

Legion Officers**Commander**

Christopher McLean

1st Vice Cmdr

Patrick Fisher

Adjutant

Theresa Linville

Judge Advocate

William McHenry

Finance Officer

Gene Taylor

Sgt. at Arms

Steve Swam

Chaplain

John Bowersox

Service Officer

Gene Taylor

Historian

Lori Schlesinger

Exec. Committee

Robert Schestag

Harry Griffith

Jack Bowersox

Rick Rote

Chazz Hammel

Laurie Young

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1st Vice Pres

Tracey Beck

2nd Vice Pres

Amanda Starace

Secretary

Mary Ann Schestag

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Debbie DeVincentz

Chaplain

Mary Maness

Historian

Stacey Graham

Sgt. at Arms

Josie Bowersox

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Jeannie Wickline

Lynn Utz

Patty Sater

Cathy Martin

Janet Griffith

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John Armacost

1st Vice Cmdr

Scott McBrien

2nd Vice Cmdr

Steve Unkart

Adjutant

Greg Nott

Finance Officer

Eric Cellitto

Historial

Wayne Karcher

Chaplain

Charles Bevard

Sgt. at Arms

John Ayres, Sr.

Membership

Patric Fitzgerald

Dept Exec Cmte

Tom Clavell

Exec Committee

Steve Unkart

Charles Bevard

Darwin Sater

Wayne Karcher

Scott McBrien

Patrick Fitzgerald

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Curt Cullison Jr.

Vice

Mike Frock

Secretary

Kathy Barbagallo

Treasure/Mbrsh

Michele Burton

Sgt. at Arms

Geno Antonelli

Chaplain

Glen Fowble

MEETINGS**Legion & Aux:**

1st Monday 7pm

SAL:

2nd Monday 7pm

Riders:

2nd Wednesday 7pm



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Post 200 Family,

Thank you for this honor! I thank my wife, Susan, for putting up with me when I take on these challenges! I thank God for this opportunity and pray that I do well, understand our issues, get feedback, get ideas, get buy in, make decisions, and communicate them clearly.

This came on quickly and I have a lot to take in! I intend to take the summer and meet as many people as possible within the 200th. My goal is to learn: what to keep, what to dump, what to add, and what to improve.

As much as possible I intend to minimize personality complaints – rather let us discuss ideas and efforts. Keep in mind that culture always trumps policy.

There are ten clauses in the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion. One stood out to me as an example of what I hope we can foster Here:

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

I will wait for most actions, but not all. Some early moves will be:

- 1 Having a written agenda for all of our meetings.
- 2 Attending the State conference and Legion College from 14 to 18 July.
- 3 Creating a “Joint Coordinating Committee” amongst the 200 family.
- 4 To ask the esteemed Rick Rote to select our first single malt highland water of life resident behind the bar!

If you'd like to talk, feel free to reach me at chrismclean02@protonmail.com. Put “200” in the subject line. We'll set up a time for a sit down.

Thank you again!

Chris McLean, Legion Commander

Greetings all,

Hot weather and summertime are the order of the day. We have two events in the history books. The Oyster feed, chaired by John and Teresa Ayres was a huge success! The weather was perfect, the food was tasty, and the folks came to gamble. Everyone had a great time. It seemed like it rained every weekend until that Saturday, a beautiful day. We turned up the heat last Saturday with the Summer Solstice party, Chaired by Patty Sater. As usual, everything was perfect. The shrimp was delicious. The pulled pork was off the chain! A special thanks to our money board ladies and our top shelf bartender gals. A huge thank you to all that volunteered with the food, set up, gambling, and teardown. It is a pleasure to work in collaboration with the Auxiliary. We kill it at Post 200 events. One more big weekend is coming in August. The Sal will be hosting another Saturday Crab Feast on the 16th. The event is sold out. Many of the SAL will be on hand to help the Regular Legion the following day on Sunday for their Crab Feast, August 17th.

I also would like to thank the SAL for hosting the Memorial Day picnic this year. It seemed that it was going to be skipped. Not on our watch.

I look forward to working with our new Commander Chris McLean. A new face to oversee our Post 200 world. Good luck Chris!

The Queen of Hearts is still going strong! The pot is building! Come in and see Steve Unkart and Patrick Fitzgerald on Wednesday evenings and pick your card. Drawings are at 7:30 pm. Good luck!

See you at Post 200.

Thank you,
John Armacost, SAL Commander

Greetings to Post 200 Family

As the new ALR Director, I would first like to thank Jimmy Maddrey for a job well done the past couple of years.

I'm very excited for some of the upcoming events and more in the works.

Saturday, July 19 is the Poker Run For A Cause to support our local veterans. We have flyers out everywhere, but you can also pre register @ www.dtv46.org to obtain more information/details.

Saturday, August 23 is our second ALR open house. There will be lots of great food, cash bar, a live band, 50/50, games of chance, basket raffles and more. Last year it was a sell out and a huge hit. We will be putting flyers out very soon.

Myself and fellow riders are looking forward to continuing to find ways to raise money & support our local veterans.

I would also like to take a moment and thank all who attended our recent SAL & ALR Oyster Feed. What a fun time everyone had.

ALR plans to work closely with the new post Commander & Vice, our Legionnaires, SAL, and our Women's Auxiliary to continuously find ways to help improve Post 200 and be there for our local veterans.

The capture the plaque program is still in effect, so you may see riders from another American Legion post come to take ours. Please welcome them with open arms.

If you see me at the bar and want to discuss anything, I will always take the time to listen

Respectfully,
Curt Cullison Jr, ALR Director

We Are Family

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and excitement for the year ahead. It has been a true honor to serve as your president, and I am beyond thankful for the unwavering support, dedication, and hard work each of you has contributed to our mission. Whether you were volunteering at events, supporting our veterans, or simply lending a helping hand, your efforts have made a significant impact on our community, and I cannot express enough how much I appreciate you.

This year, as I take on another term as your president, I am energized by the opportunities we have ahead of us. Our Auxiliary is strong, resilient, and full of heart. But it's not just us—the Auxiliary—who makes our work possible. It is the support and collaboration from our incredible Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion (SAL), and the American Legion Riders that truly amplifies the impact we can make. Without you all, we wouldn't be able to achieve nearly the level of success that we do.

Together, we form a tight-knit family that shares a common purpose: to honor, serve, and support our veterans and their families. Your unwavering commitment to our cause is what strengthens our bonds and enables us to do so much more. From joint events to shared initiatives, the work we do together creates a ripple effect that touches countless lives in meaningful ways.

I am deeply grateful to all the families within our Post—Auxiliary, Legionnaires, SAL, and Riders—for your continuous support and dedication. The teamwork and spirit of service that runs through our entire Post family is inspiring, and it is because of each of you that we continue to make a real difference.

I can't wait to see what this year holds as we continue to work side by side with all of you. Let's make this year even more impactful than the last, knowing that together, we can achieve amazing things for our veterans, their families, and our entire community.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a bright year ahead,

Michele Wickline, President



LOUNGE AND KITCHEN NEWS

Greetings Fellow Members,

As summer 2025 arrives, I'm happy to share some exciting updates and good news from your Post!

Entertainment Update

Jeff Wickline and Mike Frock are now handling all entertainment activities—trivia, bingo, live music, karaoke, and the open jukebox. If you have suggestions, feel free to email Mike at mikeflegion@gmail.com. The new kinds of entertainment have become very popular, and these guys are making a difference in bar attendance. Our pool table has been re-felted, and the sticks have been repaired. We kindly ask for a 50¢ donation per game to help keep the table in good condition.

Bar & Kitchen Operations

Thanks to the hard work of Zach, Marvin, MaryAnn, and myself, our Bar and Kitchen operations are now well-established and running smoothly.

We're excited to announce that Zach is now officially both the Bar and Kitchen manager. He's responsible for day-to-day operations, keeping a close eye on expenses, and meeting with me regularly to make sure we're staying on track. Our menu has gone through several revisions based on order volume and profitability, and we believe it's now reflective of the items our guests are interested in ordering. Our bar specials are growing in popularity as well. Watch for an occasional Dinner Special with fresh products during the next few months.

We're also fortunate to have Jeff Wickline stepping up to support Zach as our Chairperson. I will continue to serve as liaison and report financial matters to the Executive Committee. If you have an issue, please speak with Zach first, and give him a chance to resolve it before reaching out to me. If Zach isn't available, speak to Jeff.

There is an approved list of volunteers that are permitted behind the bar and in the kitchen. Please do not go in the kitchen or behind the bar unless invited by the staff.

We always need volunteers to run food, make desserts and soups. If you can help us out, please see Zach. Assistance filling napkins holders, wiping off the salt & pepper shakers, filling sugar caddies is another great way to contribute to your Post and it takes very little time. Maybe you have a little time to wipe down the Patio tables, we'd really appreciate the effort.

Staff Appreciation

A sincere thank-you to our longtime dedicated staff—Tracy, Shelby, Joe, Carolyn, Tracey, Mary Ann and Zach—for helping us overcome many challenges this past year. And please give a warm welcome to our newer team members: Jessica, Tasha, Jean, Richard, Janice, and Paula. Our "A" team is really coming together and helping create a friendly, enjoyable atmosphere.

Thank you all for your patience and support throughout this past year. Zach, Jeff, our incredible team, and I are committed to helping our Post continue to grow—built on camaraderie and friendships.

Special Thanks

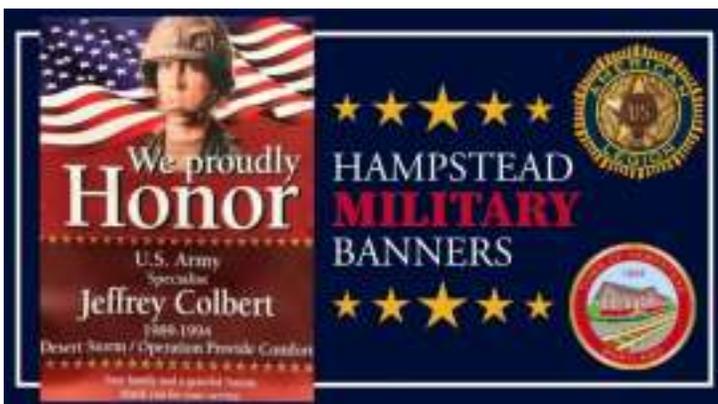
I'd like to thank our other Units: Riders, Auxiliary and SAL for their generous contribution to the new ice machine. See ya around the bar!

Truly,
Bob Schestag



Paul Edward Uhler, Legion Peter Alan Turner, Legion Roger Marshall Smith, Legion William "Bill" Lindsay Hughes, Legion

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



WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM??

The banners hang along Main Street in Hampstead from Memorial Day to 9/11.

Are you interested for the next year? Contact Elinore Frush at efrush23@gmail.com

Application forms are also available on the Post 200 website.
www.alpost200.org

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	3 Trivia 6-9pm	4 Independence Day	5
6 Jackpot Trivia 1-3pm	7 Executive Meeting 6pm	8	9 Rider's Meeting 7pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	10 Karaoke w/Randy 7-10pm	11	12
13	14 SAL Meeting 7pm Fish Fry in Ocean City	15 Dept MD AL Convention in OC	16 Dept MD AL Convention in OC Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	17 Dept MD AL Convention in OC	18 Dept MD AL Convention in OC	19 Riders Poker Run
20 Bar Bingo 1:30-3:30pm	21	22	23 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	24 Trivia 6-9pm	25	26
27	28	29	30 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	31		

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Legion & Auxiliary Mtgs. 7pm	5	6 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	7	8	9
10 Bar Bingo 1:30-3:30pm	11 SAL Meeting 7pm	12	13 Riders Meeting 7pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	14 Karaoke w/Don & BJ 7-11pm	15	16 SAL Crab Feast
17 Post 200 Crab Feast	18	19	20 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	21	22	23 Riders Open House/Biker Bash 1-5pm
24	25	26	27 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	28 Trivia 6-9pm	29	30
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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	4	5	6
7	8 SAL Meeting 7pm	9	10 Riders Meeting 7pm Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	11 Karaoke w/Randy 7-10pm	12	13
14 Bar Bingo 1:30-3:30pm	15	16	17 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	18	19	20 American Legion Golf Tournament 7:30am Spellbound Band 7-11pm
21	22	23	24 Queen of Hearts 7:30pm	25 Trivia 6-9pm	26	27 DJ Magic Mike 7-11pm
28 ALA WMD Meeting at #116 Reisterstown	29	30				