

Legion Officers

Commander
 Cid Reyes
1st Vice Cmdr
 Joe Marschall
2nd Vice Cmdr
 Dan Martin
Adjutant
 Bill Nash
Judge Advocate
 Dennis Cullison
Finance Officer
 Bill Wright
Sgt. at Arms
 Steve Swam
Chaplain
 Jim Maness
Historian
 Marvin Frush
Service Officer
 Rich Rote
At Large
 Cid Reyes
 Jim Brown
 Bob Schestag
 Joe Marschall
Membership
 John Nash
Dept Exec Cmte
 John Sharp
House Committee
 Denny Cullison

Auxiliary Officers

President
 Patty Sater
1st Vice Pres
 Cathy Martin
2nd Vice Pres
 Sharon Prajzner
Secretary
 Debby Nash
Treasurer
 Stacey Nash
Chaplain
 Mary Maness
Historian
 Joleen Cullison
Sgt. at Arms
 Josie Bowersox
Membership
 Beverly Martin
Exec. Committee
 Jackie Baughman
 Amanda Starace
 Mary Coleman
 Lynn Utz
 Paula Scherer
 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
 Patrick Fitzgerald
Dept Exec Cmte
 Tom Clavell
Exec Committee
 Charles Bevard
 Roger Mazzone
 Darwin Sater
 Steve Unkart
 John Armacost
SAL WMD
Commander
 Tommy Clavell

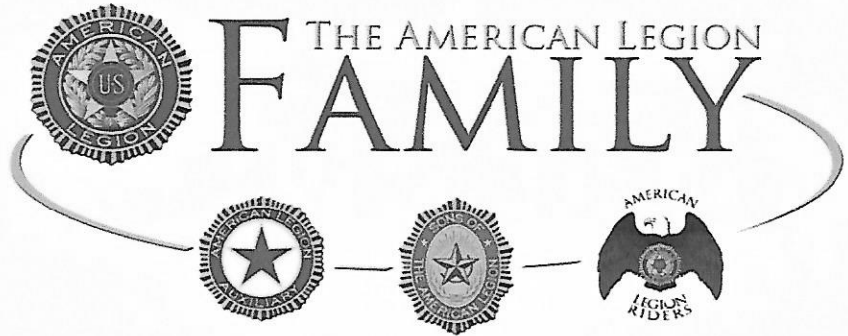
Riders Officers

Director
 Ron Burton
Asst Director

Recording Sec:
 Heather Cape-Frock
Treasurer
 Michele Burton
Membership
 Michelle Burton
Sgt. at Arms
 Joe Parks
Historian
 Kathy Barbagalo
Chaplain
 Michael Frock
Public Info Officer
 John Sharp
Ride Coordinator
 Geno Antonelli

MEETINGS:

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



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Hello Legion Post 200 Family,

I hope all is well, if not, I pray everything will be , for you, your family and your friends. As we continue to get through this trying time with Covid 19, we have had 3 different calls from one of or multiple members complaining to the Health Department that our own Post 200 members are not wearing their masks, not social distancing and are having large gatherings and crowds. This simply is not true. The Health Department followed up on the complaint on a busy Friday night, and upon completion of their inspection, we were in compliance. We passed with flying colors. If a member happens to see something, simply say something to the bartender at the time of violation, or say something to an officer, or even better, say something to me. I will take care of it. When you report us to the Health Department, you directly put our/your Post in jeopardy of getting shut down and/or fined.

On a lighter note, we are striving for 100% membership as we do every year. Please pay your dues as soon as you possibly can. It makes a huge difference whenever we achieve that goal.

If you look around Post 200, there has been some improvements. The men's room in the back has been painted from green to blue. The awning (front canopy) has been cleaned and the SAL has been hard at work making the pavilion look even more beautiful than it is with more and more renovations and additions. Thank them when you get a chance.

I want to thank all members and our employees of Post 200 for all you do to keep our Post beautiful and in top shape. May you, your family and your friends stay safe and be healthy. For God and Country,
 Cid Reyes, Commander

Membership Chairperson Contact Information

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 Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or angelglowbkm@comcast.net
 Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216 or
sal200membership@gmail.com

Auxiliary Unit 200, Hello Everyone,

March, April, and May, we move gently into spring and continue our activities and duties of our organization. The Pandemic has made significant changes for us, but we still stride through.

Auxiliary membership dues 2021, \$30 and \$10 for Juniors, gentle reminder if you have not paid, they are past due. Chairperson: Beverly K. Martin 410-374-4063 angelglowbkm@comcast.net or pay online at alaforveterans.org.

Pajamas! There will be a collection tote in the lobby for collecting new pajamas for the Casey Cares foundation. All sizes are needed, men and women, mainly large and X-large. (collecting through May)

Maryland Veteran center representatives are looking for gently used guitars, please let me know if you can donate. Thanks so much. Patty- 443-789-1183 pattysater@aol.com

Remember food banks, help fulfill supplies needed at your local facilities. Locally, Hampstead area NESAP, and The Little Free Pantry. Reach out to members and the community that are not able to get out and about, phone calls and greeting cards are so appreciated. Patronize our Post home, food and beverages are available and support local businesses, restaurants, they greatly appreciate the support.

Easter April 4th, Good Friday April 2nd, look for announcements for any pending activities. Mr. D: Dave Thoman's magic bunny has virtual magic shows on YouTube. www.davemagic.thinkific.com and www.facebook.com/davethomen Reach out and say hello to Mr. D and his bunny.

May- Auxiliary's Car Show, to be announced. Annual date: normally Mother's Day weekend, second Saturday of the month. Look for notification announcements.

May- Hampstead Day (see exciting news info in this newsletter)

National Poppy Day is May 21, 2021. Wear your poppy proudly, be looking for Poppy Awareness information, donations graciously accepted for the Poppy Program. Help support Veterans affairs.

Check out more information about the Auxiliary and the programs we support at: alaforveterans.org

Memorial Day- May 31st. Honoring our Veterans, WE NEVER FORGET.

Stay safe and be well.

Helping each other to serve.

For God and Country.

Thank you, Patty Sater Unit 200 President

443-789-1183 pattysater@aol.com

Program Resources: ALAforveterans.org

Welcome New Members

Lynn M. Parry, Hattie J. Price, Tasha L. Cramer,
Erin A. Whitelatch and JoAnn Taylor

If anyone knows of military personnel serving anywhere in this country or overseas, please contact us so that we can ship a care package to them. We need Full name, address and branch serving. Thank you.

URGENT:

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

Thursday, March 25th

Tuesday, April 20th

Thursday, June 17th

Thursday, September 9th

Thursday, December 16th
from 2:00-7:00 pm

Consider donating to save a life!

Centennial Quilt raffle , tickets \$5 each, tickets available at the lounge or contact Patty Sater for tickets.

Check out the story of our Auxiliary Unit 200's oldest member, Louise Angely in this newsletter. It was a pleasure to talk with her and to honor her in this way. Thank you, Louise for your dedication and service.

Thank you for the kind well wishes and cards on my 99th birthday. Wishing that you are all as well as I am. Louise Angley.

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is looking forward to spring. Here at the Post, our S.A.L. Squadron has been working on projects to improve the pavilion. We already have some dates set for rentals. Membership dues have increased to \$30.00 a year. Our membership is growing thanks to all who helped out. Patrick Fitzgerald is our membership chairman, he made a request that you put your phone number and email on your renewal or the new membership form.

Any questions about membership, call Patrick Fitzgerald at 301-898-9216 or email at Sal200membership@gmail.com

Come on Spring, God Bless America,
Steve Unkart, Commander, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 200

For pavilion rentals contact:

Steve Unkart
443-605-5828



For the year 2021 we the Rider's want to wish Jimmy Maddry good luck. He had to resign his position. Ron Burton will take over as Director. Thank you Jimmy for your time and help in Directing the Rider's.

2020 has taken the Rider's membership down, we are looking for support of this Legion Family. The Rider's Membership have 18 paid up members and looking to bring our membership up.

The Rider's lost a Great Man, Tom Kurtz. He was a devoted Husband, father, and Member. We the Rider's along with his wife will hold a Memorial Ride. More information to follow.

Please look behind the bar for a chance to win \$250.00. Chances are \$1.00. This year the Rider's supported our own Post 200 Veterans with a Christmas Donation.

Meetings are the second Wednesday at 7 pm. each month. We look forward to having new members both Rider's and support membership.

For God and County,
Ron Burton, Director

Watch for a new set of banners to be displayed from May, 2021 to September, 2021 along Hampstead's beautiful Main Street

Exciting News Flash....

>>Hampstead Day is coming back to Main Street on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

>>The town is working with the Lions Club, Fire Department, Main Street Revitalization Committee and the Hampstead Police Department on event details.

>>This year the Town is proposing a road closure from Shiloh Avenue to Rinaman Avenue.

>>Follow the Town's website and Facebook page for more details as they become available.

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

Joe Taymans
Linda Allen
Liz Watson
Louise Angley
Carolyn Evans
Bob & Lynn Utz

Bill Wright
Joe Prajzner
Phil Wilson
Angela Cassetta
Ernie Rogers

And for 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.

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

For Pavilion Rentals:
Call Steve Unkart at
443-605-5828

Thoughts to Ponder....

**When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind; not with it.*

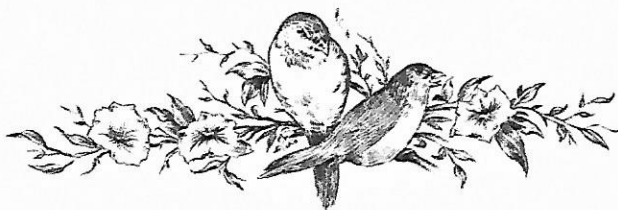
**Accept what it is, let go of what was and have faith in what will be.*

**Remember, you can't reach what's in front of you, until you let go of what's behind you.*

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.*



Post Everlasting

Jane Gray
Donna L. Minnich
Herman Leroy Hooper
Thomas Henry Kurtz
Hallon Bittinger
Emory Eugene Lyons
Basil Street (100 yrs. old)
Wayne E. Stoner
Earl "Jr." Nace
Thomas C. Fields
John E. Crooks
James L. Sevison, Sr.
Carolyn Ann Shoemaker

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 Bill Wright for
donating a computer for the
lounge TV.**

Pray for all those who are in nursing homes who have not been able to have their loved ones visit them regularly. Also for those in the hospital who have not been able to have family with them during difficult times. Pray also for those healthcare workers, emergency responders and all those who are assisting others in any way during this pandemic.

Auxiliary is collecting the following for veterans:
(New) pajamas, sweatpants all sizes and they always need socks;
Collection Tote in legion lobby

Also check out Page 58 in this month's issue of Auxiliary Magazine. Unit 200's Luminary presentation honoring POW/MIA's and those who lost their lives on 9/11. We are humbled that the national magazine featured us in their "Last Word" section.

Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200 Oldest Member



During the pandemic, I made a call to our oldest member of Hampstead American Legion Unit 200 and at first I thought I had reached the wrong number. It was hard to determine if the voice on the other end of the phone belonged to a lady turning 99 or a young lady of 30. There was such vibrancy in her voice. On the other end of the call was Louise (Milne) Angely who turned 99 on January 26, 2021.

Louise's vision is very much impaired, but she still manages to live alone in her apartment. She has the help of her daughter, Suzanne who lives nearby and keeps a close eye on her. Since her vision is impaired and she can't read the newspaper, I asked how she finds out what's happening, her answer was; "I ask Google!" Louise, amazing as she is, said she has a computer that she can talk to, so she is right up with the times.

Born in the year 1922 in Egg Harbor, New Jersey, she remembers it being a big deal as a child as she and her friends walked on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City in their Easter finery each year. What a pretty sight that must have been.

As a young girl, she was a member of Camp Fire Girls which was for girls, like the Boy Scouts was for boys. At age 18, as she outgrew the Camp Fire Girls, she taught Sunday School.

Louise went to work after school at the State Board of Children's Guardians in New Jersey where they helped with adoptions. She really enjoyed her time there and felt that they did a lot of good. She met and married her husband, John who was an electrician. Once he had to be out on a pole in the middle of a very cold winter and at that point they decided to move to Florida where they lived for 30 years.

When she and her husband moved to Hampstead, she remembered that her mother had been very active in the American Legion Auxiliary as her father had served in WWI and her husband served in WWII. At that time, Louise wanted to join the Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200 where she served as Chaplain for many years. She remembers in particular at a memorial service for a fellow auxiliary member, someone came up to her after the service and told her that she sounded just like a preacher, proving that she put her whole heart into those services. She talked about making visits to those who were missing from the regular auxiliary meetings to make sure they were okay. Louise has been a member of Unit 200 for 35 years.



Louise believes that you must do the best at any job you undertake and that is exactly what she did in her work as well as her time as a Chaplain. She believes that you should take things lightly and not stew about them. Her philosophy is "Don't worry, be happy". Thank you, Louise for your dedication and service to those you have come in contact with, especially during your time serving the auxiliary. God Bless You.

*Submitted by Elinore Frush, Past Historian Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200
Photos by Patty Sater, President, Hampstead American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200*