

**Message from our Post 194 Historian (Larry Ingham)** – I am looking for any information that you may have that can be copied and reproduced to be added to the Post 194 Scrapbook for future generations to enjoy. Please contact me by telephone (443-731-1373) Or by email [ingham.larry@gmail.com](mailto:ingham.larry@gmail.com).

**Installation of Post 194 Officers Ceremony** – We are having our Installation of Officers ceremony for all new incoming Officers of the organizations here at Mason Dixon Post 194 on Sunday, July 28.

The program will consist of:

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM: Cocktail Hour
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM: Installation of Officers (Post 194 Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, Legion Riders)
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: Dinner

This event is free and everyone is invited to attend.

**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 4 from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 11). 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.

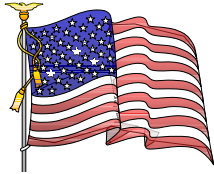
**Martin Thompson, Commander**  
American Legion Post 194

**Judy Palmer, President**  
Unit 194 Auxiliary

**Jack Fritts, Commander**  
Son of the American Legion



American Legion Family



# MASON DIXON POST 194



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May, June and July 2019

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter of 2019. We are providing this newsletter to keep everyone informed of the many upcoming events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next several months. The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 has a web site that offers information about “What’s Happening Here at Post 194”. Take a few minutes and visit our website at ([www.alpost194.com](http://www.alpost194.com) ). Our Post e-mail address is [amerleg194@zoominternet.net](mailto:amerleg194@zoominternet.net).

**Here is a list of the Officers for the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 who are serving during the Legion Year of 2018-2019:**

**American Legion Post 194 Officers:**

Post Commander – Martin Thompson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Roger Ball  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:**

President – Judy Palmer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Charlotte Rhoades  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SAL Squadron 194 Officers:**

Commander – Jack Fritts  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - Freddie Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Treasurer – Joanne Ross  
Secretary – Catharina Huyser  
Safety Officer – Rick Gough

**Appointed Officers:**

Chaplain – Dave Horn  
Historian – Mike Laws  
Event Coordinator – Jim Gardner

**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** – Come out on Monday nights and enjoy our weekly “Chicken Wing Night” from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. We have a great group of members who volunteer each week to work in our kitchen preparing the Wings that we enjoy. We also have our local DJ (Kruisin Karaoke) who will be here to provide great music entertainment from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM.

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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 months:

May 24 – Raising Cain  
May 31 – Take 2  
June 7 – Kruisin Karaoke  
June 14 – Lost Train  
June 21 – Kruisin Karaoke  
June 28 – Dave Mark Band  
July 5 – Kruisin Karaoke  
July 12 – Across the Tracks  
July 19 – Kruisin Karaoke  
July 26 – Raisin Cain

Come out on Friday nights and listen to the great entertainment.

## BINGO

**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 routinely held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM. The Auxiliary Unit 194 and the SAL Squadron 194 will not hold their monthly meetings during July and August. The Regular Post 194 Meetings will be held during these summer months.

**Friday Night Dinners** – The Ladies Friday Night Dinners will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday night of each month, beginning in September. There will be no dinners from June through August.

**2019 Membership Dues** – We want to thank those members who have paid their 2019 dues – You have helped us get very close to reaching our membership goal for this Legion Year. However, we still need approximately 50 members to pay their membership dues to reach our membership goal for this year.



**American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Info** – The monthly meetings of the ALR local chapter are held here at Post 194 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Upper Chesapeake Community Band Concerts

**Held at the American Legion Post 194** – The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will be providing a series of Band Concerts here at the Legion during the next several months. Here is a listing of those concerts:

1. June 14 (Flag Day), the band will be participating in our Annual Flag Day Program. The will be playing from 6:30 – 7:00 PM, our Flag Day program begins at 7:00 PM, the band will provide music during the Flag Day program.
2. Sunday June 30, the Band will provide a one-hour program, beginning at 3:00 PM as part of our “Annual Salute to Veterans Program”.
3. Sunday August 25, the Band will provide a one-hour music program during our Summer Concert. These concerts are “Free” and are “Open to the General Public”. Come out and support your local Community Band.



### American Legion Riders Thank Everyone for Supporting their Sunday Morning Breakfast –

The American Legion Riders (ALR) of Post would like to thank the many people who attended their monthly Sunday Morning Breakfasts during the Fall and Winter months (from October through March). The Legion Riders had record attendances each month and they are truly thankful for all of your support. The Riders typically take the summer months off from having their Sunday morning breakfasts. However, on July 21 they will be holding a special “Sunday Morning Breakfast with Randy Alexander”. The Legion Riders will resume their normal Sunday Breakfasts in October 2019 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.



**Flag Day Ceremony** – We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SAL Gun Raffle at the Bull Roast** – The SAL Squadron 194 members are holding a raffle at this year’s Bull Roast. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a Beretta A300 Outlander 12 Gauge Shotgun – Winner must complete the proper transfer to meet firearms regulations. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$100.00 in Cash. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$50.00 in Cash. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available now at the Legion.

### **Important Phone Numbers For 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

**Election of Next Year’s Officers** – The Election of Officers for the Legion year 2019-2020 was held at our April 25<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting for the American Legion Post 194 and the SAL Squadron 194. Here is a listing of the names of the people who were elected at this meeting.

### **American Legion Post 194:**

Post Commander – Martin Thompson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Roger Ball  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – David Bradford  
Historian – Larry Ingham

At Large members who were elected to the E-Board include: Danny McLaughlin, Robbie Wilson, and Mike Saponaro. Commander Thompson also appointed Chuck Allport, Art Bradford, and Martin Weaverto the E-Board.

### **SAL Squadron 194:**

Commander – Walt Ragan Jr.  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Steven Webb Sr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Robert Fritz  
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert  
Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson  
Sgt at Arms – Rusty Ewing  
Historian – Jack Fritts  
Chaplain – Michael Gilbert

### **American Legion Riders**

Director – Charles (Butch) Riley  
Assistant Director – George Remhof  
Treasurer – Joann Ross  
Secretary – Johanna White  
Sgt-At-Arms – Steve Waggy  
Road Captain – Chuck White  
Membership Officer – Fran To  
Safety Officer – Mike Laws

Note - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 held their Election of Officers for the Legion year 2019-2020 at their March Meeting. The results of this election were as follows:

### **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:**

President – Judy Palmer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Charlotte Rhoades  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Doris Orem  
Secretary – Dana Fritts  
Color Bearer – Pat Wood  
Treasurer – Joann Ross  
Sgt. at Arms – Mary Lou Thompson  
Chaplain – Catharina Huyser  
Historian – Sharon Burlin

**Memorial Day Ceremony Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>** – We are holding our annual Memorial Day program on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our Memorial Day Services by having a short Memorial Day ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery, at Brookview Cemetery, at Calvert Cemetery, and at the Veteran’s Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun. The actual times at these locations will be announced at a later date. Our main Memorial Day ceremony will be held here at the Legion Pavilion at 11:00 AM. You should plan on being here at the Legion by 10:30 AM. We hope to have a large turnout for this event. This year, we will be honoring a number of our American Legion Post 194 members who have obtained 50 or 60 continuous years of membership in the American Legion. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will participate in this event by providing musical entertainment.



**Salute to Veterans Ceremony** – Our local community “Salute to the Veterans” ceremony will be held in our Hall at the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 on Sunday, June 30 1 at 3:00 PM. All Veterans currently on Active Duty and those who have previously served in any of the various military branches will be honored at this ceremony. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a 1-hour concert consisting of patriotic music selections. Light food and refreshments will be provided immediately following the ceremony. This event is free and the general public is invited to attend this ceremony.



**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 8<sup>th</sup>. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing – **Henry 30-30 Caliber Rifle (or \$600.00)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 8, 2019** – We are having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept. 8 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 6, 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.

**Gun Raffle in October** - SAL Squadron 194 will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gun Raffle here on October 6, 2019 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.