

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

**Regular American Legion Post #194 Members:**

Thomas A. Ashley	Roscoe C. Brown	Herbert H. Cornwell
Charles R. Fisher	Ralph C. Graybeal	James R. Hixon
Robert Kelley	Charles W. Kurtz	Gordon E. Kyle Sr.
R. Ron McDonough		

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

**George Remhof, 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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# MASON DIXON POST 194



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This is our Newsletter for the Winter months of 2015. 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](http://www.alpost194.com)). Our e-mail address is [amerleg194@zoominternet.net](mailto:amerleg194@zoominternet.net).

**Here is a listing of the Officers of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 for 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  
Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak  
Chaplain – Axel Wicks  
Historian – Kenny Hilton

Executive Committee members also includes: 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 Mason Dixon Post 194:

**New Regular Members of Mason Dixon Post 194:**  
William B. Kent Gary R. Lake Jr. James W. Rawleigh

**New Auxiliary Unit 194 Members:**  
Danielle Baier Babula Jo Ann Bodsworth Kathleen Mackie

**New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:**  
Mike Bernero William Casey Nick Fingerle III

**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 want to thank those of you who come out on Monday nights to enjoy our weekly "Chicken Wing Night" from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. This event continues to be a great success here at the Legion. We want to express our sincere appreciation for a very special group of members who volunteer each week to work in our kitchen preparing the Wings that we enjoy. 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. We also want to thank our local DJ (Kruisin Karaoke) for being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 7:00 PM until midnight.

**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 "2015-2016" at our General Membership meeting held on Thursday night, April 23. Nominations for this year's upcoming election will be held at our March General Membership meeting to be held on Thursday night, March 26. We will be sending out another newsletter to remind everyone of this election in April.



**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 3 months:

- Jan 2 – Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke)
- Jan 9 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Jan 16 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Jan 23 – Charlie Hitman (3-piece Rock n Roll Band)
- Jan 30 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Feb 6 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Feb 13 – Charlie Hitman (3-piece Rock n Roll Band)
- Feb 20 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Feb 27 – Vic Bird (DJ)
- Mar 6 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Mar 13 – Charlie Hitman (3-piece Rock n Roll Band)
- Mar 20 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Mar 27 – Vic Bird (DJ)

## 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. Bingo sales for the evening begin at 6:00 PM. We offer a series of regular bingo games and 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.



**SAL Shrimp Dinner Update** - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in January, February, and March as a fundraiser for their organization. The Shrimp Dinners will be held on the following Sundays: Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 8, and March.22. The Shrimp Dinners are held from 1:30 – 5:30 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.

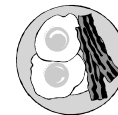
**Other items of interest** – Don't forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Unit 194 Auxiliary, and the SAL by purchasing their 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these drawings are used to help these organizations finance the many services that they provide to this community.

**F R I D A Y N I G H T D I N N E R S** – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary members are having a monthly Friday night dinners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night of each month from January until May of 2015. 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 the functions they are having here at Post 194 throughout 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.

**Annual Father's Day Bull Roast** – This year, we will again be holding our annual Bull Roast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June (which is Father's Day), June 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will be available in the upcoming months.



**2015 Membership Dues** – A note to all Post 194 regular members – As of December 31, 2014, we have 708 Regular Members who have paid their 2015 Membership Dues. We want to thank these members – You have helped us to get very close in in reaching our membership goal for this year. We still need approximately 160 members to reach our 4-Star Membership Goal. By checking our list of our Post 194 regular members, we noticed that we have over 135 members who not yet paid their 2015 dues (many who have many consecutive years of Legion Membership). A reminder to these members - As of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, your American Legion current membership expired. If you want to maintain your consecutive years of Legion membership, you need to send in your 2015 membership dues as soon as possible. It is also noteworthy that only Post 194 members who have paid their dues are eligible to win our daily & weekly membership drawings. 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. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 194 also have a number of their members who still have not paid their 2015 membership dues – If you are one of these members, please take a minute and send in your dues for the 2015 membership year. We need all of the members that we can get to maintain our current membership levels.



**American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast** – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 will be hosting 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 Winter and Early Spring 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 monthly meetings of the ALR local chapter are held here at Post 194 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.



**“Premier’s Tribute to the Stars” (Repeat Performance) – (Sunday, May 3, 2015)**

We have scheduled another “Tribute to the Stars Show” featuring Richard (Elvis) Blaine on Sunday afternoon, May 3. This show will provide a number of different artists providing great performances of Elvis, Patsy Cline, Cher, Roy Orbison, 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. Tickets will be available in March 2015. We will provide more details in our next newsletter.



**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

**Sick Call List:**

- Regular Members:**  
Joe Barker and Dick Hartman
- American Legion Auxiliary:**  
Nancy Kubek, Pat Kent, and Donna White
- SAL:**  
Timmy Brooks and Allan Dobosh



**Message from Post Chaplain Axel Wicks:**

As we start a new year, I want to focus on our Veterans. If you missed our last Veterans Day Program, you missed a very meaningful program. I want to share with you the opening prayer of that program –

A Prayer for Veterans – Proud of Our nation, they answered her call – defending the freedom and safety of all. On land or on sea, or in jets high above, they went out of duty and honor and love. But however they served, Lord, wherever they went, please bless them and help them to know what it meant! And help us to thank them on Veterans Day – For we owe them far more than we ever could say. — I hope to see you at our next Veterans Day Program.

As I end this message I want to say – Offensive language cannot be tolerated at our Post. We have received several complaints about this issue. My mother once told me when I was a child “If you cannot say anything nice, then do not say anything at all”. That was good advice back then and it remains good advice today. How about this – Open your mouth only if what you are going to say is more beautiful than silence. Please help us keep our Post to be the nice place it is, where we can bring our families, friends, and children and not have to worry about hearing language that would offend someone. Have a great new year. God Bless America and our Veterans.



**Children's Easter Party (Indoor Event)** – The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 members will have their Annual Children's Easter Party here at the Legion on Sunday, March 29 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. There will be light food and refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny. This indoor event is free and Open to the Public for all children - ages 10 and under.



**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*

