

Legion Officers

Commander
John Bowersox
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2nd Vice Cmdr
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Bill Nash
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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
1st Vice Pres
Elinore Frush
2nd 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

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John Armacost
2nd 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

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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:**
1st Monday 7 pm
Riders:
2nd Wed. 7 pm



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Greetings and Merry Christmas!

I hope this finds all in good health and looking forward to the holidays! It has been a good year so far, we signed a contract for a new furnace, hopefully it has been installed!

Entertainment is back in full swing, I try to schedule at least two acts a month, the Friday meat raffles have been going very well and covering the cost!

I would like to congratulate Steve Unkart, and the SAL, on an incredible "Queen of Hearts" game!

The **Post Christmas party** is scheduled for December 17th, from 1-4 pm; Following the Party, "Magic Mike" will entertain in the lounge from 7 to 11.

We will celebrate the arrival of 2023 on Saturday Dec 31st, please bring a dish to share, the band "Big Sky" will perform from 8pm to 12:30am!

We would still like to hire another part time cook and a part time bartender, if you know of anyone interested in a position have them contact me!

A special "THANK YOU" To Wilbert and Doris for all they do, you are a very special couple here at Post 200!

Check the attached calendar for upcoming entertainment, Friday night dinner specials and meetings scheduled both here at Post 200 and at the posts throughout region 4!

P.S. Wednesdays will now be "Wing Night". Stop by and give them a try.

Thursday Nights will now be "Ladies Night". 5-7 pm; Buy one drink and receive a voucher for a free drink.

For God and Country
Jack Bowersox, Commander

**2023 Calendar Lottery Cards are available now at the bar or
from Jack Bowersox**

Hello and Happy Holidays to all,

Our general meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 pm in upstairs hall. We would like you to attend as we always could use your help and different ideas. I try to keep the meetings to just one (1) hour.

Our Seniors 1-3 and children's 4-6 Christmas Parties are both on Sunday, December 4. This is always fun. The Seniors love the bingo and their hot meal. The kids love the visit from Santa and elves, with some special treats.

The Legion Christmas Party on December 17 is always a good time, baked goods are always welcome. So come out for these events and meet some new people. New Year's Eve in the lounge from 8-12:30 so help us ring in the new year 2023. There is a beautiful Christmas tree in our lounge, decorated with pictures of our veterans. If you are a veteran and would like to have your picture on the tree, just drop off to a bartender and we will make sure it goes on the tree.

We have a list of things needed for the Martinsburg Veteran's Hospital in the gray bin in the lobby by the door. PJ's are always needed for Casey Cares; any size.

If you have children and grandchildren, let them know the Essay Contest will go from November 1 - February 1. Paperwork can be gotten from their school. The topic this year is "What does Patriotism Mean to Me?" Grade level 3-8 and Students with Special Needs also can do it, there are monetary prizes if selected to win. Paperwork is also available on our website. www.alpost200.org under upcoming events.

Thank a veteran today!
Josie Bowersox, Auxiliary Unit 200 President



A Huge Thank You goes out to Hahn's of Westminster for their generous donation of ham slices to our Veteran's Dinner on November 13th.

This delicious ham was enjoyed by the many veterans and their guests who attended. If you stop in to their store, please thank them.

Thank you to all who helped, baked, made their favorite dish, served, greeted the veterans and their guests and helped to clean up with the Veterans Dinners. It takes a lot of us working together to get it done and you proved once again you are the BEST!

To All Veterans! You deserve our honor and respect. The title of "veteran" must be earned. You earned it and no one can take that from you. You left your families, friends and your homes and went to serve when your country needed you. Thank you for giving your "todays" for our "tomorrows"! God bless each and every one of you not just on Veterans Day, but every day!

The American Legion Family wishes each and every one of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Enjoy your families especially at this special time of year when we receive the Greatest Gift of All!



Greetings from the SAL Post 200,

I sure hope everyone had a great summer. Fall weather is here and winter is around the corner. It's that time of year to renew your membership, if you haven't already. Patrick Fitzgerald, our membership chairman is requesting that everyone please put your phone number on your renewal.

The pavilion rentals are done for the year. Thanks to Tracy Bowman, the manager for a successful year. She is booking for the 2023 season with one contract signed already. Please contact her at 410-812-3139 if you are interested in a rental.

Don't forget to say "Thank You" to a veteran. The Queen of Hearts is complete and was successful. Happy Holidays to All.

**God Bless America,
Steve Unkart,
SAL Commander, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 200**

**Riders meetings are 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm
in the backroom.**

Greetings!

The Winter Holidays are coming fast! I can't believe summer is over and some Riders are putting their bikes away for the season. I know there are many Legions Members that ride, it would be great to see you as active ALR members in 2023. Stop by our meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Our Memorial ride for Ron Burton was a great success, just a little wet. We had a great ride to Peter's orchard in PA. Shout out to John Young for leading us on a great ride. We enjoyed the hospitality and cover of Peter's Orchard while the Storm passed. Thanks to all that helped make it a great day.

We had a great turnout at our Halloween party, organized by Karyn Gil. Karyn had a great team working with her and I want to thank everyone for coming out and making it a fun event. Thanks, Magic Mike, for the great Music and Volunteering your services.

We can accomplish great things with the help of all. Please volunteer and get involved.

No Matter what Holiday you celebrate, Enjoy, and be blessed with a Happy New Year.

God Bless
Kathy Barbagallo
Director
American Legion Riders



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

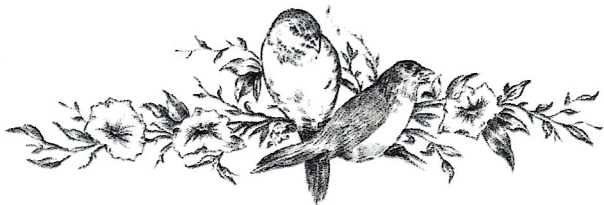
**For Hall Rentals: Call
Elinore or Marvin at
410-374-4466 or email
at efrush@live.com**

**Did you Notice?
A huge thank you to
Legionnaire,
Guy Sheetz for painting
lines on the sidewalk
entrance. It was much
needed!**

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

Joe Taymans	Joan Reese
Joe Prajzner	Amos Bull
Liz Watson	Phil Wilson
Louise Angley	Angela Cassetta
Carolyn Evans	Virginia Harrell
Sis Osborne	Louise Smith
John Serio, Jr.	Bonnie Kahline
Gary Kemp	Doris Rhoten
Mary Jane Wickline	Josh Lamont

And for all those who are suffering whose names are not on this list, especially those affected by Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. *Strengthen them in their struggles; bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.*



Post Everlasting

Past Commander, Rodney E. Leister
Robert Wayne Carr
Patricia Ruth Timberman, Aux.
Harry Franklin Steger

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

A Helpful Tip: For anyone who would like to freshen up a loved one's tombstone that has grown mildew and algae. Purchase a product called **D-2 Solution**. It is a safe product containing no bleach or other harmful properties. Spray on and wait 15 – 20 minutes, use a soft brush. Follow the directions. Leave and come back in 2 weeks and with sun and rain, you will see a huge difference. We have used this product and we have seen the transformation. It's a miracle!

Is your picture on our beautiful Veterans Christmas Tree? If not, we would love to put yours there this year.

We have just over 150 veterans pictures on the tree now with room for more. We need a wallet size service picture; your name, rank, branch and years of service. We will do the rest!

You can drop the info at the bar and mark it with Veterans tree. Please include your phone number in case we have questions. If you have questions, call Elinore at 410-374-4466 or email efrush@live.com

Would you like to have a Military Banner in yours or your loved one's honor or memory?

The program for 2023 has begun and we are taking applications now. These banners are 2 sided and measure 3x5 feet. They are hung along Main Street before Memorial Day and taken down around 9/11 and returned to the families.. Post 200 is once again paying \$50 toward the purchase of \$110 per banner. The family pays \$60. Applications are available in the lounge or on our website www.alpost200.org under the upcoming events tab.

If you have any questions, please contact Elinore Frush at efrush@live.com or Christina at the Hampstead Town Office at

CSwisher@hampsteadmd.gov

All dues for 2023 can be paid now and are due no later than 12/2022. 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

Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or
angelglowbkm@comcast.net

Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216 or
Sal200membership@gmail.com

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ladies Night 5-7	2 Stuffed Cabbage	3 Charlie & Petey (Karaoke) in lounge
4 Senior 1-3 and Childrens 4-6 Christmas Parties	5 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7pm Burger Night	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day 1941 Flag Half Staff Wing Night	8 Ladies Night 5-7	9 Baked Pork	10 Cash Bingo Kidney Foundation Upstairs Hall
11	12 Burger Night	13	14 Wing Night	15 Red Cross Blood Drive Ladies Night 5-7	16 Roast Beef	17 Wreaths Across America 12 noon Post Christmas Party Magic Mike
18	19 Burger Night	20	21 Wing Night	22 Ladies Night 5-7	23 Stuffed Pork Chops	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Enjoy your family	26 Burger Night	27	28 Wing Night	29 Ladies Night 5-7	30 Beef Pot Pie	31 New Year's Eve Big Sky 8-12:30 Bring a dish. Happy New Year

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Burger Night	3	4 Legion Exec Mtg. 7pm Wing Night	5 Ladies Night 5-7	6 Spaghetti & Meatballs	7 Mark Miller 7-11
8	9 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7 pm Burger Night	10	11 Wing Night	12 Ladies Night 5-7	13 Fried Chicken	14 Root Cellar in lounge (variety band)
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Burger Night	17	18 Wing Night	19 Ladies Night 5-7	20 Meat Loaf	21
22 ALA West. Md. Dist. 8 Mtg Sykesville	23 Burger Night	24	25 Legion Exec. Mtg. 7 pm Wing Night	26 Ladies Night 5-7	27 Salisbury Steak	28
29	30 Burger Night	31				

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wing Night	2 Groundhog Day Ladies Night 5-7	3 Stuffed Cabbage	4 Charlie & Petey (Karaoke) in lounge
5 AL Dist.8 Mtg at Brunswick #96	6 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7 pm Burger Night	7	8 Wing Night	9 Ladies Night 5-7	10 Baked Pork	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday AL Dist 4 Mtg at Williamsprt #202	13 Burger Night	14 Valentine's Day	15 Wing Night	16 Ladies Night 5-7	17 Roast Beef	18 Root Cellar in lounge
19 D.E.C. Mtg. at Laurel #60	20 President's Day Burger Night	21	22 Washington's Birthday Ash Wednesday Al Exec Mtg 7 pm Wing Night	23 Ladies Night 5-7	24 Stuffed Pork Chops	25
26	27 Burger Night	28				

We would like to get everyone's information so that we can email the newsletter instead of using regular mail.

Please help us by sending your information to the email provided or if you prefer, you can mail it to the post at 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, Md. 21074
ATT: Email List
Thank You!

We are updating our records and need your help. Please fill out and return this to us as soon as possible. You can use email to send if you like to: alauxiliaryunit200@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Check One. Legion _____ Auxiliary _____ Sons _____

Lottery Calendar Tickets

2023 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 2023 until 31 December 2023!

They make great Christmas, Birthday or Just Because gifts! Numbers are retroactive back to January 1st no matter when, during the year, you purchase a card! Payout is as noted here: Monday and Wednesday through Saturday \$30, Tuesday \$40, Sundays 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 from **Jack Bowersox**. This is an excellent fund raiser for Post 200! Thank you for your support!

Let's all show our support for the American Legion.

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If each member bought just one calendar ticket, what a great fundraiser it would be.