

**Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of Post 194 who went on to Post Everlasting:**

**Post 194 Regular Members:**

Daniel G. Beavers   Edward C. Ellison   Clinton B. Graybeal   Ralph J. Speakman Jr.

**Auxiliary Unit 194 Member:**

Cleo Brubaker

**Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our departed members.**

**Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:** TRUST – Proverbs 3: 5-6. This Bible verse has crossed my path several times this past week, so I decided to share it with you. It is the favorite Bible verse of two people I know, one is male and the other is female. They both live by this verse. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways submit to him and he will make your path straight". What a wonderful thought. You know, there is nothing better than people praying for you. I was reminded of that when I had my hospital stay last May. It is a good idea so let's pray for one another. **A Prayer:** Father, thank you for each and every day you have blessed us here on Earth. Thank you for your tender mercies. Thank you for giving us friends and family to share these joys. I ask that you bless my friends, relatives and those I care deeply for. Where there is joy, give them continued joy. Where there is pain, give them your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence. Where there is need, fulfill their needs. Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings. **Amen.**

**Other items of interest** – Don't forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Unit 194 Auxiliary, and the SAL by purchasing their 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these drawings are used to help these organizations finance the many services that they provide to this community.

**George Remhof, Commander**  
American Legion Post 194

**Judy Palmer, President**  
Unit 194 Auxiliary

**Larry Wilson, Commander**  
Son of the American Legion



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**April, May, and June 2014**

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter of this year (2014). We are providing this newsletter to keep everyone informed of the many upcoming events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next several months. Reminder - The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 now has a web site that offers many different types of information about "What's Happening at Post 194". Take a few minutes and visit our website at ([www.alpost194.com](http://www.alpost194.com)). Send e-mail to ([amerleg194@zoominternet.net](mailto:amerleg194@zoominternet.net)).

**Here is the list of the Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Current Legion:**

Commander – George Remhof  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Grant Eller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Bobby Holmes  
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes  
Adjutant – Dick Kline  
Service Officer – John Kilby  
Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson  
Senior Color Bearer –  
Chaplain – Axel Wicks  
Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak  
Historian – Vince Mule

The Executive Committee also includes 3 elected members (Riley Bennett, Wayne Welch, and Mike Saponaro) and 3 members appointed by Commander Remhof (Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Robbie Wilson).

**Current American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:**

President – Judy Palmer  
Vice President – Gladys Wilson  
Secretary – Nancy Simperts  
Color Bearers – Dianna Gilbert and Pat Wood  
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes  
Chaplain – Alice Kline  
Treasurer – Doris Orem  
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh  
The Executive Committee also includes Ethel Hess, Kitty Bennett, Donna Thomas, and Rosemary Burton.

**Current Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:**

Commander – Larry Wilson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Allan Dobosh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander - Leland Hovatttter  
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert  
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson  
Sgt-At-Arms – Jason Butler  
Chaplain – Walt Ragan  
Historian – Gene Krebs

**Welcome New Members to Post 194:** We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members to Mason Dixon Post 194:

**New Regular Members of Mason Dixon Post 194:**

Bret A. Babula	Edgar J. Bashford	William W. Eavey
Richard D. Eshleman	Michael D. Goss Sr.	Ronald L. Jones
Herman J. Otter	Paul Palazzi	James M. West
William H. Schauman		

**New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:**

Danielle M. Baier	Terri Baier	Karrie M. Bandy
Dana L. Fritts	Denise Glick	Kathleen J. Harris
Kimberly Holcomb	Mary Lou Visser	

**New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:**

Sean M. Baier	Seth R. Baier	David W. Brown
Howard A. King	David R. Leighton	Robert D. Leighton Jr.
Anthony J. Kelesza	Daniel E. Palmer	Dennis E. Eckman
Ronald R. Jones Jr.	Jon E. Eldreth	Jim E. Eldreth
Jack L. Fritts Jr.	Arthur B. Bertogli	Douglas Keeman
Kenneth P. Ulrich	Richard W. McMahon	

**Legion News/Information:**

**Daily Lunches** - During the weekdays from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, we offer a limited "Lunch Menu" at a reasonable price

**"Wing Night"** – Our "Chicken Wing Night" is held each Monday Night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. We offer a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings with your choice of no sauce, a BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a HOT sauce. Our music entertainment (provided by "Kruisin Karaoke") begins at 6:00 PM and ends at approx. Midnight. We want to thank all of you who continue to support our Legion on Monday nights. We continue to have a great group of talented singers who show up each week. We also want to thank a very special group of dedicated Legion workers who are here each week to work in the kitchen preparing the food for everyone.



**Friday Night Music** - We continue to offer various types of music in our lounge area every Friday night from 8:00 – 12:00 PM. Here is a listing of the entertainment schedule for Friday Nights during the next 3 months:

- April 11 – Vic Bird (DJ with Various Types of Dance Music)
- April 18 – Kruisin' Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- April 25 – Vic Bird
- May 2 – Kruisin Karaoke
- May 9 - Vic Bird
- May 16 – Kruisin' Karaoke
- May 23 – Vic Bird
- May 30 - Dave Miceli (50's / 60's Doo Wop DJ)
- June 6 – Kruisin Karaoke

Come out on Friday nights and listen to some great entertainment.

## B I N G O

**Saturday Night Bingo** – We have Bingo here at the Post home on every Saturday night from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. We offer a series of regular bingo games and a number of Bingo Specials, including two Jackpot Cover-All Games. Our bingo kitchen is open from 5:00 – 8:45 PM every Saturday night. A variety of food items are offered on our kitchen menu.

**Membership Meetings** - The general membership meetings (Regular General Membership, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

**Friday Night Dinners** – On April 18, the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their last Friday Night Dinner during the Spring. The Ladies Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall (3<sup>rd</sup> week in September).

### 2014 Membership Dues



We want to thank those members who have paid their 2014 dues – You have helped us come very close to reaching our membership goal for this Legion Year. The SAL Squadron 194 has already reached their 4 Star Membership Goal for this year. This year, we still need 55 Regular Members to reach our membership goal. A review of our membership rolls revealed that we have a number of Regular and Auxiliary members who have not yet paid their 2014 dues. The Post 194 and the Auxiliary Unit 194 need these membership renewals to help us reach our Membership Goal for this year. If you know of anyone who is eligible for membership in the American Legion and is not currently a member, please ask that person to join our organization.

### No American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast In April

– The American Legion Riders of Post 194 will be not be having their buffet-style breakfast this month due to Easter Sunday falling on their scheduled day for this breakfast. Further information concerning when any future ALR Sunday Breakfasts will be offered will be provided later.

### American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting

**Date and Time Info** – The members of the ALR local chapter are invited to attend our monthly ALR meetings that are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All members are urged to attend these meetings to keep informed of the many planned upcoming activities of the local chapter.



### Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year:

- The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having three Chicken BBQs this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend). Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 1. The BBQ's will be from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The Chicken BBQ's have been a very successful fundraiser for the Honor Guard during the past several years. The funds raised during these Chicken BBQ's are used to pay many of the operating expenses of the Honor Guard. Come out and support the Honor Guard by purchasing a Chicken BBQ dinner, which consists of ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and rolls & butter. Cost is \$10.00.



### Memorial Day Ceremony

– This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our Memorial Day Services by having a short Memorial Day ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery, at Brookview Cemetery, at Calvert Cemetery, and at the Veteran's Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun. The actual times at these locations will be announced at a later date. Our main Memorial Day ceremony will be held here at the Legion Pavilion at 11:00 AM. You should plan on being here at the Legion by 10:30 AM. We expect to see a large turnout for this event. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will participate in this event by providing musical entertainment. We also will try to schedule the "Cecil Fall Guys", a group of local Sky Divers, to land at our Pavilion at approximately 10:50 AM (weather permitting), just before our Memorial Day Program begins.

### Flag Day Ceremony – Special Notice - We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 AM.



The Legion will retire many old, worn, tattered Flags of our Country in a Formal Flag Retirement/Flag Burning Ceremony. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a selection of Patriotic Music from 10:30 – 11:00 AM. The Flag Day Program will begin promptly at 11:00 AM. The band will also provide additional patriotic music during the Flag Day Ceremony.

**Election of Next Year's Officers** – A reminder to everyone that we are having our Election of Officers for the Legion year 2014-2015 at our April 24<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting. At our General Membership meeting held in March, the Nomination Committee submitted the following list of names who were nominated for this year's election of Officers.

- Commander – George Remhof
- Service Officer – John Kilby
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller
- Sgt-at-Arms - Norman (Butch) Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Grant Eller
- Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Vince Mule'
- Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak
- Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
- Chaplain – Axle Wicks
- Adjutant – Dick Kline
- Historian – Kenny Hilton

The Executive Committee will include all elected Officers and three members elected by the general membership and three additional members appointed by the new incoming Post Commander. The following three names were submitted by the Nomination Committee to serve on the Executive Committee: Riley Bennett, Mike Saponaro, and Robbie Wilson.

Additional nominations for any officer position and for the three Executive Committee at-large member positions will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election. This election will occur at our April general membership meeting held on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Election of Auxiliary Officers** – The election of officers for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 will be held at the April meeting, Thursday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The list on names of the people who were interested in serving during the upcoming Legion year had not been completed when this newsletter was submitted for printing. Nominations for any Auxiliary Officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election. All Auxiliary members are urged to attend this meeting

**Election of SAL Officers** – The election of officers for the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 will be also held at the April meeting, Thursday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The list provided below contains the names of the SAL Squadron members that have expressed a desire to serve as Officers for the SAL during the upcoming year. Note – There are still several SAL Officer positions that need to be filled:

- Commander – Alan Dobosh
- Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Larry Wilson
- Sgt at Arms – Jason Butler
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Fred Gilbert
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Leland Hovatter
- Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
- Historian –
- Chaplain –

Additional nominations for any SAL Officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

**Annual Father's Day Bull Roast** – This year's Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with live music provided by the "Apple Jack Band", a very popular band that plays all types of music. The ticket prices are: Adults: \$20.00; Children under 10 - \$10.00. Tickets are now on sale at the Post



**Salute to Veterans Ceremony** – The "Salute to the Veterans" ceremony will be held at the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 in Rising Sun, MD on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM. All Veterans (those who are on Active Duty and those who have completed their Military Service) will be honored at this ceremony. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a 1-hour concert consisting of patriotic music selections. The American Legion will provide light food and refreshments immediately following the ceremony. This event is free and the general public is invited to this ceremony. Due to the heat and possible inclement weather, this event will be held inside in our air conditioned Banquet Hall.

**Honor Guard "Gun Raffle"** – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for two guns. The drawing will be conducted at this year's Crab Feast held on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Featured in this year's Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$600.00)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle (or \$400.00)

These Rifles are currently on display at the Legion. Stop in at the Legion and buy your raffle tickets to help support your Honor Guard.

### Family Day Picnic at the Legion

– We will be having our "Annual Family Day Picnic" here at the Legion's Pavilion on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>). We will be having hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, tomatoes, and an assortment of snacks and condiments. We will also have sodas and other refreshments available. In past years, we have had several of our members bring either a Specialty Dish, a Covered Dish with your favorite food, or some type of Dessert. This will help make a great picnic even better. There will be entertainment available for the children. This event is free to any Legion Member, their families and guests.

### Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

– We are having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Live music (featuring the Apple Jack Band) will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. **Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - No Crab Feast ticket sales will occur on the day of the event.** The ticket prices are: \$35.00 for Adults and \$18.00 for children (10 yrs of age and under). Tickets are now available.

