

Legion Officers

Commander
 Bill Nash
1st Vice Cmdr
 Tim Reger
2nd Vice Cmdr
 Dan Martin
Adjutant
 C. Joe Marschall
Judge Advocate
 John Crotts
Finance Officer
 Bill Wright
Sgt. at Arms
 Steve Swam
Chaplain
 Jim Maness
Historian
 Harry "Jim" Smith
Service Officer
 John Bowersox
At Large
 Rick Rote
 Cid Reyes
 Marv Frush
 Jim Brown
 Bob Schestag
Membership
 John Nash
Dept Exec Cmte
 John Sharp
House Committee
 Denny Cullison

Auxiliary Officers

President
 Patty Sater
1st Vice Pres
 Beverly Martin
2nd Vice Pres
 Paula Scherer
Secretary
 Liz Armacost
Treasurer
 Joni Love
Chaplain
 Mary Maness
Historian
 Elinore Frush
Sgt. at Arms
 Josie Bowersox
Membership
 Bev Martin
Exec. Committee
 Jackie Baughman
 Cathy Martin
 Mary Coleman
 Sharon Prajzner
 Lynn Utz
 Mary Jane Wickline

SAL Officers

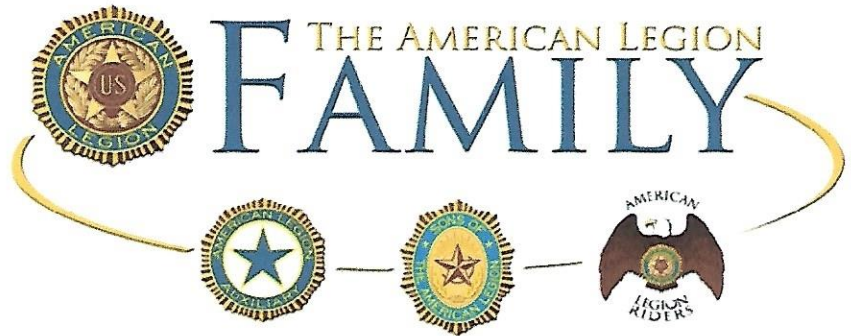
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 Steve Unkart
1st Vice Cmdr
 Tommy Clavell
2nd Vice Cmdr
 John Armacost
Adjutant
 Greg Nott
Finance Officer
 Eric Cellitto
Historian
 Scott McBrien
Chaplain
 Joe Prajzner
Sgt. at Arms
 Robert Utz
Membership
 Bryan Jones
Dept Exec Cmte
 Tom Clavell
Exec Committee
 Charles Bevard
 Roger Mazzone
 Darwin Sater
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SAL WMD
Commander
 Tommy Clavell

Riders Officers

Director
 Jimmy Maddrey
Asst Director
 Ron Burton
Recording Officer
 Shelby Schestag
Treasurer
 Michele Burton
Membership
 Michelle Burton
Sgt. at Arms
 Vacant
Historian
 Kathy Barbagalo
Chaplain
 Vacant
Public Info Officer
 John Sharp
Ride Coordinator
 Geno Antonelli

MEETINGS:

Legion, SAL and Auxiliary:
 1st Monday 7 pm
Riders:
 2nd Wed. 7 pm



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From the Commander:

Fellow Legionnaires: Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year to each and every one!

As we progress thru the fall, you will see improvements to the lounge and the meeting room. The kitchen floor and wall look astounding. The new barn roof and the wainscoting around the bar have made a huge improvement. Thanks to the facilities committee for guiding us through the improvements. In the coming months, we will be upgrading our electrical system as well as replacing the floor covering in the lounge. The lounge restrooms are going to be remodeled to meet ADA standards.

Mary Rash and Christine Hansberger have taken charge of the kitchen to rave reviews! If you have not tried their Friday Night Specials, you are missing a treat. Check the board at the entrance for the specials each week.

As you plan your fall activities, please keep the Legion functions in mind. Friday and Saturday night entertainment is back in full swing along with Cid and Jack's World Famous Meat Raffles!

Thank you to all the volunteers that have made our post improvements possible.

For God and Country,
 Bill

Auxiliary "100" Anniversary

Greetings,

"Holiday Cheer Throughout The Year" our motto and theme from 2019-2020 Maryland Department Auxiliary President Linda Green. This letter covers previous events, as well as information from December through February. I hope that everyone shared a special gathering at Thanksgiving, and may your Christmas and Holiday be blessed with family and friends. Wishing you all the best for the new year 2020, and prayers of comfort to all us in need.

*Our Activities

Our unit has been quite busy for the past three months with events including; a "Cake and Prize Wheel" both days during the SAL & Legion Crab feasts, we hosted refreshments at Camp Fretterd for the Fallen Warriors Memorial ceremony. We contributed to an amazing fundraiser event with the Western Maryland District Bus trip; "Wreaths Across America" Antietam National Cemetery. The Sub Sandwich fundraiser was quite a success. The last weekend of October was the Fall Conference held in Ocean City, at the three day event a Poppy/Veteran wreath was entered in a contest, as well as a prize winning table centerpiece.

We celebrated the Auxiliary and the Legion's "100" Anniversary with a "Birthday Cake" after our regular meetings November 4th. On November 10th, the Auxiliary hosted an honored Veterans with two dinners in the Legion Hall. Essay contest forms have been distributed to area Elementary and Middle schools. CARE packages have been sent out to active Military. It was a pleasure to visit folks at Longview Nursing Home as we presented refreshments and gifts to the Ladies and Gentlemen with November birthdays. At the Town of Hampstead "Tree lighting" event, the Auxiliary joins in with a Memorial "red, white & blue" tree, everyone had the opportunity to make a donation to the tree lights for "Honor of or in Memory" our loved ones are dedicated to the tree.

By the time you read this, we have hosted an annual Luncheon and Bingo for area Senior citizens, and in the afternoon entertaining a festive Children's Christmas party, with Jolly Old St. Nick!

We gathered Christmas gifts for a family in need through the Salvation Army.

*Looking Forth

Looking ahead, into the "New Year" we'll continue celebrating our "100" Anniversary, as plans are being implemented to decorate a float, enter cars, trucks, motorcycles in an area Parade. Theme: through the decades. This is really exciting, and is extended to the Legion, SAL and Legion Riders. Look for more info soon.

CARE packages- if you know of an active Military member serving far or near, including within the USA, let us know and we'll send a package.

*Shrimp Feast

Saturday, February 22nd, 4:00-7:00. Join in with the SAL and Auxiliary's annual Shrimp Feast. Like last year the theme will be "Mardi Gras" so gather your outfits there will be a contest with prizes. Such fun! Tickets are \$35 age 21 and up- Menu: Steamed Shrimp, Chicken, hot and cold Vegetables, desserts, beer and wine. Tickets will be available in the lounge on January 6th. Contact Patty Sater 443-789-1183 or Sharon Prajzner 410-812-3231. Checks are to be made out to AUXILIARY UNIT 200. Tables can be reserved ahead of time with Patty or Sharon, when you reserve your table include everyone's name that will be with your group. Thank you.

HELPING VETERANS, MILITARY, AND THEIR FAMILIES "100" YEARS OF SERVICE
1919-2020
For God and Country,
Patty Sater
Unit 200 President
WMD Poppy Representative

Greetings to SAL members....

From the Sons of the American Legion.

We were happy once again to have our Boy Scout; Ryan Dugas back at the Post. He did some cleaning on the siding going into the Hall and he also did some leaf clean up. This finished his service requirement hours. Thanks Ryan!

The new Fundraiser game "Queen of Hearts", held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm is going well. Thanks to Roger Mazzone and Tommy Clavell, my gaming commissioners. Everyone is invited. Let's get that Jackpot up!

We donated \$250.00 to the veteran's room at Carroll Community College for coffee makers and supplies etc. With Christmas just around the corner, the Sons have adopted a needy family from the Salvation Army, Thank you, Mary Maness for setting this all up. We have a lot of plans and ideas, for the pavilion this coming spring! Special Olympics! SAL Draw Down is on Jan 25th at the winter D.E.C meeting. Training sessions on Jan 26th, both are at Post #166 Ocean City. Everyone enjoy your Thanksgiving and your Christmas!

God Bless America

Your Commander

Steve Unkart



**Welcome New Members to the Sons of the
American Legion Squadron #200**

Mark Miller Larry Meldron Robert Devlin
James Maddrey Curtis L. Cullison Jr Joseph C. Schulz

From the Facilities Committee....

Special thank you goes out to all who helped get the kitchen stripped, cleaned, painted and up and running again. Towne Pride recently put down a new floor. Also, a special thank you goes to Butch Baughman for the painting in the lounge. If you haven't already seen it, check it out!

The next area to get renovated and brought up to ADA standards will be the bathrooms in the lounge. Once this is completed, the floors in the lounge (bar area) will be replaced.

Thanks again to all who helped; it takes team work to make it happen. Thanks to everyone for their patience.

The Facilities Committee,
Bill Nash, Marvin Frush and Josie Bowersox

Membership....

As County Commander, I would like to see our Post in first place in renewals. We are currently in fourth place, but the other posts are doing better. Please, if you can, pay your membership dues as soon as possible. If we hit 100% by December 31, 2019, we will receive \$1,000 bonus from National Headquarters.

Also keep the Legion Act in mind and encourage veterans who were once not eligible before to join us in helping veterans and veteran's families. Thanks for your recruiting efforts.
Bill

P.S. Did you know that you can sign up your grandsons in the SAL and your grandchildren in the Auxiliary as soon as they are born for \$10.00 yr. until they are 18? What better way to teach them to give of their time by volunteering by serving others and not self. Let's involve the children.

Welcome new members to Auxiliary Unit 200

Patricia L. Alfin Megan Wiley
Lauran R. Wiley Sharon L. Warfield
Hailey M. Baughman
Marlene Lynn Shaneybrook



Greetings from the Legion Riders,

The Paint Night scheduled for November 18th was cancelled due to lack of interest. We are having a Riders Members Pot Luck on December 11th starting at 7 pm. We will also be wrapping the gifts for the Salvation Army Family that we are sponsoring for the Holiday Season. Riders will provide the main meal and we are asking the members to bring sides and desserts.

Starting in the Spring; the Saturday following every Riders meeting, there will be a scheduled ride. Meeting at the Legion at 9 am and Kick Stands Up at 10 am. Locations of the rides to be announced the day of the ride.

Other Auxiliary Notes....

Thank you to all who purchased those delicious subs at our October Sub Sale. It was a great success.

Thank you to all who baked, prepared food, picked up donations, helped serve, greeted our veterans or supported in any way for both dinners that were served on Sunday, November 10th. We served 102 veterans and their guests for a total of 204 for the 2 dinners. It could not be done without everyone's help.

It was a great day!

Dates to Remember

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef or Ham and Cabbage Dinners as well as Rubeen Sandwiches served in the lounge from 12 noon on...

March 28th – Post Oyster Feed in the lounge. More information later.

April 10th – **Auxiliary Good Friday Bake Sale, Lunch and Egg Hunt.** Be sure to stop by and have lunch and purchase some goodies from the bake and craft table. Bring the kiddies at 1 for the egg hunt. More details to follow.

May 2nd – Poppy Day in Hampstead. Be sure to make donations when you see the Poppy Cans throughout the town.

May 9th – Auxiliary Car Show held on the Legion Grounds. Details closer to the date!

May 22nd – American Legion Family National Poppy Day. Wear or display a poppy!

Also watch the TV in the lounge for updates!

Be sure to patronize these businesses who donated food or gift certificates to our Veterans Dinner this year

**Weis Markets at both locations in Hampstead
Greenmount Station Restaurant, Hampstead
Bertuccio's Bakery, Greenmount
Outlaw BBQ, Hampstead
Texas Roadhouse, Westminster**

Thank you also to all who see what we do here and write of their appreciation or made donations. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Friday Night Specials in the Lounge

Our 2 new cooks, Mary and Christine are busy planning delicious home cooked specials for you on Friday Nights. Stop by early in the week and check out the board on the door to find out what they have cooked up for this week.

Pub Food is available the rest of the week. Tacos on Tuesdays! Watch for more special nights to come!



Annual Auxiliary and SAL Shrimp Feast

Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm with "Mardi Gras" Theme again
Gather your outfits....there will be prizes!

Tickets are \$35.00, age 21 and up.

Menu: Steamed Shrimp, Chicken, Hot and Cold Vegetables, Desserts, Beer and Wine.
Tickets will be available in the lounge on January 6th.

Contact Patty Sater 443-789-1183 or Sharon Prajzner 410-812-3231

Checks made payable to: ALA Unit 200

Tables can be reserved ahead of time with Patty or Sharon. When you reserve your table, please include everyone's name in your party.

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 -Auxiliary Senior Christmas Party 1-3pm -Childrens Party 4-6 pm	2 Regular Meetings, Legion, Auxiliary, SAL 7 pm ALA Christmas Party	3	4 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	5	6 Chef's Special	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 1941 Mobile Music Machine Doug Abbott 7-11pm
8	9	10	11 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm -Riders Mtg 7 pm	12	13 US Nat'l Guard Birthday 1636 Chef's Special	14 -Post Christmas Party 1-4 pm DJ Magic Mike 5-9 pm
15	16 Battle of the Bulge began 1944	17	18 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm -Executive Com. Meeting 7pm	19	20 Chef's Special	21 Never Too Late Band 7-11 pm
22	23	24 -Christmas Eve.	25 Christmas Post Closed Enjoy your families!	26	27 Chef's Special	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party in the lounge.DJ Karaoke Lew Marshall and Kiki 7:30-12:30 am	Bring a dish to share! Happy New Year!			

January 2020

Check out the notebooks on the tables for latest entertainment!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
On January 5 th we will show a movie about Eugene Lance Sr	and his quest to 60 yrs later reunite with a young Chinese boy who he	befriended during WWII near the Burma Road. All are welcome.	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Chef's Special	4
5 Movie in Upstairs Hall. "Brothers" 2 pm	6 Regular Meetings, Legion, Auxiliary, SAL 7 pm	7	8 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm -Riders Mtg 7 pm	9	10 Chef's Special	11
12	13	14	15 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	16	17 Chef's Special	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Day -Carroll Co Mtg 7pm Mt.Airy#191	21	22 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm -Executive Mtg 7pm	23	24 Chef's Special	25
26 ALA WMD Mtg at Woodsboro #282	27	28	29 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	30	31 Chef's Special	

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2 Four Chaplains Sunday Groundhog Day	3 Regular Meetings, Legion, Auxiliary, SAL 7 pm	4	5 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	6	7 Chef's Special	8 -ALA DEC Mtg Caroline Post #29
9 -AL WMD Mtg Woodsboro #282	10 Newsletter Deadline Please	11	12 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm -Abe Lincoln's Birthday -Riders Mtg 7 pm	13	14 Valentine's Day Chef's Special	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm -Executive Mtg 7pm Iwo Jima 1945	20	21 Chef's Special	22 Washington's Birthday -Aux/SAL Shrimp Feed 4-7 pm
23	24	25 Mardi Gras	26 -Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	27	28 Chef's Special	29

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

Diane Harroll
 Joe Taymans
 Linda Allen
 Joe Prajzner
 Janet Griffith
 Liz Watson
 Phil Wilson
 Jackie Russo
 Louise Angley
 Angie Cassetta
 Carolyn Evans
 Michelle Hoffert
 Theron Hann
 Scott McBrien
 Amos Bull



All those who are suffering whose names are not on this list.
Strengthen them in their struggles; bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.

Post Everlasting

Carole Brown
 Abby Smith
 Treva Rimbey
 Philip Hesse
 Edgar McLain
 Joseph Ciaravella

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



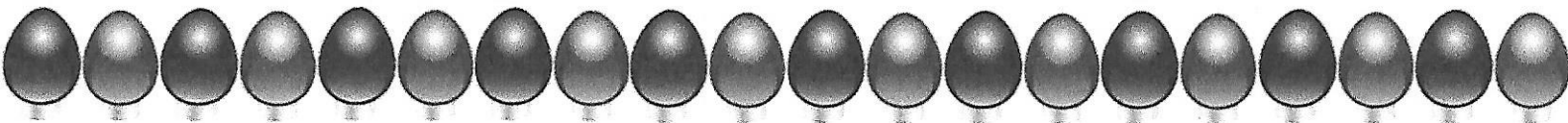
Legion Lights

It's That Time of Year Again.

The center tree, behind the war memorial in the center of The Town of Hampstead, will again be covered with Red, White, and Blue lights. Each light, representing someone's memory or honor, is available for purchase with a donation to the Auxiliary of **\$5 per light.**

If you are interested in sponsoring a light, we ask that you send the form on the bottom of the page (or get additional slips at the bar) with your donation to the Auxiliary.

The lighting will be held November 22nd at 6:30 pm.



All donations will go directly to the Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary. Please mail donation and information to H.A.L.A # 200, 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074, Attn: Legion Lights.

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In Honor Of		
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In Memory Of		
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Please specify what address you would like the notice to be sent.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Nash staceynash1@gmail.com