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2nd Vice Cmdr

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John Fedarcyk

Finance Officer

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Jim Maness

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Rich Rote

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Jim Brown

Harry Griffith

Cid Reyes

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John Nash

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Denny Cullison

Dept Exec Cmte

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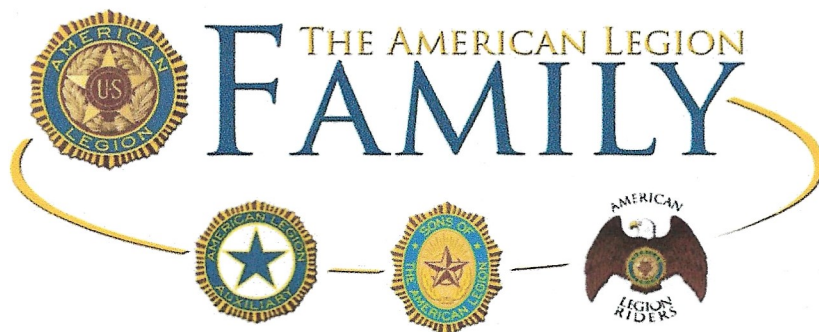
Michael Frock

Public Info Officer

Stacy Saunders

Ride Coordinator

Geno Antonelli

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

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Hampstead, Maryland 21074

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SUPPORT YOUR LEGION

So you think \$35 is a lot for Membership dues? How much do you think the Legion gets to keep before it pays the Maryland Department and the International office? \$30, \$15 how about \$6. \$29 goes to the other two.

That's right we get to keep \$6. If we have 450 members that's \$2,700. How many bills do you think \$2,700 pays? NONE !

The Legion counts on your support of our Lounge and our games of chance, Slots, raffles, pull tabs, Crab feast, Friday night dinners any and every event.

So are you a Nobody or a Somebody?

This is the story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Now Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Is that where we are?

For God and Country,

Joe Marschall, Commander

Greetings All;

NEXT AUXILIARY MEETINGS: March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd at 7 PM

PLEASE! We need your email address....

Let us have your email address if you can't come to our meetings but want to help sometimes or just want to know what is going on. We will send out emails from time to time letting you know what's happening or we may be asking for your help at an event with serving, baking or cooking. The emails will come from alauxiliaryunit200@gmail.com. Send your email to Elinore at the auxiliary email or at efrush@live.com

We have helped to serve at funeral receptions for Sam Hopkins, Ron Burton and Glenn Richmond. We also held a Memorial Service for deceased Auxiliary member, Ethel Rider at Life Point Church.

Sadly, we have lost 23 Legion members and 9 Auxiliary members in the year 2021. Pray for their families as they deal with their tremendous losses.

The essays are in and we have a winner in each category. Congratulations to all who participated. Winners will read their essays at our April meeting where they will be presented with a certificate and a monetary award.

The Auxiliary offers the Kathleen Twigg Scholarship for \$1,000. Applications are available at Manchester Valley High School and are due by April 1st.

Fundraiser: We will be chancing off a beautiful set of Corn Hole Boards soon. Chances are \$5.00 each. Tickets will be available at the bar.

A few members traveled to the home of shut-in Auxiliary member, Liz Watson to help her make cards for the veterans at the Martinsburg VA Hospital. Cards are made for each holiday year long. Liz made cards by herself for many, many years and now we help her. Thank you, Liz for your dedication to our veterans.

Our next Western Maryland District meeting will be Sunday, March 27th at Hancock Unit #26. Anyone is welcome to attend. Just let us know.

Notice: Our annual car show has been moved to June 4, 2022. Mark your calendars. See the Car Show application and flyer in this newsletter. Please pass copies on to your car show friends.

Another Notice: Our annual POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil will be held this year on the 4th Friday of September instead of the 3rd. The new date for practice is Thursday, September 22 and the Vigil will be on Friday, September 23rd. Please contact Elinore if you would like to be a part of this meaningful ceremony.
efrush@live.com

Our annual Good Friday Bake Sale, Lunch and Egg Hunt is being planned for April 15th. Stop by and check out the baked goods beginning at 9 am, have lunch and bring the kiddies to the egg hunt at 1 pm. To all auxiliary members: we need your help...to bring your delicious baked goods to the legion on Thursday or early on Friday to help us make our bake sale a great success. This event began in 1951 and continues to thrill the children as they find the prize eggs.

The Auxiliary, along with the SAL will be having a Hawaiian Luau Shrimp and Pig Roast Event in the pavilion on Saturday, June 11th. See flyer in this newsletter.

May 15th Veteran Round Up at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Watch your newspapers for further information.

The auxiliary likes to keep track of all that we do, so we hand in reports at the end of the year. If you are serving veterans or volunteering in the community, please let us know what you did, how many hours you spent and how much if any money was spent doing so. We compile all this information and send it to our Department who in turn reports to our National headquarters in Indiana. Even if you don't attend our meetings, you can still let us know. Thank you so much for helping the community and our veterans.

Helping each other to serve. For God and Country.

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



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

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing fine. The SAL has more plans and projects for the pavilion as soon as the weather gets warmer. We are proud to send out donations such as items for the Veterans computer and communications room located in the Carroll Community College, school scholarships, and a school fundraiser for St. Jude's, just to mention a few.

The SAL will be helping out at Hampstead Day on Saturday, May 21st. We will be setting up once again at Matthews Tire.

Membership is doing well. We are at 71%. The pavilion rentals are doing great. Our Queen of Hearts raffle is every Wednesday night with the drawing at 7:30 pm. Come on out to join us for some fun.

**Steve Unkart
Commander, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 200**

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

Greetings!

The Riders hosted their first event of 2022. We had 27 attendees at Paint Night, everyone had a great time and took away their own painting. I had several requests to have another Paint Night, we will keep you informed.

Plans are in the works for a Memorial Ride for Ron "Willis" Burton. We are looking at a late summer, early fall ride. Gino had Ron's name added to the fallen riders Memorial, we will plan a ride to the dedication which is held in early April.

We are also talking about having a Biker Bash Day. More details to follow. God Bless,



Kathy Barbagallo,
Director

Let's All Be Irish!

March 17th — We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by serving Corned Beef or Ham Dinners with potatoes, cabbage and a roll for \$10. The gang will be serving the dinners in the backroom. Also our own, Scott McBrien will be making Reuben Sandwiches in the lounge for \$7.50. Serving will begin at 3 pm until we are sold out.

Please come out to help us celebrate
when we are all Irish for the day!
Wear your GREEN!!

The SAL and the Auxiliary will be hosting a Hawaiian Luau in the large pavilion. This event will feature a Pig Roast and Steamed Shrimp on Saturday, June 11th.

Tickets are \$40 and will go on sale on April 15th. They will be available in the lounge. Ticket includes draft beer along with side dishes and dessert. For more information contact: Darwin or Patty Sater at 443-789-1183 or Joe or Sharon Prajzner at 410-812-3231. For more details see flyer in this newsletter.

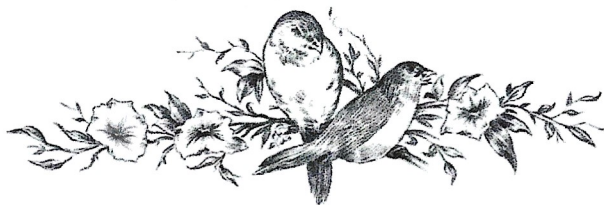
Pray for our sick....may they be healed.

Joe Taymans
Joe Prajzner
Liz Watson
Louise Angley
Carolyn Evans
Sis Osborne
Warren Fishpaw
Laura Fishpaw
Mary Jane Wickline
Jerry Reese

Marie Kimmey
Amos Bull
Phil Wilson
Angela Cassetta
Virginia Harrell
Jerry Reese
Pat Timberman
Bonnie Kahline
Josh Lamont
Joan Reese

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

Charles "Ron" Ronald Burton
Samuel H. Hopkins, Jr.
Glenn Dale Richmond
Barbara Dulaney Green
Gary Matthew Long
Ethel Rider
Andrew Marsiglia
Stafford Ray Van Over, Jr.

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

Correction from last newsletter: it was reported that Calvin Matthews entered into Post Everlasting. It should have read Claude "Bud" Matthews. Sorry for the misinformation.

A few military related trips are being planned....

Check out Rill's Bus Service website at www.rillsbuservice.com or call them at 410-876-7530 to have them send you complete detailed information about their trips.

Currently offering a day trip to Washington, DC Memorials and Arlington Cemetery on Tuesday, April 26th. Let the driving up to them. They know how to get you around DC and surrounding areas. Contact them for details.

Rill's is also offering an overnight trip to Norfolk, Va. from April 29th – May 1st to see the International Military Tattoo Ceremony, a giant parade saluting NATO with many units from local and visiting high school bands, US and international military bands, performers and floats, a boat cruise, meals and much more.

Dates to Remember

- May 7th – Poppy Day in Hampstead.
- May 15th – Auxiliary WMD Mtg at Carroll Post #31
- May 15th – Veterans Round Up at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Details to follow.
- May 19th – Red Cross Blood Drive in Upstairs Hall
- May 21st – Hampstead Day
- May 27th – National Poppy Day
- May 30th – 9 am Memorial Day Service-War Memorial. Picnic at Post follows 1-3
- June 4th – Car Show Post 200 Grounds
- June 11th – Luau Shrimp and Pork Feed
- June 12th – Day for God and Country at Camp West Mar in the mountains
- June 16th – Installation of Officers
- July 12th – 15th – Annual Department of Md American Legion and Auxiliary Convention in Ocean City, Md.

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 "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, 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!**

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 We have extended the deadline to April 1, 2022. Please submit before then.

One person and one effort at a time is important. We have been recycling aluminum cans for many years now. About once a month, Marvin Frush gathers the cans and takes them to be recycled. Currently they are bringing around 60 cents a pound which goes back into the American Legion. Recently \$500 of this fund was donated to help the granddaughter of Jim and Mary Maness who lost everything in the devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and surrounding areas.

Thank you, Marvin for your quiet and humble service.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Senior Life....I Love being a senior.
I learn something new every day
and forget 5 others.

Auxiliary member, Louise Angely would like to thank everyone who sent her cards and good wishes on her 100th birthday in January.
Happy 100th Birthday, Louise!

In 2016, following the death of Thomas P. Wickline, Post 200 purchased an AED Unit. I have inspected this unit since as reminders come from the National AED Registry Team to make sure it is completely operational.

I am looking for someone to take over this task. It's not a hard job. There is a visual status indicator that helps monitor the effectiveness of the AED. Please let me know if you would like to take over this and I will get you in touch with the Registry Team so that you can receive email reminders to check the AED.

Contact Elinore Frush 410-374-4466 or efrush@live.com

**In the Home of the Brave,
Down Never Means Out.**

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Shrove Tuesday Taco Tuesday Donut Day	2 Ash Wednesday Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	3	4 Onion Crusted Chicken	5
6	7 Regular Meetings Legion, Aux, SAL 7 pm Burger Night	8 Lions Club Appreciation Night in the Hall Taco Tuesday	9 Riders Mtg. 7 pm Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	10	11 Oven Baked Pork Chops	12
13	14 Burger Night	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef or Ham Dinners, Reubens	18 Country Fried Steak with Sawdust Gravy	19
20	21 Burger Night	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	24	25 Maryland Day Nat'l Medal of Honor Day Steamed Shrimp	26
27 Aux. WMD Mtg. at Hancock Post #26	28 Burger Night	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Exec. Mtg. 7 pm	31		

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fool's Day Cook's Choice	2 Region Reception at Edwin G Creager Post #168
3	4 Regular Mtgs Legion, Aux, SAL 7 pm Burger Night	5 Taco Tuesday	6 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	7	8 Fried Chicken	9
10 Palm Sunday	11 Burger Night	12 Taco Tuesday	13 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	14	15 Auxiliary Good Friday Bake Sale and Lunch 9 am Egg Hunt 1 pm Stuffed Peppers	16
17 Easter Enjoy your families today	18 Burger Night	19 Taco Tuesday	20 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	21	22 Earth Day Meat Loaf	23
24	25 Burger Night	26 Taco Tuesday	27 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Exec. Mtg. 7 pm	28	29 Cook's Choice	30

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Regular Mtgs Legion, Aux, SAL 7 pm Burger Night	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	5	6 Seafood Mac and Cheese	7 Poppy Day in Hampstead
8 Mother's Day	9 Burger Night	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	12	13 Roast Pork Tenderloin	14
15 Aux. WMD Mtg. at Carroll Post 31	16 Burger Night	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	19 Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 pm Upstairs hall	20 Baked Cod w/ Crumb Topping	21 Hampstead Day
22	23 Burger Night	24 Taco Tuesday	25 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Exec. Mtg. 7 pm	26	27 National Poppy Day Onion Cruised Chicken	28
29	30 Memorial Day Service at War Memorial 9 am Post Picnic 1-3 pm	31 Taco Tuesday				

The Auxiliary will be collecting for the next few months for the Homeless in the area as well as the Second Chances Program, part of the Human Services Program of Carroll County. Items needed can be personal care items as well as blankets, clothing, shoes, etc. Please make sure that items are new or clean and nearly new. We will sort the items and make sure they serve the correct area. None of us know if we could be next and in need, so please be generous. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 are overdue. Please update your dues. Legion \$35, Auxiliary \$30, SAL \$30. Pay your dues so you can stay current. Stop by the Post or mail them to 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, Md. 21074. Be sure to refer to Legion, Auxiliary or SAL.

From a recent VA newsletter: They have added Bladder Cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinson's Disease to the Agent Orange presumptive list for those Vietnam vets who were exposed.

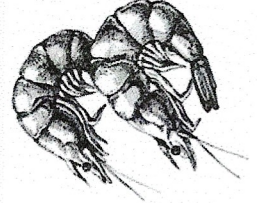
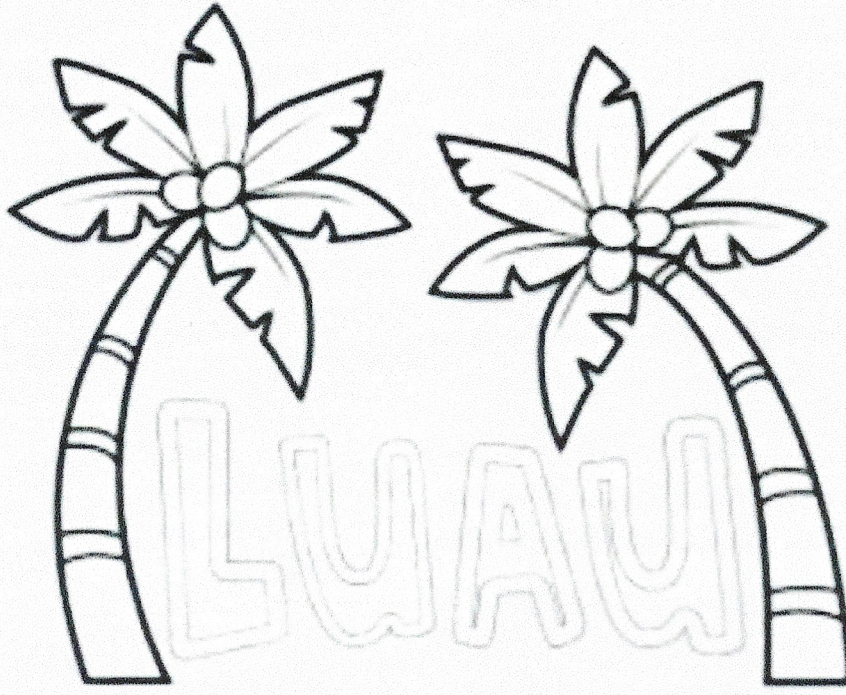
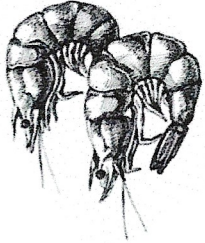
URGENT: Make a note of these Red Cross Blood Drives in the Upstairs Hall:
May 19th or August 18th or Sept. 8th
From 2 – 7 pm. Consider donating to save a life! Sign up on the Red Cross website or contact Elinore at efrush@live.com or 410-374-4466

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



The American Legion Auxiliary and the SAL are proud to present a Hawaiian Luau on Saturday, June 11th from 5-9 pm. This event will be held in the large pavilion and features a Pig Roast, Steamed Shrimp, side dishes, dessert and draft beer.

The day will include a cash Tiki Bar, Music Entertainment, the Big Wheel, Pull-Off Tabs, raffle, Door Prizes and a 50/50.

Everyone is encouraged to wear your tropical attire....get those outfits ready!

Tickets are \$40 and go on sale April 15th and will be available at the lounge. For more information contact: Patty or Darwin Sater 443-789-1183 or Sharon or Joe Prajzner at 410-812-3231

IMPORTANT: Reserve your seating/group table before Wednesday, June 1st.

MAHALO NUI LOA !

