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John Fedarcyk
Finance Officer
Bill Wright
Sgt. at Arms
Steve Swam
Chaplain
Jim Maness
Historian
Marvin Frush
Service Officer
Rich Rote
At Large
Dennis Verdecchia
Jim Brown
Harry Griffith
Cid Reyes
Membership
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Dept Exec Cmte
Jack Bowersox
House Committee
Denny Cullison

Auxiliary Officers

President
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Stacey Nash
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Mary Coleman
Sgt. at Arms
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2nd Vice Cmdr
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Adjutant
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Finance Officer
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Historian
Scott McBrien
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Sgt. at Arms
Robert Utz
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Michelle Burton
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Joe Parks
Historian
Jimmy Maddrey
Chaplain
Michael Frock
Public Info Officer
Stacy Saunders
Ride Coordinator
Geno Antonelli

MEETINGS:

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



Hampstead American Legion Post 200

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Hello Legion Family,

I want to thank Cid Reyes for jumping in last fall and taking on the Commanders job once again. I have awarded Cid a Merit Certificate for his effort.

My team looks forward to this Post year , We have significant problems we must tackle. We are down over 80 members this year, over 20 of those are deceased. For the first time in my memory we are below 500 Legionnaire's. Everyone needs to be committed to increasing the Legion membership. No Legion and the SAL, and Auxiliary; both go away because the Department cancels our Charter. We must have a Commander and Adjutant.

Two years ago we sponsored a Little League Team. I went one Saturday to talk with them before a game. I asked does anyone know what the Legion /Post does. A little guy raised his hand and said it's a bar. REALLY? Recently I was talking with the Chair of the Merchants Assoc. about membership. They didn't even know we existed. REALLY? Whose fault is that?

OUR MISSION IS TO HELP VETERANS.

Don't be afraid to wear your Legion gear, polo shirt Baseball cap and wear your cover to the monthly meetings. The point is to attract attention. I carry membership applications in my wallet. If you know or see a veteran approach them and give them an application. There are handouts available to explain the benefits of becoming a member.

Now for the good news, we will be 75 years old this year, not me, the Post. We were issued a Temporary Charter in July 1946 and a permanent Charter eleven years later. Let's celebrate on Veterans Day.

I like to think of us as a Family, as a matter of fact we call the scholarship we give at Manchester Valley the Legion Family Scholarship. I hope all three groups, SAL, Auxiliary and Riders will continue to contribute to it.

For God and Country,
Joe Marschall, Commander

Greetings All;

NEXT AUXILIARY MEETING: September 13th at 7 PM

First of all, a great big thank you to Auxiliary Unit Past President, Patty Sater for the great job she has done for the past two difficult years. Even though the pandemic hovered over us, we were still able to earn eight (8) first place, four (4) second place and two (2) third place awards from the Department of Maryland for work we had done. Congratulations to our entire team! You are the best!

Every year, the Department of Maryland Auxiliary President chooses a theme for the year. This year, our new president, Andrea Anderson has chosen the elite units of the military and we, the Western Maryland District are the **NAVY SEALS**. It will be fun to see what the different districts will do to honor these elite military units.

Wow! Have you seen our own Barn Quilt? Thank you to Patty Sater and Cid Reyes for arranging for us to be #36 on the Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail. The colors chosen are in the US Flag, the Maryland and the Carroll County Flag. There is a red poppy in the center and is appropriately named: "We Will Remember". What an honor! If you haven't seen it, take a trip to 4600 Legion Lane and gaze at the beauty of this 8'x8' painted quilt square.

The lucky winner of our **100th Anniversary Quilt** was Auxiliary member, Liz Armacost. Congratulations! Thank you to all who supported this raffle during a time that was not conducive to selling tickets.

It is a great honor to serve the Auxiliary for the coming year. We have a lot going on in the coming months. By the time you receive this, our **2nd Car Show** of the year on August 7th will be over. Thank you to The Nash Family for heading it up once again. What a great day...perfect weather....over 100 cars...BEST EVER!

Help is always welcome at the **Crab Feasts** on **August 21st and 22nd**. We need cakes, pies, cookies or nice gifts for the cake wheel for Saturday only. Baked items should be wrapped or boxed securely. Let's get baking, ladies and gentlemen. Contact person: Patty Sater 443-789-1183

Our next event will be a **Back to School Dance** for the youth ages 6 -18 of the community. DJ Doug Abbot will be spinning the tunes and there will be karaoke too. Drinks, snacks, Corn Hole and other games will be available. This will be held in our big pavilion **on August 27th from 6-9 pm**. Cost will be a canned food item to be given to The Little Pantry in Hampstead. Bring a friend. This event will be chaperoned. Contact person: Josie Bowersox 410-530-7648

We hope to bring back the **POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil plus a 9/11 memorial observance** on Friday, **September 17th beginning at 7 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and we will be asking for volunteers to be part and to help. We will include our children in the table ceremony this year. See the special notice later in this newsletter in regards to the 9/11 memorial. Contact person: Elinore Frush 410-374-4466

Gold Star Mothers/Members Day is always observed on the last Sunday in **September on the 26th**. We have in the past participated in a luminary display at the Dove House. Stay tuned as we will honor of these brave families in a new way.

Don't think that if you can't attend our meetings, that you can't be involved? **SURE YOU CAN!!!!** All you have to do is give us your email and we can add you to the list when mailings go out letting you know what we are doing. Maybe we need help in the kitchen, maybe we need baked goods, maybe we need participation in one of our programs, maybe we need donations; maybe we would just like to meet you. There are so many ways you can help without being at our meetings. Everyone's time is very valuable and we recognize that. If you only have time to help once, that would be great. If interested, send your email address to: aluxiliaryunit200@gmail.com to be added to the list.

All of our events are going to be subject to state restrictions and requirements as the pandemic continues.

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

Stay safe and be well. Helping each other to serve. For God and Country.

Thank you,

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

Hello Everyone,

The pavilion shed is working our well for when we have rentals. The bartenders are happy with the extra room. Our annual crab feed will be August 21st.

Membership is doing well. Please put a contact number on either your new membership application or on your renewal form. The pavilion rentals are going great; the manager, Tracy Bowman is doing a fine job. We received a donation from the family of Mike Korcheski for the use of the pavilion during his celebration of life service.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the crab feast and at our great post.

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



Hello my name is Kathy Barbagallo, I am the proud daughter of a WWII Veteran and honored to have been selected as Director of the Riders.

As we start to return to normal the Riders have attended a few group rides this summer. On June 26th a group of approximately 10 bikes and 2 cars left the post for a great back road ride to Mayo Legion post 226 to attend their Biker Bash. We enjoyed the hospitality of post 226 and had a great day.

On July 10th we participated in a "Celebration of Life" For Tom Kurtz. Toms two passions (beside his family) were Motorcycles and classic cars. Cliff Bergstresser Post 295 asked to plan and lead the ride. He led a caravan of Motorcycles and classic cars on a ride starting and ending at our post with a stop at Evergreen Memorial Gardens where Cid Reyes led the Post Everlasting Ceremony. We were greeted back at the post by Tom's extended family and friends for lunch provided by Mission BBQ. The day ended with a parking lot full of classic cars. It was a wonderful day to honor a wonderful man.

We hold our monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except July. We have a full agenda to plan for the coming year and we will keep you all updated.

Kathy Barbagalo, Legion 200 Riders Director

Lottery Calendar Tickets

These tickets are available for \$25.00 each with a chance to win cash every day of the year except Sundays. If you buy one later in the year, it is retroactive back to the first of the year. You may have already won if you buy one late.

If every member of this post (Legion, SAL and Auxiliary) bought just one, we would have a very successful fundraiser. Please consider purchasing one or more. They make great gifts. See Jack Bowersox for tickets or ask at the bar.

**Calendar Feed this year is scheduled for
November 6th from 1-3 pm**

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

Joe Taymans	Marie Kimmey
Ron Burton	Joe Prajzner
Liz Watson	Phil Wilson
Louise Angley	Angela Cassetta
Carolyn Evans	Ernie Rogers
Mary Westerfield	Sis Osborne
Warren Fishpaw	PatTimberman
Mary Jane Wickline	Josh Lamont
Laura Fishpaw	Bonnie Kahline

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

John E. Serio, Sr.
Steve Wilhelm
Harry "Perry" Coppersmith
Mike Korcheski
Howard Wesley Senseney, Jr.
James L. Lehman
Mamie Fridinger Koontz

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

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

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.*

Dates to Remember

August 27th – Back to School Dance for youth 6-18 yrs. 6-9 pm
September 17th – POW/MIA National Recognition Day along with 9/11 Memorial
September 26th – Gold Star Mothers and Members Day.
October – Sub Sale. Details later.
October 16th – Commander's Feed. Make sure your dues are paid.
November 7th – Free Veterans Dinner. 2 Seatings 1 pm and 3 pm. Must reserve time.
December 5th – Seniors and Childrens Christmas Parties. Seniors 1-3 Children 4-6
December 18th – Post Christmas Party
Note all of these events are subject to any change in state covid restrictions.

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

First Fruit Farms provides us with fresh produce all throughout the growing season, brought in by one of our dedicated Legion members, Danny Millender. Thank you, Danny. We place a donation bucket with the produce and we hope that you are very generous.

First Fruits Farm is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to providing fresh, nutritious produce to those experiencing hunger in the Mid-Atlantic region. Since 2004, thousands of area volunteers have helped harvest **over 18 million pounds** of fruits and vegetables to share with local food banks, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and other food providers.

100% of the produce harvested at First Fruits Farm each day is donated to the needy in Jesus' name...and has for over 20 years!

They are located at 20431 Middletown Road, Freeland, Md. 21053.

Phone 410-343-2507.

Your Help is Needed

As you know, due to the pandemic last year, we commemorated 9/11 on September 11th in the form of an elaborate display in and around our POW/MIA pavilion and it was very well received. This was a very emotional display and it brought back that day all too clearly for some of us. We were able to do this as it was outside while requiring masks. We can all remember where we were that day!

This year on the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we would like to remember and honor all the victims of that horrific day by placing four United States Flags on each of the three poles in our parking lot. (12 Total) The estimated cost for each flag, including the pole, bracket, etc. is \$50.00. For 9/11, each flag will also have a black banner hanging from it. These flags will be put up at other times throughout the year; Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Flag Day, etc. We are asking for donations of \$50.00 to cover the cost. Donations can be made out to ALA Unit 200 and marked as 9/11 Donation. Contact person: Elinore Frush 410-374-4466.

In addition to the flag display to memorialize 9/11, we hope to bring back the POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil at 7 pm on Friday, September 17th. The third Friday in September is designated as National POW/MIA Recognition Day and it is also Constitution Day. We will be displaying a copy of the Constitution as well as remembering a few local heroes while involving our children to help with the table ceremony. If you would like to take part in this ceremony, please contact Elinore.

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. 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 Christy Collins at 410-239-7408, email at ccollins@hampsteadmd.org

2022 Membership dues for all groups can be paid now. Must be paid by December 31st.

Even if you haven't received your renewal yet, you can pay your dues. Stop by the Legion or mail them to 4600 Legion Lane, Hampstead, Md. 21074.

Membership Chairperson Contact Information

Legion: Bill Nash 410-833-1600 or bnash3905@aol.com

Auxiliary: Bev Martin 410-374-4063 or
angelglowbkm@comcast.net

Sons: Patrick Fitzgerald 301-898-9216
Sal200membership@gmail.com

**Thank you to all who supported
our 17th Annual Golf
Tournament on July 30th.
These fundraisers help us to
serve our veterans.**

**Any event listed in this newsletter is
subject to state restrictions due to the
pandemic. Changes may have to be
made as to how events are held or if
they are held as necessary.**

Congratulations to Junior Auxiliary Member,
Addie Bowersox who won our Poppy Poster
Contest. She has agreed to represent
our Unit as
Little Miss Poppy 2021-2022

Auxiliary Unit 200 News "Our Children & Youth"

Back to School Dance in our big pavilion for ages 6-18 on Friday, August 27th. Cost is a canned food item. Bring a friend for fun and games. DJ Doug Abbott will be spinning tunes and there will be karaoke too! Come join the fun!

URGENT:

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

**Thursday, September 9th
Thursday, December 16th
from 2:00-7:00 pm**

**Consider donating to save a
life! You can sign up on the
Red Cross website.**

**The Labor Day Picnic will be held on Monday,
September 6th from 1-3 pm in the large pavilion.
Bring a dish to share and enjoy the afternoon.**

**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

Auxiliary is collecting the following for the veterans at the Martinsburg VA: The 6th floor of the hospital is the **mental health ward**. There is an ongoing need for underwear for both men and women patients. Sizes and items do vary from month to month. Very often, these patients come to the VA with only the clothes on their backs.

It's time we have their backs as they have had ours in service to our country.

Collection Tote is located in the legion lobby

Also for collection **before September 10th** items for a drive-through **VA Baby Shower**. All baby items (diapers, (size newborn, 1 and 2) baby wipes, diaper bags, bath supplies, etc. are needed. Currently there are 31 mothers to be served. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Checks made payable to ALA Unit 200 and we will get the money to Brenda Francis, VA&R representative who will shop for you. Thank you for your support.

Save The Date....

Memorial Ride and Celebration of Life Service for

John Sharp

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Further details to follow

Another Date to Remember Auxiliary Sub Sale

Those delicious subs from Schultz's Deli in Hanover go on sale....

September 13th to October 1st

All orders must be in by 10/1/2021

Forms will be available at the bar or from Bev Martin or Sue Miller

Orders will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, October 13th

Mark your calendars for these dates!



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