

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

Regular Members of Post 194:

Joseph Barker Sr. Frank Bramble Jacob Carson Jr.
Douglas McGlothlin Edwin Orvis Guy Lee Powers
Wilbur Shires William Rowe

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family members and their many friends.

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

As we start another Legion year, the first thing we should do is Thank a Veteran” for his/her service and for doing their part to maintain our Freedom. Remember – Freedom is not Free. The Word of God says “Put your Hope in the Lord both now and forever” (Psalm 13:3). As we start this year together, let me pray. Lord God, help me to share with others, all that you have done to bring restoration into my life. Help me tell of the freedom I now experience and will experience in my soul in the future. Redeem, restore, renew and make me a testimony to the wholeness you have for those who follow you. Help me to learn from your Word daily. I pray you would continue to do your will in me. A thought that has stuck in my mind recently is “When it comes time to leave this Earth, the only thing I can take with me is what I have packed in my heart.” As Chaplain of Post 194, “I encourage you to read God’s Word each day. Carry God’s Word with you wherever you go and share God’s Word with others as he gives you opportunities”. As I close this message, I want to compliment Post 194’s Auxiliary for the wonderful job they are doing and for the hard work they do for us. Just stop and think about all the volunteer hours they put in, the great food they cook and all the functions they have made better by their efforts. Thank You Ladies! You make Post 194 a much better place. Next time you see one of our Auxiliary members, give them a “Big Thank You” and a Pat on the Back. They deserve it. The American Legion remains on our countdown to our 100th Birthday in 2019. God Bless.

Martin Thompson, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Allan Dobosh, 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 2016. 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 2016-2017:

American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

Commander – Martin Thompson
1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
2nd Vice Commander – Norman (Butch) Robinson
3rd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
Adjutant – Dick Kline
Service Officer – John Kilby
Sgt-at-Arms- Roger Ball
Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
Judge Advocate – George Remhof
Chaplain – Axel Wicks
Historian – David Horn
Executive Committee members also includes: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, Wade Norbutas, Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Larry Coulson.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Judy Palmer
1st Vice President – Doris Orem
2nd Vice President - Dianne Gilbert
Secretary – Dana Fritts
Color Bearers: Sharon Burlin and Catharina Huyser
Treasurer – Joanne Walsh
Sgt. at Arms - Karen Dobosh
Chaplain - Alice Kline
Historian – Charlotte Rhoades

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Allan Dobosh
1st Vice Commander - Freddie Gilbert
2nd Vice Commander – Rodger Gilbert
Adjutant – Steven Webb
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms – Jack Fritts
Chaplain – Mike Gilbert
Historian - Kevin McCullough

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:

George Cage Lyle Deshaw Sr. Justin Gainey
Henry Gillen Gordon Henderson Robert Jeffries
Christine Lodgaard Mark Migaleddi Alex Quesenberry
Frank Sammons Courtney Sheridan James Thompson
Timothy Wood

SAL New Members:

Kenneth Creeden Paul Gilland Thomas Rowe
William Rowe Joseph Rubin Vincent Sammons

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.** We also want to thank Kruisin Karaoke who is here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight.

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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 19 – Hawaiian Luau - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ)
- Aug 26 – Vic Bird
- Sept 2 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 9 – Rio Bravo (Live Band)
- Sept 16 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 23 – How's My Hat (Live Band)
- Sept 30 – Vic Bird
- Oct 7 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 14 – Vic Bird
- Oct 21 - How's My Hat (Live Band)
- Oct 28 – 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.



American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Date and Time Info – The ALR local chapter monthly ALR meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday 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.



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 \$7.00 per person. Proceeds will be used to support Veterans programs in the local area.



2017 Membership Dues – The 2017 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 2017 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. Members are reminded that the membership dues were raised by National and State Headquarters for all three organizations. Regular membership dues are now \$30.00, Auxiliary and SAL membership dues are now \$25.00.

Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 19: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 19 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).



Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 2016. 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. 11th. **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 midnight on Friday, Sept. 9th (**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. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast that will be held on Sunday, September 11th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following 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.

SAL Shotgun Raffle - The SAL are having a raffle for a “Benelli Super Black Eagle II 12 ga. Realtree Max4 Shotgun. The drawing will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Post. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Winner must meet all Federal Firearms Regulations.

Status of Burger Night and Taco Night at the Legion - It has not been determined yet when or if the Burger and Taco Nights will resume here at the Legion. We need to work out several details before these events will start back up. We will keep everyone posted on the status of these events.



Western Night on Friday Night – Sept 18. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 18, 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.

Friday Night Dinners – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 19, 2016. 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. If you are interested in helping the Auxiliary at these events, please contact with Judy Palmer or any Auxiliary Member at the Legion and let them know you are interested.

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.

Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 28. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 30 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.



Message from our New Post 194 Commander, Martin Thompson – I want to say first of all that I am extremely honored to have this opportunity to serve as the Post Commander of this great American Legion Post 194. I realize that I have some really big shoes to fill and I know I will need help from many of you throughout this upcoming year. This organization has remained great throughout the past years through the efforts of the great members of the American Legion Post 194, the Auxiliary Unit 194, the SAL Squadron 194, and the Legion Riders. With your help, I hope I can succeed in meeting the expectations and demands of the Office of Post Commander. I will promise you that I will do everything to the best of my abilities, to make sure that this organization continues to serve our community in the manner that we have done in the past. You, the members of this American Legion Post, have worked very hard for many years to make this organization what we can be extremely proud of – one of the best American Legion Posts in this State.



Children’s Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 30th - This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 30 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.

Other items of interest – Don’t forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Unit 194 Auxiliary, and the SAL Sqd 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.



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

