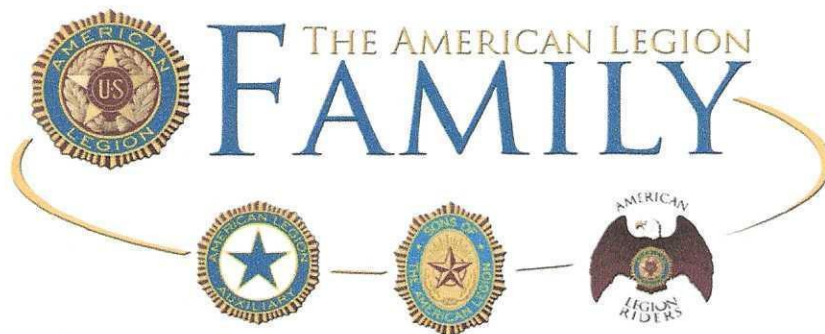
Laurie Young

**Public Info Officer**

Karen Gal

**Ride Coordinator**

Cid Reyes

**MEETINGS:****Legion, Auxiliary****and SAL:**1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7 pm**Riders:**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7 pm

*Hampstead American Legion Post 200*

*4600 Legion Lane*

*Hampstead, Maryland 21074*

*443-508-2119 www.alpost200.org*

Greetings Everyone,

As I approach the end of my term as Commander, I would like to thank those who supported me!

There were some problems, as there was bound to be, but with the help of those who truly support this Legion these were swiftly rectified!

The accomplishments of the last year, far outweighed the problems. I hope that the incoming Commander Robert Schestag, is afforded the same amount of support that I received, if not more.

We should all remember that this is a volunteer organization, and it takes all of us to make it successful!

Overall, I have enjoyed my time as Commander, but it will be nice to come in and relax over a nice meal and not be confronted with questions and complaints.

Remember we have membership meetings the first Monday of the month and all members are invited, you could be the change that makes our Post even better!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Auxiliary President, Josie Bowersox for stepping up and running the kitchen while Mary was on vacation!

For God and Country!

Jack Bowersox, Commander

**2023 Calendar Lottery Cards are available at the bar or from Jack Bowersox. Best chance in town to win!**

Hello,  
Thank you for the support I got this past year. Good Luck to the new officers for the coming year 2023-2024.  
Thank a Veteran Today,  
Josie Bowersox, Auxiliary President Unit 200



**Welcome New Members  
to the Auxiliary**

Sarah Crist  
Linda Crowley  
Christina Hoffman  
Patricia Ceslik  
Kimberly Wright  
Janice McAleer  
Michele Brown  
Marie Kraushofer  
Mary Russell  
Bonnie Warehime  
Sandra Mancha-Wright  
Carolyn Vega  
Kelly Shaeffer  
Loretta Zeiler  
Danetta Kasper  
Christina Bruno

**Red Cross Blood Drives**

So far at Post 200, we have had 14 blood drives. 352 units have been collected from 397 donors. This was an average of 25 units per drive. Great work!

**Our next scheduled blood drives will be: Held in the upstairs hall.**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

You can register on line to the Red Cross or by contacting  
Elinore at 410-374-4466 or email [efrush23@gmail.com](mailto:efrush23@gmail.com)

**Scouts and Families to Participate in Ceremony.**

American Legion Post 200 invites families from local Scout units to join in the annual Memorial Day Flag Placement on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Immanuel Lutheran Church New Cemetery on Locust Street, Manchester. This is the cemetery adjacent to Christmas Tree Park, but only accessible from Locust Street.

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year Manchester area Cub Scouts will place flags at veterans' graves in preparation for Memorial Day. This year's program will begin at the New Cemetery with opening ceremonies and flag placement. We will then process to the Old Cemeteries for closing ceremonies and flag placement.

Scout Units are encouraged to bring their unit flags to lead the parade of scouts between cemeteries. 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 to perform our solemn duties.

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

Please let me know if your unit will participate in this year's flag placement so we may send out any additional details as the event approaches.

If you do not mind, please share this message with the appropriate contacts for the units. I do not always have up-to-date contact information.

Please feel free to e-mail or call or text me at 410.504.9895 if you have any questions.

Yours,

Peter Johnston.

BSA / AL Post 200 Flag Placement Coordinator

Past Scouter of Pack 320, Troop 665 and Venture Crew 1861



**Greetings from the S.A.L.,**

Hope everyone is doing fine and ready for the warm weather. The S.A.L. membership has been a little slow. I encourage anyone that has not renewed your membership, to please do so and if you are interested in joining the S.A.L., please do so. Always put a contact number on your renewal or application form.

I want to thank all my squadron members that volunteer their time to make this a great squadron. Tracy Bowman has been doing a great job booking the pavilion rentals. She has contracts signed all the way up to October.

There are a lot of events happening this year starting with Hampstead Day, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The S.A.L. will be set up in front of Matthew's Tire serving breakfast and lunch sandwiches. The Memorial Service will be on May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hampstead War Memorial. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the Luau. It is Sold Out. July 15<sup>th</sup> is the Cash Raffle in the pavilion. August 19<sup>th</sup> is the S.A.L. crab feast and tickets go on sale on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to come to the Post on Wednesday nights for the Queen of Hearts Drawing. Drawing is at 7:30 pm along with a 50/50 also, so you have a chance to win two times

Have a great summer.

**God Bless America,**

**Steve Unkart, Commander S.A.L. Squadron 200**

**Greetings from the Riders,**

Happy Spring! This will be my last Newsletter as Director of the Riders. I will miss this position. I am not sure if all of you have heard of the Maryland Gold Star Legacy Ride, June 9-11. The ride is to raise funds and help bring awareness to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship foundations. The scholarship fund provides help to children of soldiers killed since 9/11 and children of 50% or greater disabled Veterans. I will be participating in this ride. We will be leaving from Post 11 in Fredrick 6/9 and riding to the flight 93 memorial, then on to Cumberland, MD where we will spend the night at Ramada Inn and Post 13 will host us for dinner.

Saturday we will ride to post 82 in LaPlata for dinner, stopping at post 10 on the way. Sunday will be the last day and we will end at the Gold Star Families Memorial in Annapolis. I have been told post 200 has donated a combined total of \$1500.00. I would like to thank you and the post for this donation. If anyone would like to make a personal donation, checks can be made out to "Legacy Scholarship Foundation" You can leave the checks for me and I will personally present them on your behalf. Please note in the memo line that you are from Post 200.

Have a wonderful Spring and Summer.

**Kathy Barbargallo, Director, AL Riders.**

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

Joe Taymans  
Joe Prajzner  
Liz Watson  
Gary Kemp  
Carolyn Evans  
Sis Osborne  
Bonnie Kahline  
Valerie Steiner  
Dan Martin  
Helen Moore

Joan Reese  
Georgia Myers  
Phil Wilson  
Angela Cassetta  
Virginia Harrell  
Louise Smith  
Doris Rhoten  
Wilbert Rhoten  
Dorothy Poole  
Bill Morley

Pray also for all those who are suffering whose names are not on this list, but need our prayers.  
*Strengthen them in their struggles; bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.*

*Thank you to all who responded to the Banner Program.  
The banners will hang along Main Street from Memorial Day to 9/11.*

**All dues for 2023 are due now.** If you did not pay your dues for 2022 and you have a key card, the card will be cut off. Please try to keep your dues current. Reminders are sent out in September from National and if you have paid your dues and receive notice from National, please disregard.

**Membership Chairperson Contact Information**

**Legion: Bill Nash 410-833-1600 or**

[bnash3905@aol.com](mailto:bnash3905@aol.com)

**Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or**

[angelglowbkm@comcast.net](mailto:angelglowbkm@comcast.net)

**Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216 or**

[Sal200membership@gmail.com](mailto:Sal200membership@gmail.com)



## Post Everlasting

**Robert Fowler  
Charles Lape  
Raymond Spangler  
A Carl "Bud" Hershfeld  
Mary Jane Wickline,  
*Past Auxiliary President*  
Eugene Robert Lamdin, Jr.  
John E. Serio, Jr.  
Joe Richards  
Wilmer Staub**

They have touched our lives in so many ways and we will forever remember them. May they and their families know everlasting peace.

## Important.... Please Note....

If you have retired from or are still working at **McCormick**, please reach out to **Maryann Schestag** at **443-955-8867** or by email at [maryann0601@live.com](mailto:maryann0601@live.com) We are applying for a Grant and need employee information.



# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Chicken Parm	3
4	5 Legion, SAL, Aux Mtgs 7 pm Burger Night	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Queen of Hearts	8 Wing Night	9 Meat Loaf	10 Luau and Steamed Shrimp SOLD OUT
11 Day for God & Country – Camp West Mar	12 Burger Night	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Queen of Hearts Flag Day	15 Joint Installation of Officers in Pavilion Wing Night	16 Stuffed Peppers	17 Cash Bingo in Upstairs Hall Benefit Kidney Foundation
18 Father's Day	19 Burger Night	20 Taco Tuesday	21 Queen of Hearts	22 Wing Night	23 Stuffed Pork	24
25 AL Dist 8 Caucus Post 11 Frederick	26 Burger Night	27 Taco Tuesday	28 Queen of Hearts	29 Wing Night	30 Fried Chicken	

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Burger Night	4 Independence Day Taco Tuesday	5 Queen of Hearts	6 Wing Night	7 Spaghetti w/meatballs	8
9	10 Burger Night	11 Legion/Aux. Department of Md. Convention Taco Tuesday	12 Legion/Aux. Department of Md. Convention Queen of Hearts	13 Legion/Aux. Department of Md. Convention Wing Night	14 Baked Pork Legion/Aux. Department of Md. Convention	15 Cash Raffle in Pavilion. Get your tickets 1-6 pm
16	17 Burger Night	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Queen of Hearts	20 Wing Night	21 Salisbury Steak	22
23	24 Burger Night	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Queen of Hearts	27 Wing Night	28 Pot Pie	29
30	31 Burger Night					

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Taco Tuesday	2 Queen of Hearts	3 Wing Night	4 Beef Stew WMR (location TBD)	5
6	7 Burger Night	8 Taco Tuesday	9 Queen of Hearts	10 Wing Night	11 Fish Platter	12 AL Commander Seminar Post 82 LaPlata 8-4pm
13 DEC 12 noon Post 82 LaPlata	14 Burger Night	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Queen of Hearts	17 Red Cross Blood Drive in Upstairs Hall Wing Night	18 Shepherd's Pie	19 SAL Crab Feast
20 Post 200 Crab Feast	21 Burger Night	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Queen of Hearts	24 Wing Night	25 Roast Beef and gravy Back to School Party in Pavilion	26
27	28 Burger Night	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Queen of Hearts	31 Wing Night		

## You might be interested in this....

**May 25 – 29, 2023** Traveling Veteran's Tribute honoring fallen Marines and Navy Corpsman of Columbus, Ohio based Lima Company 3/25, one of the most heavily engaged units of Operation Iraqi Freedom. A very powerful traveling tribute honoring **"All Who Answered Our Nations' Call; Then, Now and Tomorrow"**

The School Auditorium will be open for viewing the tribute on Thursday and Friday, May 25 & 26 from 3:30 – 8pm  
Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Memorial Day)  
May 27, 28, 29 from 10 am to 6 pm.

## Mark your calendars....

**September 4 – Labor Day.**  
Picnic at the Post 1-3 pm.

**September 11 – Patriot Day.**  
Flags at half-staff

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for Post 200's Golf Tournament at Oakmont Green.**  
See full pages in this newsletter for more information.

**September 17 – Constitution Day**

**September 18 – Air Force Birthday**

Thank you to John Armacost and Ronnie Hann for patching the driveway. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making this post beautiful!

It has become necessary for me to back away from many duties here at the Post due to health reasons. If anyone is interested in taking over this newsletter, please let me know.  
Elinore Frush 410-374-4466 efrush23@gmail.com