

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

Post 194 Regular Members:

Richard H. Campbell Sr. Bernard R. Cundriff George T. Esry Horace E. Finnefrock
Bernard E. Johnson

American Legion Auxiliary 194 Members: Betty Dugan Joanne Kennedy Jane Sawyers

SAL Squadron 194 Member: Charles E. Cox

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

Message from Axel Wicks, Post 194 Chaplain:

I want to start this message with a Bible Quote someone sent to me. "Ruth 2:12 - May the Lord, the God of Israel under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done". I have had the honor and opportunity to recently pass out numerous Crosses. I carry a Cross in my pocket because it helps me remember "John 3:16 – For God so loved the World that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting Life" and also from John: 14 - "I am the way and the truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in Me. In my Father's house there are many rooms, if it were not so I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. I will be back and take you with me that you may also be where I am". If you would like a Cross, please let me know. I will make sure that you get one from my pocket to yours. The Cross reminds me too to be thankful for my blessings day by day and to strive to serve Him better in all that I do and say. It is also a daily reminder of the peace and comfort I share with all who know my Master and give themselves to His care. I carry a Cross in my pocket reminding no one but me that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life if only I'll let him be. As I close this message, I want to say "Thank You" to all our volunteers. The next time you see one of our volunteers be sure to tell them "Thanks" for all that they do. You make Post 194 a better place. A reminder – The American Legion National Organization will be 100 years old in the year 2019. God Bless.

Vince Mule, 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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May, June and July 2016

This is our 3rd Newsletter of 2016. 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 Officers of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 for the Legion Year of 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 – Vacant
Chaplain – Axel Wicks
Historian – George Remhof

Executive Committee members also includes: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, David Horn, Chuck Allport, Roger Ball, and Bobby Burlin.

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

Welcome New Members of American Legion Post 194:

Post 194 Regular Members:

Walter E. Abrams Jr.	Mary L. Bell
Richard L. Comer	Dennis J. Dill
Michael G. Lentz	Joseph J. McGettigan
Charles R. McMullen	William C. Narvel Sr.
Bobby J. Roberts	Clarence D. Steele Jr.
James V. Taylor	William R. Taylor
Robert E. Wayson	James E. Williams
Jonathon M. Wood	

American Legion Auxiliary Members:

Kelly Bachman	Christi M. Ray
Jane Reid	Patricia A. Tacy

SAL Squadron 194 Members:

Chauncey W. Boyd	Richard W. Butler Jr.
Jeffrey J. Roberts	

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.

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).

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 20 – Kruisin Karaoke
- May 27 – Vic Bird
- June 3 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 10 – Vic Bird
- June 17 – Kruisin Karaoke
- June 24 – How's My Hat
- July 1 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 8 – How's My Hat
- July 15 – Kruisin Karaoke
- July 22 – Rio Bravo
- July 29 – Vic Bird

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

Tuesday Night is "Burger Night" at the Legion – The members of the American Legion Riders Club (Post 194) are providing volunteers to cook hamburgers for the Post 194 on Tuesday Nights from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers with Chips are \$5.00 each. This includes our "Fixings Bar" where you add whatever you want from the Self-Service Bar. You can also add an order of French Fries for \$1.50. All proceeds from this Burger Night will go to the American Legion Post 194. We want to thank the Legion Riders for volunteering their time to make this Burger Night possible.

Taco Night on Wednesday Nights - We are now having a "Taco Night" here at the Legion on each Wednesday night from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. If you like tacos and other specialty items such as quesadillas and taco salads, you should stop by the Legion on Wednesday nights and enjoy our Tacos where you can add your own items to your tacos from our "Fixings Bar". You can make your Tacos the way you like them. We are getting a very nice turn out each week for our Taco Night specials.

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

1. Ceremony at the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 9:00 AM
2. Brookview Cemetery at 9:15 AM
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. The Rising Sun Middle School Band will provide a selection of patriotic musical selections. We hope to have (weather permitting) 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.

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.

Election of Officers for the new Legion Year – The Election of Officers for the Legion year 2016-2017 was held at our April 28 General Membership meeting. Here is the list of the newly elected Officers who will serve during the upcoming Legion Year 2016-2017.

American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

- Commander – Marty Thompson
- 1st Vice Commander – Neil Eller
- 2nd Vice Commander – Norman (Butch) Robinson
- 3rd Vice Commander – Grant Eller
- Finance Officer – Jeff Hughes
- Adjutant – Dick Kline
- Service Officer – John Kilby
- Sgt-at-Arms- Roger Ball
- Senior Color Bearer – Tom Hawk
- Judge Advocate – George Remhof
- Chaplain – Axel Wicks
- Historian – David Horn

Additional Executive Committee members who were elected during this election include: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, and Wade Norbutas. Commander Elect Thompson has appointed Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin and Larry Coulson to also serve on the Executive Committee.

Election of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

- President – Judy Palmer
- 1st Vice President – Doris Orem
- 2nd Vice President – Dianne Gilbert
- Secretary – Dana Fritts
- Color Bearers: Sharon Burlin and Catharina Huyser
- Treasurer – Joanne Walsh
- Sgt. at Arms – Karen Dobosh
- Chaplain – Alice Kline
- Historian – Charlotte Rhoades

Additional Executive Committee Members: Debby Jackson, Donna Jackson, and Pat Wood.

Election of SAL Squadron 194 Officers:

- Commander – Allan Dobosh
- 1st Vice Commander – Freddie Gilbert
- 2nd Vice Commander – Rodger Gilbert
- Adjutant – Steven Webb
- Finance Officer – Charlie Richardson
- Sgt. at Arms – Jack Fritts
- Chaplain – Mike Gilbert
- Historian – Kevin McCullough

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 4 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.

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 11th. 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.

Important Notification to all Post 194 Members: In accordance with our American Legion Post 194 By-Laws, all Post 194 members are hereby notified that at our May General Membership Meeting to be held on Thursday night May 26, 2016 a motion to approve the expenditure of Post Funds in excess of \$3,000.00 will be voted on. The purpose of this vote is to authorize a series of upgrades and modifications to improve the overall appearance of our Post Home and facilities. This series of upgrades/modifications will require us to spend funds in excess of \$3,000.00 to complete. We anticipate at least \$30,000.00 in expenditures will be required to perform the improvements we are planning on to conduct. The funds to be used for these improvements have been provided by all five groups within the American Legion Post 194 (Regular Members, Auxiliary Unit 194, SAL Sdn 194, Post 194 Honor Guard and the Legion Riders). A motion to approve this expenditure of Post Funds in excess of \$3,000.00 will be voted on at our next General Membership meeting held on May 26, 2016.



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 in May (May 15) and in July (July 17) from 8:00 – 11:00 AM. **No Breakfast will be held in June due to the Father's Day Bull Roast.** The Breakfast 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 Changed –

At the April monthly ALR meeting, it was decided to move the Monthly ALR Meetings from the 2nd Tuesday night of each month to the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 6:30 PM. This change in the meeting date was because the Post 194 has the "Burger Night" on Tuesday nights and the ALR members are providing the volunteers to serve the Burgers for this event. All Legion Riders are urged to attend the ALR monthly meetings to keep themselves informed of the upcoming activities of this chapter.

Honor Guard Chicken BBQ Dinners Schedule for the Summer:

- The Post 194 Honor Guard will be having their three annual Chicken BBQs on the following dates:
 1. Sunday, May 29th (Memorial Day Holiday Weekend).
 2. Monday, July 4th
 3. Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

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.

Crab Feast – Sunday Sept 11th, 2016 – 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.**



Flag Day Ceremony – Our Annual Flag Day Program will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 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.

Annual Father's Day Bull Roast – Our Annual Bull Roast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. Food will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. We will have Live Music by the Apple Jack Band 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 Raffles - The SAL Squadron 194 members are now selling tickets for a 26" Weber Kettle Charcoal Grill and a Yeti Tundra 65 White Cooler. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at our Father's Day Bull Roast on June 19, 2016. The SAL members are also selling tickets for a Benelli Super Black Eagle II 12 Gauge Realtree Max 4 Shotgun – Model 10101. Chances are \$2.00 each. The Drawing for this Shotgun will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Salute to Veterans Ceremony – Our annual summer "Salute to the Veterans" ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 26 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.

2016 Installation of Officers Ceremony: On Sunday, July 31, the American Legion Post 194 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 7 from 2:00-6:00 PM (Rain Day for this event will be one week later, Sunday, August 14). 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 brought in by our members help 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.

