

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

Legion Officers

Commander
 John Bowersox
1st Vice Cmdr
 Sam Jackson
2nd Vice Cmdr
 Dan Martin
Adjutant
 Bill Nash
Judge Advocate
 John Fedarcyk
Finance Officer
 John Fedarcyk
Sgt. at Arms
 Steve Swam
Chaplain
 Jim Maness
Historian
 Marvin Frush
Service Officer
 Richard Rote
Exec. Committee
 Bob Schestag
 Jim Brown
 Harry Griffith
 Joe Marschall
Membership
 Bill Nash
House Committee
 Denny Cullison
Dept Exec Cmte
 John Bowersox

Auxiliary Officers

President
 Josie Bowersox
1st Vice Pres
 Elinore Frush
2nd Vice Pres
 Beverly K Martin
Secretary
 Debby Nash
Treasurer
 Stacey Nash
Chaplain
 Mary Maness
Historian
 Mary Coleman
Sgt. at Arms
 Amanda Starace
Membership
 Beverly K. Martin
Exec. Committee
 Cathy Martin
 Janet Griffith
 Lynn Utz
 Patty Sater
 Sharon Prajzner

SAL Officers

Commander
 Steve Unkart
1st Vice Cmdr
 John Armacost
2nd Vice Cmdr
 Scott McBrien
Adjutant
 Greg Nott
Finance Officer
 Eric Cellitto
Historian
 Wayne Karcher
Chaplain
 Joe Prajzner
Sgt. at Arms
 Robert Utz
Membership
 Patrick Fitzgerald
Dept Exec Cmte
 Tom Clavell
Exec Committee
 Charles Bevard
 Wayne Karcher
 Darwin Sater
 Scott McBrien
 John Armacost
 Patrick Fitzgerald

Riders Officers

Director
 Kathy Barbagallo
Asst Director
 Mike Frock
Recording Sec:
 Heather Cape-Frock
Treasurer
 Michele Burton
Membership
 Michelle Burton
Sgt. at Arms
 Glen Fowble
Historian
 Jimmy Maddrey
Chaplain
 Laurie Young
Public Info Officer
 Karen Gal
Ride Coordinator
 Cid Reyes

MEETINGS:

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

Greetings All, I would like to thank everyone for their support since electing me Commander, like the song says "We are Family". I hope all had a good summer, it surely flew by!

I hope everyone has had a chance to meet Mary Crowley, our new cook, she is doing an excellent job and offering up some delicious Friday specials! (see the Calendar). I have also hired a part time cook; her name is Connie Quillin. Please make them both feel welcome. I want to thank Brent Lance for his work in the kitchen these last few months, he will be assisting in the kitchen in the future!

I would like to see more members attend the Membership meeting on the first Monday of the month, schedule is posted on the bulletin board in foyer, and they are listed on the newsletter Calendar. I know there are great ideas out there, to improve the Legion, but we can't act if we don't know what they are, GET INVOLVED!

See the information in the newsletter for upcoming events, there are a lot of them! In order to build up the Entertainment fund, I have brought back the "MEAT RAFFLE and 50/50" they will be on Fridays, specific dates will be posted in the lounge.

For God and Country,
 Jack Bowersox, Commander

If you get this newsletter before the Crab Feast on Saturday, August 20th, and you're a baker...we need you to bake cakes, pies, cookies, etc. for our cake wheel. Please wrap or box your item. Thank you!

Hello To All Auxiliary Members;

NEXT AUXILIARY MEETING: September 12, 2022 7 pm

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Auxiliary President for 2022-2023. I hope I will be able to fill Elinore Frush's shoes; she did a great job and has served this Auxiliary for many years in sooo many roles. Thank you, Elinore.

All at once summer collapsed into fall; children go back to school soon. The Auxiliary will sponsor the 2nd annual "Back To School Dance" on August 26 from 6-9 pm in the pavilion. This year we will also be having ice cream sundaes, door prizes and games. Children's admission is to bring a friend and canned goods to be donated to the Little Pantry of Hampstead. Come join in the fun!

POW/MIA CANDLELIGHT VIGIL will be Friday, September 23 at 7 pm. Check the calendar in this newsletter for other important events.

Please welcome Mary Crowley, our new cook and she has the Friday night specials all lined up. If you know of any school age children who need their required hours, let us know as we have things they can do for veterans.

Thank a veteran today!
Josie Bowersox, Auxiliary Unit 200 President



**Congratulations to the Scholarship
Winners
at Manchester Valley High School**

Winner of the American Legion Post 200 Family Scholarship for \$2,500 was awarded to Julianna Dicke and presented by Commander, Joe Marschall. Honorable mention went to: Evan Scott Mello and Tyler McCauley.

Winner of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200 Kathleen Twigg Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Brayden Rice and presented by Auxiliary Unit Scholarship Chair, Sharon Prajzner. These monetary awards are sent to their respective colleges.

POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil:

Once again, I am asking for your help by participating in our Candlelight Vigil to honor those who are still missing or who have been prisoners of war. We need flag carriers, a few speakers and help with set up and break down. Practice is on Thursday September 22nd at 6:30 in the pavilion and the Vigil is on Friday, September 23rd at 7 pm in the pavilion.

If you can help, we would like you to wear a white shirt or blouse and dark pants, skirt. Please Riders, wear your vest! If you can't help, please try to attend this meaningful ceremony and spread the word.

This is free and open to the community.
Contact Elinore Frush 410-294-9330 or
efrush@live.com

Thank you to all who helped place flags on the Veterans Graves in 17 local cemeteries this year. This year approximately 88 people placed 810 flags to remember these heroes. It is so important that we never forget those who fought so hard to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. They were just boys when they went into the service as we can tell when we see their service pictures on our beautiful Veteran's Christmas Tree. If you, your family or group would like to help next year, please contact Elinore Frush 410-374-4466.

The Free Veterans Dinner will be served in the Upstairs Hall at the Legion on Sunday, November 13th. The first seating will be at 1pm. The next seating will be at 3:30pm. You must be signed up as seating is limited and we need to know how much food to prepare.

This is our small way to say thank you to those who served and sacrificed so much.

Sign up sheets will be in the lounge after October 1st.



Hi Everyone, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our membership would like to ask members that are behind on their dues, to please pay their dues to stay current.

Pavilion rental has been great, thanks to Tracy. She is doing a great job. The Cash Raffle with Hampstead Volunteer Fire Department was a great success and we are looking to do another one with them on July 15, 2023. The Queen of Hearts is really bringing a crowd to the Post. We hope to see everyone there as we all hunt for the Queen!.

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

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

Summer is almost over, and we are heading into a new season. It seems like just yesterday Summer had arrived.

On July 10th we hosted Towson Post 22 Hero Dog Ride. (Hero Dogs raise and train service dogs for Veterans) The ride started at the Towson post taking back roads to our post. They enjoyed lunch and social time and headed back to Towson. Thank you to Cid, for organizing everything and to Teresa, Jimmy Maddry, Keith Moxley, Karyn Ann Gal and Brian Rhoads for helping to set up and serve our guest. A few of us joined in the ride back to Towson where we met some of the Hero Dogs and their trainers.

Memorial Ride for Ron Burton will be September 25th. We will be riding to Peters Orchards in Adams County, PA, one of Ron's favorite rides in the fall. We will enjoy back road riding, fellowship, and the orchard. Make sure your saddle bags are empty so you can bring home fresh fruit. Watch for notification on FB and flyers at the post for exact times.

Kathy Barbagallo
Director
ALR post 200



Did you Notice?

**A huge thank you to
Legionnaire, Harry
Griffith and the
Hampstead Fire
Company for removing
the hornet's nest above
our quilt block that's
been there for many
years.**

**Thanks for taking that
on Harry!**

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

Huge "Thank You" goes out:

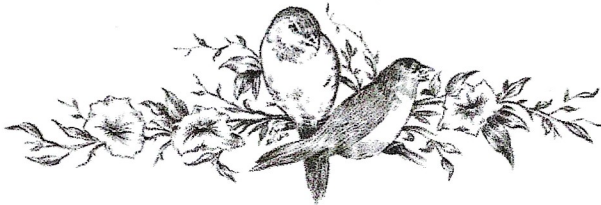
- *To Cid Reyes and John Young** for correcting the water leak problem in the backroom and office. This has been a mystery problem for a long time and now it has been fixed.
 - *To All the Great SAL guys** who continue to work on our pavilion to make it a prized venue.
 - *To Marvin Frush and Bob Utz** for repairing 16 chairs on the patio so they can be useable again.
 - *To all the guys** (Justin, John, etc.) working on the tree/trees that fell during the recent storm.
 - *To Mike Frock** for being available work on repairs as needed.
 - *To everyone** who helps to keep our Post in tiptop shape that we may have neglected to mention.
- If you see something that needs attention, please let us know. It takes all of us!**

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

Joe Taymans	Joan Reese
Joe Prajzner	Amos Bull
Liz Watson	Phil Wilson
Louise Angley	Angela Cassetta
Carolyn Evans	Virginia Harrell
Sis Osborne	Louise Smith
Pat Timberman	John Serio, Jr.
Bonnie Kahline	Gary Kemp
Mary Jane Wickline	Josh Lamont

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

Harley H. Philyaw
Jerry Reese, Sr.
Floyd Marshall Brewer, Sr.
Joann Korcheski (wife of Mike - SAL)
Charles Cassetta (husband of Angela -Aux)
Mary Lee Miller
Carolyn D. Stansfield (wife of Phillip - AL)

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

May they and their families know everlasting peace.

A Helpful Tip: For anyone who would like to freshen up a loved one's tombstone that has grown mildew and algae. Purchase a product called **D-2 Solution**. It is a safe product containing no bleach or other harmful properties. Spray on and wait 15 – 20 minutes, use a soft brush. Follow the directions. Leave and come back in 2 weeks and with sun and rain, you will see a huge difference. We have used this product and we have seen the transformation. It's a miracle!

Dates to Remember

Aug. 18th – Red Cross Blood Drive - Hall
Aug. 20th – SAL Crab Feast
Aug. 21st – Post 200 Crab Feast
Aug. 26th – Back to School Dance
Sept. 17th – Post 200 Golf Tournament
Sept. 22nd – Practice for POW/MIA Candlelight
Sept. 23rd – POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil 7 pm
Nov. 12th – Calendar Feed 1-3 pm - Hall
Nov. 13th – Free Veterans Dinner - Hall
Nov. 17th – Red Cross Blood Drive – Hall
Nov. 19th – Commander's Feed
Dec. 4th – Senior and Children Christmas Party
Dec. 15th – Red Cross Blood Drive – Hall
Dec. 17th – Post 200 Christmas Party

Note all of these events are subject to change.

POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil

**Friday, September 23, 2022 at 7 pm
In the POW/MIA Pavilion**

*Presentation of Colors
Star Spangled Banner
Missing Man Table Ceremony
Lighting of Candles
Remembering a Hero
Amazing Grace
TAPS and Dismissal*

The community is invited to attend this meaningful evening.

Note: The United States Flags with mourning banners on the poles in the parking lot are in memory of those lost on 9/11 in New York, Washington, DC and Shanksville, Pa.

Check out the Military Banners along Main Street. These beautiful banners will be up from Memorial Day to around 9/11 honoring our heroes. We are taking orders for 2023 now. If you would like one or you know someone who would, contact Elinore at eflush@live.com or Christina at the Hampstead Town Office at CSwisher@hampsteadmd.gov.

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

VA Secretary's Statement on the Passage of the PACT Act

"Veterans who were exposed to toxic fumes while fighting for our country are American heroes, and they deserve world-class care and benefits for their selfless service. The bipartisan PACT Act will help VA deliver for those Veterans—and their survivors—by empowering us to presumptively provide care and benefits to Vets suffering from more than 20 toxic exposure-related conditions.

To those Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors: you can apply for PACT Act benefits by filing a claim at VA.gov, and you can learn more about the PACT Act at VA.gov/PACT or by calling us at [1-800-MyVA411](tel:1-800-MyVA411). VA will be communicating with you every step of the way to make sure that you and your loved ones get the benefits you've earned.

Once the President signs this bill into law, VA will implement it quickly and effectively, delivering the care these Veterans need and the benefits they deserve." – VA Secretary Denis R. McDonough

All dues for 2023 can be paid now and are due no later than 12/2022. 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. It sometimes takes time to process.

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 or
Sal200membership@gmail.com

Call 988

New Number to Call for Help

Effective July 16, 2022, the number 988 became the nationwide 3 digit number to call if you are in a mental health crisis or contemplating suicide. When you call 988, all phones in the United States connect with the mental health crisis/suicide prevention system. Pass this on please.

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, Sundays 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 from Jack Bowersox. This is an excellent fund raiser for Post 200! Thank you for your support!

The Calendar Feed is on November 12, 2022 from 1-3 pm in the upstairs hall. 2023 Calendars will be on sale there.

They make great Christmas gifts with a chance to win all year long!

We Need Your Help....

We are looking for anyone who is an employee or a retiree from the McCormick & Company.

We are applying for a McCormick grant and the application requests current and previous employees associated with our Post 200 whether it be members of the Legion, Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion.

If you know of someone, or you work or have worked for McCormick, please let Maryann Schestag know. This will be very helpful in making us eligible to receive the grant.

Maryann's contact:
maryann0601@live.com
443-955-8867

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Salisbury Steak	3
4	5 Labor Day Picnic at the Post 1-3 pm Bring a Dish	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	8 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Hall	9 Spaghetti with meatballs and garlic Bread	10
Patriot Day 11	12 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtg 7 pm Burger Night	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Riders Mtg 7 pm	15	16 Aux. Fall Conference Solomon, Md Roast Beef	17 Aux. Fall Conference Solomon, Md
Air Force 18 Aux. Fall Conference Solomon, Md	19 Burger Night	20 Taco Tuesday	21 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	22 Autumn POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil Practice 6:30 pm	23 POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil Ceremony 7 pm Stuffed Shells	24
25 Aux. Dist. 8 Mtg. at Gold Star #191 Mt. Airy	26 Burger Night	27 Taco Tuesday	28 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Exec. Mtg. 7 pm	29	30 Pork Chops w/ Stuffing	

Watch For Possible
SubSale in October

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtg, 7 pm Burger Night	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	6	7 Diver Dan Pizza Shrimp & Crab Pizza	8
9	10 Columbus Day Burger Night	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Riders Mtg 7 pm	13 Navy Birthday	14 Meat Loaf	15
16	17 Burger Night	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	20	21 Shepherd's Pie	22
23	24 Burger Night	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Legion Exec Mtg 7 pm	27	28 Chicken or Beef Pot Pie	29
30 AL Region 8 Mtg	31 Halloween Burger Night					Page 6 of 7

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Taco Tuesday	2 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	3	4 Salisbury Steak	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends AL WM Region Mtg Mt. Airy #191	7 Legion, Aux, SAL Mtg. 7 pm Burger Night	8 Election Day Taco Tuesday	9 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm Riders Mtg. 7 pm	10 United States Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day Spaghetti w/meatballs	12 Calendar Feed 1-3 pm
13 Free Veterans Dinner 1pm or 3:30pm. Legion DEC Mtg Halethorpe #109	14 Burger Night	15 Taco Tuesday	16 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	17 Red Cross Blood Drive in Hall	18 Roast Beef	19 Commander's Feed
20 Aux. Dist 8 Mtg. at Woodsboro #282	21 Burger Night	22 Taco Tuesday	23 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm	24 Thanksgiving Day Enjoy your families	25 Stuffed Shells	26
27	28 Burger Night	29 Taco Tuesday	30 Queen of Hearts 7:30 pm AL Exec Mtg 7 pm			

About the Post...

To keep you updated...We have had to replace some of our equipment recently. The Auxiliary purchased an ice machine for the upstairs hall at a cost of \$2,000. The lounge has replaced the sandwich prep table with frig at a cost of \$1,952.38, followed by a new steam table to replace the one from 1988 at a cost of \$1,660.98 (There is another steam table upstairs in the hall kitchen also from 1988. This one doesn't get used as much as the one in the main kitchen, but we will probably have to replace that one down the road). Lastly a new freezer at a cost of \$2,272.64 to replace the one that had a new compressor installed in 2011. With its age, it was decided not to repair again.

Estimates are now being gotten for a new stove to replace the all-in-one stove currently in use (one of the ovens can't be repaired) from 1991. We are looking at several alternatives and that is a separate stove with oven and separate 36" grill. The current all-in-one stove weighs approximately 1,000 lbs. so we have to have someone take it out. There are a lot of ways to go here and we are researching it. The current stove is still serving us, but we are making plans for the future when it no longer does. A few of the estimates for an all-in-one stove range from \$17,000 to \$24,000. With this major expense, we are studying all avenues. We could go with electric which is what we already have or convert to propane.

We just wanted to let you know that the post does not operate without operating costs that sometimes are very costly along with the regular costs to run this business.

Marvin Frush, Maintenance