

Final Salute to recent Deceased Members of Post 194 who went on to Post Everlasting:

Recently Deceased Regular Members of Post 194:

Thomas J. Booth Lee R. Gorham Robert L. Keys W. Frank Robinson

Recently Deceased Members of Auxiliary Unit 194:

Ruth Bouchelle

Recently Deceased Members of Sons of the American Legion Squadron #194:

Wayne Palmer

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

Note from Post Commander Neil Eller –

I want to thank all of you who continue to donate many, many hours of your time volunteering here at the Legion. We have many outstanding dedicated individuals from all three organizations, (Regular Members, Auxiliary Members, and SAL Members) who work very hard to ensure that the many Legion Programs that we have here at Post 194 are very successful. The members of this Post continue to always do whatever it takes to make sure that every event held here at the Legion is always successful. This American Legion Post continues to be recognized by other American Legions Posts as being as one of the best American Legion Posts in the State. I want to thank all of you for your sincere dedication in helping our American Legion Post reach the goals it sets each year. I thank all of you for a job well done. I also want to wish all members and their families a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season during the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year Holiday periods. Please do not forget our service men and women who are stationed all over the world, serving this great Country of ours. Pray that our brave servicemen and women, who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other hostile areas of the world, may return home, safe and sound, to their loved ones.

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 raffle tickets. The proceeds from these weekly drawings are used to help these organizations finance the many programs that these organizations provide to our community.

Neil Eller, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Victor C. Webb, Jr., Commander

Son of the American Legion



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This is our Newsletter for the October – December, 2010 timeframe that provides a listing of the various upcoming events scheduled to occur here at the Legion during the next 3 months. 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**)

Here is the list of the Officers for Mason Dixon Post 194 for the Legion Year of 2010 -2011:

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 Executive Committee Members: Riley Bennett, Jim Jones, Curt Janney, George Remhof, Mike Saponaro, and Dick Richardson.

2010-2011 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 Officers:

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

2010-2011 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194 Officers:

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

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:

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| Steven L. Griffin | David O. Linthicum |
| Joe B. Toliver | Rosa M. Toliver |
| William J. Loucks | Clifton L. Martin, Jr. |
| Charles Pryor | Cdr. Richard P. Wilking |

New Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:

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| Dawn M. Alexander | Lisa A. Harnish |
| Vicki Mains | Judith A. Strawbridge |
| Mary B. Thompson | |

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

Edwin J. Hall Wayne Schuler Charles D. Wood, Jr.

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 – Come out on Monday nights for our "Chicken Wing Night" 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 need to thank our dedicated crew of Legion volunteers who are here every Monday to serve our customers and to cook our Wings. Keep up the great work – A Right Hand Salute to all of you for being here every week and doing a great job of preparing the food for our customers. I want to thank all of you who come out each week and make this night one of our busiest nights during the week. A Special Thanks goes out to Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) for their sincere dedication in being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until midnight. Haven and Rosemary still have not missed a single Monday night since they first began playing music here on Monday nights (a period of time that dates back for a number of years).

Wednesday Night "TACO Night" – The Legion recently began having a TACO Night on every Wednesday night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The TACO's (Hard or Soft Shell) are \$1.50 each and you can fix your own TACO's the way you like them, using the ingredients from our "Fixins Bar". Chicken Quesadillas are also available for \$4.00 each. You can also have a TACO Salad for \$4.00 (you also add your own salad ingredients). We have received many positive comments from our customers about this new TACO Night endeavor. Come out on Wednesday night and enjoy a great dinner at our "TACO Night at the Legion"!!

Friday Night Music - We continue to offer various types of music in our lounge area every Friday night from 8:00 – 12:00 PM. Here is a listing of the entertainment schedule for Friday Nights during the next several weeks:

- Oct 22 – Mandy's Best (DJ & Karaoke);
- Oct 29 (Adult Halloween Costume Party – Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Nov 5 (Veteran's Day Banquet) Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Nov 12 – Larry Brinegar (DJ & Karaoke);
- Nov 19 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke);
- Nov 26 – Premier Music (DJ & Karaoke);
- Dec 2 – Sammy K (DJ & Karaoke);
- Dec 5 – Sunday - Early Bird Membership Party – Mindy's Best (DJ & Karaoke);
- Dec 10 – Dry Run (Country Band);
- Dec 17 - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve – No Music – Bar Closes at 08:00 PM.
- Dec 31 – New Year's Eve Party - Kruisin Karaoke (DJ & Karaoke)

Come out on Friday nights and listen to some great music



Saturday Night Bingo – We have Bingo every Saturday night from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Our Bingo consists of a series of regular bingo games and 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.

2011 Membership Dues – The 2011 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are now available here at the Legion. We ask that the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the members of the SAL please try to pay your 2011 membership dues as soon as you can. You will be helping your membership chairperson reach their membership goals.



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. **Special Notice to All Members: Our November and December General Membership Meetings are always held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays).**



Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 29th. We will be having this year's Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 29th from 8:00 PM – 12:00 (Midnight). We will be having great music, provided by Kruisin Karaoke, and we will award prizes for the funniest, scariest, and the most original costumes. Come out and enjoy the funny sites to be seen. We are sure that you will have a great time.

F r i d a y N i g h t D i n n e r s – The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194 have resumed having their monthly Friday night dinners on the 3rd Friday night of each month. These Friday Dinners, which will continue until May of next year, offer a smorgasbord dinner buffet each month with a choice of two meats and a variety of other food items (such as mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and salad). Come out and support the Auxiliary and help make this Auxiliary Unit even better. You can enjoy a great meal for \$10.00 and also help support the many programs of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #194. **Notice to All Auxiliary Members** - The Auxiliary can always use extra help at their dinners and at their other functions held throughout the year. If you would like to help out, please contact Judy Palmer, Auxiliary President, and let her know.

Children's Halloween Party – Sunday – Oct 31st - This year, the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 194 will be having their Annual Children's Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 31st from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All children (10 years old and younger) are invited to attend this event. The costumes will be judged for various categories and there will be prizes for each age group. There will be refreshments available at this event. A reminder to All Auxiliary Members – We need a lot of help at this event and we need members to bring baked cookies to this event.



SAL Shrimp Dinner Update - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on each Sunday in November (Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, and Nov 28). The Shrimp Dinners will be from 2:00 – 6:00 PM and the menu will consist of the following:

- ½ lb of Steamed or Breaded Shrimp - \$5.00
- 1 lb. of Steamed or Breaded Shrimp - \$10.00
- Crab Cake Sandwich - \$7.00
- Homemade Crab Soup - \$2.50
- Hush Puppies - \$2.00
- French Fries Small Order - \$2.00; Large Order - \$3.00

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 during the Month of December due to the many holiday events happening here at the Post Home. The Shrimp Dinners will resume on Sundays in January 2011.

Veteran's Day Program – This year our Annual Veteran's Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 5th. Our program will consist of the following: Cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 – 7:00 PM; Dinner from 7:00 – 8:00 PM; and our Veteran's Day program will be 8:00 - 9:00 PM. This year we have a very special program lined up. You do not want to miss this year's Veteran's Day Program. Due to the size of our expected turnout for this year's Veteran's Day Program, you will need to make reservations in advance for this event. You can call the Legion (410-658-9078) and make your reservations for this year's Veteran's Day Banquet, beginning in Mid-October. The cost of the dinner this year will be \$10.00 per person. Immediately following our Veteran's Day program, we are having music provided by Sammy K from 9:00 PM to Midnight.

Veteran's Day Programs at the Local Schools – The Legion has been requested to participate in the Veteran's Day Programs at 2 local Elementary Schools in our community. Members of the Honor Guard will be attending these events and we also would like to extend an invitation to any of you (all Post 194 Members) to attend these Veteran's Day Programs sponsored by the local schools. These programs will be held on 2 separate days in November at the Bainbridge and the Rising Sun Elementary Schools. If you would like to attend one or more of these events, please contact Bill Crouch or Neil Eller at the Legion for more details concerning the dates and times.

Support for Our Troops Serving Overseas – With the Holiday Season approaching soon, Post 194 will be collecting various items that we will send to our Troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We are collecting various types of personal hygiene items (tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, etc.), various types of snack items that won't melt (cookies, gum, hard candy, chips, etc.), other types of personal items (Q-tips, Dr. Scholl's insole pads, visine, eye drops, chapstick, etc), magazines, books, DVDs & CDs, and International Phone Cards. If you would like to donate any of these items, we will have a Drop Box here at the Legion so you can drop your items off here. We also are accepting cash donations that will be used exclusively to purchase International Phone Cards. All Cash Donations will be used to purchase these Phone Cards. The Legion will take the necessary actions to ensure that these items are shipped to our troops before the Christmas Holiday. Note – If you want to write a short letter thanking the troops for serving our country, we will make sure your letters get delivered to the troops.

Children's Christmas Party - Dec 12th - The Auxiliary will be having their "Annual Children's Christmas Party" on Sunday afternoon, Dec 12th 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.

Honor Guard Spaghetti Dinners – In January 2011, the Honor Guard will resume having their Friday Night Spaghetti Dinners during the months of January through April 2011. These dinners will include Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Salad, and Dessert and will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on the 1st Friday night of each month (January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, and April 6th). Cost is \$10.00 per person.



Membership & Early Bird Dinner – Each American Legion member who has paid their 2011 membership dues by Dec 5th will be entitled to attend our Early Bird Christmas Party (Dinner & Dance) **for Free**. Any guests/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 in the 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.

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 11th at 2:00 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.



Christmas Eve (December 24th) 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 Friday, Dec. 24th, 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 25th).**

Thanksgiving Day (November 25th) - Happy Thanksgiving – The Legion will "Open" at 4:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day and close at 10:00 PM.

Super Bowl Party – A reminder to everyone on our Big Super Bowl Board. You need to have your block paid off in full by December 31, 2010. Any blocks that are not paid up in full by this date will be sold to the next person on our long waiting list for people wanting to get on this board.

New Year's Eve Party here at the Legion – We are having a New Year's Eve Party on Friday night, December 31, 2010 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. Haven and Rosemary (Kruisin Karaoke) will provide the musical entertainment this year. Additional information concerning this year's party will be provided at a later date.