

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

Post 194 Member: Russell Scott Conrade Eugene (Gene) Waddell

SAL Squadron 194 Member: Johnny Kyte

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

Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:

Lord, lead me to the person(s) you want me to reach with this message. I attended a wonderful church service in Virginia a few weeks ago. The Pastor directed part of his message to the younger people of the congregation. He said, most of you still have 30, 40 or maybe 50 years where you can serve the Lord. I thought, what a wonderful consideration. I am now 75 years old, so I do not have that much time left. I am reminded in Joshua 24:15 – As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, and in John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. In John 14, the Lord tells us – Do not let your hearts be troubled, believe in God, in my Father’s house are many rooms, I am going there to prepare a place for you.

I noticed some new faces at our last general membership meeting. Thanks for attending and for taking part. I enjoy those meetings. It gives me the opportunity to salute my Flag, say the Pledge of Allegiance with my Veteran friends, pay respects to the empty POW/MIA chair and also learn in detail what it takes to make our Post 194 happen. We meet towards the end of the month on Thursday. Hope to see some more new faces at our next meeting. In closing, I am reminded what President Kennedy once said – Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country. With that thought in mind – Ask not what Post 194 can do for you, but ask what you can do for Post 194. One more closing thought: Next time you see one of our Honor Guard members, give them a salute. What an awesome job they do with funerals and other events. May God Bless America and our Veterans. Amen.

George Remhof, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Allan Dobosh, Commander

Son of the American Legion

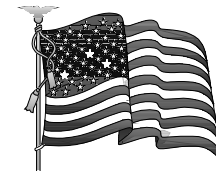


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May, June and July 2015

This is our 3rd Newsletter of 2015. We are providing this newsletter to keep everyone informed of the events occurring here at the Legion during the upcoming months.
Reminder - The American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 has a web site that offers various types of information about "What's Happening at Post 194". Take a few minutes and visit our website at (**Web Site: www.alpost194.com**). Send e-mail to (**amerleg194@zoominternet.net**).

Here is a listing of the current 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
1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
2nd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
3rd Vice Commander – Vince Mulé
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
1st Vice President – Gladys Wilson
2nd Vice President - Charlotte Rhoades
Secretary – Dana Fritts
Treasurer – Doris Orem
Sgt. at Arms - Karen Dobosh
Chaplain - Alice Kline
Historian – Charlotte Rhoades

SAL Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Allan Dobosh
1st Vice Commander - Larry Wilson
2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
3rd Vice Commander - Leland Hovatter
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms – Jack Fritts
Chaplain – Tony Kulesza

Welcome New Members of American Legion Post 194:

Post 194 Regular Members:


William Albright Michael Bishop Philip McKinney
Robert Monroe Jerome Price Donald Riale
Mary Weaver

SAL Squadron 194 Members:

Marc Corvino Vernon Houseman Robert Jugler III
Jerome Price Jr. Steven Silverstri Charles White
Tim Williams

Membership Meetings - The general membership meetings (Regular General Membership, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

No Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners Until Fall– There will be no Auxiliary Friday night dinners until September – the Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall on the 3rd Friday night of September (Sept. 18th).

 **Flag Day Ceremony** – Our Annual Flag Day Program will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening June 14th. We will be retiring many old, worn, tattered Flags of our Country in a Formal Flag Retirement/Flag Burning Ceremony. The Flag Day Program begins promptly at 7:00 PM. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a selection of Patriotic Music, beginning at 6:45 PM and also during the Flag Day Program.

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. We offer a series of regular bingo games and a number of Bingo Specials, including two Jackpot Cover-All 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.



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 3 months:

- May 29 – Vic Bird
- June 5 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 12 – Charlie Hitman
- June 19 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 26 – Vic Bird
- July 3 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 10 – Charlie Hitman
- July 17 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 24 – Premier Music
- Aug 7 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Aug 14 – Charlie Hitman

Come out on Friday nights and enjoy our great music entertainment.



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 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 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.

Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 13th, 2015 – We will be having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 14th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Live music with the “Apple Jack” Country & Western Band will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. **Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, Sept 11th. - No Crab Feast ticket sales will occur on the day of the event.** The ticket prices are: \$40.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for children (10 yrs of age and under). Tickets are now available.

- **Phone Numbers Important To All Veterans:**
- Baltimore VA Medical Center: 1-800-463-6295
- Charlotte Hall Veterans Home: 1-800-522-8387
- Perry Point Medical Center: 1-800-949-1003
- Maryland Veteran’s Cemetery: 1-410-943-3420
- Elsmere VA Hospital: 1-800-450-8262

Election of Officers for the new Legion Year – The Election of Officers for the Legion year 2015-2016 was held at our April 23rd General Membership meeting. Here is the list of the newly elected Officers who will serve during the upcoming Legion Year 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 – Paul Podolak
- Chaplain – Axel Wicks
- Historian – George Remhof

Additional Executive Committee members who were elected during this election include: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, and David Horn.

Election of 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 – Pat Wood

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 – Mike Gilbert
- Historian – Kevin McCullough

Other Upcoming Events to be held here at the Legion:

Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year: - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having their three annual Chicken BBQs on the following dates:

1. Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).
2. Saturday, July 4th
3. Labor Day, Monday, September 7th.

The BBQ’s will be from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). The money raised during these Chicken BBQ’s are used to help pay a portion of the annual operating expenses of the Honor Guard. Come out and support the Honor Guard by purchasing a Chicken BBQ dinner, which consists of ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and rolls & butter. Cost is \$10.00.



Memorial Day Ceremony Information – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Saturday, May 30th with the following services:

1. Ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 9:00 AM
2. Brookview Cemetery at 9:15AM
3. Veteran’s Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun at 9:30 AM
4. Calvert Cemetery at 10:00 AM
5. Our main Memorial Day ceremony will be held at our Pavilion at 11:00 AM. We expect to see a large turnout for this year’s Memorial Day Program. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will provide a selection of patriotic musical selections. We have scheduled (weather permitting) to have the “Cecil Fall Guys” (a group of local Sky Divers) parachute in and land at our Pavilion at approximately 10:50 AM, just before our Memorial Day Program begins.



Sunfest Car Show – The American Legion Post 194 and the Sun City Cruisers Car Club will be having a Car Show at the Legion on Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Come out and see many great looking cars from various local car clubs. This year, the American Legion Riders will also be having a Motorcycle Show at the same time here at the Legion. Admission is Free and there will be food and entertainment available.

Annual Father’s Day Bull Roast – Our Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 21st. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. We will have Live Music from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. The menu will consist of Pit Beef & Ham, BBQ Chicken, various green table items, draft beer, and other types of salads and desserts. Tickets are now available. The ticket prices are: – Adults: \$20.00; Children under 10 - \$10.00. Contact the Post to purchase your tickets.

SAL Shotgun Raffle - The SAL Squadron 194 members are raffling off a Benelli Super Black Eagle II 12 Gauge Realtree Max 4 Shotgun – Model 10101. Chances are \$2.00 each – The drawing will be held on Sunday June 21, 2015 at the American Legion Post 194 Father’s Day Bull Roast. Support this SAL Fundraising Event by purchasing your ticket at the Post Home.



Salute to Veterans Ceremony – A local Rising Sun Community “Salute to the Veterans” ceremony will be held at the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 in Rising Sun, MD on Sunday, June 28th at 3:00 PM. All Veterans, those currently serving on Active Duty and those who have completed their Military Service, will be honored at this ceremony. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a 1-hour concert consisting of favorite patriotic music. The American Legion will provide light food and refreshments immediately following the ceremony. This event is free and the general public is invited to this ceremony. This event will be held inside our “Air Conditioned” Banquet Hall.

2015 Installation of Officers Ceremony: On Sunday, July 26, the American Legion Cecil Post 15 in Elkton, MD will serve as the Host Post for the Annual Installation of Officers Ceremony for the three Cecil County American Legion Organizations. The Installation Ceremony will be held at the Singerly Fire Company Banquet Room in Elkton, MD. All Post, Unit, and SAL newly elected Officers for Cecil Post 15, Susquehanna Post 135, and Mason Dixon Post 194 will be officially sworn in at this ceremony. The program will begin with hors d’oeuvres from 2:00 - 3:00 PM; Installation of Officers from 3:00 – 4:00 PM; and Dinner from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. All members of the American Legion Post 194 are invited to attend this event.

Family Day Picnic at the Legion – We will be having our “Annual Family Day Picnic” at the Legion’s Pavilion on Sunday, August 2nd from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be one week later, Sunday, August 9th). 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. Our members are requested to bring any type of Specialty Dish, or a Covered Dish of your favorite food, or some type of Dessert to this picnic. These specialty dishes that are brought in each year by our members really helps make this event a great family picnic. There will be a variety of games available for the children, including Pony Rides. This event will be free to any Legion Member, their families and guests.



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.

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.

Sick Call:
Post 194 Regular Members: Bernie Cundriff, Joe Barker Sr., Ken Miller, Bob McMahon, Bill Killough, Johnnie Johnson, and Patrick Muir
Auxiliary Unit 194 Members: Nancy Kubek, Sheila Anderson, Joann Kennedy, and Inga Wicks
SAL Squadron 194 Members: Danny Melrath and Timmy Brooks