

**Message from Butch (Victor) Webb Jr., SAL Commander:** I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the SAL Squadron #194 during this past year. The Shrimp Dinners held by the Members of SAL Squadron 194 during the past 5 months were a great success - We want to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed our Shrimp Dinners. We had a large turnout for each of our Dinners. I also want to thank everyone who helped support the SAL programs by purchasing the raffle tickets for the several SAL Drawings that we held this past year. The SAL has been able to financially support a number of Veteran and Community programs as a result of your great support.

**A Message to All SAL Members -** We need more SAL Members to attend our monthly general membership meetings. We need your ideas for making our organization even better. During this past year we have been very successful and I want to thank those SAL Members who were always there to help out in so many ways. You know who you are – I really want to thank you for your great support. We need even more SAL Members to come out and become a part of this Great Team that we have here. You will truly enjoy yourself and at the same time, you will be helping your American Legion Post.

**Message from Neil Eller, American Legion Post Commander:** I want to thank everyone for the outstanding support that you have given me during this past year. We have one of the Best American Legion Posts in the State, and all of you continue each year to provide so many different types of support to this American Legion Post. The SAL and the American Legion Auxiliary Members continue to work with the Regular Members of this Legion Post to make sure that the many events that are held here at the Legion are very successful. For this, I thank all of you. You, the members of this American Legion, continue to do whatever is necessary to get the job done. To repeat an old saying – ***“When the Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going”***. This is how I feel about the many outstanding members of this American Legion Post. I would also ask that you remember in your thoughts and prayers the many brave men and women serving in our Military, stationed all over the world. Please pray that these outstanding servicemen and women return home, safe and sound, to their families and their loved ones.

**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.

**Neil Eller, Commander**  
American Legion Post 194

**Margaret Bulfaro, President**  
Unit 194 Auxiliary

**Victor (Butch) Webb, Jr., Commander**  
SAL Squadron #194



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# Mason Dixon Post 194



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April, May, and June 2010

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter of this year (2010). 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. All members are also urged to keep a list of the upcoming events here at Post 194 so you don’t forget when these events are occurring.

Reminder - The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 has a web site that offers many different types of information about “What’s Happening at Post 194”. Take a few minutes and visit our website at (**Web Site: [www.alpost194.com](http://www.alpost194.com)**)

## Officers for the Legion Year of 2009-2010 for Mason Dixon Post 194:

Commander – Neil Eller  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Dick Kline  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Butch Webb  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Bobby Holmes  
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes  
Adjutant – Grant Eller  
Chaplain – Larry McHenry  
Service Officer – John Kilby  
Sgt-at-Arms- Vince McKinnon  
Historian – Carrie Howell  
Senior Color Bearer – Bill Crouch  
Junior Color Bearer – Russ Gulick  
Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak

The Executive Committee includes all Officers and three elected members: Riley Bennett, Jim Jones, and Curt Janney and three members appointed by Commander Neil Eller – George Remhof, Mike Saponaro, and Dick Richardson.

## 2009-2010 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Margaret Bulfaro  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President –  
Treasurer – Katherine Bennett  
Secretary – Flo Carlisle  
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes  
Chaplain – Flo Carlisle  
Sgt-At-Arms – Shirlean Philbin

## 2009-2010 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Butch Webb  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Donnie White  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Ken Skelton  
Adjutant – Butch Webb  
Color Bearer – Nathan Miller  
Finance Officer – Larry Wilson  
Sgt-At-Arms – Donald Kennedy  
Chaplain – Currently Vacant  
Historian – Billy Miller, Jr.

## Legion News/Information:

**Daily Lunches -** We are currently offering daily lunches during the weekdays from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. A limited “Lunch Menu” is offered at a reasonable price.

**“Wing Night” –** We are having 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. We also offer music entertainment provided by “Kruisin Karaoke” from 6:00 PM - Midnight. The members and guests who turn out each Monday night want to thank the dedicated Legion workers who work every Monday night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM in the kitchen, cooking wings for everyone. We also want to thank Haven Bare and Rosemary Burton (Kruisin Karaoke) who have not missed a Monday Night since we first started having Music on Monday Nights. These dedicated individuals (Legion kitchen workers and Kruisin Karaoke) have worked hard to make our Monday Wings and Music Night become a great successful event.

**Friday Night Music -** We continue to offer various types of music in our lounge area every Friday night from 8:00 – 12:00 PM. Here is a listing of the entertainment schedule for Friday Nights during the next 3 months:

April 2 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);  
April 9 – Rick Charles (Radio DJ – Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke);  
April 16 – Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);  
April 23 – Todd Cole (Favorite Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke);  
April 30 – Dry Run (Country Music)  
May 7 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);  
May 14 - Rick Charles (Radio DJ – Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke);  
May 21 - Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);  
May 28 - Todd Cole (Favorite Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke);  
June 4 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);  
June 11 - Rick Charles (Radio DJ – Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke)  
June 18 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);  
June 25 – Dry Run (Country Music)

Come out on Friday nights and listen to some great music.

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**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.

**Membership Meetings** - The general membership meetings (Regular General Membership, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

**Friday Night Dinners** – The Auxiliary will be having two more monthly Friday night dinners this Spring (in April and May). Come out to the Legion on these nights and enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and support the Auxiliary Unit 194. These two Friday Dinners will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The dinners will offer a choice of 2 meats with an assortment of other food items (potatoes, beans, salad, coleslaw, etc). The dinner on May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the last dinner until September (the Ladies are taking the Summer months off). The Auxiliary dinners will resume in the Fall of 2010 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night of the month, beginning on September 17<sup>th</sup>. A friendly reminder – The Auxiliary can always use any extra help at their dinners and at any of the other functions that they have here at the Legion. The Auxiliary is always looking for additional members to come out and get involved and help make this Auxiliary Unit even better.

**2010 Membership Dues** – A reminder to all Post 194 regular members, we only need 10 more regular members to pay their 2010 dues for Post 194 to reach our “4 Star” Membership Goal for this year. For those members who have not yet paid your 2010 dues, as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, your American Legion membership expired. If you want to maintain your consecutive years of Legion membership, you should send in your 2010 membership dues as soon as possible. If you know of anyone who is eligible for membership in the American Legion and is not currently a member, please ask that person to join our organization. Our regular general membership dues are \$25.00 a year. Note - We want to thank those members who have paid their 2010 dues – You have helped us be this close in reaching this year’s membership goal.


**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**


**Other Upcoming Events to be held at the Legion:**

**Legion Dinner & Entertainment Show Here at Post 194 in May** - We are having a Dinner & Entertainment Show here at the Legion on Sunday, May 2, 2010. The dinner will consist of Roast Beef, Oven Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Creamed Mushrooms, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, and Desserts. Sammy K and the Harmonizers will provide the Entertainment. The Dinner will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and the Entertainment Show will be from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. The cost of this event is \$20.00 per person. Advance Tickets are now on sale here at the Legion. We expect to have a great turnout for this event. Group tables can be reserved on a “**First Come, First Served**” basis.

**Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year:** - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having three Chicken BBQ’s this year. The **1<sup>st</sup> Chicken BBQ** will be on **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** of the Memorial Day Weekend. Our **2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ** will be on **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**, and the **3<sup>rd</sup> Chicken BBQ** will be on **Labor Day, Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. The BBQ’s will be from 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The Chicken BBQ’s have been a very successful fundraiser for the Honor Guard during the past several years. The funds raised during these Chicken BBQ’s are used to fund many of the expenses that the Honor Guard has each year. 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 \$8.00.

**Memorial Day Ceremony** – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be 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 2:00 PM. We hope to see a large turnout for this event. This year we will again have the Rising Sun Middle School band participate in this event by providing musical entertainment. We also will schedule the “Cecil Fall Guys”, a group of local Sky Divers, to also drop in at the pavilion as part of our program

 **Flag Day Ceremony** – We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Monday, 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.

 **Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – We will be having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Live music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - **No 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.

**Election of Next Year’s Officers** – A reminder to everyone that we are having our Election of Officers for the Legion year 2010-2011 at our April 22<sup>nd</sup> General Membership meeting. At our March 25<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting, the Nomination Committee submitted the following list of names as nominations for this year’s election.

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| Commander – Neil Eller                        | Service Officer – John Kilby      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Dick Kline   | Sgt-at-Arms- Vincent McKinnon     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Butch Webb   | Historian – Carrie Howell         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Bobby Holmes | Senior Color Bearer – Bill Crouch |
| Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes                 | Junior Color Bearer – Russ Gulick |
| Adjutant – Grant Eller                        | Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak     |
| Chaplain – Larry McHenry                      |                                   |

The Executive Committee will have 3 members elected by the general membership and the Commander will appoint 3 members. The Nomination Committee submitted the following 3 names to be elected by the general membership: Riley Bennett, Jim Jones, and Curtie Janney. Additional nominations for any officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election. This election of officers will be held at our April meeting held Thursday night, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

**Election of Auxiliary Officers** – The election of officers for the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be also held at the April meeting, Thursday night, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The list of names of the Unit 194 Auxiliary members submitted by the Nominating Committee to serve as Officers for the Auxiliary during the upcoming year include the following:

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| President – Donna White           | Historian – Charlotte Rhodes |
| Vice President – Margaret Bulfaro | Sgt at Arms – Doris Orem     |
| Secretary – Nancy Simperts        | Chaplain – Flo Carlisle      |
| Treasurer – Kitty Bennett         | Historian – Charlotte Rhodes |

Additional nominations for any Auxiliary Officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

**Election of SAL Officers** – The election of officers for the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 will be also held at the April meeting, Thursday night, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The list of names of the SAL Squadron members that have been nominated to serve as Officers for the SAL during the upcoming year include the following:

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| Commander – Victor (Butch) C. Webb, Jr.                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Curt Janney & Donnie White |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Roger Ball                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander –                            |
| Adjutant – Victor (Butch) C. Webb, Jr.                      |
| Finance Officer – Larry Wilson                              |
| Sgt at Arms –   |
| Chaplain – Roger Gilbert                                    |
| Historian – Roger Ball                                      |
| Color Bearer – Allan Dobosh                                 |

Additional nominations for any SAL Officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

**All members are urged to attend the April General Membership Meeting and participate in the Election of Officers for the upcoming Legion Year 2010 – 2011.**

**Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of Post 194 who went on to Post Everlasting:**  
**Post 194 Regular Members:**  
 George Boyd, Leonard Conrad, John DeMartin, Carl Eller, Raymond Orem, and George Sheiko, Sr.  
**Unit 194 Auxiliary Members:**  
 Christine Brouse, Kaysen Morgan, and Jean West  
*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our departed members.*

**Welcome New Members to Post 194:**

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

**New Regular Members:**

Raymond Amy, Albert Bieniek, Andrew Bolen, Leland Brown, Frankey Few, John Good, Mark Haught II, James Jackson, Kerry Miller, Donald Peters, and Jason Singleton.

**New Auxiliary Members:**

Margaret Dannehower, Patsy Eller, Ethel Hess, Dawn McGee, Elaine Mule’, Glenda Patrick, Kim Smith, Dawn Teti, Carol Thomas, Krystina Walker, and Kimberly Zuck.

**New Auxiliary Jrs:**

Emma Rose Arnold, Brianna Bulfaro, and Gabrielle Mule’.

**New SAL Members:**

Ellis Gentry, Charles Hicks, Kevin McCullough, Norman McMullen, Scott Schaeffer, and Gregory Wyant.

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**Annual Father’s Day Bull Roast** – A Reminder to Everyone – This year’s Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM; Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with the music provided by the “Rock N Horse Band”. Tickets are now available. The cost of tickets are: Advance Sales (on or before June 19<sup>th</sup>) – Adults: \$25.00; Children Under 10 - \$15.00. Prices on the day of the event will be: Adults - \$28.00 and Children under 12 - \$18.00. Contact the Post to purchase your tickets in advance.  
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**Honor Guard “Gun Raffle”** – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for 3 guns. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast that will be held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$400.00)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing – Henry 22 Magnum Golden Boy (or \$300.00)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle (or \$200.00)**

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. You can also purchase your Gun Raffle tickets from any member of the Honor Guard.

**Family Day Picnic at the Legion** – We will be having our “Annual Family Day Picnic” here at the Legion’s Pavilion on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>). 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. Several of our members will also be bringing additional food items such as specialty dishes and assortment of desserts. If you would like to bring in a Covered Dish, Specialty Dish, or some type of Dessert, these items will be gladly accepted. There will be a variety of games available for the children. This event will be free to any Legion Member and their families.