

Message from Post Chaplain Axel Wicks

CH__CH Who is missing? (UR) It is now another New Year. If you are looking for a church to attend, you are welcome to join me next Sunday. Contact me and I will tell you where to meet me and my wife. Also, please keep in mind, I have Bible's (Basic Information Before Leaving Earth – BIBLE) free for anyone who would like one, or maybe you know someone who could use one. Prayer Request – When you read this newsletter, please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our troops located all around the world. "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the many selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need." Amen – Axel P. Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain

Note from Post Commander George Remhof

As I close out my second year as Commander, I want to take this opportunity to, again, thank the many members of Post 194 who always show up to help out when there is a job to be done here at the Legion. The great thing about your help is that you are very dependable and you are great at what you do. Our Legion Post 194 is truly blessed with the many members who are willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Without your hard work and dedication, the Post would not have had the many successful events that we held here at the Legion. Our members continue to function as an Outstanding Team, always working like a "Well-Oiled Machine". I am extremely proud to be associated with such an outstanding group of American Legion Members. Concerning our current Legion membership, I ask that every member try to sign up a new member to help our Post 194 reach our "4-Star Membership Goal" this year. During this upcoming year, we are already making the plans for our Super Bowl Party, our Memorial Day Program, Flag Day Program, and Father's Day Bull Roast in June and our Crab Feast in the Fall. We will provide additional information concerning these events in later newsletters.

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 period January - March of 2013. 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 (www.alpost194.com). Send e-mail to (amerleg194@zoominternet.net).

Here is the list of 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
Vice President – Gladys Wilson
Secretary – Nancy Simperts
Color Bearers – Dianna Gilbert and Pat Wood
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
Treasurer – Kitty Bennett
Chaplain – Alice Kline

The Executive Committee also includes Margaret Bulfaro, Ethel Hess, and Doris Orem.

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:

Peter Bach Gary Borden Robert Eller Susanne Hindman
Richard Hodges Carl Hoover David Horn Jeff Klucznski
Jessie Lopez Todd Miller Billie Phillipi Dennis Ringer
Carl Stutzman Robert Tuck David Weaver

New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:

Gloria Crothers Hailee Duncan Megan Eller

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

James Casella Dave Copper Joseph Dean Harold Hill
Larry Holcomb Fred Pride Rodney Reynolds
Bernard Robbins Robert Romawowski Jr.

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 – Our weekly "Chicken Wing Night Dinners", held on Monday Nights from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, continue to be a success. We offer a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings, with no sauce, BBQ sauce, a mild hot sauce, or a very 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 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 being 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 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:

- Jan 11 - Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke)
- Jan 18 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Jan 25 - Vic Bird (DJ & Karaoke)
- Feb 1 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Feb 8 - Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke)
- Feb 15 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Feb 22 - Vic Bird (DJ & Karaoke)
- Mar 1 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke)
- Mar 8 - Adriano
- Mar 15 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Mar 22 - Vic Bird (DJ & 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.

F R I D A Y N I G H T D I N N E R S - The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary will resume having their monthly Friday night dinners, beginning on January 18th. The dinners are \$10.00 per person and will be held on the 3rd Friday night of each month until May of 2013. 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 hold 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 - A note to all Post 194 regular members - As of December 31, 2012, we have 730 members who have paid their 2013 Membership Dues. We want to thank all members who have already paid your 2013 dues - You have helped us to get very close in reaching our membership goal for this year. We still need 125 members to reach our 4-Star 2013 Membership Goal. In checking our list of the Post 194 members we have approximately 100 members who paid last year's dues who have not yet paid their 2013 dues. A reminder to these 100 members - As of Jan 1st, 2013, your American Legion current membership expired. If you want to maintain your consecutive years of Legion membership, you need to send in your 2013 membership dues as soon as possible. We need every member of Post 194 to help our Post reach this year's membership goal. If you know of anyone who is eligible for Legion Membership and is not a member, ask that person to join our organization. Our regular general membership dues are still \$25.00 a year.



SAL Shrimp Dinner Update - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on Sundays in January, February, and March as a fundraiser for their organization. The Shrimp Dinners will resume in January 2013 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of January and March. In February, due to other planned activities, the Shrimp Dinners will be held on Feb 10th and 17th. The Shrimp Dinners are held from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. The menu consists of the following: Steamed & Breaded Shrimp, Crab Cake Sandwiches, Fried Fish Sandwiches, Homemade Crab Soup, Hush Puppies, and French Fries. Prices vary with the various food items. Come out and support the SAL. All proceeds from the SAL Shrimp Dinners are used to support the many programs of the SAL Squadron 194.



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

Election of Next Year's Officers - All Regular, Auxiliary and Sal members are reminded that we will hold our election of Officers for the upcoming Legion Year "2013-2014" at our General Membership meeting held on Thursday night, April 25. Nominations for this year's election will be held at our March General Membership meeting to be held on Thursday night, March 28. We will be sending out another newsletter to remind everyone of this election in April.



Spaghetti Dinners - The Legion will be having a Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner on the 1st Friday nights of February, March and April. The dinners will include Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Salad, and Dessert and will be held from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Other items of interest - Don't forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Unit 194 Auxiliary, and the SAL by purchasing their 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these drawings are used to help these organizations finance the many services that they provide to this community.




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

Regular American Legion Post #194 Members:
 Lloyd Ingerson William Knott
 Wesley Temple Murray Zepp


American Legion Auxiliary Unit #194 Member:
 Nancy Conrad Jean Webb

SAL Squadron Unit #194 Member:
 Larry McDowell

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



Children's Easter Egg Party - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 members will have their Annual Children's Easter Egg Party here at the Legion on Sunday, March 24th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. There will be light food and refreshments, an outside Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting), and a visit from the Easter Bunny. This event is free and Open to the Public for all children - ages 10 and under.



Annual Father's Day Bull Roast - This year, we will again be holding our annual Bull Roast on the 3rd Sunday in June (which is Father's Day), June 16th. Tickets will be available in the upcoming weeks.

"Premier's Tribute to the Stars" (Repeat Performance) - (Late March or Early April)

We are in the final stages of scheduling another "Tribute to the Stars Show" featuring Richard (Elvis) Blaine on a Sunday afternoon in late March or early April. The actual date of this performance will be determined by Mid-January. This show will provide multiple artists providing great performances of Elvis, Patsy Cline, Frank Sinatra, Roy Orbison, Englebert Humperdink, Johnny Cash, 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 food items such as Pit Beef/Ham, Steamed & Fried Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Home Made Crab Soup, Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, 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 early February. We will provide more details in our next newsletter.