

Message from Neil Eller, Post Commander of Mason Dixon Post 194:

I want to thank all of the members of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 for the continued dedicated support that you have provided this Legion during this past year. Every Legion Event we held here at Post 194 during the past 12 months turned out to be very successful – Thanks to all of the many dedicated members who gave of their time to help out. I want to thank everyone for allowing me the great honor to serve as your Post Commander during this past year. I look forward to serving one more year as Post Commander of one of the best American Legion Posts in the State of Maryland. I hope many of you will attend the many different events and ceremonies that we have scheduled here at Post 194 during the next 6 months. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Message from Margaret Bulfaro, Unit President for Auxiliary Unit 194:

To the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 - Thank you for all of your generous help during our very busy year. It is deeply appreciated! We had an outstanding year for our Auxiliary Programs such as the monthly Friday Night Dinners, the Children’s Halloween Party, the Early Bird Dinner, the Children’s Christmas Party, and the Children’s Easter Egg Hunt. These events were very successful this year. I also want to thank all members of the Auxiliary Unit for helping us reach and exceed our membership goal for this year. I also want to thank the members of the Legion and the SAL for all of their help during this year as well. Together, we worked Great as a Team!

Message from Butch Webb, SAL Squadron 194 Commander:

Our SAL Squadron has been very busy during this past year and we have held many successful fundraising activities here at the Legion. The Shrimp Dinners we held on Sundays during the December – March timeframe were very successful, as evidenced by the high number of people who attended these events. The SAL also held a number of successful raffles (TV, BBQ Gas Grill, and various 50/50’s) during this past year. These raffles provided the funding that we used to support the many Legion programs we support. Our SAL organization needs your help - We need to have additional SAL members to step up and take a more active role in our organization. Currently, we only have a small core of SAL members who are doing the vast majority of the work for our SAL. We also only have a few SAL members who attend our SAL monthly meetings on a regular basis. We need more members who are willing to provide help during our fund-raising activities and we need more members who can attend our monthly meetings - where important decisions are made affecting our SAL Squadron. As a reminder, our general membership meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Neil Eller, Commander
American Legion Post 194

Margaret Bulfaro, President
Unit 194 Auxiliary

Victor (Butch) Webb, Jr., Commander
Son of the American Legion



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May, June and July 2010

We are sending out this second Newsletter during the Spring of 2010 to make sure that our members are aware of the upcoming events to be held here at the Legion during the next several months. We have a very busy schedule during May and June and we wanted everyone to be aware of the many events to be held here. We also want to remind everyone that Post 194 has a limited amount of funding available for college scholarship awards to local high school seniors who did not attend the Rising Sun High School this past year. Note – The Rising Sun High School students are eligible for a separate college scholarship program available at the high school. We are also providing a list of the newly elected Officers for the 2010-2011 Legion Year. 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 (**Web Site: www.alpost194.com**)

Newly Elected Officers for the Legion year of 2010-2011

2010-2011 American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

Commander – Neil Eller
1st Vice Commander – Dick Kline
2nd Vice Commander – Butch Webb
3rd Vice Commander – Bobby Holmes
Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
Adjutant – Grant Eller
Chaplain – Larry McHenry
Service Officer – John Kilby
Sgt-at-Arms- Vince McKinnon
Historian – Carrie Howell
Senior Color Bearer – Bill Crouch
Junior Color Bearer – Russ Gulick
Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak

Additional members of the Executive Committee includes the following people: Riley Bennett, Jim Jones, and Curt Janney. The Commander appointed George Remhof, Mike Saponaro, and Dick Richardson to serve as appointed members of the Executive Committee.

2010-2011 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

President – Judy Palmer
1st Vice President – Margaret Bulfaro
Treasurer – Katherine Bennett
Secretary – Nancy Simperts
Chaplain – Flo Carlisle
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes

2009-2010 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

Commander – Victor (Butch) Webb
1st Vice Commander – Curty Janney
2nd Vice Commander – Roger Ball
3rd Vice Commander – Donnie White, Jr.
Adjutant – Victor (Butch) Webb
Finance Officer – Larry Wilson
Sgt-At-Arms – John Koskie
Chaplain – Rodger Gilbert
Historian – Roger Ball
Color Bearer – Alan Dobosh

Special Scholarship Announcement to All Legion Members: This year, the American Legion Post 194 has a limited amount of funding available for several scholarships to local students from the surrounding communities who did not attend Rising Sun High School (RSHS).

Note - RSHS Seniors and 1st year College Students who attended RSHS are eligible for other established American Legion Post 194 scholarships and should apply through the RSHS Guidance Department for those Post 194 scholarships.

The amount of funding for these two scholarship funds is limited. The scholarships will be awarded based on previous scholastic performance, personal financial need, and past involvement in community projects. These two types of scholarships are available to any non-RSHS student from the surrounding communities who meets the following criteria:

- A local high school senior who will be attending college "full time" in the Fall; or
- A college full time student who will begin their sophomore year in the Fall.

Scholarship Funds are not available for 3rd or 4th year College students. Any student who would like to apply for this Post 194 scholarship should write a letter requesting an application. The letter and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be addressed to:

American Legion Post 194
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
338 East Main Street
Rising Sun, MD 21911

Deadline for receiving completed applications at Post 194 is Friday, May 29, 2010.

Welcome New Members to Post 194:
We would like to welcome the following new members to Mason Dixon Post 194:

New Regular Members:
Donald K. Allen, Branden M. Henderson, Luther L. Taylor, and Jesse J. Wallace
New SAL Squadron #194 Members:
David J. Crossan, Roger R. Ragan, Dale H. Reburn, and Michael Ruth

Legion News/Information:

Daily Lunches - We are currently offering 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. We also offer music entertainment provided by “Kruisin Karaoke” from 6:00 PM until Midnight.

Friday Night Music - We offer various types of music in our lounge area every Friday night from 8:00 – 12:00 PM.
 May 14 – Big River (Local Country Western Band)
 May 21 – Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
 May 28 – Todd Cole (Favorite Oldies & Goodies – No Karaoke);
 June 4 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
 June 11 - Big River (Local Country Western Band)
 June 18 - Kruising Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
 June 25 - Dry Run (Country Music)
 July 2 - Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
 July 9 – To Be Determined
 July 16 – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
 July 23 – Todd Cole
 July 30 – Premier Music

Come out on Friday nights and listen to some great music.



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.



2009-2010 Membership Record – Thanks to all members of Mason Dixon Post 194 - We reached our “4-Star Membership Goal” this year. A reminder to those members who always like to pay their membership dues early - Our 2011 membership cards should be available here at the Legion sometime in Mid-June. The annual cost for the Regular Legion Membership dues remains at \$25.00. Sometime in Mid-Summer, you will start receiving a dues renewal notice from the American Legion National Headquarters for your 2011 Membership Dues. These “Dues Reminders” are mailed out by the National American Legion Headquarters approximately every 3 months. Congratulations to the members of the Auxiliary Unit #194 and the SAL Squadron #194 for reaching their “4-Star” membership goals for this year.



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

F r i d a y N i g h t D i n n e r s – The Auxiliary will be having just one more monthly Friday night dinner this Spring on Friday, May 21st. Come out to the Legion and enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and support your Legion’s Auxiliary. The dinner will offer a choice of 2 meats with an assortment of other food items (potatoes, beans, salad, cole slaw, etc). Reminder - The dinner on May 21st will be the last dinner until September (the Ladies are taking the Summer months off). The Auxiliary dinners will resume in the Fall of 2010 on the 3rd Friday night of the month, beginning on September 17th. Thanks to all of you who helped make these dinners a great success throughout this past year.

Memorial Day Ceremony – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Sunday, May 30th. We will be having a short Memorial Day ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery, at Brookview Cemetery, at Calvert Cemetery, and at the Veteran’s Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun. The actual times at these locations will be announced at a later date. Our main Memorial Day ceremony will be held here at the Legion Pavilion at 2:00 PM. We hope to see a large turnout for this event. This year we will again have the Rising Sun Middle School band participate in this event by providing musical entertainment. We also will schedule the “Cecil Fall Guys”, a group of local Sky Divers, to also drop in at the pavilion as part of our program

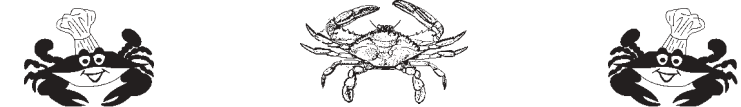
Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for this year: - The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having three Chicken BBQ’s this year. The 1st Chicken BBQ will be on Monday, May 31st on the Memorial Day Weekend. We will also be having a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 4th, and the 3rd Chicken BBQ will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. The BBQ’s will be from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM (or until we sell out). Our Chicken BBQ’s have been very successful during the past several years. The dinner will consist of ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and rolls & butter. Cost is \$8.00.

Annual Father’s Day Bull Roast – A Reminder to Everyone – This year’s Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20th. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM; Music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM with the music provided by the “Rock N Horse Band”. Tickets are now available. The cost of tickets are: Advance Sales (on or before June 19th) – Adults: \$25.00; Children Under 10 - \$15.00. Prices on the day of the event will be: Adults - \$28.00 and Children under 12 - \$18.00.



Family Day Picnic at the Legion – We will be having our “Annual Family Day Picnic” here at the Legion’s Pavilion on Sunday, August 1st from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be Sunday, August 8th). 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. Several of our members will also be bringing additional food items such as specialty dishes and assortment of desserts. If you would like to bring in a Covered Dish, Specialty Dish, or some type of Dessert, these items will be gladly accepted. There will be a variety of games available for the children. This event will be free to any Legion Member and their families.

Final Salute to the recent Deceased Regular Members of Post 194:
 John T. Kaufman, Charles E. Lockard, Sr., Robert Spence, and John K. Thompson.
Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our departed comrades.



Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 12th, 2010 – We will be having our Annual Crab Feast on Sunday, Sept 12th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Live music will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, Sept 10th - **No ticket sales will occur on the day of the event.** The ticket prices are: \$35.00 for Adults and \$18.00 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

Luau Night – Friday Night - Aug 27th : We are having our “Annual Hawaiian Luau Night” here at the Legion on Friday, August 27 from 8:00 PM until Midnight. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the music at this year’s Luau. Dress up in your best Hawaiian attire and come out and enjoy a great fun night here at the Legion. We will have the lounge area decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere (thanks to Haven and Rosemary).



Honor Guard “Gun Raffle” – This year the Honor Guard will be having a Gun Raffle for 3 guns. The drawings will be held at this year’s Crab Feast to be held on Sunday, September 12th. Featured in this year’s Honor Guard Gun Raffle are the following prizes:
1st Drawing – Henry 44 Magnum Big Boy (or \$400.00)
2nd Drawing – Henry 22 Magnum Golden Boy (or \$300.00)
3rd Drawing – Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle (or \$200.00)

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. You can also purchase your Gun Raffle tickets from any member of the Honor Guard.

50/50 Tickets

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.



Flag Day Ceremony – We will be having our Annual Flag Day Program on Monday, June 14th, beginning at 7:00 PM The Legion will retire many old, worn, tattered Flags of our Country in a Formal Flag Retirement/Flag Burning Ceremony. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a selection of Patriotic Music from 6:30 – 7:00 PM. The Flag Day Program will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. The band will also provide additional patriotic music during the Flag Day Ceremony.