

Membership Early Bird Dinner – Our 2012 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2013 membership dues can attend (for free) our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec 2. 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 2013 membership goals by paying your 2013 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.

Christmas Music Concert at the Legion – The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will present a one hour Christmas Music Concert at the Legion on Saturday, December 15th at 2:00 PM. The band will be playing an assortment of popular Christmas Music Selections for your enjoyment. There will be light snacks and refreshments available at this event. This concert is free and open to the public. Bring your friends and attend a wonderful Christmas Music concert. We are sure that you will enjoy yourself.

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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This is our Newsletter for the late Summer/early Fall of 2012. 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 new 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
1st Vice President – Gladys Wilson
Treasurer – Katherine Bennett
Secretary – Nancy Simperts
Color Bearers – Dianna Gilbert and Pat Wood
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
Treasurer – Kitty Bennett

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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| Steven Bennett | Fay Foster | Andrew Pohlig |
| Robert Przybysz | Donald Sherman | John Vail |
| Martin Walsh | Vernon Warwick | |

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

Charles P. Medlar Jr.

American Legion Post 194 Members on Sick Call:

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| Norm Gordner | Lloyd Ingerson | Gene Waddell |
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Member on Sick Call:
Nancy Simperts

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 group of kitchen volunteers who make sure that a crew of people are here every Monday night to cook and serve our wings. This group people includes Cecil Baylor, JR (Joe Racine), Richard Hagy, Roger Ball, Freddie Gilbert, Butch Riley, Charlie Richardson, Vinnie Mule', Charlotte Rhodes, and Sandy Hill. These people are very dependable volunteers who have helped Monday Night be a great success. A Right Hand Salute to all of you. A special Thank You also goes out to Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) who are here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight. Haven and Rosemary have missed only one 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 3 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Aug 10 – Vic Bird
- Aug 17 – Annual Hawaiian Luau - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Aug 24 – Karaoke Addiction (DJ & Karaoke)
- Aug 31 – Vic Bird
- Sept 7 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke)
- Sept 14 – Galaxy Entertainment (DJ & Karaoke)
- Sept 21 – (Western Nite) – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 28 – Karaoke Addiction (DJ & Karaoke)
- Oct 5 – 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.

Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 17th: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 17 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 a lot of fun at this event. The bar and lounge area will be specially decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (thanks to Haven and Rosemary).



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Friday Night Dinners – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 21, 2012. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3rd Friday night of each month from September through May of next year. These dinners are a “Buffet Style” dinner consisting of a choice of two meats with a variety of other food items such as mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, etc. 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.

2013 Membership Dues – The 2013 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. **Notice – The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 dues have been raised from \$15.00 per year to \$20.00 a year.** We ask that all members of Post 194 (Regular members, Auxiliary members, and SAL members) please try to pay your 2013 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping the membership chairmen for our three organizations reach our 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 5th 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 12th). 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. This year we are hoping to have Pony Rides and Face Painting for the children. This event is free to all Post 194 Members and their families.



Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, 2012. 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 \$9.00. You will be supporting our Post 194 Honor Guard raise funds for their organization.



Annual Fall Crab Feast – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9th. **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 after the cut-off date.** Tickets must be purchased by midnight on Friday, Sept. 7th (No tickets will be sold on the day of the Crab Feast). Crab Feast tickets are now available at the Legion. Ticket Prices: Adults: \$35.00 and Children Under 10 - \$18.00. Contact someone at the Post to purchase your tickets.

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.



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 9th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:

- 1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$500.00 in cash)**
- 2nd Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Magnum (or \$375.00 in cash)**

These rifles are currently on display at the Legion. Stop in at the Legion and purchase your raffle tickets and support your American Legion Honor Guard. For more information regarding this Gun Raffle, you can contact a member of the Post 194 Honor Guard.



Western Night on Friday Night – Sept 21. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 21, 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).



SAL Shrimp Dinners – Beginning in October, the SAL will begin having Shrimp Dinners on every other Sunday afternoon from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. The SAL members will have their Shrimp Dinners on the following dates:

- October 14, October 28, November 11, November 25,
- January 13, January 27, February 10, February 24,
- March 10, and March 24.

Note - There are no Shrimp Dinners scheduled during the Month of December (due to the Holiday Season). These Shrimp Dinners were very successful last year. Come out and enjoy these dinners and help support the SAL Squadron raise funds for their many programs here at Post 194.



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

Regular Members of Post 194:

- Donald Frist (Past Post 194 Commander)
- James H. Jones
- Clinton Powell

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



Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:

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

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

Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262

Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 26th. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 26th from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. We will be having great music, provided by Kruisin Karaoke, and prizes for the funniest, scariest, most original costumes will be awarded. Come out and enjoy the funny sights that will be here at the Legion at this party. We are sure that you will have a great time.



Children’s’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 28th - This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 28th 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 9th. Our program will consist of: 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 – We expect a full house for this year’s Veterans Day Programs so you may want to make your reservations early. We will begin accepting reservations in Mid-October for this event. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, Kruisin Karaoke will provide music from 9:00 PM to Midnight.