

Message from Judy Palmer, Auxiliary Unit 194 President: I want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who has helped the Auxiliary Unit 194 during the past year with the Friday Night Dinners, the Lions Club Dinners, the Funeral Luncheons, the many special functions the Ladies provided meals for, the various Children's Parties (Halloween, Christmas, Easter Bunny Party), and the many other Legion functions held here during this past year. The Auxiliary has been very busy throughout this past year and I really appreciate all of the outstanding help that we had from many of you. Our Volunteers were always there to help make each event a great success. I hope that the Auxiliary will continue to have this great support from all of you during the upcoming year.

Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain: My message for this newsletter is for all ladies. Here is your opportunity to make something good and also open your Bible.

The Chaplain's Scripture Cake

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| 3 Jeremiah 17:11 | 1 c Jeremiah 6:20 |
| 1 ½ c I Kings 4:22 | 2 tsp Galatians 5:9 |
| ¾ c Lamentations 4:7 | 6 tbsps Psalms 55:21 |

Mix Jeremiah 17:11 and Jeremiah 6:20 well with electric beater. Add I Kings 4:22 and Galatians 5:9 alternating with Lamentations 4:7. Add Psalms 55:21 last (melted and cooled). In a 8 X 10 pan, greased and floured, bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until done. Check with toothpick. Yes, I have baked this cake and it is good. Give it a try and save me a piece. Hint: 2 tsp Galatians is Baking Powder. Also you may want to add your own flavoring. May God Bless You and the United States of America. While waiting for your cake to bake, check out, John 3:16.

Message from American Legion Post Commander George Remhof: As I conclude another year as Commander of this fine Post, I want to thank everyone for the outstanding support that you have given me during this past year. I hear it from so many Legion members around, not only the State of Maryland, but at Posts I visit around the country, that we have one of the Best American Legion Posts. Post 194 would not have that reputation without all of you continuing 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. We have a lot on our calendar and we need your continued support to make each event a success. With that, if you have not yet renewed your membership, I ask that you do so. Your support helps to continue to make this Post the respected Post that it is.

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.

George Remhof, Commander
American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President
Unit 194 Auxiliary

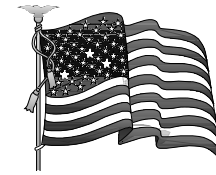
Larry Wilson, Commander
Son of the American Legion



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April, May, and June 2013

This is our 2nd Newsletter of this year (2013). 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.

Reminder - The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 now 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 (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 Simpser
- 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

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:

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| Frederick Brubaker | John Deloach | Paul Hefton Jr. |
| James Parker Jr. | Thomas Preston | Joseph Rubin |
| Paul Spence | Richard Vincent | |

New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:

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| Amanda L. Christie | Christine L. Lucas | Patricia J. Hefton |
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New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:

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| Branden Bulfaro | Allen Deems | Dewey E. Gardner |
| Bruce R. Horn | Gene D. Krebs | Robert W. Strawbridge |

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

"Wing Night" - Come out and enjoy our "Chicken Wing Night" held each Monday Night from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. We offer a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings with your choice of no sauce, a BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a HOT sauce. Our music entertainment (provided by "Kruisin Karaoke") begins at 6:00 PM and ends at approx. Midnight. We want to thank all of members and guests who turn out each Monday night to support this Legion function. We continue to have a great group of talented singers who show up each week. We also want to thank a very special group of dedicated 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.

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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 5 - Blackwater Duo (Musical Group)
- April 12 - Adriano (DJ & Karaoke)
- April 19 - Kruisin' Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- April 26 - Vic Bird (DJ)
- May 3 - Kevin Broderick (DJ)
- May 10 - Adriano (DJ & Karaoke)
- May 17 - Kruisin' Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- May 24 - Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke)
- May 31 - Vic Bird (DJ)

Come out on Friday nights and listen to some great 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.



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 16th. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with live music provided by the "Apple Jack 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.

Sick Call: We have the following four members who are on our Sick Call: William French, Joe Ingram, Richard Shelley, and Robbie Wilson. Please keep these members in your prayers for them to have a speedy recovery from their health issues.

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



Friday Night Dinners - The Auxiliary will be having three more Friday night dinners during this Spring. These buffet style dinners are \$10.00 and will be held on these dates from 5:30 - 7:00 PM:

1. April 5 (Friday Night) - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
2. April 19 (Friday Night) - Friday Night Dinner with two meats
3. May 3 (Friday Night) - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

The May 3 dinner will be the last Ladies Friday Night Dinner until the dinners resume in the Fall (3rd week in September).

Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of Post 194 who went on to Post Everlasting:

Post 194 Regular Members:

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| Lonnie Clutter | Harry Eller |
| Luther Gilliam | Charles Goodie |
| Carl Leroy | Frank Whitecavage |

SAL Squadron 194 Member:

Larry McDowell

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

2013 Membership Dues – We want to thank those members who have paid their 2013 dues – You have helped us come very close to reaching our membership goal for this Legion Year. A reminder to all Post 194 regular members, we still have a number of American Legion Post, Auxiliary, and SAL members who have not yet paid their 2013 dues. We need these members so we can reach our Membership Goals for this year. To those of you who have not yet paid your 2013 dues, as of Jan 1st, 2013, your American Legion membership expired. If you want to maintain your consecutive years of Legion membership, you should send in your membership dues as soon as possible. Also, 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.



"Premier's Tribute to the Stars" (Repeat Performance) – (Sunday - April 21)

On Sunday, April 21, we are having the "Tribute to the Stars Show" featuring Richard (Elvis) Blaine and a list of multiple artists providing great performances of Elvis, Patsy Cline, Neil Diamond, Buddy Holly, the Everly Brothers, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and others. The Épics, a great local band, will also be here to provide their music. Tickets to this event are \$15.00 a person. There will be a "Cash Bar" and, at an additional cost, we will be offering various food items such as Pit Beef/Ham, Steamed & Fried Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, etc. **We are only selling 250 tickets to this event and we expect to sell out quick, so be sure to get your tickets early. Tickets are now on sale.**



Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 8th, 2013 – We are having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 8th 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 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.

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 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 Golden Boy 22 Magnum (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.

Election of Next Year's Officers – A reminder to everyone that we are having our Election of Officers for the Legion year 2013-2014 at our April 25th General Membership meeting. At our General Membership meeting held in March, the Nomination Committee submitted the following list of names who were nominated for this year's election of 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 Podolak
- Chaplain – Axle Wicks
- Historian – Vince Mule'

The Executive Committee will include all elected Officers and three members elected by the general membership and three additional members appointed by the new incoming Post Commander. The following three names were submitted by the Nomination Committee to serve on the Executive Committee: Riley Bennett, Mike Saponaro, and Wayne Welch.

Additional nominations for any officer position and for the three Executive Committee at-large member positions will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election. This election will occur at our April general membership meeting held on April 25th 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 25th. The following is a list of names of the Unit 194 Auxiliary members who were submitted by the Nomination Committee to serve as Officers for the Auxiliary during the upcoming year:

- President – Judy Palmer
- Vice President – Gladys Wilson
- Secretary – Nancy Simperts
- Treasurer – Kitty Bennett
- Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
- Sgt at Arms – Karen Dobosh
- Chaplain – Alice Kline
- Color Bearers – Pat Wood and Diane Gilbert

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 25th. The list provided below contains the names of the SAL Squadron members that have expressed a desire to serve as Officers for the SAL during the upcoming year. Note – There are still several SAL Officer positions that are unfilled:

- Commander – Larry Wilson
- Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
- 1st Vice Commander – Alan Dobosh
- Sgt at Arms – Jason Butler
- 2nd Vice Commander – Fred Gilbert
- Chaplain – Walt Ragan
- Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
- Historian – Gene Krebs
- Color Bearer – Bruce Horn

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

All members of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 are urged to attend the April General Membership Meeting and participate in the Election of Officers for the upcoming Legion Year 2013–2014.

Other Upcoming Events to be held here at the Legion:

Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year: - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having three Chicken BBQs this year. The 1st Chicken BBQ will be on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day Weekend). Our 2nd Chicken BBQ will be on Thursday, July 4th, and the 3rd Chicken BBQ will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. The BBQ's will be from 11:00 AM until 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 pay many of the 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 – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Thursday, May 30th. 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.



MEMORIAL DAY

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 expect to see a large turnout for this event. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will participate in this event by providing musical entertainment. We also will try to schedule the "Cecil Fall Guys", a group of local Sky Divers, to land at our Pavilion at approximately 10:50 AM (weather permitting), just before our Memorial Day Program begins.

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, June 30th at 3:00 PM. All Veterans, both 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 in our air conditioned Banquet Hall.

Family Day Picnic at the Legion – We will be having our "Annual Family Day Picnic" here at the Legion's Pavilion on Sunday, August 4th from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be 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. 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.

