

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

Recently Deceased Regular Members of Post 194:

Robert C. Moore Jr. Lee B. Stevens Marvin Temple Frank H. Waltz Jr.
Edward C. Wilson

Recently Deceased Members of Auxiliary Unit 194:

Helen Allport

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

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.

Neil Eller, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Victor C. Webb, Jr., Commander

Son of the American Legion



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This is our Newsletter for the late Summer/early Fall of 2010. Here is a listing of the various upcoming events that will be occurring here at the legion during the next 3 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 (Web Site: www.alpost194.com)

Here is the list of the new Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Legion Year of 2010 -2011:

Commander – Neil Eller
1st Vice Commander – Dick Kline
2nd Vice Commander – Butch Webb
3rd 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 also includes the 3 elected members (Riley Bennett, Jim Jones, and Curt Janney) and the 3 members appointed by Commander Neil Eller (George Remhof, Mike Saponaro, and Dick Richardson).

2010-2011 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Judy Palmer
1st Vice President – Margaret Bulfaro
Treasurer – Katherine Bennett
Secretary – Nancy Simperts
Chaplain – Flo Carlisle
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes

2010-2011 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Butch Webb
1st Vice Commander – Curty Janney
2nd Vice Commander – Roger Ball
3rd Vice Commander – Donnie White, Jr.
Adjutant – Butch Webb
Finance Officer – Larry Wilson
Sgt-At-Arms – John Koskie
Chaplain – Rodger Gilbert
Historian – Roger Ball
Color Bearer – Alan Dobosh

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:

Mark Amoroso	Richard A. Aurite, Jr.	Charles M. Hall
James F. Heinly	Kenneth E Myers IV,	Gerald Palmer
Daniel Shepherd II	Michael Stinnett	Raymond Walker

New Members of the Auxiliary Unit 194:

Peggy George	Monica Hill	Judi Jackson
Catherine Moerschel	Gabrielle Mule'	Dottie Mylin

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

Willis O. Dougherty	Michael L. Kent	James G. Seeger
Charles H. Wichart		

Special Prayers for a Wounded Veteran – We recently received information that one of our Regular Members, Sgt. (E5) Jesse James Wallace, was wounded while serving on Active Duty in the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. Sgt. Wallace was seriously injured when the convoy he was riding in was attacked by IED's (Improvised Explosive Device). Sgt. Wallace received multiple wounds and he suffered the loss of his right leg, below the knee. Sgt. Wallace is currently in the hospital at the Walter Reed Medial Center in Washington, DC where he is undergoing specialized treatment while recovering from his wounds. Please keep Sgt. Jesse Wallace (and his family & loved ones) in your prayers as Sgt. Wallace undergoes further treatment and rehabilitation for the wounds that he suffered while serving our Country to protect the freedom we enjoy.

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. You have a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings, with no sauce, BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a HOT !! sauce. I want to take this opportunity to thank those dedicated members who work in our kitchen every Monday night, preparing the food for the Chicken Wing Nights. These people are outstanding volunteers who donate their time every Monday Night to make sure that our members can enjoy great wings at a great price. A Right Hand Salute to all of you. A special thanks to Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) for their sincere dedication in being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight. Haven and Rosemary have not missed a single Monday night since they first began playing music here on Monday nights (a period of time that dates back for a number of years).



2011 Membership Dues – The 2011 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. We ask that the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the members of the SAL please try to pay your 2011 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping your membership chairperson reach the membership goals that have been established for your organization.



Honor Guard “Gun Raffle” – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for 3 rifles. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast that will be held on September 12. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

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

Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 5th. 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 Veteran’s Day program. A reminder to everyone – Due to the size of our turnout for our Veteran’s Day Programs during previous years, you 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. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, we are having music provided by Sammy K from 9:00 PM to Midnight.



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 several weeks:

- Aug 6 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Aug 13 – Dry Run Band (Country Music)
- Aug 20 – Box Turtle Bob (Favorite Oldies & Goodies, Karaoke);
- Aug 27 – Annual Hawaiian Luau - Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 3 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 10 – Exstatic Sound (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 17 – Western Night - Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 24 - Box Turtle Bob (Favorite Oldies & Goodies, Karaoke);
- Oct 1 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);

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

F **Friday Night Dinners** – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will restart having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning in September. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3rd Friday night of each month. These dinners, which will last until May of next year, will be a buffet style dinner each month with a choice of two meats and a variety of other food items such as mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and salad. Come out and enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and support the Legion’s Auxiliary Unit. A reminder to all Auxiliary Members, the Auxiliary can always use extra help at these Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners and at the other functions that the Auxiliary will be holding during the upcoming months. If you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with Judy Palmer at the Legion.

Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th. The Chicken BBQ will be held from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The Chicken BBQ’s have become a very successful fundraiser for our Honor Guard. Come out and enjoy our famous Chicken BBQ Dinner, consisting of ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls for \$8.00 and support the Post 194 Honor Guard.



Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 29th. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 29th from 8:00 PM – 12:00 (Midnight). We will be having great music, provided by Kruisin Karaoke, and we will award several prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original costumes. Come out and enjoy the funny sites to be seen. We are sure that you will have a great time.

Childrens’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 31st - This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 31st 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.



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 Members, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 27th: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 27 from 8:00 PM – 12:00 (Midnight). Kruisin Karaoke will provide the music at this year’s Luau. Dress up in your best (loudest) Hawaiian attire and come out and enjoy a great night here at the Legion. We always have lots of fun at this event. The lounge area will be decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (thanks to Haven and Rosemary).



Western Night – Friday Night – Sept 17th. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on September 17th (Friday Night) from 8:00 PM – 12:00 (Midnight). Kruisin Karaoke (Haven & Rosemary) will provide the music entertainment.



Annual Fall Crab Feast – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12th. **All tickets must be purchased in advance so that we know how many people to plan for.** We will only have 600 tickets for sale – Once those tickets are sold, **we will not sell any more tickets.** Tickets must be purchased by midnight on Friday, Sept. 10th. No tickets will be sold on the day of the Crab Feast. Crab Feast tickets are now available at the Legion. The cost of tickets are: Adults: \$35.00 and Children Under 10 - \$18.00. Contact someone at the Post to purchase your tickets.

Membership Early Bird Dinner – Our 2011 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2011 membership dues by Dec 5th can attend our Early Bird Christmas Party for free. This event will be held on Sunday, Dec 5th. Dinner will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and music will be from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Please help the Legion, the Auxiliary, and the SAL reach their membership goals for this year by paying your 2011 dues as soon as possible. Also, always keep in mind that we are always looking to sign up new Legion members. If you know of any eligible person who has expressed a desire to join any of our three Legion Organizations, please give this person a membership application form. We always welcome new members.