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Sam Jackson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr**

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Bill Nash

**Judge Advocate**

John Fedarcyk

**Finance Officer**

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Steve Swam

**Chaplain**

Jim Maness

**Historian**

Marvin Frush

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Richard Rote

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Jim Brown

Harry Griffith

Cid Reyes

Joe Marschall

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**House Committee**

Denny Cullison

**Dept Exec Cmte**

John Bowersox

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Elinore Frush

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**Historian**

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**Chaplain**

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**Dept Exec Cmte**

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Darwin Sater

Scott McBrien

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**Recording Sec:**

Heather Cape-Frock

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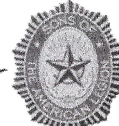
Karen Gal

**Ride Coordinator**

Cid Reyes

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

# THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

*Hampstead American Legion Post 200**4600 Legion Lane**Hampstead, Maryland 21074**443-508-2119 www.alpost200.org*

Greetings Everyone,

The past nine months have been challenging, to say the least, we have gone through several employees in the kitchen, but as of the writing of this article (25 Jan 23) I believe we have a solid staff!

It was decided at the Executive Meeting on Dec 28<sup>th</sup> to discontinue monthly Executive Meetings unless an emergency arises. It is hard to believe that at the April meeting it will be time for nominations for Officer positions for the next term (June 2023 to June 2024), voting will take place at the May membership meetings and installation of new officers will take place on June 15<sup>th</sup>!

Upcoming events include St Patricks' day Dinner, Hampstead Days and Memorial Day Service and Picnic! Since we initiated Wednesday Wing Night, the response is fantastic! Friday meat raffles are going well and pay for entertainment several times a month with no additional cost to the Post!

There have been several upgrades accomplished, the biggest being the new boiler and the A/C system in the upstairs kitchen (a special thank you to Marvin for overseeing these two projects) a new refrigerator in the main kitchen, a new popcorn machine. The small bar in the upstairs hall was given a great facelift (again Thanks Marvin)

Please review the calendar for the upcoming entertainment, meeting dates and Friday dinner specials!

For God and Country!

Jack Bowersox, Commander

**2023 Calendar Lottery Cards are available now at the bar or  
from Jack Bowersox. Best chance in town to win!**

Hello,

We started the year a little rough, we lost our oldest member, Louise Angely on Dec. 28. She would have been 101 on Jan. 26, 2023.

The Auxiliary Essay Contest is in full swing. We will post the names of the winners in the next newsletter. The Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest is next for grades 2-12. If you have a child or grandchild, and they enjoy art ask them to enter. This is a great way to learn the story of the poppy and show patriotism. Contest rules can be picked up at the legion. Our deadline is April 10 and then judged. Winners go to the district. This, as well as our Essay Contest have monetary prizes.

PJs are always needed for Casey cares (all sizes). There is a list at the front door for items needed at the Veterans Hospital. Men's white t-shirts (larger sizes), peanut butter (smooth) and fruit cups (no sugar) are just a few. Currently, no used clothing.

Our District President has a special project called H.I.K.E. Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. There is a jug at the bar for all lose change and \$\$'s, please be generous. Thank you for your support.

Thank a Veteran Today,  
Josie Bowersox, Auxiliary President Unit 200



**St. Patrick's Corned Beef/Ham  
Dinner. Beginning at 3 pm.  
Come out for a delicious dinner  
when we are ALL Irish on this  
special day! March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Attention Members of the Auxiliary:** We need your help to bake your best goodies for our annual Bake Sale on Good Friday. *Please no bought items.* We like to show off our baking skills and our customers love it! Deliver them on Thursday 4/6 to the lounge or before 9 am on Friday 4/7. Our thanks in advance!

**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Bake Sale, Lunch and Egg Hunt....Friday, April 7, 2023.**

**This event has been held every year since 1951 except for a 2-year lapse due to Covid.**

We will have lots of goodies and a delicious lunch for you. We will have lots of baked goods to pick from beginning at 9 am. Lunch will be available too. It can be served then or we can make carry outs for you to take back to work or to eat in.

The egg hunt begins at 1 pm. Children (up to and including age 12) are divided into 5 groups with sections for each age group. There will be lots of eggs (at least 100 dozen) to find (some with prizes in them). There will also be a magic show for the kiddies by Mr. Dave Thomen (Mr. D's Magic); the adults will enjoy it too!

**Bring the kiddies out for a fun day! There might be a few surprises during the day!**

**Let us do your Easter baking!**

**Letter from the Family of Louise Angely, the oldest member of  
Unit 200 who would have turned 101 years old on January 26,  
2023. Rest in Peace, Louise**

*Dear Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200,  
Words cannot express our appreciation for the wonderful luncheon and  
Poppy Ceremony for Louise Angely on January 26, 2023. You made the  
celebration of her life a special occasion. We see why she enjoyed being a  
member of the A.L.A. Thanks to all who helped make that day a special  
one for her family and friends.  
Sincerely, The Family of Louise Angely*

**Car Show  
May 13, 2023**  
Flyer and Application on  
last page of this  
newsletter. Come join us  
for a fun day.  
Vendor spaces available.



Wishing a Happy Spring to all our members. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so now. Looking forward to seeing many of you at all of our events in the Spring.

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

**Hold the Date:  
June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Plans are in the works for a Pig Roast/Shrimp  
Feed and Luau to be held in our  
POW/MIA Pavilion.  
Stay tuned for more details.**

**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](mailto:efrush@live.com)**

**Blood Drives**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> 1-6 pm**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you to all who have donated blood during our past blood drives here at the Legion. We never know when our family or friends may need a transfusion. Held in our upstairs hall usually from 1-6 pm. Sign up on line to donate. If you don't have the ability to sign up, contact Elinore Frush and she will do it for you. 410-294-9330 or 410-374-4466.

**Dates to Remember**

**June 10** – Luau Pig Roast & Shrimp Feed  
**June 11** – Day for God & Country at Camp West Mar  
**June 15** – Installation of Officers

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

**Mark your Calendars for Hampstead Day,**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 3 pm.**

Vendors along both sides of Main Street. No traffic is allowed on Main Street during this event.

**Be sure to stop by the Legion and SAL stands for  
breakfast and lunch sandwiches in front of Matthew's  
Tire and the Auxiliary stand in front of the War Memorial.**

**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 every day!

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

Joe Taymans	Joan Reese
Joe Prajzner	Georgia Myers
Liz Watson	Phil Wilson
Gary Kemp	Angela Cassetta
Carolyn Evans	Virginia Harrell
Sis Osborne	Louise Smith
Bonnie Kahline	Doris Rhoten
Mary Jane Wickline	Wilbert Rhoten
Jim Lamont	Dorothy Poole
Sherrille Yelton	

Pray for all those affected by the horrendous earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

And for all those who are suffering whose names are not on this list, but need our prayers. *Strengthen them in their struggles; bring them deep and lasting peace and make them well again.*



**Post Everlasting**

George "Warren" Fishpaw  
Allen J. "Fuzzy" Heird  
John Edward Serio, Jr. (SAL)  
Louise Elizabeth Angely (Aux) 100yrs.  
Charles Daniel "Dan" Scherer  
Carolyn Trent (AUX)  
Charles L. Nash  
Richard Griffith (brother to Harry)

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

*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](http://www.alpost200.org) under the upcoming events tab.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Elinore Frush at [efrush@live.com](mailto:efrush@live.com) or Christina at the Hampstead Town Office at*

*at [CSwisher@hampsteadmd.gov](mailto:CSwisher@hampsteadmd.gov)*

**Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**All dues for 2023 are due now.** If you did not pay your dues for 2022 and you have a key card, the card will be cut off. 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](mailto:bnash3905@aol.com)**

**Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or [angelglowbkm@comcast.net](mailto:angelglowbkm@comcast.net)**

**Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216 or [Sal200membership@gmail.com](mailto:Sal200membership@gmail.com)**

**Needed: Collections in the Lobby for the Martinsburg VA**

Tee-Shirts (L,XL & XXL)

Also PJ's any size for

Underwear (Boxer briefs size L)

Casey Cares

Vaseline (small jars)

Car/Plane Models

Hand held electronic games

**Food:** Peanut butter (no crunchy) small jars, canned chicken or chicken in a pouch, canned fruit (sugar free) individual servings.

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Taco Tuesday	Wing Night 1	Ladies Night BOGO 2	Baked Pork 3	Charlie & Petie, Karaoke 4
5	Burger Night AI, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7pm 6	Taco Tuesday 7	Wing Night 8	Ladies Night BOGO 9	Spaghetti & Meatballs 10	11
12	Burger Night 13	Taco Tuesday 14	Wing Night 15	Ladies Night BOGO 16	St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef/Ham Dinners Beginning at 3 pm 17	18
19	Burger Night 20	Taco Tuesday 21	Wing Night 22	Ladies Night BOGO 23	Fried Chicken 24	"Big Sky" Band 25
26 ALA WMD #8 Mtg at Post 116 Reisterstown	Burger Night 27	Taco Tuesday 28	Wing Night 29	Ladies Night BOGO 30	Fried Pork Chops 31	

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fool's Day Charlie & Petie
2 Palm Sunday	3 Burger Night AI, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7pm	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Passover (Sundown) Wing Night	6 Ladies Night BOGO	7 Good Friday AUX Bake Sale and Lunch Roast Beef	8 Mark Miller
9 Easter Post Closed	10 Burger Night	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Wing Night	13 Ladies Night BOGO	14 Salisbury Steak	15 Trilogy WM Region Reception Post 10 Boonsboro
16	17 Burger Night	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Wing Night	20 Ladies Night BOGO	21 Pot Pie	22 Earth Day Roots Cellar
23 Dist 7 Mtg Post 26 Hancock	24 Burger Night	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Wing Night	27 Ladies Night BOGO	28 Shepherds Pie	29
30 WM Regional Mtg Post 71 Oakland						

Personal Events

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Burger Night Al, Aux, SAL Mtgs 7pm	2 Taco Tuesday	3 Wing Night	4 Ladies Night BOGO	5 Stuffed Pork	6 Charlie & Petie
7	8 Burger Night	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Wing Night	11 Ladies Night BOGO	12 Stuffed Peppers	13 Post and Aux 200 Car Show
14 Mother's Day	15 Burger Night	16 Taco Tuesday	17 Wing Night	18 Ladies Night BOGO	19 Meat Loaf	20 Armed Forces Day Roots Cellar
21 DEC Mtg Post 11 Frederick ALA WMD #8 Mtg at Post 31	22 Burger Night	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Wing Night	25 Ladies Night BOGO Blood Drive Post 200 Hall	26 Chicken Parm AL Family Nat'l Poppy Day	27
28	29 Memorial Day Service 9 am at War Memorial Picnic from 1-3 pm	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Wing Night			

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](mailto:alauxiliaryunit200@gmail.com)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you to those who have asked to receive their newsletters by email. You will be receiving this one by email and in the regular mail as a test. Some of you have expressed a desire to continue to receive them by regular mail, because you cannot print them, and we will try to continue to do so. We did not have a lot of response to gathering emails so if you forgot and have the ability to receive your newsletter by email, please send us your address. Thank you in advance.

Hampstead American Legion & Auxiliary

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show

## *Saturday, May 13, 2023*

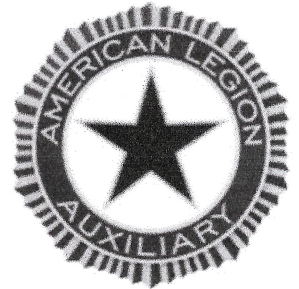
Registration from 9 – Noon

Awards Presented at 2:00

Judging by Registrant Votes

**Awards for TOP 15 CARS**

**Trophies for Commander's Choice, Auxiliary President's Choice  
& People's Choice**



\$10 Advance Registration

(received by May 11<sup>th</sup>)

\$15 Day of Event Registration

(goody bag including lunch voucher to first 50 registered)

Breakfast/Lunch available for purchase

American Legion Post 200

4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

*Hampstead American Legion is not responsible for vandalism, theft or other damages. No alcoholic beverages permitted on premises.*

**VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE!!! \$15 PER TABLE**  
**RAIN OR SHINE**

Cut here and return bottom portion with registration fees

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

Make Checks Payable to: **Hampstead American Auxiliary, Unit 200**

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

Attn: Car Show

Additional information email Stacey ([StaceyNash1@gmail.com](mailto:StaceyNash1@gmail.com))

## Hampstead Auxiliary Unit 200's Offering Girls State Program

Hampstead's American Legion Unit 200 is taking applications for their Annual American Legion Auxiliary of Maryland's Girls State program. This year's program will be held from June 18 - June 23, 2023 at the Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland.

The Girls State program is a residential training program for high school girls who will complete their junior year in 2023; operated in all 50 states. The objective is to provide "hands on" training in the management of a democratic government at the city, county and state levels. Topics such as the structure of the various levels of government, simulated legislation, two-party politics and the duties of various government offices will be covered. The legislative program includes sessions with lobbyists. Speakers who hold offices at various levels of government throughout the state will address the group to explain their jobs and answer questions. The citizens will campaign for various offices and learn to vote electronically as part of the experience. They will also receive a preview of college life and meet peers from across the state. A Senior and Junior Senator will be elected to represent Maryland at Girls Nation where a similar program is conducted at the national level.

To be eligible, a young woman must have completed her junior year of high school in the upper third of her class and must be a United States citizen or non-citizen attending school and residing in Maryland. Applicant does not have to be a junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary, but a junior member who does not live in Maryland may attend.

The fee per girl (\$290) for the week will be paid for by the Hampstead Auxiliary Unit 200. The applicant will be responsible for paying the non-refundable registration fee (\$45) and will be required to attend an orientation prior to the Girls State. Orientations will be held at various locations including Baltimore, Perry Hall, Laurel, LaPlata, Dundalk and Brunswick. There will be a zoom class on April 1<sup>st</sup> for anyone who cannot attend the other locations.

These orientations will give an overview of the Girls State Program and the applicants will be provided information packets that tell them where and when to report, what to bring, and provides a medical form for their doctor to complete.

This can be a very important program to attend for those interested in how the government works. Many of the girls who have attended in the past come away very excited about their experiences while there.

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Beverly Martin at 410-374-4063 or [angelglowbkm@comcast.net](mailto:angelglowbkm@comcast.net)

The Auxiliary delivers **snack baskets** every year to the Fire Depts, Police, Post Office and the Town Hall in appreciation for all they do to keep us safe. If you would like to contribute packaged snack items, we will include them when we make up the huge baskets. We deliver them in early April. Thanks in advance. Donations can be put in the bin in the lobby or left in the backroom marked "Snack Baskets".

**Poppy Poster Contest.** Get your children and grandchildren involved. For more information and rules, contact [alauxiliaryunit200@gmail.com](mailto:alauxiliaryunit200@gmail.com)  
Our deadline is April 10 for judging

**Need to get a copy of your DD214?  
It's not that hard.  
Download Form SF180. It's a fillable  
form on line. Follow the instructions.**