

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

**Regular Legion Members:**

Wallace W. Adams  
Earl R. Gilley

Clarence C. Burley  
Joseph J. Ingram

Richard F. Darney  
Billie Phillipi

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit:**

Jane Deane Paige

Edna McDonough

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

**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.

**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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**November, December, January 2014-2015**

This is our Newsletter for November, December, and January that provides the various events that will be occurring here at the Legion during the next 3 months. Please visit the American Legion Mason-Dixon Post 194 web site for additional types of information about "What's Happening at Post 194"- (**Web Site: [www.alpost194.com](http://www.alpost194.com)**).

**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:** Welcome to the following new members of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit, and SAL 194:

**New Regular Members of American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194:**

Ronald R. Bakeover Jr.	Robert W. Bolt
Warren P. Cooke	Thomas Heichel
Joseph P. Hite	Theodore J. Huyser
Michael D. Laws	John F. Moskes
Norman J. Pierce	Matthew J. Risley
Lawrence J. Weaver Jr.	

**New Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:**

Lori B. Kaine	Donna Kaufman
Caroline K. Stuart	Emily I. Stuart

**New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:**

Walter S. Hawks	William E. Jones
Christi M. Ray	Albert J. Risley
Richard J. Spann	Carter Taraborelli

**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** – Our weekly "Chicken Wing Night" on Monday Nights from 5:00 – 8:00 PM continue to be a great success. 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 great DJ (Kruisin Karaoke) for being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight.



**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 several weeks:

- Nov 14 – Vic Bird
- Nov 21 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Nov 28 – Vic Bird
- Dec 5 – Dave Micelli (DJ playing great 50-60's Music)
- Dec 12 – Vic Bird
- Dec 19 – Kruisin Karaoke
- Dec 26 – Vic Bird
- Dec 31 (New Year's Eve) – Kruisin Karaoke



**Saturday Night Bingo** – We have Bingo here at the Post home every Saturday night from 7:00–10:00 PM. **Sales begin at 6:00 PM.** We offer a series of regular bingo games and a variety of special games, including 2 Cover-All 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.

**Need Legion Representative To Serve as POC for Local Scout Organizations** – The American Legion Post 194 currently is the sponsoring organization for the Boy Scout Pack and Troop #28 organizations. We are looking for a Legion Member who would like to serve as the American Legion Post 194 Representative for all Scout Activities. These duties/responsibilities would include serving as the chief Point of Contact (POC) person between the American Legion Post 194 and these two Scouting Organizations. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact either George Remhof, Neil Eller, or Dick Kline for more details of the responsibilities associated with this Legion/Scouting position.

**2015 Membership Dues** – The 2015 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are available at the Legion. We ask that all members (Regular, Auxiliary, and SAL) please try to pay your 2015 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping our three organizations (American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the SAL) reach our membership goals for the upcoming year.

**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*

**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. **A special reminder to all members: Our monthly meetings in November and December will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of those months (Nov 20 and Dec 18) due to the Holiday Season.**

**F R I D A Y N I G H T D I N N E R S**  
**Friday Night Dinners** – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary are having a Friday night dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night of every month until April. These dinners are \$10.00 per person and 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. Our Auxiliary Unit 194 can always use extra help at their Friday Night Dinners and at the many other functions the Auxiliary holds during 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.



**SAL Shrimp Dinner Update** - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on two Sundays in November (Nov 9 and Nov 23). The Shrimp Dinners will be from 1:30 – 5:30 PM and the menu will consist of the following:

- Steamed or Breaded Shrimp
- Crab Cake Sandwich
- Fish Sandwich
- Homemade Crab Soup
- Hush Puppies
- French Fries

**Note - All proceeds from the SAL shrimp dinners are used to support the many programs of the SAL Squadron 194.** No Shrimp Dinners will be offered in December due to the many holiday events happening here at the Post Home. The Shrimp Dinners will resume in January 2015 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of January, February, and March.

American Legion Department of Maryland Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting on Nov.16<sup>th</sup> - **The American Legion Department of Maryland will be holding their Fall DEC meeting here at Post 194 on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. It is indeed an honor for our American Legion Post 194 to have been selected to host the Annual Fall DEC Meeting here at our Post Home. We will have a number of Department Level Officers from all across the State of Maryland who will be attending this meeting.**

**Christmas Music Concert at the Legion** – The Upper Chesapeake Community Band will present a one hour Christmas Music Concert at the Legion on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. The band will be playing an assortment of popular Christmas Music Selections for your enjoyment.



There will be light snacks and refreshments available at this event. This concert is free and open to the public. Bring your friends and attend a wonderful Christmas Music concert. We are sure that you will enjoy yourself.

**Membership Early Bird Dinner** –Each American Legion member who has paid their 2015 membership dues by Dec 7<sup>th</sup> will be entitled to attend our Early Bird Christmas Party (Dinner & Dance) for Free. Any guests or non-members who attend this event will be required to pay for their dinner. **The cost of this Early Bird Dinner for Non-Paid Members and Guests will be: Adults - \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.50, and children under 6 - free.** Dinner will be from 3:00 – 4:00 PM and we will have Music provided by Kruisin Karaoke in our Bar Lounge Area from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. We are always looking to sign up new Legion members. If you know of anyone who is eligible for Legion Membership and would like to join our organization, please give this person a membership application form.

**Children's Christmas Party - Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** - The Auxiliary will be having their "Annual Children's Christmas Party" on Sunday afternoon, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. There will be refreshments and snacks available and most importantly "A Visit by Santa Claus". This Children's Christmas Party is open to the Public for all children up to 9 years of age. For more information, contact Judy Palmer at the Legion.



**Life Line Health Screening – Wednesday Dec 17, 2014:** Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at the American Legion Post 194 to offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Wednesday, Dec 17. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening for men and women used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149.00 To pre-register for this event, you will need to call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Legion Closed on Thanksgiving Day** – Just a reminder to let everyone know the Legion will be closed all day on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 27, 2014. Enjoy your holiday.

**Christmas Eve (December 24<sup>th</sup>) Luncheon** - The Legion will have our Annual Christmas Eve luncheon here at the Legion from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If you are out doing some last minute shopping on Wednesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, stop by the Legion and enjoy a free luncheon (compliments of the Post). **Note – We will be closing at 8:00 PM on Christmas Eve and we will not be open on Christmas Day (Dec 25<sup>th</sup>).**

**New Year's Eve Party here at the Legion** – We are having a New Year's Eve Party on Wednesday night, December 31, 2014 here at the Legion. We are having the same type of New Year's Eve Party that we have had for the past several years. We are asking anyone who wants to attend this event to bring some type of food item, especially if you have a favorite food dish that you can prepare. For those people who do not want to bring a food dish, cash donations for the food will be accepted. All money collected will be used to pay for the food that the Legion provides. These parties have been very successful and everyone who has attended this event in the past has had a great time. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the musical entertainment this year.

**Message from Post Chaplain Axel Wicks:** Lord, lead me to the person(s) you want me to reach with this message. The Bible says in Acts 4:12 – Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Also in Isaiah 40:28-31 – Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord, will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. In closing, I want to share some things to pray for in addition to the listings on our Sick Call/Prayer Call Board. Pray for the mid-term elections, pray for our Military and the civilian consultants who support them, pray for those unemployed and under employed, pray for our leaders, pray for our Nation, pray for our Nation's borders, pray for our churches, pray for the persecuted Christians throughout the globe. Please remember if you need a Bible or would like a Cross to carry in your pocket, please contact me. I have one for you. God Bless America – Amen.