

Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of American Legion Post 194:

Regular Members of Post 194:

Kenneth Foulz George Fry Earl Kerchevale William Killough
Thomas Lawrence Russell Levey Martin Shestock

Auxiliary Unit 194: Barbara Allen Julie Edwards

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



Chaplain's Message (From Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain) –

Here we are in another Legion Year. Happy 100th Birthday to the American Legion. Thank you for your past support. Let's start with a story that caught my eye. A little boy was telling his grandmother all his problems while she was baking. She asked her grandson if he would like a snack, which of course he said Yes. Here have some cooking oil. "Yuck said the boy". How about some raw eggs? No, said the boy. Would you like some flour or maybe some baking soda? Grandma, those are all yucky! Yes, all of those seem bad but put together in the right way, they will make a wonderful cake. God works the same way. Many times God would let us go through bad and difficult times but God knows when he puts things together in his order, they always work for the good. We just have to trust him. God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every Spring and a sunrise in the morning. Whenever you want to talk, he will listen. He can be anywhere in the universe and he chose your heart.

We are always looking for new members so please find us one or more in this next Legion Year. Bring that new member to our next Legion monthly meeting. I received another Billy Graham book for Father's Day so my offer still stands. If you want to read a good book, please let me know. A quote from Vince Lombardi "The Quality of a Person's Life is in proportion to their commitment to the Excellence of their chosen Field of Endeavor". Let us Close with a Prayer. Our Father, we confess there are many things in our Lives and in this World that confuse us. We know that you are in control. Teach us to be more Open and Honest with you and increase our Faith so we can Trust You and Live without Fear. In Jesus Name, We Pray. Amen

Martin Thompson, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Jack Fritts, Commander

Son of the American Legion

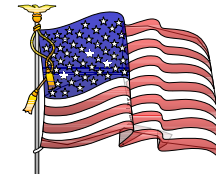


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August, September, and October 2018

This is our Newsletter for the late Summer and early Fall of 2018. It contains a listing of the upcoming events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next 3 months.

You can also visit the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 web site that offers information about "What's Happening at Post 194"- (Web Site: www.alpost194.com).

The following Officers for the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 were recently installed to serve during the Legion Year of 2018-2019:

American Legion Post 194 Officers:

Post Commander – Martin Thompson
1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
2nd Vice Commander – Roger Ball
3rd Vice Commander – Bobby Burlin
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
Adjutant – George Remhof
Service Officer – John Kilby
Sgt-at-Arms- Frank Morgan
Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
Judge Advocate – John J. Evans
Chaplain – Axel Wicks
Historian – Larry Ingham

The three members who were elected to serve on the Executive Committee are Robbie Wilson, Danny McLaughlin, and Mike Saponaro. Commander Martin also appointed Larry Coulson, Chuck Allport, and Martin Weaver to serve on the E-Board.

Election of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Judy Palmer
1st Vice President – Charlotte Rhoades
2nd Vice President - Dianne Gilbert
Secretary – Dana Fritts
Treasurer – Joanne Ross
Sgt. at Arms - Doris Orem
Chaplain - Diane Fritz
Historian – Sharon Burlin

Additional Executive Committee Members: Debby Jackson, Donna Thomas, and Mary Lou Thompson.

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Jack Fritts
1st Vice Commander - Freddie Gilbert
2nd Vice Commander – Steven Webb
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms – Robert Fritz
Chaplain – Mike Gilbert
Historian - Michael Ruth

Election of American Legion Riders Officers:

Director – Vince Mule'
Assistant Director – George Remhof
Road Captain – Charles "Butch" Riley
Sgt-at-Arms: Jim Gardner
Safety Officer – Rick Gough
Treasurer – Joanne Ross
Appointed Officers:
Chaplain – Dave Horn Historian – Mike Laws
Event Coordinator – Jim Gardner

Welcome New Members to Post 194: We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members to the American Legion Post 194:

New Regular Members of Mason Dixon Post 194:

Donald Cox Larry Creed Linwood Dolan
John Jordan Jr. Clinton League Howard Lippincotte
Richard Mullen

New Members of Mason Dixon Auxiliary Unit 194:

Amy Cavanaugh Rose Demarco Vicki Kuzo

Legion News/Information

Daily Lunches - We offer daily lunches during the weekdays from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. A limited "Lunch Menu" is offered at a reasonable price.

Wing Night on Monday Nights – We have our weekly “Chicken Wing Night” on Monday Nights from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. We offer a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings, with no sauce, BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a HOT sauce. We want to thank our outstanding dedicated kitchen crew who are here every week to cook the wings. We also want to thank Haven Bare (Kruisin Karaoke) who is here every Monday night from 6:00 – 11:30 PM providing great music.



Friday Night Music - We continue to offer various types of music in our lounge area every Friday night from 7:30 – 11:30 PM. Here is a listing of the entertainment schedule for Friday Nights during the next several weeks:

- Aug 10 – How’s My Hat
- Aug 17 – Hawaiian Luau - Kruisin Karaoke
- Aug 24 – Lost Train Band
- Aug 31 – Dave Mark Band
- Sept 7 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 14 – Lost Train Band
- Sept 21 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 28 – Rated M Band
- Oct 5 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 12 – Raisin Cain Band
- Oct 19 – Dave Mark Band
- Oct 26 – Halloween Adult Costume Party – Kruisin Karaoke



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Saturday Night Bingo – We have Bingo here at the Post home on every Saturday night from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. There are a series of regular bingo games that are played, as well as a variety of other special games, including 2 jackpot 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 Members, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Return of Burger Night on Tuesday Nights – In September we hope to be bringing back our Tuesday Burger Night from 5:00 – 7:00. The Legion Riders will be volunteering their time to have hamburgers available here at the Legion from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on every Tuesday night through the fall and winter months. You will be able to have your hamburger the way you like it - by putting your own fixings on your burger from our Salad Bar. The burgers are \$5.00 and will be made from fresh hamburger (not frozen). Your burger will come with potato chips or you can purchase French Fries at an additional cost.

American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Date and Time Info – The ALR local chapter monthly ALR meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. All members are urged to attend these meetings to stay informed of the many planned upcoming activities of the local chapter.



American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 are scheduled to resume their “buffet-style breakfast” in October this Fall. The breakfasts will be held here at our Post Banquet Hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 8:00 – 11:00 AM during the Fall and Winter months. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, scrapple, sausage, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, toast, biscuits, and will be served with coffee and juices. Cost is \$8.00 a person.

2019 Membership Dues – The 2019 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. A reminder to all Regular American Legion Members, your current membership dues are now \$35.00. We ask that all Regular members, Auxiliary members, and SAL members please try to pay your 2019 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping the membership chairmen for our three organizations reach our membership goals for the upcoming year. Note - Auxiliary and SAL membership dues are \$25.00.

Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 17: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 17 from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the music at this year’s Luau. Dress up in your best (loudest) Hawaiian attire and come out and enjoy a great night here at the Legion. Each year everyone has a lot of fun at this event. The bar and lounge area will be decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (special thanks to Haven).



Summer Concert Event – On Sunday, August 26, the Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a 1-hour concert consisting of patriotic music selections. The concert will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and will be held in our Banquet Hall. 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 event.

Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, 2018. The Chicken BBQ will be held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). Come out and enjoy our famous Chicken BBQ Dinner, consisting of ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls for \$10.00. All proceeds raised from this Chicken BBQ will be used to help pay many of the operating expenses for our Post 194 Honor Guard organization.

Annual Fall Crab Feast – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9th. **All tickets must be purchased in advance so that we know how many people to plan for.** We will only have 600 tickets for sale – Tickets must be purchased by Friday, Sept. 7th - **(No tickets will be sold after this cut-off date).** Crab Feast tickets are now available at the Legion. Ticket Prices: **Adults: \$40.00 and Children Under 10 - \$20.00.** Contact someone at the Post to purchase your tickets.



Honor Guard “Gun Raffle” – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for two guns at this year’s Crab Feast that will be held on Sunday, September 9th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are these two prizes:

- 1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$600.00)
- 2nd Drawing – Henry 22 Silver Boy 22 Magnum (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.

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Western Night on Friday Night – Sept 21. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 21, from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. Dress up in your best Western Gear and come out and listen to the great music entertainment of Kruisin Karaoke.



SAL Shrimp Dinners – The SAL will again have their Shrimp Dinners on the 2nd and 4th Sundays during the months of October and November, and then again resuming in January through March. The dinners will be from 1:30- 5:30 PM. **There will be No Shrimp Dinners scheduled during the Month of December (due to the Holiday Season).** These Shrimp Dinners have proved to be a very successful event for the SAL. All proceeds from these Shrimp Dinners help provide funds to help support the many programs offered by the SAL Squadron 194.

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

SAL Gun Raffle in October – The Squadron 194 will be having a **Gun Raffle** here on October 7, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM. There will be thirty guns included in this raffle. The winner has a choice of the gun being raffled, or \$300.00 in cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each – Price includes food (Pit Beef and Pit Ham), draft beer, soda, and water.

Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 26. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 26 from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. We typically have a great turnout for this event each year. Kruisin Karaoke will be here to provide the musical entertainment. We will be giving out prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original costumes. You should start early this year to come up with a unique costume to wear at this year’s Halloween Party. Come out and enjoy the funny sights here at the Legion at this party. We are sure that you will have a great time.



Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 9th. Our program will consist of: Cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres from 6:00 – 7:00 PM; Dinner from 7:00 – 8:00 PM; and our Veterans Day program will be 8:00 - 9:00 PM. We are now making the final preparations for this year’s Veterans Day program. A reminder to everyone – We expect a full house for this year’s Veterans Day Programs so you may want to make your reservations early. We will begin accepting reservations in Mid-October for this event. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, Kruisin Karaoke will provide music from 9:00 PM to Midnight.



Membership Early Bird Dinner - Sunday Dec. 2 – Our 2019 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2019 membership dues can attend (for free) our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018. Dinner will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and music will be from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Please help the Legion, the Auxiliary, and the SAL reach their 2019 membership goals by paying your 2019 dues early. Also, keep in mind that we are always looking to sign up new Legion members. If you know of any eligible person who wants to join any of our three Legion Organizations, please give this person a membership application form. Non-members who want to attend this event can purchase a ticket at the door for \$10.00 per person.



Christmas Music Concert at the Legion – The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will present a one-hour Christmas Music Concert at the Legion in Mid-December (date to be determined). The band will be playing an assortment of popular Christmas Music Selections for your enjoyment. There will be light snacks and refreshments available at this event. This concert is free and open to the public. Bring your friends and attend a wonderful Christmas Music concert. We are sure that you will enjoy yourself.