

**Chaplain's Message (From Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain) –**

Lord, lead me to the person(s) you want me to reach today. One of the things that the Bible has consistently denounced is the taking of the Lord's name in vain. I think this is a good time for this message. I want to share with you some of the things the Bible has to say about taking the Lord's name in vain. One of the Commandments in the Old Testament states "You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain (Exodus 20:7). The name of the Lord is Holy. The name of the Lord is a representation of His Glory, His Majesty and His Supreme Deity. We are to esteem and honor his name as we revere and glorify God himself. To do less is to take his name in vain. In Ephesians 4:29, we learn "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth, but only what is helpful for building up according to their needs, that it may benefit who listen", and also Ephesians 5:4, "Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or course jokes but rather Thanksgiving". As I close this message, please remember: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12). Here is a morning prayer for you: God, please Enlighten My Mind with Truth, Inflamm My Heart with Love, Inspire My Will with Courage, Enrich My Life with Service. Pardon what I have been. Sanctify what I am, and order what I shall be. Amen

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

**Regular members of Post 194 :** Harold A. Neff Samuel A. Steward George M. Wasko Jr.

**Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:** Edna McDonough

**SAL Squadron:** Willard Dougherty Sr.

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

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



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## August, September, October 2014

This is our Newsletter for the late Summer and early Fall of 2014 that contains a listing of the various upcoming events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next 3 months. You can also visit the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 web site that offers information about "What's Happening at Post 194"- (Web Site: [www.alpost194.com](http://www.alpost194.com)).

**The following Officers for the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 were recently installed to serve during 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 Mule  
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes  
Adjutant – Dick Kline  
Service Officer – John Kilby  
Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson  
Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk  
Chaplain – Axel Wicks  
Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak  
Historian – kenny Hilton

Executive Committee members also includes 3 elected include: 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 Rhodes  
Secretary – Dana Fritts  
Treasurer – Doris Orem  
Sgt. at Arms - Karen Dobosh  
Chaplain - Alice Kline  
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes

**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 the American Legion Post 194:

**New Regular Members of Mason Dixon Post 194:**  
James E. Callahan Peter G. Reha

**New Members of the Auxiliary Unit 194:**  
Vickie Brown Barbara Henderson  
Frances Linton Brenda Zellman

**New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:**  
Craig Dunn Robert Fritz Eric Lewis  
Eric Ragan Larry Sharpless Ray Stoltfus

**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 very special crew of dedicated kitchen volunteers who make sure our members and guests have great wings every Monday night. **A Right Hand Salute to all of you.** We also want to thank Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) who are here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight.

**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.

**American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast –** The American Legion Riders of Post 194 will be having a buffet-style breakfast in the Post Banquet Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 8:00 – 11:00 AM during the next several months. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, scrapple, sausage, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, toast, biscuits, and will be served with coffee and juices. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Proceeds will be used to support Veterans programs in the local area.



**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 8 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Aug 15 – Dave Micelli (50's-60's DJ)
- Aug 22 - Hawaiian Luau Night - Kruisin Karaoke
- Aug 29 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Sept 5 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 12 - Vic Bird (DJ)
- Sept 19 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 26 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Oct 3 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 10 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Oct 17 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 24 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Oct 31 – Halloween Adult Costume Party – Kruisin Karaoke

**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. 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.

**American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Date and Time Info**

meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All members are urged to attend these meetings to keep informed of the many planned upcoming activities of the local chapter. If you are interested in becoming a member of this Chapter of the ALR, or if you would like more information on what the ALR is and what they do, please contact George Remhof at the Post (410-658-9078) or by email: gremhof@zoominternet.net.

**2015 Membership Dues** – The 2015 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. We ask that all members of Post 194 (Regular members, Auxiliary members, and SAL members) please try to pay your 2015 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.



**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



**Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 22:** We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 22 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).

**Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ”** - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, 2014. The Chicken BBQ will be held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). Come out and enjoy our famous Chicken BBQ Dinner, consisting of ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls for \$10.00. All proceeds raised from this Chicken BBQ will be used to help pay many of the operating expenses for our Post 194 Honor Guard organization.



**Annual Fall Crab Feast** – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14<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 – Tickets must be purchased by midnight on Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> (**No tickets will be sold after this cut-off date**). 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.



**Honor Guard “Gun Raffle”** – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for two guns. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast that will be held on Sunday, September 14. 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 22 Golden Boy 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.



**Western Night on Friday Night – Sept 19.** Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 19, 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).

**F R I D A Y N I G H T D I N N E R S**

**Friday Night Dinners** – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 19, 2014. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 held by the Auxiliary 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.



**SAL Shrimp Dinners** – **Beginning in October, the SAL will begin having Shrimp Dinners on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month during October, November, January, February, and March. These dinners will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM.** 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 the many programs they sponsor each year at the Legion.**



**Veterans Day Program** – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**Children’s’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

- This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 26 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.



**Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 31.**

We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 31 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. You need to start thinking about what costume you will be wearing at this year’s Halloween Party. Come out and enjoy the funny sights here at the Legion at this party. We are sure that you will have a great time



**Membership Early Bird Dinner - Sunday Dec. 7**

– Our 2015 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2015 membership dues can attend (for free) our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec 1, 2014. 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 2015 membership goals by paying your 2015 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. Non-members who want to attend this event can purchase a ticket at the door for \$10.00 per person.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 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.