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**Commander**  
 Bill Nash  
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 John Sharp  
**Finance Officer**  
 Bill Wright  
**Sgt. at Arms**  
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 Teresa Ayres  
**Historian**  
 Harry Smith  
**Service Officer**  
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 Cid Reyes  
 Marv Frush  
 Jim Brown  
 Bob Schestag  
 Jim Smith  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Historian**  
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**Sgt. at Arms**  
 Josie Bowersox  
**Membership**  
 Bev Martin  
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 Cathy Martin  
 Bev Martin

**SAL Officers**

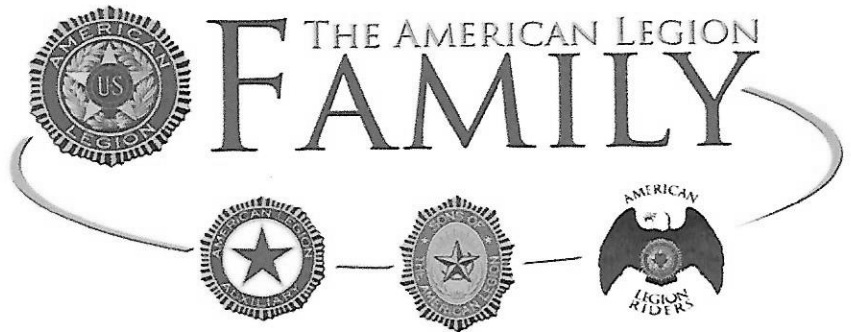
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**Adjutant**  
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 Darwin Sater  
**Chaplain**  
 Joe Prajzner  
**Sgt. at Arms**  
 Robert Utz  
**Membership**  
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**Recording Officer**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Sgt. at Arms**  
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**Historian**  
 Karen Parks  
**Chaplain**  
 Cid Reyes  
**Public Info Officer**  
 John Sharp  
**Ride Coordinator**  
 Geno Antonelli

**MEETINGS:**

**Legion, SAL and Auxiliary:**  
 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*

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**From the Commander:**

Fellow Legionnaires:

Thank you, thank you to the officers, staff, and volunteers that have kept our Legion doing great things for our veterans and their families. The past two years have been rewarding for me and it is time for another commander to take over. Thank you to all the members that helped me as Commander. I intend to remain active in our Post. I will be the American Legion Carroll County Commander for the next year.

Our legion has met the membership goal for 2018-2019. We currently have 562 members and have six weeks to go before the end of the membership year. If we had a Recruiter-of-the-Year it would go to Joe Marschall. He is responsible for 19 additional members for our Post. Thanks, Joe.

During the past three months, our Post has supported baseball and softball teams and made a sizable contribution to keep the county veteran shuttle going until the new fiscal year. When Mike Sater organized the shuttle, the first year riders averaged 17 per month. The system now carries an average of 41 per month and continues to grow. I am proud that our Post is doing what our organization was set -up to do--Help veterans and their families.

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### **Commander's Message continued....**

At the end of this month the Legion Family will be awarding a \$2500 scholarship to a Manchester Valley senior. The Auxiliary Car show was a huge success and a lot of fun for car lovers. It attracted people from the community and let our neighbors know how nice our Post really is.

I hope all our Legion members will continue to help our new Commander and new officers.

For God and Country, Bill

### **Auxiliary: American Legion Auxiliary Turns 100 on November 10<sup>th</sup> this year!**

► Thank you to all who supported our Good Friday Bake Sale, Lunch, Puppet Show, Egg Hunt and Magic Show. Your support helps us to send girls to the Girls State Program held yearly in June at Salisbury University. The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program is a unique and exciting government-in-action learning program in which Auxiliary members guide young women to become knowledgeable stewards of freedom, democracy and patriotic citizens.

► Thank you to all who supported and attended our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The weather once again was on our side and the attendance was the best ever. Proceeds go toward supporting our veterans and their families.

► Day for God and Country is on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Camp West Mar in the Catoctin Mountains at 2 pm. If you have never attended, this is a very moving Auxiliary ceremony. It would be a nice way to spend the afternoon. If interested, contact Mary Jane.

► Some of us will be attending the Department of Maryland Legion and Auxiliary annual convention in Ocean City from July 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have a full report at the next meeting.

► We will have a new slate of officers for the coming year. We are looking forward to working together for the good of the Legion and the programs we support.

► For GOD & COUNTRY,  
Mary Jane Wickline, President



### **Welcome New Members to Legion Post 200**

Calvin Evans  
Lawrence Burbank  
Michael Bohager  
Margaret Selby  
Colette Hayward  
Kent Baughman  
John Serio, Sr.

### **Welcome these new members to the Auxiliary**

Carey A Burns  
Lori Patterson  
Leia N. Price  
Ellen C. Ward  
Dawn M. DeVeas  
Alberta Snyder Erickson  
Patricia R. Timberman  
Lucindy G. Martin  
Paula Decker  
Grace Ponte

### **Veterans History Collection Day Calling All Veterans! on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Community Media Center**

1301 Washington Road, Westminster

The Carroll County History Project is honoring our local veterans by recording their stories of service to our country. They are videotaping interviews with local veterans to preserve their personal accounts for future generations.

No matter what branch you were in, whether you served at home or abroad, during a time of conflict or at peace, they want to hear your story..

**Call 410-386-4415 to schedule your interview**

Please remember those members who have served us in the past. They may be at home or in a nursing home and would appreciate a visit. Just because they can't serve in the same ways as before doesn't mean they can't use some company. Take time to visit and let them know that they are not forgotten. Sometimes the days get very long and lonely.

\*\*\*\*\* Greetings to All from Squadron 200\*\*\*\*\*

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have Commanded Sons of the American Legion Squadron 200 for the past two terms. Squadron 200 will have new leadership, as nominations are now in and will be finalized in the June 3rd meeting. Thank you all for your Support toward myself and S.A.L. Squadron 200.

► Our Squadron is once again on track to achieve 4 Star Membership status. New members have been added to our ranks every meeting. The majority of new members have seen fit to not only join our Legion but, to also attend meetings and to volunteer. Many are working full time jobs in our community; and now serve both in and outside the Legion assisting with S.A.L. activities - they are a most valuable asset to Post 200. Greet these Newcomers to the Legion families and make them feel welcome.

Active Members serve in many ways.

► Recently, we came to the aid and assistance of a Navy widow that was without heat this past Winter (said that she "covered up more" since there are people more in need) - She was without not only warmth but, lacked other "luxuries"! Even the lack of human contact.

► Just last week, we assisted a Veteran that has had a leg amputation. His apartment was cleared and items put in storage for him. When he is out of the hospital & therapy -- he will return home to a revamped & updated apartment refurbished ....to continue his recovery in. And a fresh New American Flag has been replaced and is now flying outside his home.

► Pride & dignity has been restored in these cases - both the Navy Widow and this fellow Vietnam Veteran no longer feel alone to manage .... they were assisted by Legion Family Volunteers.

► We work with other Veterans and groups interested in seeing these type people helped -- Veterans and Families of Veterans in Our Community in need of assistance. I have seen how much that can be achieved if we sometimes step outside our comfort zones. It starts with attending those Monthly meetings! They last about an hour each month. Now, removing the apartment contents took 3 hours. Think about that. 3 hours to make a difference. Can you spare an hour or two? 4 Volunteers and 2 trucks.

► When you Donate time OR needed items, Purchase a Legion raffle chance, Volunteer an hour or two at a Legion fundraiser, It all helps.

► Place or replace an American Flag for someone -- it makes a positive difference ..... in Our Veteran lifeline. And when you don't - well, it also makes a difference (not positive) in Our Veteran lifeline..... Ask & find out what YOU can do to Help I confess my initial thoughts ranged from; Isn't someone else available? to .... moving furniture & stuff (how many steps?) ... Many hands lessened the work load !!

► One of our newest members "D.J. Mike" Frock reminds everyone to bring a canned good or non-perishable to his events to help the less fortunate.

**When you cross the threshold of American Legion Post 200 or ring the bell for entry that is your first step to helping Our Veterans!!**

► Volunteers are needed for upcoming Hampstead Day (May 25th ) at Arcadia Fire Grounds; At Memorial Day (9am at the Memorial - May 27th) and at the Post 200 Picnic;

► Bill Murphy of Friends of Disabled Veterans is in need of drivers and donations for the Disabled Veterans and the Mad Dog Shuttle Service.

► Memorial Day is right around the corner. ---- Let's fill up Main Street in Hampstead on May 27th 9a.m. At the Memorial ---- then Picnic and socialize at the Post later. Poppy Power !!

► The MIA/POW Pavilion is ready for use - 3 ADA Compliant Bathrooms & Storage room have been added. Many Thanks to the Volunteers on this latest improvement to Post 200 - Lester Grogg, John Abell, Darwin Sater, John Armacost and numerous others that have assisted us on this Project.

► Fundraisers fuel our Projects - And Past Commanders Tom Clavell & Roger Mazzone are bringing a New Game "the Queen of Hearts" to replace Plum Crazy on Wednesday Nights!!

► Upcoming is the S.A.L. Crab Feed on Saturday August 17th -- Tickets go on sale June 3rd at next meeting.

► Our 46th Annual Sons of the American Legion Convention is held on June 21,22,23, 2019 in nearby Hunt Valley at the Marriott Visit web site: [www.mdsal.org](http://www.mdsal.org) Seminars and Comradery as we join together the S.A.L. Detachments of Maryland.

► June 20th will be the Installation of New Officers at Post 200.

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

Justin Saunders	Bentley Uwanawich	Waino Anderson	Jonathan Gibson
Daniel Horn	Larry Meldron	Michael Frock	William Woodward

S.A.L. Continued▶

There is a First Premiere of the Documentary on the Robert Hartsock Story - FORGOTTEN HEROES - to be held June 15th 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Alleghany College in Cumberland, Maryland. Robert was the only Dog Handler to ever be awarded the Medal of Honor. Local Veterans appear in the Vietnam era documentary. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Military working dogs and their handlers save lives on the battlefield and continue to do so today. In Vietnam alone, 10,000 American lives are credited with having been saved by the actions of over 4,000 dogs and their handlers. Yet their service and sacrifices are not well known. Neither is the fact that almost none of the dogs came home. US Army Staff Sergeant Robert Hartsock - Medal of Honor story will be told. He is not forgotten.

▶ It has been a Pleasure and Privilege to have served Post 200

I encourage All Card Carrying Sons and Legion Family Members that are reading this newsletter to make at least 1 upcoming meeting,....Meet and join your new officers. Bring in a new Member, Bring in your ideas, make us aware of the needs you discover within Our Community, especially Any Veteran(s) and/or their Families that we can assist. We support and pay the dues of any active service personnel.

▶ In closing, I ask only that you show your patriotism and honor our heroes who sacrificed so much so that we may enjoy the freedoms we share. Pray for the care, comfort and safety of Our Veterans and their Families And Bless America with your actions. It has been a Pleasure and Privilege to have served Post 200

Most Sincerely,

Charles (Charlie) E. Bevard

S.A.L. Commander Squadron 200, Post 200

### NESAP Collection Box

We are collecting canned goods and non-perishables for the summer months. Please be generous. Let's help the less fortunate. Thank you for your support. Hunger takes no vacation.

**June, July, August, 2019**



We are looking forward to start our "whoever shows goes" rides each month. Watch our Facebook page for information on our rides. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather in the coming months.

Keep updated with our Facebook page. It not only posts Post 200 events but events for our fellow Rider groups known as NW Baltimore / Carroll County ALR. This group consists of the riders from Westminster, Sykesville, Reisterstown, Hampstead and Owings Mills.

Our annual memorial ride will be held on June 22, 2019. This year we will ride in memory of Richard Hess. Richard was not only a Rider member, he was also a past Post 200 commander and also held various offices within Post 200 and for Carroll County. Richard Hess was a friend and mentor to all of us and we are proud to be honoring him this year. Proceeds from the memorial ride are being put towards a scholarship in memory of Richard Hess. Flyers will be put out with all of the information for the ride and also watch for information on our Facebook page.

Our "Ugly Waitress" spaghetti dinner has been rescheduled to September. Be watching for the flyers and sign-up sheet in the near future. This is going to be a good time to be had by all. I'm looking forward to see those "waitresses"!!!

We are going into our nominations for officers. If any Rider member would like to hold an office this year, please see Bob Schestag (our nominating officer) to pledge your nomination. We are looking fill multiple offices this year so please step up and continue the great Post 200 Rider legacy.

As always, don't forget the Big Bucket sales on alternating Saturdays and all Sundays!! Come in to the lounge and take a chance on winning cash. The proceeds of these Big Bucket sales help the Riders to better support our Legion and our local veterans and military members.

Thank you, Teresa Ayres, Director, ALR Post 200

# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Regular Mtgs 7pm Legion, Aux.SAL	4	5	6 D Day	7	8
9 Day for God and Country at Camp West Mar 2 pm	10	11	12 Riders Meeting 7pm	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day Chicken Feed at Camp West Mar is cancelled	17	18	19	20 Joint Installation of Officers	21 SAL Convention Hunt Valley	22 Richard Hess Memorial Ride SAL Convention Hunt Valley
23 SAL Convention Hunt Valley	24 Carroll County Caucus Mtg at Post 200	25	26 AL WMD Caucus Mtg.	27	28	29
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# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No meetings in July	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8 ALA Caucus in Frederick #11 7pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Post 200 is 73yrs old today	16 AL/ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City, Md.	17 AL/ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City, Md.	18 AL/ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City, Md.	19 AL/ALA Dept. Convention in Ocean City, Md. AL DEC Mtg.OC	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 House/Executive Meeting 7 pm			

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Oakmont Green
4	5 Regular Mtgs. Legion, Aux SAL 7 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Riders Mtg. 7pm	15	16	17 SAL Crab Feast
18 Post 200 Crab Feast	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

Diane Harroll  
 Joe Taymans  
 Linda Allen  
 Joe Prajzner  
 Janet Griffith  
 Liz Watson  
 Phil Wilson  
 Jackie Russo  
 Carole Brown  
 Louise Angley  
 Bobby Greenwood  
 Angie Cassetta

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.*

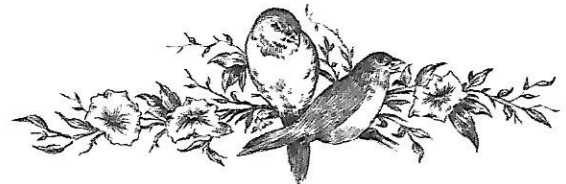
**Keep our new officers of the Legion, SAL,  
 Auxiliary and Riders in your prayers as they  
 lead us in our commitment to care for our  
 veterans and their families.**

**Post Everlasting**

Suzi Zepp  
 Etta Ruth Heird  
 Katie Long  
 Thomas L. Mueck

They have touched our lives in so many  
 ways and we will forever remember  
 them.

May they and their families know  
 everlasting peace.



**Thank you** to all who stepped up to help put flags on veteran's graves for Memorial Day. A notice was put on Facebook and the response was amazing. We put 784 flags on graves in 17 local cemeteries. It's a huge project, but it is one of the most important things that we do. We have had Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, a soccer team and families step up.

More than 1.2 million Americans have died in uniform since the Revolutionary War. Their lives were cut short so the rest of us could live free and pursue our dreams.

Too many Americans perceive this as merely a three-day weekend, a holiday celebrating the beginning of summer.

We must remind the public that those who have died in uniform are not just names on a piece of marble or stone in a city park. They are people who left behind grieving families and a legacy of service to which all Americans should aspire.



*Looking for someone to take over coordinating the distribution of flags and assigning 17 local cemeteries.*

*Contact Elinore if you are interested. 410-374-4466 or email [efrush@live.com](mailto:efrush@live.com)*

### **Bill Would Expand American Legion Eligibility**

*Published: March 1, 2019 Armed Forces News*

More veterans would be eligible to join the American Legion, under a measure now pending before the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee. Under the Legion Act, veterans who served honorably and were discharged during "unrecognized times of war since World War II" would be allowed to join the nation's largest veterans' service organization. Sens. Kyrsten Sinema, D-Ariz., and Thom Tillis, R-N.C., are co-sponsoring the bill. With Legion membership, these veterans would have access to additional benefits. For example, the Legion offers help in processing applications for VA benefits. The organization would welcome the additional membership, but cannot accept the affected veterans because of the conditions of its congressional charter.

"Nearly 1,600 brave American men and women were killed or wounded since World War II, while defending our nation during times not officially recognized as periods of war by the U.S. government," said Brett P. Reistad, the Legion's national commander. "We hope that the American people will encourage all members of Congress to support the Legion Act. It is an appropriate thank you to those who served."

**Contact your Congressman and ask him or her to support this bill.**

*A quote by a POW: "I'd been hungry, but never that hungry, cold but never that cold, tired but never that tired. Think about it...."*

*Did you know....Emmy Lou Harris, country song writer and musician's father, Walter Harris was a Marine Corps officer who was reported missing in action in Korea in 1952 and spent 10 months as a POW.*

**A bad attitude is like a flat tire...You won't go anywhere until you change it!**

**Banner Program....**

**Check out the beautiful new Military Banners along Main Street in Hampstead!**

**Be sure to check our website and the TV in the lounge for latest updates!**

[www.alpost200.org](http://www.alpost200.org)

Submissions for the next newsletter are due by **August 9<sup>th</sup>** for September, October, November.

Submit you information via email to [efrush@live.com](mailto:efrush@live.com)

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**Hampstead American Legion Post #200**

**16th Annual Golf Tournament**

**Saturday August 3rd, 2019**

**Oakmont Green Golf Course**

**Rain or Shine**

**\*\*\*\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC\*\*\*\***

**\*\*Seniors 62 and over Tee from the Senior Tees\*\***

**(Format: Captains Choice—Best Ball)**

**Entry Fee is \$85 per golfer which includes Green Fees, Cart, Dinner,  
Drinks on Course and Range Balls**

**Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Chips, Pretzels,  
Soda, Beer and Bottled Water**

**Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Prizes, Putting Contest**

**Registration is at 11:30 am and Tee off is at 1:00 pm.**

**Registration forms behind bar at the Legion and/or information on signing up**

**Call Jerry Reese @ 410-239-4946 or Dave Reese @ 443-789-8294**

**\*\*Make checks payable to American Legion Post #200 and mail to American  
Legion Post #200, 4600 Legion Ln. Hampstead, MD 21074 Attn. Jerry Reese\*\***

**\*\*Entries must be received by July 27, 2019. Walk ins welcomed but will  
be paired with others\*\* (New Phone # for Post #200 is 443-508-2119)**

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**Hampstead American Legion Post #200**

**4600 Legion Lane**

**Hampstead, MD 21074**

**443-508-2119**

**American Legion Post #200 is seeking Hole Sponsors and/or prize Donations for our 16th annual Golf Tournament Saturday August 3rd 2019 at Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead, MD.**

**SPONSOR**

**For a minimum of \$50 or more, a sign acknowledging your donation and/or Business will be placed on a tee box the day of the outing**

**DONATION**

**For donations, which will be used the day of the tournament, the name of the donator or the company will be recognized in our tournament flyer.**

**Please return this form with the check payable to:**

**American Legion Post #200**

**Send to: American Legion Post #200, 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD. 21074**

**(ATTN. JERRY REESE)**

**SPONSOR OR DONATION** \_\_\_\_\_

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