

**May & June 2024**

**Newsletter—Hampstead American Legion Post #200**

From the Commander: This year of 2023 -2024 has quickly passed me by. I am proud to have served as Commander and worked closely with the Executive Committee to accomplish many things during my tenure. Some of the decision this past year were difficult but we are definitely benefiting from the hard work. We are still short on membership to meet our Gold Star rating. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so this week. Bring a friend or neighbor and help us meet our goal. I am still anxious for more volunteers to help with some small projects around the Post. If you have a particular talent, please reach out.

We still have Calendars to sell as a fundraiser, cost is just \$25.00, see Zach at the bar or Jack Bowersox. These make easy gifts for any occasion.

Todd Rhodes is heading up our Corn Hole Tournament each Tuesday, all 4 Units benefit from the 50/50, food sales and donations. Come out and play, all levels of talent are Welcome.

Our Eagle Scout projects have been approved and the young men are fundraising now for the upgrades to our SAL room and the outside pavilion.

The Legion will be offering a gun raffle in the coming month as our fundraiser. It will take a little time to sell the tickets but it's a request we get often and decided to bring back again. I hope all of you will stop by and pick up your raffle ticket.

Cid Reyes will be the chairperson for our Hampstead Day sales. The Auxiliary will also be participating. If you have some time to offer please see Cid or email him at [cidandteresa@verion.net](mailto:cidandteresa@verion.net). This day makes for great interaction with our town residents and Cid can use all the help he can get.

We will be bringing back Karaoke every other month, a recurring date has not yet been set but our 1<sup>st</sup> day is May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the lounge. Jammin Jason will be playing. Our Entertainment for the summer will be sparse due to vacations and so many Legion activities. Open Juke Box is on the calendar for review. We will have a Special Guest on in the Pavilion, Mark Baile. He's terrific and will be entertaining us from 1 to 4. Date to be announced soon. The family is welcome. Please check out the Calendar enclosed for further Entertainment nights.

Our Elections take place at the first monthly meeting in May. I hope more of you will attend and make your vote count. We have new members stepping up, get to know them. Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

We will not be offering Friday Night Dinner Specials for May, June and July. Our sales for Friday nights are always lower in the summer months. We may have a special every now and then, maybe a Guest Cook. If you are interested in making your family's favorite for our Post, please see Mary. This could even be burgers and brats on the grill.

I want to Thank Keith Heroin for helping me in the liquor room, installing a new light and ceiling. We now have all of our Bar Staff certified by Carroll County for Alcohol Awareness Training. If someone is interested in taking this course for volunteer service, please let me know. Carroll County does expect this requirement to change soon so ALL bar staff will require certification even if we have someone at the main bar certified.

I am working on getting our parking lot updated with just a skim cost and new lines. Once all the bids are received, I can get you more information.

Our Annual Golf Tournament takes place on September 21, 2024 at Oakmont Greene—Registrations at the bar

We do have a septic system problem currently; Legacy Septic is doing the work and it is more extensive than we had hoped.



I hope 2024-25 is a great year for our Post. I very much appreciate every member's participation and support. It's important that we carry on the Duties to Serve Veterans and our Community. To honor the many men and women that have brought us to this place in time.

For God & County, Your Commander, Robert Schestag

From The SAL—Commander, Steve Unkart

Well, spring has sprung, and a lot of things are happening in the POW/MIA Pavilion. We have had paving and grading done by White Pine Paving, we appreciate their good work. Thanks to Schuster Concrete for their generous donation of product. Thanks to Southard Brothers Inc. for their assistance on the job.

We now have weekly Cornhole Tournaments on Tuesday, at 6 PM. The first night was a great turnout, we had 39 shooters, come out and enjoy the fun.

Please renew your membership, we are still short a few renewals to achieve our 4 Star Rating. New applicants and renewal for 2025 will cost \$35.00 annually. Be sure to put a phone number on your application or payment receipt. Contact Patrick if you need assistance via email: [sal200membership@gmail.com](mailto:sal200membership@gmail.com)

Dates to Remember: Crab Feed August 17<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the SAL, Crab Feed August 18<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Legion. Tickets will be \$60.00 this year. Cash Bash September 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by the SAL and Hampstead Fire Dept, this event will be held at the new Hampstead Fire House on Main St.

I hope to see everyone at the Legion.

Notes From Auxiliary President: Mary Coleman  
It is May, Poppy month. We will be delivering poppies to local businesses for distribution to their customers.

It is also time for our Annual Car Show taking place on May 11<sup>th</sup> here at Post #200. This is a fundraiser for both the Legion and the Auxiliary, baked goods are always needed.

The Auxiliary will be giving out mementos and the Legion Poppy on Hampstead Day, May 18th on Main St, please stop by and say "Hello". If you have some time to give us, all help is greatly appreciated.

My term as President is coming to an end. This will be my last newsletter message for the 2023/2024 term. I want to thank all our members for their support and helping the Auxiliary throughout the year with various Veteran events and fundraisers, we couldn't have done it without everyone's participation. It was my pleasure to serve in the capacity. Of course, I will support our next President as well. Thanks for a great year.

Bring your friends and family to the Legion, new members are always welcomed.

Notes From Jimmy Maddrey Riders Director:

Things are getting busy this time of year now that we are in the season. I would like to thank all that attended and those behind the scene that made this year's chili cookoff a great success. The ALR appreciate what our members and others do for our ALR.

We have a number of events hosted by other American Legion posts that we will be attending or participating in over next few months.

We will be participating in a statewide promotion that allows our riders to visit many more posts thus having others into our post as well. It is a (Capture the Plaque) ride. more information will be forthcoming.

Look for the Plaque and welcome our fellow Riders. Our ALR have planned an overnight group ride to southern Maryland and will include a visit to several American Legions. There is a lot of excitement about this ride.

The 24th of August we will be hosting an ALR open house in our pavilion. I want to thank all that will be helping and organizing this event in advance for their hard work and dedication.

I was able to attend the ALR state meeting in Brunswick MD (THE WICK) post 96. was very good to gain more insight of the ALR purpose.



# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4 Kentucky Derby Party Bar 4pm Trilogy Live Music 7 PM	
5 Cinco de Mayo Legion-West MD Reg Mtg, Post 13 Cumberland	6 Regular Monthly Meetings 7 PM, Legion, Aux & SAL	Cornhole 7pm	7	8	9	10	11 Car Show 9 AM Open Juke Box
12 Mothers Day	13	14 Cornhole 7pm	15	16	17 Mark Jacobs 7 PM	18 Hampstead Day Preakness Party 4pm Jammin Jason Karoake 7 PM	
19 Aux District Mtg Damascus #171	20	21 Cornhole 7pm	22	23	24	25	
26	27 Memorial Day Ceremony 9 AM Main St. War Memorial Picnic in Pavilion at 1o'clock	28 Cornhole 7pm	29	30	31		

# JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Monthly Meetings 7 PM, Legion, Aux & SAL	4 Cornhole 7 PM	5	6	7	8
9 Day of God & Country Camp WestMar		11		14 All Units Installation of Officers Pavilion 6:30 PM		15
16 Father's Day  Flag Day	17	18 Cornhole 7 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Cornhole 7PM	26	27	28	29
	<b>30 JULY 1st NO MONTHLY MEETING FOR LEGION &amp; AUX</b>					



## **American Legion Post #200**

### **Annual Golf Tournament**

**Our American Legion Post #200 greatly appreciates your registration. This tournament allows us to continue to support local veterans and their families as well as other worthy causes for our military.**

**Please join us on September 21, 2024 at 7:30am at**

**Oakmont Green Golf Course, to play in honor of veterans and our good work for our community.**

**\$115 per golfer**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #200**

#### **ITINERARY**

**7:00 Registration with donuts and coffee**

**Tournament format is Captain's Choice Scramble Shotgun Start**

**7:30 AM**

**Lunch by Big D's Pitt BBQ and Awards after play ends at**

**American Legion Post #200 Pavilion - 4600 Legion Lane**

**Pit Beef, Ham, Turkey and various sides and fixins, beer, wine, soda and water**

**Each Golfer Receives**

**Prizes: 1st, 2nd and Last Place**

**Give-A-Ways**

**Beer, Soda, & Water**

**Contests: \* Putting \*Closest to Pin \*Longest Drive \* Dice Game**

**Hole in One Announcement to come**

**Robert Schestag (tag104@live.com) 443-271-5054 or  
Mark Greenlee (mgreenlee1968@yahoo.com) 443-977-2909**

### Golfer Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it to Robert Schebstag (checks made payable to American Legion Post #200) % American Legion Post #200; 4600 Legion Lane; Hampstead, MD 21074. Email tag104@live.com or mgreenlee1968@yahoo.com or call 443-271-5054 for more information. (Email necessary to confirm receipt of payment). \$115 per golfer. Registration deadline August 20th 2024.

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Credit Card Payments will incur a \$4 admin fee.

Registration Deadline by August 20, 2024.



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**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #200**

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**Sponsorship Opportunities include:**

**Tee Sign to Sponsor a Hole #1 - #18, \$90 each**

Send your check made payable to:

American Legion Post #200—Golf Tournament

4600 Legion Lane Hampstead MD 21074

Include information for the sign:

\*Company or Personal Name

\*Location of Business

\*Website

\*Phone number for Printing

Logos can be sent to Robert Schestag, at tag104@live.com  
in a pdf or jpeg format.

Oakmont Green Golf Course

2290 Golfview Lane

Hampstead, MD 21074

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**Putting**

**Longest Drive on Hole 9**

**Closest to Pin on Hole 2**

**Dice Game**

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