

**Tribute to the Stars (Repeat Performance) – Sunday, November 13 –**

On Sunday afternoon, November 13, the American Legion Post 194 presents “Premier’s Tribute to the Stars”. This show will provide multiple artists providing great performances of Elvis, Patsy Cline, Frank Sinatra, Roy Orbison, Englebert Humperdink, Johnny Cash, Hank Sr., 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 the SAL Squadron 194 will be offering various seafood items (Steamed & Fried Shrimp, crab cakes, etc.) at an additional cost. This event is expected to sell out quick, so be sure to get your tickets early. Tickets will be available in late August.

**Membership Early Bird Dinner** – Our 2012 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2012 membership dues can attend for free our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 2012 membership goals by paying your 2012 dues early. 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.

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



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# Mason Dixon Post 194



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This is our Newsletter for the late Summer/early Fall of 2011. 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](http://www.alpost194.com) )

**Here is the list of new Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Legion Year of 2011-2012:**

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

The Executive Committee also includes 3 elected members (Riley Bennett, Tom Hawk, and Mike Saponaro) and 3 members appointed by Commander Remhof (Chuck Allport, Dick Richardson, and Robbie Wilson).

**2011-2012 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:**

President – Judy Palmer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Gladys Wilson  
Treasurer – Katherine Bennett  
Secretary – Nancy Simperts  
Chaplain - Alice Kline  
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh  
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes

**2011-2012 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:**

Commander – Larry Wilson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Donnie White, Jr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Curty Janney  
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert  
Finance officer - Roger Ball  
Sgt-At-Arms – Kenny Skelton  
Chaplain – Allan Dobosh  
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:**  
Ira A. Crowe    Kenneth H. Hilton    Jerome J. Hornyak  
James L. Robertson    Ray D. Stike, Sr.    William J. Thomas  
Francis To    Lyle E. Walden

**New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:**  
Judy Caffey    Diana Gilbert    Sharon A. Kaminkow  
Shirley Kilby    Emily White

**New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:**  
Brad J. Craig    Robert E. Hawke    John C. Hornyak  
Charlie Richardson

**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. Thanks to our dedicated crew of kitchen volunteers who are here every Monday night to help out cooking & serving our Wings. These people (Cecil, JR, Richard Hagy, Riley & Kitty, Robbie Wilson, and Sandy Hill) are very dependable volunteers who are here every Monday Night to make sure that everyone can enjoy great wings at a great price. A Right Hand Salute to all of you. Also, special thanks go out to Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) for their dedication in being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight. Haven and Rosemary still have not missed a single Monday night since they first began playing music here on Monday nights a number of years ago.



**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:

- Aug 5 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Aug 12 – Mindy’s Best (DJ & Karaoke)
- Aug 19 – Annual Hawaiian Luau - Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Aug 26 – Karaoke Addiction (DJ & Karaoke)
- Sept 2 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 9 – Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke);
- Sept 16 – TBD
- Sept 23 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke;
- Sept 30 – Karaoke Addiction;
- Oct 7 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);



**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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS** – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 16th. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night of each month until May of next year. These dinners 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. Come out and enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and support our Legion’s Auxiliary Unit. Our Auxiliary Unit 194 can always use extra help at their Friday Night Dinners and at the many other functions the Auxiliary that will be held 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.

**2012 Membership Dues** – The 2012 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 2012 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.



**Family Day Picnic at the Legion** – We will be having our “Annual Family Day Picnic” here at the Legion’s Pavilion on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. In the event of rain on this day, the Family Fun Picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday (August 14<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. Post 194 members are encouraged to bring additional food items (such as specialty dishes, desserts, etc.). Any type of specialty dish or dessert item will be gladly accepted. We will have a variety of games available for the children. This event is free to all Post 194 Members and their families



**Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 19<sup>th</sup>:** We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 19 from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. 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. Each year everyone has fun at this event. The bar and lounge area will be specially decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (thanks to Haven and Rosemary).



**Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ”** - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. The Chicken BBQ will be held from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The Chicken BBQs 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 at the same time you will be supporting our Post 194 Honor Guard.

**Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.** We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. We will be having great music, provided by Kruisin Karaoke, and various prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original costumes will be awarded. Come out and enjoy the funny sights to be seen. We are sure that you will have a great time.



**Honor Guard “Gun Raffle”** – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for two rifles. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast to be held on Sunday, September 11<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 \$500.00)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 30-30 (or \$500.00)**  
 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.



**Western Night – Friday Night – Sept 23.** Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 23, from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. Dress up in your best western gear and come out and listen to the great music entertainment of Kruisin Karaoke (Haven & Rosemary).



**Annual Fall Crab Feast** – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. **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. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

**Regular Legion Members:**

- Anthony Bulfaro, Sr.                      Jim Jones (J.J.)
- Jesse W. Lawson, Jr.
- Joseph Russell Jr.                      Delmar C. Whitaker

**Auxiliary Unit 194 Member:**

Mollie Ivins

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

**Childrens’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**



- This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Veterans Day Program** – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, Premier Music will provide music from 9:00 PM to Midnight.

**Blues Brother Dinner & Entertainment Show – October 14 – Friday Night.**

We have scheduled a very special event to take place on this Friday night. Two of our SAL Members (Frank and Gary Robinson) will bring their famous “Blues Brothers Act” to the Post 194 on Friday night, October 14. This performance will be conducted as a special tribute and Memorial to their father, Frank Robinson Sr., who passed away during the past year. Frank Robinson Sr. was a very active member of this Post. The two Robinson brothers (Frank Jr. & Gary) have gained great notoriety as a result of their great performance during other “Blues Brothers Shows” they have previously provided in the Oxford (PA) area. Further details concerning this event (ticket cost, dinner information, etc.) will be available at a later date.



**Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:**

**Perry Point Medical Center: 1-800-949-1003**

**Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262**

**Baltimore VA Medical Center: 1-800-463-6295**