

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

**Post 194 Regular Members:**  
 Robert D. Ash      Richard J. Hartman      Charlie W. Hinkle Sr.      Robert A. Mazur  
                                  Norman L. McCaslin

**Auxiliary Unit 194 Member:**  
 Mabel Harrington

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

**Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:** Lord, lead me to the person(s) you want me to reach with this message. I attended a Maryland American Legion Chaplain's Seminar last year. It was a 3 hour program and when I walked away, I did with a renewed commitment to be a better Chaplain. The Seminar introduced a Chaplain's Pledge. This is my Pledge to you as your Chaplain. FOR GOD AND COUNTRY: We associate ourselves for the following purposes: To help persons to grow in their relationship with God and others; To remind all Americans that God is the source of all rights and privileges; To minister to the spiritual needs of all without regard to either affiliation or non-affiliation; To minister to people wherever there is a need; To visit the sick, bereaved, shut-ins, disabled and prospective members and to be a Godly example to all in both Word and Deed; SO HELP ME GOD. As we end this message, POST 194 wants to say THANK YOU to all its VOLUNTEERS. If you volunteer once a year, once a month, once a week or every day, you are the back bone of our Post and we want to say – THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I asked a Volunteer one day why she volunteered. Her answer was – "Because it is needed and I want to be part of it". What a great answer. Thank you to all of you who want to be "part of it". Post 194 is a better place because of you. GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

**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

**Allan Dobosh, Commander**  
 Son of the American Legion



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April, May, and June 2015

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter of this year (2015). 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](http://www.alpost194.com) ). Send e-mail to ([amerleg194@zoominternet.net](mailto:amerleg194@zoominternet.net)).

Here is a listing of the current Officers of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 for the Legion Year of 2014-2015:

**American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:**

Commander – George Remhof  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Grant Eller  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Vince Mulé  
 Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes  
 Adjutant – Dick Kline  
 Service Officer – John Kilby  
 Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson  
 Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk  
 Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak  
 Chaplain – Axel Wicks  
 Historian – Kenny Hilton

Executive Committee members also includes: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, Robbie Wilson, Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Wayne Welch.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:**

President – Judy Palmer  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Gladys Wilson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Charlotte Rhoades  
 Secretary – Dana Fritts  
 Treasurer – Doris Orem  
 Sgt. at Arms - Karen Dobosh  
 Chaplain - Alice Kline  
 Historian – Charlotte Rhoades

**SAL Squadron 194 Officers:**

Commander – Allan Dobosh  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - Larry Wilson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander - Leland Hovatter  
 Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert  
 Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson  
 Sgt-At-Arms – Jack Fritts  
 Chaplain – Tony Kulesza

**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:**

Thomas F. Delrocini	Peter P. Hulmes
Charles W. Iginsky	Angle M. Lozano
Patrick M. Muir	Robert N. Parlier Jr.
Ronald E. Paterson	Michael A. Piccalo
Melvin Ted Reburn II	Joseph H. Swift

**New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:**

Patricia D. Jugler	Diane M. Fritz
Kathleen M. Lockhart	Geraldine J. Stillwell

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

Joseph A Baker Jr.	Charles E. Cox
Michael Gilbert	Michael D. Goss Jr.
Robert K. Jadwin	William D. Steffy

**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"** – Our "Chicken Wing Night" is 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. Many thanks to our members and guests who attend this event each week – We typically have a large turnout each week for this event. A Right Hand Salute to our dedicated crew of Legion workers who help prepares the food each week.

**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 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:

- April 3 – Kruisin' Karaoke
- April 10 – Premier Music
- April 17 – Kruisin' Karaoke
- April 24 – Vic Bird
- May 1 – Kruisin Karaoke
- May 8 - Premier Music
- May 15 – Kruisin' Karaoke
- May 22 – TBD
- May 29 - Vic Bird
- June 5 – Kruisin Karaoke

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



**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.



**2015 Membership Dues** – We want to thank those members who have paid their 2015 dues – You have helped us come very close to reaching our membership goal for this Legion Year. The SAL Squadron 194 has already reached their 4 Star Membership Goal for this year. This year, we still need 85 Regular Members to reach our membership goal. A review of our membership rolls revealed that we have a number of Regular and Auxiliary members who have not yet paid their 2015 dues. The Post 194 and the Auxiliary Unit 194 need these membership renewals to help us reach our Membership Goal for this year. 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.



**American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Date and Time Info** – The members of the ALR local chapter are invited to attend the monthly ALR meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All members are urged to keep informed of the many planned upcoming activities of the local chapter.

**Friday Night Dinners** – On April 17, the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their last Friday Night Dinner during this Spring. The Ladies Auxiliary will be busy with several fundraisers during the Month of May. Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall (3<sup>rd</sup> week in September).



**American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month** – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 are having a buffet-style breakfast on April 19. These monthly breakfasts will continue for the next several months on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Annual Father's Day Bull Roast** – This year's Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with live music. The ticket prices are: Adults: \$20.00; Children under 10 - \$10.00. Tickets are now on sale at the Post.

**Election of Next Year's Officers** – A reminder to everyone that we are having our Election of Officers for the Legion year 2015-2016 at our April 23 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 – Vinnie Mule'
- Service Officer – John Kilby
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Neil Eller
- Sgt-at-Arms - Norman (Butch) Robinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Grant Eller
- Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Robbie Wilson
- Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak
- Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
- Chaplain – Axel Wicks
- Adjutant – Dick Kline
- Historian – George Remhof

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 David Horn.

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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Election of Auxiliary Officers** – The election of officers for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 will be held at the April meeting, Thursday night, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The following list contains the names of those Auxiliary Members who have been nominated for this year's election in April 2015.

- Unit President – Judy Palmer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Charlotte Rhoades
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Dianne Gilbert
- Secretary – Dana Fritts
- Treasurer – Doris Orem
- Chaplain – Alice Kline
- Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
- Historian – Pat Wood

Additional nominations for any Auxiliary Officer position will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election. All Auxiliary members are urged to attend this meeting

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 need to be filled:

- Commander – Alan Dobosh
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Larry Wilson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Fred Gilbert
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Leland Hovatter
- Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
- Sgt at Arms – Jack Fritts
- Adjutant – Steven Webb
- Chaplain – Mike Gilbert
- Historian – Kevin McCullough

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

**Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year:** - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having three Chicken



BBQs this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend). Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chicken BBQ will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 6. 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.

**Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 13, 2015** – We are having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11 - 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.

**“Premier's Tribute to the Stars” (Repeat Performance) – (Sunday, May 3, 2015)**

We are having a “Tribute to the Stars Show” featuring Richard (Elvis) Blaine on Sunday afternoon, May 3. This show will provide a number of different artists providing great performances of Elvis, Hank Sr., Johnny Cash, the Sensations and others. The Epics, 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 we will be offering various food items such as Pit Beef/Ham, Steamed & Fried Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, etc. at an additional cost. **Note - Only Pit Beef & Pit Ham Sandwiches with French Fries will be available after the show starts at 4:00 PM.** Tickets are now available. We will be selling only 250 tickets – No sales after we have sold that limit of tickets. Doors open at 2:00 PM. The show will be from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.

**Memorial Day Ceremony** – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Saturday, 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 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 have scheduled 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.

**Flag Day Ceremony** – Our Annual Flag Day Program will occur on Sunday, 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.

**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 13<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 \$600.00)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle (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.



**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 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. All Veterans (those who are 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 patriotic music selections. 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. 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 2 from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 9). 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.