

Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of American Legion Post 194:
Post 194 Members: Lloyd Burton Ray Crouse Bobby Daniel Richard Shelley
SAL Squadron #194 Members: Garrett Felty Wilmer Newt McDowell
Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family members and their many friends.



Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain: You are in God's Hands – What does it mean to have God in your life? It means he's always with you. He watches over you when you sleep, and is there to greet you when you open your eyes in the morning. He is there at your breakfast table. He's there when you are lonely or when you have a house full of friends. He's there when the tears roll down your cheeks and when you are laughing. You must constantly remind yourself that God is with you. May you trust in the one who traces your footprints across time, knowing that he walks with you on this amazing adventure we call Life. Isaiah 40:31 They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Amen.

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.

Information concerning Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs local offices (POC Cindy Smith):

Full Time Office: 2 South Bond Street, 4th Floor, Bel Air, MD 21014 (8am – 3pm) 410-836-4900

New Outreach Locations:

- Aberdeen Proving Ground, Susquehanna Ave, Bldg. 4305 Room 134, 1st Wed Each Month (9am-3pm)
- Elkton Vet Center, 103 Chesapeake Blvd Suite A, Elkton, MD 21921, 2nd Wed Each Month (9am-3pm)
- Perry Point VA Med Center, Bldg. 6, Room 6, Perry Point, MD 21902, 3rd Wed Each Month (9am-3pm)
- Aberdeen Vet Center, 223 W. Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen, MD 21001, 4th Wed Each Month (9am-3pm)

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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May, June and July 2013

This is our 3rd Newsletter of 2013. 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**).

Here is the list of Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Legion Year of 2012-2013:

- 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, Tom Hawk, and Mike Saponaro) and 3 members appointed by Commander Remhof (Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Robbie Wilson).

2012-2013 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 – Kitty Bennett
- Chaplain – Alice Kline

The Executive Committee also includes Margaret Bulfaro, Ethel Hess, and Doris Orem.

2012-2013 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

- Commander – Larry Wilson
- 1st Vice Commander – Allan Dobosh
- 2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
- Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
- Finance officer - Charlie Richardson
- Sgt-At-Arms – Jason Butler
- Chaplain – Kenny Skelton
- Historian – Roger Ball

Legion News/Information:

Daily Lunches - During the weekdays from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, we offer a limited "Lunch Menu" at a reasonable price of \$4.00.

"Wing Night" – Our "Chicken Wing Night" is held on each Monday Night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. You have a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings with your choice of several types of sauces (BBQ, Mild, or HOT). We also have great music entertainment provided by "Kruisin Karaoke" from 6:00 PM until Midnight. We want to thank the many members and guests who turn out each Monday night to support this Legion function. We also have a great group of talented singers who show up each week to provide our audiences with great entertainment. A very special "thank you" goes out to a very dedicated group of Legion workers who are here each week to work in the kitchen preparing the food for everyone.

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.

Mason Dixon Shooter's Club Update: On April 21, 2013, the American Legion District Airgun Tournament (Sporter Division) was held at Salisbury, MD. American Legion Post 194 top shooter Destiny Trefethen placed third and was awarded a Third Place Medal with ribbon. The Division tournament meets three times a year with medals awarded to the top marksmen. The American Legion Airgun Club meets at the Post home every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM, except on those occasions where the Legion is pre-empted by other Legion activities. All children of school age are welcome to participate at no cost to the students or their parents. For further information about this Airgun Club, contact Jim Richardson at the Legion.



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:

- May 17 – Kruisin’ Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- May 24 – Premier Music (DJ and Karaoke Music)
- May 31 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- June 7 – RJ Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke Music)
- June 14 – Adriano (DJ)
- June 21 – Kruisin’ Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- June 28 - Vic Bird (DJ)
- July 5 – Kevin Broderick (DJ & Karaoke)
- July 12– Adriano (DJ)
- July 19 – Kruisin’ Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- July 26 - Vic Bird (DJ)

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.

American Legion Post 194 Members on Sick Call:
Axel Wicks



Interested in an American Legion Riders Chapter in Rising Sun? Many of our motorcycle-enthusiast members have expressed an interest in forming a Local Chapter of the American Legion Riders (ALR) in Rising Sun, MD. This proposal was presented by Commander Remhof at our last General Membership Meeting. We would like to know if you are interested in forming a Chapter of the ALR, or even if you would like more information on what the ALR is and what they do. To express your interest or support (even if you don’t own a motorcycle) or to find out more information, contact Post Commander Remhof at the Post or by email: gremhof@zoominternet.net.

No Friday Night Dinners Until Fall– There will be no Auxiliary Friday night dinners until September – The May Friday night dinner was cancelled due to a special fund raising event being held for the Auxiliary Unit on Friday night, May 17. The Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall on the 3rd Friday night of September (Sept. 20th).

Election of Officers for the new Legion Year - We held the Election of Officers for the Legion year 2013-2014 at our April 25th General Membership meeting. Here is the list of the newly elected Officers who will serve during the upcoming Legion Year.

American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

- 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 – Russell Gulick
 - Judge Advocate – Paul Podolac
 - Chaplain – Axel Wicks
 - Historian – Vinnie Mule’
- Additional Executive Committee members include: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, Wayne Welch. Commander Remhof appointed the following three additional members to serve on the Executive Committee: Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Robbie Wilson.

Election of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

- President – Judy Palmer
- Vice President – Gladys Wilson
- Secretary – Nancy Simpens
- Chaplain – Alice Kline
- Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
- Sgt. at Arms – Karen Dobosh
- Treasurer – Doris Orem
- Color Bearers – Diana Gilbert and Pat Wood

The Executive Committee also includes Margaret Bulfaro, Ethel Hess, and Doris Orem.

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers –

- Commander – Larry Wilson
- 1st Vice Commander – Allan Dobosh
- 2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
- 3rd Vice Commander – Leland Hovatter
- Sgt. at Arms – Jason Butler
- Historian – Gene Krebs
- Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
- Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
- Chaplain – Walt Ragan

New Regular Members: We would like to welcome the following new members to Mason Dixon Post 194:

- Laird Bradley Charles Gambill Richard Jackson
- Vernon Witmer

New SAL Members: Carlton Snow Michael Taylor II

Other Upcoming Events to be held here at the Legion:

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 1 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.



Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year: - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having Chicken BBQs on the following dates:

1. Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).
2. Thursday, July 4th
3. Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.

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 Thursday, May 30th with the following services:

1. Ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 9:30 AM
2. Brookview Cemetery at 9:45AM
3. Veteran’s Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun at 10:00 AM
4. Calvert Cemetery at 10:30 AM
5. The main Memorial Day ceremony will be held here at the Legion Pavilion at 11:00 AM.

We expect to see a large turnout for our main Memorial Day Program at 11:00 AM. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will provide a selection of patriotic musical selections. Weather permitting, we will have the “Cecil Fall Guys” (a group of local Sky Divers) parachute in and land at our Pavilion at approximately 10:50 AM, just before our Memorial Day Program begins.



MEMORIAL DAY

Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 8th, 2013 – We will be having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 8th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Live music with the “Apple Jack” Country & Western Band will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, Sept 6th. - **No Crab Feast ticket sales will occur on the day of the event.** The ticket prices are: \$35.00 for Adults and \$18.00 for children (10 yrs of age and under). Tickets are now available.



Family Day Picnic at the Legion – We will be having our “Annual Family Day Picnic” at the Legion’s Pavilion on Sunday, August 4th from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be one week later, Sunday, August 11th). We will be having hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn, tomatoes, and an assortment of snacks and condiments. We will also have sodas and other refreshments available. Our members are requested to bring any type of Specialty Dish, or a Covered Dish of your favorite food, or some type of Dessert to this picnic. These specialty dishes that are brought in each year by our members really helps make this event a great family picnic. There will be a variety of games available for the children, including Pony Rides. This event will be free to any Legion Member, their families and guests.



Flag Day Ceremony – We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Friday night, June 14th, beginning at 7:00 PM. We will be retiring many old, worn, tattered Flags of our Country in a Formal Flag Retirement/Flag Burning Ceremony. The Flag Day Program begins promptly at 7:00 PM. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a selection of Patriotic Music from 6:30 – 7:00 PM and also during the Flag Day Program.

Annual Father’s Day Bull Roast – Our Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16th. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. We will have Live Music from 2:00 – 6:00 PM provided by the Country & Western Band “Apple Jack”. This is the same band that played last year at our Bull Roast. We received many compliments about this band from those who attended last year’s Bull Roast. The menu will consist of Pit Beef & Ham, BBQ Chicken, various green table items, draft beer, and other types of salads and desserts. Tickets are now available. The ticket prices are: – Adults: \$20.00; Children under 10 - \$10.00. Contact the Post to purchase your tickets.



Salute to Veterans Ceremony – A local Rising Sun Community “Salute to the Veterans” ceremony will be held at the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 in Rising Sun, MD on Sunday, June 30th at 3:00 PM. All Veterans, those currently serving 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 favorite patriotic music. 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 and possible inclement weather, this event will be held inside our “air conditioned” Banquet Hall.

2013 Installation of Officers Ceremony: On Sunday, July 28, Mason Dixon Post #194 will serve as the Host Post for the Annual Installation of Officers Ceremony for the three Cecil County American Legion Organizations. All Post, Unit, and SAL newly elected Officers for Cecil Post 15, Susquehanna Post 135, and Mason Dixon Post 194 will be officially sworn in at this ceremony. The program will begin with hors d’oeuvres from 2:00 - 3:00 PM; Installation of Officers from 3:00 – 4:00 PM; Dinner from 4:00 – 5:00 PM; and music from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. All members of the American Legion Post 194 are invited to attend this event.

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 8th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

- 1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$500.00)
 - 2nd Drawing – Henry 22 Magnum Golden Boy (or \$375.00)
- 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