

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

Stacey Nash

Chaplain

Mary Maness

Historian

Vacant

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**Commander**

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

Steve Unkart

John Armacost

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*Hampstead American Legion Post 200**4600 Legion Lane**Hampstead, Maryland 21074**443-508-2119 www.alfpost200.org*

From the Commander:

Thank you. Thank you to the officers, volunteers, and the Staff for making the Post a wonderful place to attend. Thank you for all the help you have given to me the past 3 years. Please give Jack Bowersox, our incoming Commander your support.

...IMPORTANT....

Unfortunately, with the Covid-19 virus still around, we cannot have meetings, elections, or have the lounge open.

We will have an election drive-thru at 7PM, 1 June in our parking lot. As you drive thru I will be at a table to record your voice vote from your vehicle. Installation of officers will be on 25 June at 7PM in the Pavilion with 10 people at a time with social distancing.

Our Post is trying to put a Memorial Day TV program together to air on 25 May at 9AM as we cannot have a ceremony at the War Memorial. Thanks again for the past 3 years as Commander. Be safe.

For God and Country, Bill

The candidates are listed per office. Since there is only one person per office, the vote will be yes or no.

See next page for the election list

Membership

We are only 23 members short of 100%. Please renew if you can. Your membership is very important. If you need financial help, please call me. Thanks, Bill 410-833-1600.

Numbers count when our National American Legion Headquarters goes before Congress.

Thank you, For God and Country, Commander, Bill Nash

As you know we didn't have our May meeting and June is still up in the air. However, Department of Maryland has proposed a draft plan stating that elections of Post Officers must be accomplished not later than 20 days before the Dept. Convention. It looks like they are giving an extension for nominations and elections to be held in the August timeframe. So, today I am writing to you to ask for nominations for any position. We will figure out the election logistics later.

Attached you will find a brief description of each position, including the At Large Officers, with vacancies. I am taking nominations for every position listed below:

Commander; 1st Vice; 2nd Vice; Adjutant; Finance; Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Historian; Chaplain; Sgt at Arms; At Large Officers (5 members)

I have already received the following nominations, but feel free to add additional nominations - this is an election :)

Commander – John Bowersox
1st Vice – John Crotts
2nd Vice – Daniel Martin
Adjutant – Bill Nash

Finance – Bill Wright
Judge Advocate – Dennis Cullison
Historian – Marvin Frush
Chaplain - Jim Maness

Service Officer –Rick Rote
Sgt at Arms – Steve Swam
At Large Officers: Jim Brown
DEC – John Sharp

If you have already expressed interest in a position and I don't have you listed, or want to express interest, please let me know! You may also nominate others you think would be a good candidate and I will reach out for their acceptance of said nomination. And if I missed anyone on my email list (or those that don't have an email), please feel free to forward along!

Please get back to me no later than May 25th so ballots can be prepared and an election plan can be determined

If you have any questions, just let me know. Thanks so much!

Yours in Service,

Jim Maness
Chaplain/Nomination Committee
American Legion Post 200
(570) 977-1300

We would like to give a huge Thank You to our own Sons of the American Legion for their generous donation of **\$5,000.00** to the Post. Because of the pandemic and the fact that we have to be closed, they recognized the fact that our finances are suffering. This donation will help considerably. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless You. You are the backbone of this organization and we sincerely thank you!

There is still free hand sanitizer in the POW/MIA pavilion for you. Please feel free to take, but only take what you need.

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

Diane Harroll
Linda Allen
Liz Watson
Louise Angley
Carolyn Evans

Joe Taymans
Joe Prajzner
Phil Wilson
Angela Cassetta
Janet Kreit

All those who are suffering whose names are not on this list, especially those affected by the coronavirus.

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

Post Everlasting

Wayne Dunham
John Stickles
Carol Zgorski
Walter R. Naylor
James Lehman
Betty Lehman
Gert Noel
Raymond Kaczorowski

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

Greetings Everyone

Auxiliary Unit 200 update:

I hope everyone is safe and doing well, finding new solutions and flexibility in our lives through prayer, patience, and love. Our Legion Family has worked through some changes as we have cancelled or postponed activities. **Watch for additional updates by email, newspaper, phone calls and social media.**

National Poppy Day is May 22 in honor of Poppy Day, join in and decorate one of your hats with any type of poppy/poppies. Please share your picture on social media or email your picture to other members May 22 through May 25th (Memorial Day.) I cannot wait to see these! The **Memorial Day service** at the Hampstead War Memorial will be announced. We are postponing our poppy donation collection-can program at area businesses and our annual Poppy table until June or until stores can open again.

The annual Auxiliary **Car show** has been postponed until August 15th contact staceynash1@gmail.com .

The **Heroes Haven** Crab Feast Motor Coach Trip has been postponed until Sept. TBA. Our Cake Wheel with the SAL & Legion Crab Feasts is *pending* on the Crab Feast August 22 & 23.

We are waiting to hear the rescheduled date of the **Convention**; one day event will possibly be in Sept. Through our national headquarters the Centennial 100th Anniversary is being carried through until 2021. The **Centennial Quilt** Drawing is extended as well, until our 2021 convention next July.

Membership: please mail your check to Beverly K. Martin 1001 Terrace Ct. Hampstead, MD 21074. *questions?* Bev 410-374-4063 (Aux, dues are \$30 and Jr. Aux. \$10. **Checks- make out to ALA Unit 200.** Dues can also be paid online. **Alaforveterans.org** The website is filled with information on our programs as well.

"100 Years of Service Not Self" For God and Country.



Thank you and take care, Patty Sater 443-789-1183 pattysater@aol.com

Auxiliary Nominations for Officers 2020-2021

President; 1st Vice; 2nd Vice; Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Chaplain; Sgt at Arms; Executive Committee (5 members) I have already received the following nominations, but feel free to add additional nominations -

President - Patty Sater

1st Vice - Cathy Martin

2nd Vice - Sharon Prazjner

Secretary - Debby Nash

Treasurer - Stacey Nash

Historian - **no nominations yet...**

Chaplain - Mary Maness

Sgt at Arms - Josie Bowersox

Executive Committee: Jackie Baughman, Mary Coleman, Lynn Utz, Mary Jane Wickline, Amanda Bowersox-Starace, Paula Scherer (pick 5)

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Please get back to me no later than May 25th so if necessary, ballots can be prepared.

Nomination Chairman,
Stacey Nash

Voting will be done by email this year.

Important: Email your votes to Stacy Nash from May 29 – June 1, 2020

From the Sons of the American Legion;

This sure is a crazy time we are dealing with, not knowing what is being canceled and what is being moved forward. The Crab Feed for August 22 and 23rd is still up in the air. Announcement of ticket sale and other changes due to Covid-19 will be sent out by email, phone calls, and by social media. S.A.L gave a sizable donation to the Legion Post, to help in any way we can.

The S.A.L officers' positions will stay the same for next year. (See the list of officers on the first page.) Thanks to my officers for stepping up. The pavilion appreciation plaque is complete and ready to be dedicated and put in place. The Western MD. District meeting that was scheduled to be in Emmitsburg has been canceled. For any renewal or new membership, please contact Patrick Fitzgerald or Bryan Jones.

God Bless America
S.A.L Commander Steve Unkart

As citizens of this great nation, it is our duty and responsibility to exercise the right of franchise by casting our ballots on Election Day. It was on this premise that The American Legion's "Get Out the Vote" program was initiated shortly after the organization's inception. Today it is as important as it was to elections past.

**Don't forget to send in your ballot to VOTE.
It's your DUTY and your privilege!**

Did you know...The VA has an automatic entitlement to reduce your current mortgage interest rate without requalification. The rate reduction can be significant to many. Call Teresa Ayres at 443-536-3501 for more information on your VA entitlement.

Hampstead's Banner Program

The banner program is over and you will soon see the banners along Main Street. The Town of Hampstead together with the Hampstead American Legion Post 200 has secured the names of 23 veterans for the banners for 2020. The banners will remain up until around September 11th. Thank you to the legion for paying \$50.00 toward the cost of \$110.00 per banner.

**WE MISS EVERYONE!
Stay Well, Stay Safe**

Amer- I -CAN Yes, you can! Our members have been terrific throughout this pandemic. They have found ways to help each other, our veterans and their families. Here are just a few. In order not to leave anyone out, no names are mentioned because our members are busy everywhere doing many things to help through these difficult times and you know who you are. We know that we are a great organization composed of volunteers who step up when the need arises. So here we go:

Thank you to our members who:

- Take meals to families through Caring Carroll, and through other organizations and to friends or neighbors
- Requested and received hand sanitizer in bulk from Sagamore Spirits
- Donated bottles, filled them to distribute to members
- Initialed the donation of more bottles and caps for the hand sanitizer from Berry Plastics
- Continue to oversee the renovation process at the post
- Made masks for and transported to Martinsburg VA and for neighbors and friends
- Make buddy phone calls to check on our members
- Worked on some improvements at the post
- Work in the health care field; a big "Thank You" to you for your sacrifice and service to keep us safe.
- Teachers who have learned to teach another way and those at home who have become teachers.
- Support our local restaurants by ordering carry-outs to help their business.
- Stay at home, wear masks, wash your hands, practice social distancing
- Place flags on the graves of our veterans for Memorial Day.
- Help in any other way. Make donations to various charities

These are times that none of us have ever experienced before; it's new to all of us. We are all in this together and must work together as the family that we are to get through it! Waiting for the time when we can safely be together with one another. You have proven that AMERICA...**YOU CAN!**

The Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200 presents:

11TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Registration from 9 – Noon

Awards Presentation at 2:00

Judging by Registrant Votes

Awards for **Top 15** Cars

Along with Commander's, Auxiliary's & People's Choice Trophies

\$10.00 Advance Registration - **\$15.00** day of Event Registration

(Goodie Bag including lunch voucher to first 50 registered)

American Legion Post 200 – 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

Hampstead American Legion & Auxiliary are not responsible for vandalism, theft or other damages. No alcoholic beverages permitted on premises.



Name:		Phone:
Address:		Email:
City/State/Zip:		
Year:	Make:	Model:

Make Checks Payable to: **H.A.L.A. Unit 200**

Send to: Hampstead American Legion Aux. Unit 200, 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074 Attn: Car Show

Additional information email staceynash1@gmail.com

To Our Legion Family,

Please know that we are thinking of you all during this challenging time and sending our thoughts and prayers to everyone! We are wishing health and happiness for all each and every day. We will get through this and are looking forward to being able to be together again and celebrate one another the way family does! Stay safe, stay healthy, and see you soon!

American Legion Riders Post 200

Regardless as to whether or not we have a Memorial Day Service at the War Memorial this year, we will be laying wreaths there; and new this year...we will be putting a wreath at the War Memorials in Manchester and in Lineboro. We recently discovered the plaque in Lineboro honoring all those who served in WW I and WW II who lived in and around the area. The plaque is located on the front of the Lineboro Fire Department building.

Please be advised that due to the coronavirus, all of our future events are up in the air right now. We wait for Governor Hogan's orders to lift restrictions; so at this time we cannot say for certain whether events will occur or when we will open again. We must protect one another from this invisible enemy. Here at the American Legion Post 200, we will abide by the strict rules handed down in order to protect our members and guests.