

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

Post 194 Members:
Lawrence T. McConnell

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

Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:

As we approach the new Legion year, I want to say "What a nice Legion Family we have at Post 194 right now." Think about it and look around at what Post 194 has to offer its membership. An American Legion Post is its people. We have people who patronize, volunteer, work hard and often, attend functions and make things happen. Thank you for all that you do that makes Post 194 a better place for our Veterans and our community. The message I want to share with you is how Jesus comforted his Disciples – From the Book of John, Chapter 14: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am. You know the place to where I am going. Thomas said to him "Lord, we don't know where you are going so how can we know the way. Jesus answered "I am the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on you do know him and I have seen him. In closing, please remember the words of John 3:16. For God so loved the world, he gave his one and only son, that who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.... Amen

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.

George Remhof, Commander
American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President
Unit 194 Auxiliary

Larry Wilson, Commander
Son of the American Legion



American Legion Family

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May, June and July 2014

This is our 3rd Newsletter of 2014. 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**).

Legion News/Information:

Daily Lunches - During the weekdays from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, we offer a limited "Lunch Menu" at a reasonable price of \$4.00

"Wing Night" – Our "Chicken Wing Night" is held each Monday Night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. We offer a choice of plain or breaded chicken wings with your choice of several types of sauces (BBQ, Mild, or HOT). We also have great music entertainment provided by "Kruisin Karaoke" from 6:00 PM until Midnight. A very special "thank you" goes out to a very dedicated group of Legion workers who volunteer their time to be here each week to prepare the food for everyone.

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:

Kevin R. Brooks Donald R. Dunn Dominic J. Ferrari
Jimmy L. Hampton James L. Hawley Juan P. Ponce
C. Floyd Smith Basom F. Steele Jr.

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.

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.

Election of Officers for the new Legion Year – The Election of Officers for the Legion year 2014-2015 was held at our April 24th General Membership meeting. Here is the list of the newly elected Officers who will serve during the upcoming Legion Year.

Current Officers of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 (2013-2014)

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, Mike Saponaro, and Wayne Welch) and 3 members appointed by Commander Remhof (Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Robbie Wilson).

Current Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 (2013-2014):

President – Judy Palmer
Vice President – Gladys Wilson
Secretary – Nancy Simperts
Color Bearers – Dianna Gilbert and Pat Wood
Historian – Charlotte Rhodes
Chaplain – Alice Kline
Treasurer – Doris Orem
Sgt-At-Arms – Karen Dobosh
The Executive Committee: Ethel Hess, Kitty Bennett, Donna Thomas, and Rosemary Burton

Current officers of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 (2013-2014):

Commander – Larry Wilson
1st Vice Commander – Allan Dobosh
2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
3rd Vice Commander - Leland Hovatter
Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
Finance Officer - Charlie Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms – Jason Butler
Chaplain – Walt Ragan
Historian – Gene Krebs

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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 9 – Vic Bird
- May 16 – Kruisin Karaoke
- May 23 – Vic Bird
- May 30 – Dave Micelli (50'/60's Doo Wop)
- June 6 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 13 – Vic Bird
- June 20 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 27 – Vic Bird
- July 4 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 11 – Vic Bird
- July 18 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 25 – Vic Bird

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

No Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners Until Fall– There will be no Auxiliary Friday night dinners until September – The May 16 Friday night dinner was cancelled due to another commitment for the Auxiliary Unit on that night. The Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners will resume in the Fall on the 3rd Friday night of September (Sept. 19th).

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 members of the ALR local chapter are hereby notified that 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.



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 7 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.



American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:
 Commander – George Remhof
 Service Officer – John Kilby
 1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
 Sgt-at-Arms- Norman (Butch) Robinson
 2nd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
 Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
 3rd Vice Commander – Vince Mule
 Judge Advocate – Paul Podolak
 Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
 Chaplain – Axel Wicks
 Adjutant – Dick Kline
 Historian – Kenny Hilton
 Additional Executive Committee members include: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, Robbie Wilson. Commander Remhof appointed three additional members to serve on the Executive Committee: Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Wayne Welch.

Election of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:
 President – Judy Palmer
 Treasurer – Doris Orem
 1st Vice President – Gladys Wilson
 Sgt. at Arms – Karen Dobosh
 2nd Vice President – Charlotte Rhodes
 Chaplain – Alice Kline
 Secretary – Dana Fritts
 Historian – Charlotte Rhodes

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers:
 Commander – Allan Dobosh
 1st Vice Commander – Larry Wilson
 2nd Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
 Adjutant – Rodger Gilbert
 3rd Vice Commander – Leland Hovatter
 Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
 Sgt. at Arms – Jack Fritts
 Chaplain – Tony Kulesza

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 Chicken BBQs on the following dates:
 1. Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).
 2. Friday, July 4th
 3. Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

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.



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**

Memorial Day Ceremony Information – This year we will be holding our annual Memorial Day program on Friday, May 30th with the following services:
 1. Ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 9:30 AM
 2. Brookview Cemetery at 9:45AM
 3. Veteran's Memorial in Center Town of Rising Sun at 10:00 AM
 4. Calvert Cemetery at 10:30 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. Weather permitting, we hope 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.



Flag Day Ceremony – This year, due to other commitments at our Legion, our Annual Flag Day Program will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday morning, June 14th, instead of at 7:00 PM - the time when we usually hold our Flag Day Ceremony. 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 11:00 AM. The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will provide a selection of Patriotic Music from 10:30 – 11:00 AM and also during the Flag Day Program.

Annual Father's Day Bull Roast – Our Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. We will have Live Music from 2:00 – 6:00 PM provided by the Country & Western Band "Apple Jack". This is the same band that played last year at our Bull Roast. We received many compliments about this band from those who attended last year's Bull Roast. 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.



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 22nd 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. Due to the heat and possible inclement weather, this event will be held inside our "air conditioned" Banquet Hall.

2014 Installation of Officers Ceremony: On Sunday, July 27, the American Legion Susquehanna Post 135 in Perryville, MD will serve as the Host Post for the Annual Installation of Officers Ceremony for the three Cecil County American Legion Organizations. 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 3rd from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be one week later, Sunday, August 10th). 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 8th. 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.



Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 14th, 2014 – 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 12th. - **No Crab Feast 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.

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 Sept. 28, 2014 at the American Legion Post 194. Support this SAL Fundraising Event by purchasing your ticket at the Post Home.

Sick Call: Joe Ingram Alan McCummings