

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

Regular Legion Members:

William Harvey Ernest Letinich Thomas Luce
Samuel Onizuk Richard Smith Howard Tome Allen Wood Sr.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit: Freda Bea

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our departed members.



Message from Post Chaplain Axel Wicks: In this message, I want to focus on the more than 83,000 American Service members who remain unaccounted for after serving in WWII, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. To some people, they are POW's/MIA's. To many of us, they are called comrades who will never be forgotten. I welcome you to our General Membership meeting and view the POW/MIA Empty Chair. Our comrades will not be forgotten. Thank you for what you do every day on behalf of Veterans, Servicemen and Women and our comrades who never made it home and are in our thoughts and prayers today and every day. I always carry a Cross in my pocket and I like to pass them out when I feel led to do so. I carry a Cross in my pocket as a reminder that I am a Christian no matter where I may be. It's not for identification for all the world to see, it's simply an understanding between my Savior and me. It reminds me to be thankful for my blessings day by day and to strive to serve him better in all that I do and say. If you would like a Cross for your pocket, please contact me or leave me a note and I will make sure you get one. I can share some nice Cross Stories with you. The human mind plans the way: but the Lord directs the steps – Proverbs 16:9 Amen.

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 October - December 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 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 Simpser
Color Bearers – Dianna Gilbert and Pat Wood
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
Chaplain – Alice Kline
Treasurer – Doris Orem
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
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 Hovatttter
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:

Ryan Adkins Jourdan Ashlee Michael Beard
Joseph Burch Ronald Gentry Raymond Haagen
David Horn Dennis Kucera Kenneth McCoy
Jack Miller Sr. David Nolan Theodore Schneider
James Shepard

New Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:

Linda M. Fisher Cheryl Dawn Gundrum Janet L. Horn
Christine L. Lucas Setsuko Iha Rubin Delilah M. Truslow

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

Avery Gilbert Wayne Miller Craig Snellings
Kevin Stoudt Amos Zander Leonard Zander

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. A Special Thanks goes out to our dedicated crew of kitchen volunteers who are here every Monday night to help out cooking & serving our Wings. These people are very dependable volunteers who are here every Monday Night to make sure that everyone can enjoy great wings at a great price. We also want to thank Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) for their dedication in being 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:

- Oct 4 - Adriano (DJ & Karaoke)
- Oct 11 – Larry Brinegar (DJ & Karaoke)
- Oct 18– Kevin Broderick (DJ and Karaoke)
- Oct 25 – Halloween Party with Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Nov 1 – Adriano (DJ & Karaoke)
- Nov 8 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Nov 15 – Larry Brinegar (DJ)
- Nov 22 – Dave Miceli (Doo-Wop DJ - 50's, 60's, & 70's)
- Nov 29 – Vic Bird (DJ & Dance Music)
- Dec 6 – Adriano (DJ & Karaoke)
- Dec 13 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Dec 20 - TBA
- Dec 27 - Vic Bird (DJ & Dance Music)
- Dec 31 – New Year's Eve - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)

B I N G O

Saturday Night Bingo – We have Bingo here at the Post home every Saturday night from 7:00–10:00 PM. **Sales begin at 6:00 PM.** We offer a series of regular bingo games and a variety of special games, including 2 Cover-All 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. **A special reminder to all members: Our monthly meetings in November and December will be held on the 3rd Thursday of those months (Nov 21 and Dec 19) due to the Holiday Season.**



American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast – Starting October 20 and continuing the 3rd Sunday each month from 8:00 – 11:00 AM, the American Legion Riders of Post 194 will be hosting a buffet-style breakfast in the Post Banquet Hall. 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.

Legion Closed on Thanksgiving Day – Just a reminder to let everyone know the Legion will be closed all day on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 28, 2013. Enjoy your holiday.

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 are having a Friday night dinner on the 3rd Friday night of each month from now through April 2014. These dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be a buffet style dinner consisting of a choice of two meats and a variety of other food items such as mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and salad. Our Auxiliary Unit 194 can always use extra help at their Friday Night Dinners and at the many other functions the Auxiliary holds 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.

2014 Membership Dues – The 2014 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available at the Legion. We ask that all members (Regular, Auxiliary, and SAL) please try to pay your 2014 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping our three organizations (American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the SAL) reach their membership goals for the upcoming year.



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. Haven & Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) will provide the musical entertainment for this event. The Legion will be providing various prizes for the funniest, scariest, and the most original costumes. Come out and enjoy the funny sights to be seen. We are sure that you will have a great time.



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.



Ladies Spaghetti Dinners - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #194 will be having a Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner on the 1st Friday night during the months of October, November, and December. The dinner will include Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Salad, and Dessert and will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.



SAL Shrimp Dinner Update - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on two Sundays in October (Oct 13 and Oct 27) and two Sundays in November (Nov 10, and Nov 24). The Shrimp Dinners will be from 1:30 – 5:30 PM and the menu will consist of the following:

- Steamed or Breaded Shrimp;
- Crab Cake Sandwich;
- Fish Sandwich;
- Homemade Crab Soup;
- Hush Puppies;
- French Fries.

Note - All proceeds from the SAL shrimp dinners are used to support the many programs of the SAL Squadron 194. No Shrimp Dinners will be offered during the Month of December due to the many holiday events happening here at the Post Home. The Shrimp Dinners will resume in January 2014 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of January, February, and March.

Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 8th. Our program will consist of the following: 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 in the process of making the final preparations for this year's Veterans Day program. A reminder to everyone – Due to the size of our turnout for our Veterans Day Programs during previous years, you will need to make reservations in advance for this event. We will start accepting reservations in Mid-October for this event. The cost of the dinner this year will be \$10.00 per person – Please pay at the door. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, Kruisin Karaoke will provide music from 9:00 PM to Midnight in our bar lounge area.

SAL Squadron 194 Spaghetti Dinners – The American Legion SAL Squadron #194 will be having a Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner on the 1st Friday night of the months of January, February, and March 2014. The dinner will include Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Salad, and Dessert and will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.



Doolittle Raiders Day at Post 194 – On April 18, 1942 there were 80 very brave men who achieved the unimaginable when they took off from an aircraft carrier on a Top Secret Mission to bomb Tokyo, Japan. Today, 71 years later, there are only "4" of these Doolittle Raiders still alive. At each of their previous annual reunions, the Doolittle Raiders survivors conducted their solemn "Goblet Ceremony". After toasting the Raiders who died since their last meeting, they would turn the latest deceased men's goblets upside down. These final 4 airmen will host their "Final Toast" to their fallen comrades during a very special "Invitation Only" ceremony to be held on November 9 at the U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. Please join us at the American Legion Post 194 at 5:00 PM as we join with the remaining 4 Doolittle Raiders and offer a "Final Salute" to honor these Very Brave Heroes of WWII.

Membership Early Bird Dinner – Each American Legion member who has paid their 2014 membership dues by Dec 1st will be entitled to attend our Early Bird Christmas Party (Dinner & Dance) for Free. Any guests or non-members who attend this event will be required to pay for their dinner. **The cost of this Early Bird Dinner for Non-Paid Members and Guests will be: Adults - \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.50, and children under 6 - free.** Dinner will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and we will have Music in the bar Lounge Area from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. We are always looking to sign up new Legion members. If you know of anyone who is eligible for Legion Membership and would like to join our organization, please give this person a membership application form.

Children's Christmas Party - Dec 8th - The Auxiliary will be having their "Annual Children's Christmas Party" on Sunday afternoon, Dec 8th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. There will be refreshments and snacks available and most importantly "A Visit by Santa Claus". This Children's Christmas Party is open to the Public for all children up to 9 years of age. For more information, contact Judy Palmer at the Legion.



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.



Christmas Eve (December 24th) Luncheon - The Legion will have our Annual Christmas Eve luncheon here at the Legion from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If you are out doing some last minute shopping on Monday, Dec. 24th, stop by the Legion and enjoy a free luncheon (compliments of the Post). **Note – We will be closing at 8:00 PM on Christmas Eve and we will not be open on Christmas Day (Dec 25th).**



New Year's Eve Party here at the Legion – We are having a New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday night, December 31, 2013 here at the Legion. We are having the same type of New Year's Eve Party that we have had for the past several years. We are asking anyone who wants to attend this event to bring some type of food item, especially if you have a favorite food dish that you can prepare. For those people who do not want to bring a food dish, cash donations for the food will be accepted. All money collected will be used to pay for the food that the Legion provides. These parties have been very successful and everyone who has attended this event in the past has had a great time. Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) will provide the musical entertainment this year.

