



MASON DIXON POST 194

338 East Main Street



Rising Sun, Maryland

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As you are aware, Governor Hogan has declared a “State of Emergency” throughout the State of Maryland. At his direction, Governor Hogan ordered all non-essential businesses (including American Legion Post 194) to cease all business and activities of any type as of 5:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020. This shutdown by the State obviously has had a tremendous negative effect on all of our operations here at Post 194, effectively shutting down all activities here at Post 194 until further notice. We are sending out this newsletter to inform our membership of this shutdown notice and to pass on several other important matters that need to be addressed within the next several months. We are using this newsletter as the means to get this information out to our members because we have many members who do not have internet, email, and/or Facebook capabilities. By using the newsletter, we are assured that all members (Regular, Auxiliary, and SAL Members) should receive the following information.

- 1. Notification that “All Business Operations and all other Activities here have Ceased here at Post 194 until further notice** - We ask that all members pay attention to the local news media to keep informed of the latest status reports regarding any update on the Corona Virus State of Emergency and to any change in the Governor’s directive that all non-essential businesses (such as Post 194) cease all operations of any type.
- 2. Status Update of the Nomination & Election of Officers for the upcoming new Legion Year 2020-2021.** Since we were unable to have our March General Membership meetings, the formal process of submitting a list of Nominations for next year’s Officers was not held. This directly affects our annual election of Officers process because we were scheduled to hold our Election of Officers for next year at our April General Membership meeting for our three organizations (Regular, Auxiliary, and SAL Members). Since we still do not know when we will be allowed to hold any activities at our Post Home, the Election of Officers will have to be put on hold until we are allowed to meet at our Post facility. Hopefully, this will take place during the Month of May. The submitting of nominations for next year’s Officers will have to be submitted at the same meeting that we hold our elections of Officers. We will notify our membership in advance when this election is scheduled to take place.
- 3. Status of other Planned Future Events here at Post 194** - Since we have no control of the events during this Corona Virus State of Emergency, all future events that we had scheduled to take place here at Post 194 (Friday Night Ladies Dinner, SAL Shrimp Sundays, Memorial Day Program, Bull Roast, etc.) are hereby placed on Hold, subject to cancellation. Once the State of Emergency is lifted, we will meet and decide what activities we will have and when those events will occur here at American Legion Post 194. We will keep our membership informed of any changes in our activities schedule.

Important Phone Numbers for All Veterans:

Baltimore VA Medical Center: 1-800-463-6295

Maryland Veteran's Cemetery: 1-410-943-3420

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home 1-800-522-8387

Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262

Perry Point Medical Center: 1-800-949-1003

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