

Hampstead American Legion Post 200
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MEETINGS:

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

Hello Legion Family,

Volunteerism

I'm in my 15th year as a member, thanks to my friend and neighbor Harry Griffith. He saw me one day and asked if I was a veteran, I am. He got me an application and said join or else. So I did. Never knew what the else was?

Since then I have been what my wife, Caroline, calls Mr. can't say no. I started in my third year as membership Chair, graduated to Judge Advocate, Adjutant, First Vice and now Commander. In each case, except the last, I was asked if I would take on the Job, as Mr. can't say no I said yes.

What's my point we need volunteers. I'm 82 and many of your current leaders are approaching 80. While some days I regret volunteering to be Commander, people I thought were my friends can be pretty mean. We need younger members to step up and volunteer to help out.

The Post is Celebrating 75 years serving the veterans of this community. Let's step up. Do your duty to the best of your ability. That's all we can ask or expect.

For God and Country,

Joe Marschall, Commander

A special Thank You to **Tim and Carol (Gold Star Family) of Pipe The Side Brewery** in Roberts Field Shopping Center, Hampstead for always supporting the Post 200 Family and the community. Stop in and sample what they have to offer. Continuous new brew flavors. They are on Facebook and Instagram. Check them out!

Greetings All;

NEXT AUXILIARY MEETING: December 6th at 7 PM

First of all thank you to everyone who helped with the Labor Day Picnic where we got to see a lot of new faces. This is always good. Then there was the Memorial Luncheon at Camp Fretterd; it's always an honor to assist them in anyway; the Candlelight Vigil on September 17th in the pavilion. This was another nice event by the Hampstead American Legion Family. Help was there for our beloved Bill Wright's and John Sharp's funeral luncheons.

Our ladies did a fantastic job of displaying their Gold Star Luminaries on their porches, driveways and yards in honor of Gold Star Mother/Member Day on Sunday, September 26th. We posted many pictures on Facebook showing these displays and we were even written up with pictures in the newsletter of Carroll Lutheran Village where one of our members resides. Thanks to all for a great way to honor these who have sacrificed so much.

- A few Auxiliary members attended a Boot Camp at Carroll Post 31, Westminster on October 17th and we learned a lot. They gave us lots of tips for the many programs that we support.
- Our Sub Sale in October was a success considering some Covid regulations at some of the businesses that we usually serve left us unable to take some usual orders. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.
- 1. It was unfortunate that this year's Trick or Treat day, October 29th was rainy and cold and attendance was low, but our First Vice President, Josie Bowersox sat in the pavilion wrapped in blankets to still hand out treats. Thank you Josie! You are a trooper.
- Our free Veteran's Dinner was enjoyed by a smaller crowd. We cut back the number of diners to 75 instead of 100 because we know there are still precautions to take. Those who came enjoyed the delicious meal, complete with those delicious rolls and cinnamon butter donated by the Texas Roadhouse in Westminster. For those who could not attend, they picked up carry outs, some of which were delivered to their homes. It is our honor and privilege to serve our veterans in this small way.
- We continue to join with the Red Cross to hold Blood Drives in our upstairs hall. If you can give blood, please consider doing it right here in our own post. There is always a huge need. Held usually every other month.
- This year we are requiring sign up for the children's party from 4-6 as we will be making kits for the children to do at the legion or to take home. So please sign up you children if they want to come to the Children's Christmas Party on December 5th. The signup sheet has gone to the Senior Center for the Senior Christmas Party. We are keeping our numbers at 75 to try to do social distancing.

Don't forget to give us your email address if you can't come to our meetings but want to help sometimes. We will send out emails from time to time asking for your help with helping at an event or baking or cooking for one.

Sending special wishes to each and every one of you for a joyous and healthy Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Remember it's not so much about the presents; it's all about the presence of being together and giving thanks to the one who is the reason for the season.

Helping each other to serve. For God and Country.

Thank you, Elinore Frush, Unit 200 President 410-294-9330 efrush@live.com

Note; we will have a short meeting in December after which we will invite the Legion and SAL to come up to share some food.

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone had a great summer. Now it's Fall and Winter months ahead and everyone is getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The SAL has been busy with all the projects, like getting the new pavilion shed equipped with all the things to help out with rentals. The pavilion manager, Tracy Bowman has done a great job keeping it rented.

Membership Chairman, Patrick Fitzgerald would like to remind the ones who are renewing or joining with a new membership to please put a contact number on their application

We welcome our new members: Ethan Wheeler, Evan Graham, James Isner, Dale Kearns, Clinton Renfro, Larry Huber, Tyler Wright, James Bookhultz, John Chomoko, Derek Graves, John D. Marschall, John (Jack) Sowers, Brian Van Der Muelen, Joshya B. Bohager and Dwayne (Dick) Grimes

The Queen of Hearts game is back on Wednesday evenings with the drawing at 7:30 pm. Come join us for some fun! You could be a winner!

Have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas!

God Bless America,



Steve Unkart
Commander, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 200

Greetings! The weather is getting cooler, and the sun goes down earlier in the day. This is the time of year that some riders tuck their bikes away for the winter. So far, we haven't planned any winter rides, but I am sure we will be out there.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in John Sharp's Memorial Ride and Celebration of Life. It was a beautiful day and would not have been possible without the help and support of the Legion family. So many people helped in so many ways, I cannot express our appreciation enough.

What's next; we are planning a few future events, and one event is a Paint night. Once we have all the details worked out, we will post for all to know.

To everyone we wish a Blessed Holiday Season.

Please remember to send Prayers to all members on our sick list as posted in the Lounge.

God Bless Our meetings are 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the backroom..

Kathy Barbagallo, Director of the Hampstead American Legion Post 200 Riders

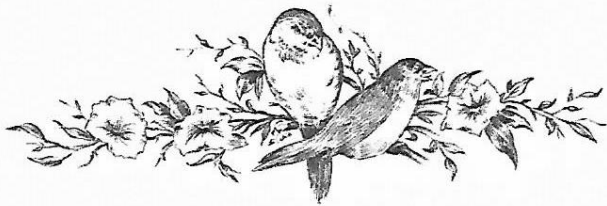


Pray for our sick....may they be healed.

Joe Taymans	Marie Kimmey
Ron Burton	Joe Prajzner
Liz Watson	Phil Wilson
Louise Angley	Angela Cassetta
Carolyn Evans	Sam Hopkins
Mary Westerfield	Sis Osborne
Warren Fishpaw	PatTimberman
Laura Fishpaw	Bonnie Kahline
Mary Jane Wickline	Josh Lamont
Jerry Reese	Joan Reese
Virginia Harrell	Denny Cullison

And for all those who are suffering whose names are not on this list, especially those affected by the coronavirus and seclusion due to the pandemic.

Strengthen them in their struggles; bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.



Post Everlasting

William "Bill" Wright
Dawn Evans Smith
James Gardner
Wendall M. Sisler
George Renfro
John Hess
Lori Paul
Fred Craven
Claude Matthews

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

**For Pavilion Rentals:
Call Tracy Bowman
410-812-3139**

Happy Hour and Pizza Special

\$1.75 domestic beers,
drafts, cans, bottles
Pizza with one topping \$7.00
Saturdays from 3 – 7 pm
Sundays from 1 – 7 pm
Friends and Fellowship

*Stop by and enjoy some
food from our kitchen daily.*

Dates to Remember

March 17th – St Patrick's Day – Check next newsletter for possible corned beef specials.

March 27th – Auxiliary WMD Meeting at Hancock Post #26

April 15th – Good Friday Bake Sale and Lunch and Egg Hunt

May 7th – Poppy Day in Hampstead.

May 14th – Car Show Post 200 Grounds

May 15th – Auxiliary WMD Mtg at Carroll Post #31

May 19th – Red Cross Blood Drive in Upstairs Hall

May 27th – National Poppy Day

May 28th – Hampstead Day

May 30th – 9 am Memorial Day Service-War Memorial. Picnic at Post follows 1-3

Note all of these events are subject to any change.

**For Hall Rentals: Call Elinore or
Marvin at
410-374-4466 or email at
efrush@live.com**

Lottery Calendar Tickets

2022 Lottery cards are now available for purchase; \$25 dollars will buy you a Maryland Pick "3" Evening Number! Your number is good from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2022!

They make great Christmas gifts! Numbers are retroactive until 1 January no matter when, during the year, you purchase a card! Payout is as noted here: Monday and Wednesday through Saturday \$30, Tuesday \$40, Sunday No Pay Out! There are 10 Special Days throughout the year that payout between \$100 and \$ 200!

Calendars are available from the bar staff or me, **Jack Bowersox**. This is an excellent fund raiser for the post 200! Thank you.

**To All Members: Let's each try to purchase at least ONE Calendar Ticket for this fundraiser!
What a great success it would be! Thank you for your help!**

You're The Best!

I asked you for donations in the last newsletter to help pay for flags that would be put on the poles in the parking lot for special occasions and you came through. Thank you to all of you who donated:

Bill Wright

Dennis & Bonnie Warehime

Jeffrey & Donna Herbert

Beverly & Dan Martin

Barb Buell

Chazz Hammel

Deborah Tyler Kaminski

The Nash Families

Marvin & Elinore Frush

Gary & Ruthie Kemp

David C. Traenkner

Martin Downey, Jr.

We now have a surplus for future replacements as needed. Thank you ever so much. Those 12 flags sure do beautify the Post! God Bless You!

Military Banner Program Begins for 2022

The Military Banner program 2022 is once again beginning in the town of Hampstead to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces, are still serving, or have given their life in the line of duty while serving. Any active, retired, or deceased military personnel, who live, have lived, or who may still have family members residing in the local area may participate.

A limit of 23 banners are put up sometime around Memorial Day and left up until just after September 11th each year; at which time the banners are given to the families. This will be the fifth year. Anyone who would like to get a banner for themselves or for a loved one may stop by the Town of Hampstead Office or the Hampstead American Legion Post 200 for an application. These 3x5 banners cost \$110.00 each. **The cost to the applicant is \$60.00 and the American Legion is once again paying \$50.00 toward the purchase of each banner.** A copy of a DD214 (discharge paper or other proof of service) along with a 5x7 or 8x10 color (if possible) photo, a completed application and a check for \$60.00 should be taken or sent to the Town Office located at 1034 South Carroll Street or to the American Legion located at 4600 Legion Lane and marked Banner Program. Photos will be scanned into the computer at the town office and returned to you if desired. This is a wonderful way to show those who travel through our small town that we care and honor those who made our freedoms possible. Checks are made payable to AL Post 200.

For more information, contact Elinore Frush at 410-294-9330, email at efrush@live.com or Christina at 410-239-7408, email at cswisher@hampsteadmd.org

The SAL would like to thank Maureen Pate for her donation in memory of Mike Korcheski

*Everyone you meet today knows something you don't know, but need to know. Learn from them. Carl Jung
Be Humble. We need to know that we don't know everything. Gus Lloyd*

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mondays - Half Price Select Burgers			1 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	2	3 Special Onion Crusted Chicken	4 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
5 Auxiliary Senior 1-3 & Children's 2-4 Christmas Parties Upstairs Hall Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	6 Legion, Aux. SAL Meetings 7 pm Auxiliary Christmas Party for Legion Family Burger Night	7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Fly your flag at half staff Taco Tuesday	8 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	9	10 Special Oven Baked Pork Chops	11 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
12 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	13 Burger Night	14 Taco Tuesday	15 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	16 Red Cross Blood Drive Upstairs Hall from 2-7 pm	17 Special Country Fried Steak w/ Sawdust Gravy	18 Wreaths Across America 12 noon at many cemeteries in the area Post Christmas Party
19 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	20 Burger Night	21 First Day of Winter Taco Tuesday	22 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	23	24 I Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Have a blessed day with your families Post Closed
26 Kwanzaa Begins Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	27 Burger Night	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Executive Mtg 7pm	30	31 Special Steamed Shrimp New Year's Eve	

Personal Events

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mondays - Half Price Select Burgers						1 New Year's Day
2 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	3 Legion, Aux. SAL Meetings 7 pm Burger Night	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	6	7 Special Cook's Choice	8 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
9 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	10 Burger Night	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	13	14 Special Fried Chicken Aux. Mid Atlantic Conference Post 11 Frederick	15 Aux. Mid Atlantic Conference Post 11 Frederick Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
16 Aux. Mid Atlantic Conference Post 11 Frederick Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Burger Night	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	20	21 Special Stuffed Peppers	22 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
23 Auxiliary Western Maryland Meeting at Brunswick #96 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	24 Burger Night	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Executive Mtg. 7 pm	27	28 Special Meat Loaf	29 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
30 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	31 Burger Night					

Personal Events

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mondays – Half Price Select Burgers		1 Taco Tuesday	2 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	3	4 Special Cook's Choice	5 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
6 Four Chaplain's Sunday Legion-Western MD District 8 Mtg at Brunswick Post 96 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	7 Legion, Aux. SAL Meetings 7 pm Burger Night	8 Taco Tuesday	9 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	10	11 Special Seafood Mac & Cheese	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Legion-Region 4 Mtg. at Clear Spring #222 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
13 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	14 Valentine's Day Don't forget your Valentine! Burger Night	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm	17	18 Special Roast Pork Tenderloin	19 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
20 Legion- DEC Meeting at Greenbelt #136 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	21 President's Day George Washinton's Birthday Burger Night	22 Red Cross Blood Drive in Upstairs Hall from 2-7 pm Taco Tuesday	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30 pm Executive Mtg 7pm	24	25 Special Baked Cod w/ Crumb Topping	26 SAL & Aux. Shrimp Feed Happy Hour & Pizza Specials
27 Happy Hour & Pizza Specials	28 Burger Night					

Personal Events

URGENT:
Make a note of these Red
Cross Blood Drives in the
Upstairs Hall:

Thursday, December 16th
Tuesday, February 22nd
from 2:00-7:00 pm

Consider donating to save a
life! You can sign up on the
Red Cross website.

Auxiliary is collecting the following for the veterans at the Martinsburg VA: The 6th floor of the hospital is the **mental health ward**. There is an ongoing need for sweat shirts, pants and socks for both men and women patients. Sizes and items do vary from month to month. Very often, these patients come to the VA with only the clothes on their backs.

It's time we have their backs as they have had ours in service to our country.
Collection Tote is located in the legion lobby

We will also be collecting items for the homeless in our county throughout the winter months. There is a list attached to the box in the lobby. We will take these items to the appropriate offices in Westminster for distribution from time to time.

Membership Chairperson Contact Information

Legion: Bill Nash 410-833-1600 or bnash3905@aol.com
Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or
angelglowbkm@comcast.net
Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216
Sal200membership@gmail.com

**If anyone knows of military personnel serving
anywhere in this country or overseas, please contact
the Auxiliary so that we can ship a care package to
them. We need Full name, address and the branch
in which they are serving.**
Thank you. Contact person: Patty Sater 443-789-1183

2022 Membership dues for all groups can be paid now. Must be paid by December 31st.
Legion \$35 Auxiliary \$30 SAL \$30
*Even if you haven't received your renewal yet, you can pay your dues. Stop by the Legion or mail them
to 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, Md. 21074.*