

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

Regular Members of Post 194:

John Q. Greer Lawrence E. McHenry Timothy J. Nolan Paul S. Podolak
Raymond S. Walker James F. Way Luddie Wright

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:

Reba Felty Doris Killough

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family members and their many friends.

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

I want to start this message with a quote from Ronald Reagan – "I believe with all my heart that standing up for America means standing up for God who has blessed our Land". This message, I want to share some thoughts on the Power of Prayer. I believe in prayer. Don't forget, we have a "Sick Call/Prayer Call Board" at the Post. Please pray for those people listed on this board. They are in need of your prayers. Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God. God has a purpose and a plan for your life, and his timing is perfect. Sometimes he answers our prayers with "Yes or No". But at other times he says "Not Now" – When that is the case, we can avail ourselves of the rich rewards that come when we wait. One very practical blessing is that God strengthens us as we lean on him during delays. Isaiah 40:31 tells us that those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength. We are given a metaphor of an Eagle with Wind Beneath its Wings. The spirit of God lifts us up, and his energy and strength sustain us as we abide in him. In closing – When I was in Korea in 1966-67 I had the honor of guarding Rubinoff and his 1731 Stradivarius Violin while he was in the 7th Infantry Division area playing for the troops. The maestro gave me an autographed program with a poem on it which I have enjoyed all these years titled "The Clock of Life". The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time we own – Love, Live, Toil with a will, do not wait until tomorrow, for the Clock may then be still. May God Bless our Veterans and May God Bless America. Amen

Vince Mule, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Allan Dobosh, Commander

Son of the American Legion



American Legion Family

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This is our Newsletter for the late Summer and early Fall of 2015 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).

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 2015-2016:

American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

Commander – Vince Mule
1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
2nd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
3rd Vice Commander – Robbie Wilson
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
Adjutant – Dick Kline
Service Officer – John Kilby
Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson
Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
Judge Advocate – Vacant
Chaplain – Axel Wicks
Historian – George Remhof
Executive Committee members also includes: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, David Horn, Chuck Allport, Roger Ball, and Bobby Burlin.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Judy Palmer
1st Vice President – Charlotte Rhoades
2nd Vice President - Dianne Gilbert
Secretary – Dana Fritts
Color Bearers: Dianne Gilbert and Pat Wood
Treasurer – Doris Orem
Sgt. at Arms - Karen Dobosh
Chaplain - Alice Kline
Historian – Charlotte Rhoades

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Allan Dobosh
1st Vice Commander - Larry Wilson
2nd Vice Commander – Rodger Gilbert
Adjutant – Steven Webb
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms – Jack Fritts
Chaplain – Tony Kulesza
Historian - Kevin McCullough

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:

Larry M. Coulson Terry W. Dempsey
William T. Kuchta David E. Lassiter
Joseph J. Mahoney Frank R. Martino
Reeves R. Vest

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 Kruisin Karaoke who is here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight.

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.

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.



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 7 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ)
- Aug 14 – Charlie Hitman (Live Band)
- Aug 21 - Hawaiian Luau Night - Kruisin Karaoke
- Aug 28 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Sept 4 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 11 - Vic Bird (DJ)
- Sept 18 – Western Night – Kruisin Karaoke
- Sept 25 – TBD
- Oct 2 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 9 – Charlie Hitman (Live Band)
- Oct 16 - Kruisin Karaoke
- Oct 23 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Oct 30 – Halloween Adult Costume Party – Kruisin Karaoke



American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 are having a buffet-style breakfast in the Post Banquet Hall on the 3rd 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.



American Legion Riders (ALR) Local Chapter Meeting Date and Time Info – The ALR local chapter monthly ALR meetings will be held on the 2nd 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.

Honor Guard “Labor Day Chicken BBQ” - The Honor Guard will be having their final Chicken BBQ of this year on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 2015. 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.



Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:
Perry Point Medical Center: 1-800-949-1003
Baltimore VA Medical Center: 1-800-463-6295
Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262



2016 Membership Dues – The 2016 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 2016 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.



Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 21: We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 21 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 decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (special thanks to Haven).



Annual Fall Crab Feast – This year’s Annual Fall Crab Feast will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13th. **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. 11th (**No tickets will be sold after this cut-off date**). Crab Feast tickets are now available at the Legion. Ticket Prices: **Adults: \$40.00 and Children Under 10 - \$20.00.** 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 13th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:
 1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$600.00)
 2nd 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 18. Our Annual “Western Night” will be held here at the Legion on Friday Night, September 18, 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.

Friday Night Dinners – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on September 18, 2015. 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 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 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during October, November, January, February, and March. These dinners will be from 1:30 – 5:30 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.



Children’s’ Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 25th - This year, the members of the Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children’s Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 25 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 30. We will be having this year’s Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 30 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.



Other items of interest – Don’t forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Unit 194 Auxiliary, and the SAL Sqd 194 by purchasing one of their weekly 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these weekly drawings are used to provide the many services they provide to this community.



Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 6th. 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.

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 5th 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.



Membership Early Bird Dinner - Sunday Dec. 6 – Our 2016 Membership Cards are now here at the Post. Any member who has paid their 2016 membership dues can attend (for free) our Early Bird Christmas Party held on Sunday, Dec 6, 2015. 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 2016 membership goals by paying your 2016 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.

Message from Vinnie Mule´ (Post 194 Commander) - I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the American Legion Post 194 for having the faith in electing me to serve as your Post Commander of this great American Legion Post. I can ensure you that I will do my best to do whatever is required of me to perform the duties and responsibilities expected of me while serving as Post Commander. This is an honor and a privilege that I value very much and I will do everything within my power to live up to the standards and expectations that you have of me. I am sure that I will need help from many of you during this first year as Post Commander. I will not be afraid to ask for help when I need it and I hope that the members of this Post will continue to do what you have done in the past to help make this American Legion Post the great organization that it is. I ask that you bear with me if I make mistakes and I will do my best to learn from these so that I do not make the same mistakes twice.