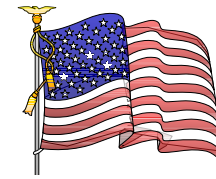


Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of American Legion Post 194:

Post 194 Regular Members: Frank D. Pyle Bobby J. Roberts

SAL Member: Edward (Duffy) Duff

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



MASON DIXON POST 194



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June, July and August 2018

This is our 3rd Newsletter of 2018. We are providing this newsletter to keep everyone informed of the events occurring here at the Legion during the upcoming months.

Reminder - The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 has a web site that offers various types of information about "What's Happening at Post 194". Take a few minutes and visit our website at (**Web Site: www.alpost194.com**). Send e-mail to (**amerleg194@zoominternet.net**).

Martin Thompson, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Jack Fritts, Commander

Son of the American Legion



American Legion Family

At our General Membership Meetings held in April 2018, the general membership of American Legion Post 194 held their election of Officers who will serve during the upcoming Legion Year of 2018-2019. Here are the results of those elections for the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Auxiliary Unit 194, SAL Squadron 194, and the Legion Riders who will serve:

American Legion Post 194 Officers:

- 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

Executive Committee members include: Mike Saponaro, Robbie Wilson, Danny McLaughlin, Chuck Allport, Martin Weaver and Larry Coulson.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

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

Color Bearers: Sharon Burlin and Catharina Huyser
Executive Committee members include: Diane Fritz, Debby Jackson, and Pat Wood.

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

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 – JoAnn Ross
- Membership Officer: Fran To
- Chaplain – Dave Horn
- Historian – Mike Laws
- Event Coordinator – Jim Gardner
- Electronic Media Officer: Vacant
- Secretary – Catharina Huyser

Welcome New Members of American Legion Post 194:

Post 194 Regular Members:

- Robert B. Bradford
- Andrew D. Crawl
- Douglas F. Schamburg
- Michael Capelli
- Steven Kirby

SAL Squadron 194 Members:

- Frank Morris Jr.
- Fred Thompson
- Robert Truslow
- Ricky Pamerleau
- David To

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.

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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 3 months:

- June 1 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 8 – Blades of Grass
- June 15 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 22 – How's My Hat
- June 29 – Lost Train
- July 6 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 13 – Raising Cain
- July 20 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 27 – Across the Tracks
- Aug 3 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Aug 10 – How's My Hat



Come out on Friday nights and enjoy our great music 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 4th Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

No Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners Until Fall– There will be no Auxiliary Friday night dinners during the next several months (until September). The Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall on the 3rd Friday night of September (Sept. 21).



American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Info – The monthly meetings of the ALR local chapter are held here at Post 194 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. The Riders are now selling raffle tickets on a “Yeti Cooler” – Drawing to be held at our Crab Feast in September.



Next American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast in October – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 had their last buffet-style breakfast during the Spring on May 20. These Sunday Morning Breakfasts will resume in the Fall (in October).

Gun Raffle in October - SAL Squadron 194 will be having their 2nd Annual Gun Raffle here on October 7, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM. Thirty guns will be included in this raffle. The winner has a choice of a gun or \$300.00 in cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each – Price includes food, draft beer, soda, and water.

Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for the Summer: - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having only two annual Chicken BBQs on the following dates:



1. Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).
2. Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

The BBQ's will be from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The money raised during these Chicken BBQ's are used to help pay a portion of the annual 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 Information – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Wednesday, May 30th with the following services:

1. Ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 9:00 AM
2. Brookview Cemetery at 9:15 AM
3. Veteran's Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun at 9:30 AM
4. Calvert Cemetery at 10:00 AM
5. Our main Memorial Day ceremony will be held at our Pavilion at 11:00 AM. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will provide a selection of patriotic musical selections.



Sunfest Car Show – The American Legion Post 194 and the Sun City Cruisers Car Club will be having a Car Show at the Legion on Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Come out and see many great looking cars from various local car clubs. Admission is Free and there will be food and entertainment available.



Flag Day Ceremony – We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Thursday, June 14th, beginning at 7:00 PM. 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 6:30 – 7:00 PM. The Flag Day Program will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. The band will also provide additional patriotic music during the Flag Day Ceremony.

Annual Father's Day Bull Roast – This year's Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with live music provided by the “Dave Mark 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, July 1 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 at this time of the year, 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 9. Featured in this year's Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

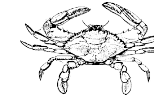
- 1st Drawing – Henry 30-30 Caliber Rifle (or \$600.00)**
- 2nd Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Magnum (or \$400.00)**

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.



Family Day Picnic at the Legion – We have scheduled our “Annual Family Day Picnic” to be held at the Legion's Pavilion on Sunday, August 5 from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 12). We will be having hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, tomatoes, and an assortment of snacks and condiments. 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.

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.



Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 9, 2018 – We are having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 9 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 7, 2018. - No Crab Feast ticket sales will occur on the day of the event.** The ticket prices are: \$40.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for children (10 yrs. of age and under). Tickets are now available.



Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:

As we start another Legion Year, I want to say “Thank You” to everyone for their past prayers and support and also ask for your continued prayers and support as we enter the new Legion Year. I am proud to be your Chaplain and desire to make this the best Chaplain Year ever. I think this a good time to think about and remember the Ten Commandments. 1. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me. 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain. 4. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy. 5. Honor thy Father and thy Mother. 6. Thou shalt not kill. 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. 8. Thou shalt not steal. 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. 10. Thou shall not covet. And God spoke all these Words saying, I am the Lord thy God.

I found this on my computer and thought it has a good meaning. “Wrinkles mean you laughed, grey hair means you care and scars mean you have lived.” I have many wrinkles, a few grey hairs and many scars. I am happy to be alive. Let us close in prayer. Please pray with me. God, America is more than just people. We are millions of families. Some families have been here since the first boats arrived. Others are disembarking today, ready to start brand new lives on our Shores. Lord, you know our Nation will never be stronger than our families. So God, I ask that you make the families of this Nation strong. Help Moms and Dads build on the foundation of your truth. Help them to grow in your love. Help them remain committed to each other. Help all families be bound in warm and deep love. Amen!

Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:

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

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home: 1-800-522-8387

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

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

Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262