

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

Regular Members of Post 194:

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| Francis Benjamin | William Jake Graham | Richard Kelley |
| Joseph Medley | Donald Peters | John Wertz |
| Harry Whiteford | | |

Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:

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| Margaret Bulfaro | Emily Gibney |
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Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our departed members.



Chaplain's Message (From Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain) – This message will be of thoughts I would like to share with you. As I start another year as your Chaplain, may I ask for your prayers. I will pray, Lord, lead me to the person(s) you want me to reach in the next year. I recently finished a book by the Reverend Billy Graham, titled "Nearing Home". It discusses life, faith, and finishing well. It is a wonderful book and I recommend you read it, especially if you are up in age as I am. I feel richer and wiser for reading this book. We have all have been told we will die someday, but no one tells us how we ought to live in the years before we die. This book has many excellent ideas how to finish well. I thought I would start this new year with a prayer to help start your day. Dear Lord, thank you for the night's rest you gave me. I am grateful for the renewed energy and enthusiasm it has brought. I accept it as a precious gift from you. May I use it minute by minute to do your will. Guide me in every problem I face and in every decision I make for this day. Help me treat everyone kindly, fairly and thoughtfully. If I forget you during this day, please do not forget me. Amen! "This is the day the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24.

Other items of interest – Don't forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard and the Unit 194 Auxiliary by purchasing one of their weekly 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these weekly 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



American Legion Family

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This is our Newsletter for the late Summer and early Fall of 2013. Here is a listing of the various upcoming events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next 3 months.

Please visit the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 web site that offers many different types of information about "What's Happening at Post 194"- (**Web Site: www.alpost194.com**).

Here is the list of the new Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Legion Year of 2013-2014:

Commander – George Remhof
1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
2nd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
3rd Vice Commander – Bobby Holmes
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
Adjutant – Dick Kline
Service Officer – John Kilby
Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson
Senior Color Bearer – Russ Gulick
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).

2013-2014 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
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
Treasurer – Doris Orem
The Executive Committee also includes Ethel Hess, Kitty Bennett, Donna Thomas, and Rosemary Burton.

2013-2014 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Larry Wilson
1st Vice Commander – Allan Dobosh
2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
3rd Vice Commander - Leland Hovattttr
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:

Thomas Brown Jerrold Billmyer William Stenner

New Members of the Auxiliary Unit 194:

Linda A. Fisher Cheryl Down Gundrum Janet L. Horn
Christine L. Lucas Setsuko I. Rubin Delilah Trushlow

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

Mathew T. Bandy Nathan A. Hovatter
Christopher G. Hovatter Justin R. Ragan
Walter L. Ragan III David W. Schuman
Anthony J. Toto

American Legion Members on Sick Call:

Regular Members: Dick Richardson Paul Spence

Auxiliary Unit: Nancy Kubek

SAL Squadron: Woody Dougherty

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. You have a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings, with no sauce, BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a HOT!! sauce. Thanks to our very special crew of dedicated kitchen volunteers who make sure our members and guests have great wings every Monday night. **A Right Hand Salute to all of you.** Thanks also goes out to Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) who are here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight.



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 9 – Adriano (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Aug 16 - Premier Music (DJ and Karaoke Music)
- Aug 23 - Vic Bird (DJ)
- Aug 30 – Hawaiian Luau Night - Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 6 - Adriano (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Sept 13 - Premier Music (DJ and Karaoke Music)
- Sept 20 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 27 – Kevin Broderick (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Oct 4 - Adriano (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Oct 11 – Larry Brinegar (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Oct 18 - Kevin Broderick (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- Oct 25 – Halloween Adult Costume Party – Kruisin Karaoke

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. 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.



American Legion Riders Chapter Formed at American Legion Post 194? A Local Chapter of the American Legion Riders (ALR) was recently formed at our American Legion Post. If you are interested in becoming a member of this newly formed Chapter of the ALR, or if you would like more information on what the ALR is and what they do, please contact Post Commander Remhof at the Post (410-658-9078) or by email: gremhof@zoominternet.net.

2014 Membership Dues – The 2014 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. We ask that all members of Post 194 (Regular members, Auxiliary members, and SAL members) please try to pay your 2014 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.



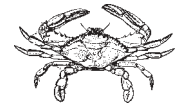
Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 30th: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 30 from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the music at this year’s Luau. Dress up in your best (loudest) Hawaiian attire and come out and enjoy a great night here at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



Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, 2013. The Chicken BBQ will be held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The Chicken BBQs have become a very successful fundraiser for our Honor Guard. Come out and enjoy our famous Chicken BBQ Dinner, consisting of ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls for \$10.00. You will be supporting our Post 194 Honor Guard raise funds for their organization.



Annual Fall Crab Feast – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8th. **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 – **We will not sell any more tickets after the cut-off date.** Tickets must be purchased by midnight on Friday, Sept. 6th (No tickets will be sold on the day of the Crab Feast). Crab Feast tickets are now available at the Legion. Ticket Prices: Adults: \$35.00 and Children Under 10 - \$18.00. 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 rifles. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast to be held on Sunday, September 8th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:



1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$500.00 in cash)

2nd Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Magnum (or \$375.00 in cash)

These rifles are currently on display at the Legion. Stop in at the Legion and purchase your raffle tickets and support your American Legion Honor Guard. For more information regarding this Gun Raffle, you can contact a member of the Post 194 Honor Guard.



Western Night on Friday Night – Sept 20. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 20, 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 (Haven & Rosemary).

F R I D A Y N I G H T D I N N E R

Friday Night Dinners – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 20, 2013. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3rd Friday night of each month from September through May of next year. These dinners are a “Buffet Style” dinner consisting of a choice of two meats with a variety of other food items such as mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, etc. Come out and enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and support our Legion’s Auxiliary Unit. Our Auxiliary Unit 194 can always use extra help at their Friday Night Dinners and at the many other functions held by the Auxiliary during the upcoming year. If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with Judy Palmer or any Auxiliary Member at the Legion and let them know you are available.

Spaghetti Dinners Coming in October: The Ladies Auxiliary Unit 194 will start having Spaghetti Dinners on the 1st Friday of each month, beginning in October 2013. If these spaghetti dinners are successful, these dinners will continue up through the Spring of 2014. The dinner menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost will be \$10.00.



SAL Shrimp Dinners – Beginning in October, the SAL will begin having Shrimp Dinners on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during October, November, (No Shrimp Dinners in December), January, February, and March. These dinners will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. **Note - There are no Shrimp Dinners scheduled during the Month of December (due to the Holiday Season).** These Shrimp Dinners were very successful last year. Come out and enjoy these dinners and help support the SAL Squadron raise funds for the many programs they sponsor each year at the Legion.

Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 25th. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 25th from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. We will be having great music, provided by Kruisin Karaoke, and prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original costumes will be awarded. You need to start thinking about what costume you will be wearing 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.



Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:
 Perry Point Medical Center: 1-800-949-1003
 Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262
 Baltimore VA Medical Center: 1-800-463-6295

Children’s’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 27th - This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All children (10 years old and younger) are invited to attend this event. The costumes will be judged for various categories and there will be prizes for each age group. There will be refreshments available at this event. A reminder to All Auxiliary Members – We need a lot of help at this event and we need members to bring baked cookies to this event.



Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 8th. 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 still 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. 1 – Our 2014 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2014 membership dues can attend (for free) our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec 1, 2013. 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 2014 membership goals by paying your 2014 dues early. Also, always keep in mind that we are always looking to sign up new Legion members. If you know of any eligible person who has expressed a desire to join any of our three Legion Organizations, please give this person a membership application form. We always welcome new members. 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 on Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 PM. 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.