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 Cid Reyes
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 John Sharp
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SAL Officers

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Commander
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Chaplain
 Vacant
Public Info Officer
 John Sharp
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 Geno Antonelli

MEETINGS:

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



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From the Commander:

Fellow Legionnaires:

Thank you for all the well wishes and prayers. They are working as my recovery from surgery is going well. Thanks for all the cards and the beautiful floral arrangement. The Post is running well without me, as I will need a few more weeks (6-8) to recover. Keep the dates open for the Labor Day Picnic and the Veterans Day Dinners. Again, a huge thank you goes to everyone for your support at this difficult time.

About Membership....

Due to my surgery, I apologize for not having the membership renewals processed. I am hopeful that by the end of August, I will be up to date. If possible please pay your dues as soon as you can. As your County Commander, I would like our Post to be the leader in renewals. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
 For God and Country,
 Bill

Convention News!

This year at the Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City, Md. in July this newsletter won the John Sloan Newsletter Trophy for the "Best Newsletter covering Legion Programs" in our membership category.

Greetings Everyone,

***Introductory letter:**

It is an honor to serve as our Unit 200 President for the 2019-2020 year. We have a great team of officers, and not to mention approximately 480 Hampstead 200 Unit members! With this being said, think of our possibilities, our achievements that will most importantly be made! We proudly serve and support our Military, our Veterans, our Communities as well as various organizations. Throughout the year we conduct fundraisers to allow this to happen, with everyone's input this becomes a reality. Certainly feel free and come forth with ideas of "fundraising" activities.

***The American Legion Auxiliary Celebrates 100 Years!**

This is going to be quite a memorable year, as it is the Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary! The actual date is November 10th, and plans are being made for celebrations for the upcoming months to celebrate throughout the next year. Join in with some ideas everyone! If anyone would be interested in purchasing an Auxiliary 100th Anniversary T-shirt contact me, soon there will be a sample T-shirt in the showcase located in the lounge, the cost is \$20. There are also 100th Anniversary magnetic badges available for \$7.

***Summer 2019:**

This past June, our Legion Family took part with a bus trip to Mardela Springs, MD to support the Heroes Haven foundation of the Eastern Shore. This event was a crab feast and auction. It was a great time meeting friends and enjoying a fun fest day, while supporting our Heroes. In July some really exciting things took place at the Convention in Ocean City. There were six delegates representing Unit 200, proudly we brought back 14 certificates/awards! With several members taking on different projects, this can be achieved again. Congratulations to Elinore Frush for the awards received for the History book, and the Press book. The Press book will be displayed at our Fall Conference. At the Convention, our unit's Poppy Hat came in 3rd place for design, and we raised the highest amount in money; (\$822)! Thank you for your votes/donations towards the hat; which was in memory of Ms. Suzi Zepp. To learn about these projects, come and join in at our meetings, we are always learning together.

August 17 & 18th, the SAL & Legion Crab feast went well, thank you again for our invitation to hold a "Cake & Prize Wheel at the two-day event, it was very successful!

***Maryland Department President & Western MD District President:**

Every year our new Maryland Department President chooses a "theme" for all of our districts to follow. This year MD Dept. President Linda Green chose; "Bringing Christmas and/or Holiday Year 'Round with Unity, Love, Faith, and Charity dedicated to the Veterans, Our Youth and our Communities." Unit 200 is located within the Western Maryland District, so our WMD part in the theme is Presents/Gifts. We are the Gifts, in the hands of Georgia Myers (Unit 31) our WMD President, we'll be creative with the "Gift" idea as well as putting together decorations etc. to go along with the theme.

***Membership:**

Help reach our goal for our Unit's membership, if you pay your dues by October 31st, you will be entered into a contest to win your "dues" being paid for the year. Seniors: \$30 Juniors: \$10. Be sure to ask a family member or friend to join us. Let's encourage our youth to become members. Note - Dues must be paid up by December 31st. Membership Chairperson: Beverly K. Martin 410-374-4063

*CARE packages, please contact myself and Paula Scherer with any person serving in the Military. We would need their full name and address, this including those serving within the USA.

*** Events & Meetings: (Sept. through Dec 7th.)**

- September- 2nd. Labor Day Picnic. 1-3 Bring a dish to share.
- 4th. SAL's Queen Of Hearts Game Fundraiser- 7:30 pm
- 8th. Camp Fretterd "Fallen Warrior Memorial
Aux. Hosting refreshments.
- 9th Unit 200 meeting. 7:00 pm
- 20th. Postponed until next year (Candlelight Vigil)
- 22nd. Aux. District meeting- Thurmont #168
- 29th Gold Star Mother/Member Recognition Day
- 30th Aux. Sub sandwiches fundraiser starts.

- October- 7th Unit 200 meeting 7 pm
- 12th. WMD Bus Trip, from Brunswick MD, Our Legion Family will host their second stop, arriving at 3:30 With a approximate visit until 5:00, we'll have Refreshments, a Raffle, Jars, and a 50/50!



Auxiliary Continued....

All proceeds go to "Wreaths Across America"

Antietam National Cemetery.

19th. Calendar feed, invite only or \$5

25-27 . Aux. Fall Conference at Ocean City.

November- 4th Unit 200 meeting, Angel Tree Family 7 pm

9th. DEC Aux.meeting Unit 116

9th. Sgt Stubby, An American Hero, movie at

Frederick C.C.2:00 pm Free!

10th Veterans Dinners @ the Legion Hall

11th. Veterans Day

16th. Aux. Department Drawdown Unit 40

24th WMD Aux. meeting. "We host" Unit 200

28th Happy Thanksgiving.

December 1st. Aux. Hosting Community Seniors Christmas

Lunch & Bingo 1:00-3:00. Children's Party 4-7.

2nd. Aux. Reg. meeting and Christmas gift-exchange.

(\$15-\$20). and Refreshments , Post 200, and

SAL are invited for food at approx. 8:00 pm

6th. Gift Shop at Loch Raven Veterans Center.

7th. Pearl Harbor Day

There are several "events" occurring in the next few months, Be sure to read the newsletter, save the dates, and mark your calendars or electronic devices.

*Auxiliary Mission Statement:

In Spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

The American Legion Post 200, Auxiliary Unit 200, Sons of the American Legion (Squadron 200) and the American Legion Riders 200 all have something in common, we serve, we support.

In God and County,

Patty Sater

Auxiliary Unit 200 President



**Those Delicious Subs are coming
back!**

Sub orders will be available at the bar or from an auxiliary member from **September 30th to October 11th** (which is the deadline for orders).

Subs will be delivered to the Post for pickup on **Wednesday, October 23rd after 4 pm.** Please make note of this and don't forget to pick up your sub order.

Thanks to everyone for your support of this Auxiliary Fundraiser.

Questions, call Bev Martin

410-374-4063

They are soooo good!

Auxiliary Continued....

Concerning Auxiliary Membership....

We encourage everyone to get their dues paid for the year 2019-2020. All those auxiliary members who have their dues paid by October 31, 2019 will have their name put in for a drawing to win back their dues money. You will receive a red ticket with your membership card if paid by 10-31-19. The drawing will be held at the November 4th meeting.

Please note that if your dues are not paid by January 1, 2020, your door card will be cancelled. So please, pay your dues by December 1, 2019. Let's be number ONE and make our goal. Why not pledge to be more active this year! Stop by and attend our meetings and see what we do for our veterans and the community.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact our Membership Chairman,
Bev Martin 410-374-4063

Greetings to SAL members....

I would like to start off this report by thanking all those who stepped up to help me this year. Welcome my officers for the year 2019-2020....

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

Marshall A. Bentz Wayne D. Miller
Michael G. Frock Michael Morgenroth



Special thanks go to Darwin Sater for always being willing to help out; to Roger Mazzone and Tommy Clavell as our Gaming Committee. Our first fundraiser went off and sold out in record time. Roger Mazzone won the raffle. We look forward to our next one.

Our next big fundraiser will be the “**Queen of Hearts**” game, beginning on Wednesday, September 4th and continuing every Wednesday with the drawing to be at 7:30 pm. See Flyer page 8

We look forward to working with all of the Legion Families this year. Squadron 200 Detachment dues are going to increase by \$5.00 effective with your 2021 dues.

A special thanks goes to Boy Scout, Ryan Dukas. He is working on his Merit Badge and helped all day at the Saturday Crab Feast. He was a tremendous help. Thank you, Ryan!

God Bless America,
Steve Unkart, SAL Commander

**The Sons of the
American Legion
Present....**



**“Queen of
Hearts” Game**

**Queen of Hearts Game Begins
September 4th at 7:30 pm**

Queen of Hearts card wins 60% of Jackpot (if present)
40% of Jackpot if NOT present

All other cards will win 10% of that week’s take (present or not)

Rules of the Game:

- You must be 21 years or older to play
- Game is open to members of the Legion Family with a current, paid up membership and signed guests prior to the drawing.
- Tickets are \$5.00 each. No limit on the number of tickets you can purchase. One ticket will be drawn per week. All losing tickets will be discarded.
- Legibly write your first and last name, number of card to be revealed and contact phone number in case you are not present for drawing.
Illegible tickets will be discarded and another ticket will be drawn
- Tickets will be available on Wednesday evenings prior to the game as well as behind the bar all other days.
- One name per ticket. Only the person whose name is on the ticket will receive the amount won.
- The weekly drawing will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. If the Post is closed or the administrator is unavailable, there will be no drawing that week. Drawings will resume the following Wednesday.
- Must claim prize within 30 days. If not claimed, prize will be forfeited.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Picnic at the Post 1-3 pm	3	4 Queen of Hearts Game. Drawing at 7:30 pm	5	6 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread	7 "Never Too Late" Band 7-11 in the lounge
8 Camp Fretterd 9/11 Ceremony	9 Regular Meetings 7 pm Legion, SAL, Aux	10	Patriot Day 11 Legion Riders Meeting 7 pm Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	12	13 Stuffed peppers, baked potato, cheddar broccoli rice	14
15	16	17 Constitution Day	Air Force 18 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Executive Mtg 7pm	19 Candlelight Vigil is cancelled for this year,	POW/MIA20 Stuffed Chicken Breast, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole	21 "Countrymen" in the lounge 7-11
22 ALA WMD Mtg. at Thurmont #168 SAL WMD Mtg. Post 200 Pavilion	23	24	25 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	26	27 Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, corn	28 ALA Chairman's Mtg. Laurel #60
29 Gold Star Mothers and Members Recognition Day	30 Sub Order Forms Available. Order your delicious sub!					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	3	4 Mark Jacob in the lounge 7-11 Hot Turkey, mash- potatoes, sauerkraut	5
6	7 Regular Meetings 7 pm Legion, SAL, Aux	8	9 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7 pm	10	11 Sub Orders must be turned in by today. Chicken wings FF, cole claw	12 Wreaths Across America Bus Trip Stop at Post 200 Snacks/Raffles
Navy BD 13	14 Columbus Day	15	16 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	17	18 Lasagna, garlic bread	19 Calendar Lottery Ticket Feed 1-3 in Upstairs Hall
20	21 Carroll County Mtg. at Sykesville Post #223	22	23 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Exe. Mtg 7pm Pick up Subs after 4 pm	24	25 ALA Fall Conference in Ocean City Curry Chicken, baked potato, lima beans	26 Halloween Party "Crazy Diamond Band" 7-11 ALA Fall Conference in Ocean City
27 ALA Fall Conference in Ocean City	28	29	30 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	31 Halloween		Page 5 of 8

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chef's Surprise	2
3 AL WMD Meeting at Hampstead #200	4 Regular Meetings 7 pm Legion, SAL, Aux	5	6 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	7	8 Ribs, FF, baked beans	9 ALA DEC Mtg at Reisterstown #116
10 Marines BD Veterans Day Dinners 1 and 3:30 seatings. Sign Ups necessary	11 Veterans Day ALA Birthday Party at Long View Nursing Center	12 Newsletter Deadline For Dec, Jan, Feb, 2020	13 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting 7 pm	14	15 Chicken Pot Pie, cole slaw, roll and butter	16 "Never Too Late" Band in the lounge 7-11 Commanders Feed 1-4 pm
17	18	19	20 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Executive Mtg 7pm	21 SAL Detachment Mtg. Upstairs Hall	22 BBQ Chicken, scalloped potatoes	23
24 ALA WMD Mtg. at Hampstead Post 200	25	26	27 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Chef's Surprise	30 Mark Miller in the lounge 7-11

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
 Angie Cassetta
 Carolyn Evans
 Michelle Hoffert
 Bill Nash
 Theron Hann

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.

Post Everlasting

Lloyd P "Bud" Harris
 Jack Hain
 Thomas "Tom" Evans
 Brenda Susan Isner
 W. Ralph Wisner

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

May they and their families know everlasting peace.



Good News for Membership Qualifications....

The **LEGION Act** (Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service) Senate Bill S-504 was passed in the Senate (June 11, 2019) and then in the House (July 23, 2019) and was signed by President Donald Trump on July 30, 2019 and declares that the United States has been in a state of war since Dec. 7, 1941. This change expands membership eligibility in The American Legion Family. For the American Legion, SAL and the American Legion Auxiliary, there are now only two eligibility periods: April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 and Dec. 7, 1941 until the U.S. is no longer at war, as determined by Congress.

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. We thank all members of Congress who supported the Legion Act. It is an appropriate thank you to those who served.

While new membership applications are being created, prospective members can write "other conflicts" in the eligibility date section of existing applications. This is a great opportunity for members of the Legion Family to invite those who are newly eligible to join.

Let's invite those who may not have been eligible to join before to now join us here as we continue to support our fellow veterans and their families.

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY 2019 CRAB FEAST EVENTS

All of us working together make this one of our successful and profitable fundraisers.

Sharing some history; the crab feast was established by the SAL, Squadron #200 and restarted in 2004 and held on a Saturday in August. The event took a few years to establish and grow, and as it grew in popularity it was suggested to the Legion Post #200 from the SAL members to join in and have a second day; Sunday. This has, with everyone's help pleasantly and jointly worked out so very well. Hopefully the "two-day" event will continue for years to come, while implementing the next generation to be involved.

A few years back, the crab feast consisted of putting up a large tent that was rented, and several small canopies being purchased and or loaned for the event. Later, a large "circus size" tent was graciously donated for use. It took a crew to erect and a crew to dismantle this massive tent. Tables and chairs were bought and some were donated.

The SAL came up with a solution....why not build a pavilion, and so with the "building crew" and many, many volunteer hours this was amazingly achieved under the guidance of our own Bobby Martin who was supported by his lovely wife, Cathy. Bobby was amazing in his vision for the pavilion and for the future. Bobby has passed away, but his vision carries on as the improvements continue.

When the first phase of the pavilion was completed it was named the POW-MIA pavilion by the SAL Squadron #200 in honor of the American Legion Post 200 and in honor and memory of the POW-MIA's. The Legion Family has worked diligently to make the pavilion a success, not only for Post 200 events, but for all of the community to enjoy. The pavilion is for rent by members as well as the community.

As with any fundraising event, it takes days, weeks, months and a year ahead of planning and organizing. Most importantly....the efforts are appreciated by those we contribute to such as Veterans and their families, Military, Schools, and several community organizations.

"Together we can do great things."

It is not possible to be or help at each and every event as we have our family and our lives to lead and our health to take care of but we welcome help from all members. We also support by purchasing tickets for events. Knowingly, in our hearts that somewhere, sometime, we all have and will continue to serve.



**No Report. Meetings 2nd
Wed. of month**

Commander's Feed

November 16th

1-4 pm

Make sure your dues are paid or pay them at the Commander's Feed.

**Free Veteran's Dinner
Sunday, November
10th**

1 pm and 3:30 pm

In the upstairs hall

Must be signed up

Contact Elinore 410-374-4466

or email at efrush@live.com

There will also be signup sheets at the bar after Oct.