

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

Regular Legion Members:

William S. Allen John Victor Barr Harold L. Feller Nolen “Buddy” Howell

Auxiliary Unit 194 Members: Nancy Kubek Joanne Kennedy

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

Message from Post Chaplain Axel Wicks: As I start this message, let me share a quote from Corrie Ten Boom – “What wings are to a bird and sails are to a ship, so is prayer to the soul”. We are approaching my favorite time of the year. A time of the year when we can give “Thanks” for all of our blessings and also celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ. Let me be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas. Jesus is the reason for the season. If you look for him at Christmas, you do not have to look far, he is right where you are. Take a moment from your list of things to do and listen to your heart. You will find he is waiting there for you. You are the one he wants to be with. You are the reason he came. You will find him in the stillness as he whispers your name. Let us always pray for each other. Father, thank you for each and every day you have blessed us here on Earth. Thank you for giving us friends and family to share joys and sorrows with. Bless our homes, families, friends, finances, our goings and our comings. In Jesus name – Amen. In closing I want to say, I am happy to continue to see new faces at our monthly meetings. It is always good to see you there. We need your ideas and your input. We need your help in making Post 194 a better place. It is unbelievable how much it takes to operate our Legion. Come and help us with all the ins and outs. Thank goodness for all the people who volunteer their time and efforts. I look forward to a very successful 2017. We are a little closer to the Legion’s 100th Birthday in the year 2019. God Bless, Amen.

Martin Thompson, Commander

American Legion Post 194

Judy Palmer, President

Unit 194 Auxiliary

Allan Dobosh, Commander

Son of the American Legion



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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**).

Here is a listing of the Officers of the American Legion Mason Dixon Post, Unit and SAL Squadron 194 for the Legion Year of 2016-2017:

American Legion Mason Dixon Post 194 Officers:

Commander – Martin 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
Executive Committee members also includes: Mike Saponaro, Riley Bennett, Wade Norbutas, Chuck Allport, Bobby Burlin, and Larry Coulson.

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
Executive Committee members also include: Diane Fritz, Debby 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

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:

William Brown Sr.	Ernest Kitchens
Michael Kortisses	Jonathan Porter
Lee Travers III	Connor Mooney
Alton Vann Jr.	

New Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 194:

Eva D. Porter	Jennifer K. Scilly
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New Members of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 194:

Joseph Brackin	George Remhof
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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 can thank this success to a very special group of members who volunteer each week to work in our kitchen preparing the Wings that we enjoy. We also want to thank our great DJ (Haven - Kruisin Karaoke) for being here every Monday night, providing great music entertainment from 6:00 PM until 11:30 PM.

Taco Night on Wednesday Nights – Beginning in October, the Legion Auxiliary will be having a “Taco Night” here at the Legion 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. The Auxiliary will also be offering a weekly special on Taco Nights.



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 months:

Oct. 7 – Kruisin Karaoke
Oct. 14 – Vic Bird
Oct. 21 – How's My Hat
Oct. 28 – (Adult Halloween Party) Kruisin Karaoke
Nov. 4 - TBD
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Program – Kruisin Karaoke
Nov. 18 – Kruisin Karaoke
Nov. 25 – Vic Bird
Dec. 2 – Kruisin Karaoke
Dec. 9 – Laredo – Country Music Band
Dec. 16 – Kruisin Karaoke
Dec. 23 – How's My Hat
Dec. 30 – Vic Bird
Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve – Kruisin Karaoke



Tuesday Night is "Burger Night" at the Legion – Beginning in October, the members of the American Legion Riders Club (Post 194) will be cooking hamburgers on Tuesday Nights from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. These hamburgers will include a choice of either plain hamburgers (with no added seasoning) or a Legion Special Hamburger that has special seasoning and BBQ sauce added for extra flavor. These 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 benefit the American Legion Post 194. We want to thank the Legion Riders for volunteering their time to make this Burger Night possible.

B I N G O

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.

Membership Meetings - The general membership meetings (Regular Members, Auxiliary Unit, and SAL) are normally held on the 4th 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 3rd Thursday of those months (Nov. 16 and Dec. 15) due to the upcoming Holiday Season.**



2017 Membership Dues – The 2017 membership cards for the Regular Members, the Auxiliary Members, and the SAL Members are available at the Legion. Regular Legion Membership dues is \$30.00. The Legion Auxiliary and the SAL Membership dues are \$25.00 each. We ask that all members (Regular, Auxiliary, and SAL) please try to pay your 2017 membership dues as soon as you can – You will be helping our three organizations reach our membership goals for the upcoming year.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS – The American Legion Unit 194 Auxiliary are having a Friday night dinner from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on the 3rd 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.



American Legion Riders Sunday Morning Breakfast – The American Legion Riders of Post 194 are 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 ALR local chapter monthly ALR meetings are held here at Post 194 on the 2nd Thursday 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.

Raffles/Drawings – Don't forget to support the Post 194 Honor Guard, the Auxiliary Unit 194, and the SAL by purchasing one of their 50/50 tickets. The proceeds from these drawings provide these organizations with funds for the many services that they provide to this community.

SAL Shrimp Dinner Update - The SAL Squadron #194 members are having Sunday Shrimp Dinners on these four Sundays (Oct. 9 and Oct. 23, Nov. 13 and Nov. 27). The Shrimp Dinners will be from 1:00 – 5:00 PM and the menu will consist of the following:

- Steamed or Fried 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 2017 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of January, February, and March.

Halloween Adult Costume Party – Oct 28th. We will be having this year's Adult Halloween Costume Party on Friday Night, October 28th from 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the musical entertainment for this event. The Legion will be providing various prizes for the funniest, scariest, and the most original costumes. Come out and enjoy the funny sights to be seen. We are sure that you will have a great time.

Special Notice To All Members – There will be "No Children's' Halloween Party" at the Legion this year – The Legion Auxiliary Members have announced that they will not be offering a Children's Halloween Party this year here at the Legion because the Town of Rising Sun is having a large Children's Halloween Party in the Town on the same day and time (Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30) that they would have held their event.

Veterans Day Program – This year our Annual Veterans Day Program will be held on Friday night, November 11th. Our program will consist of: Cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 – 7:00 PM; Dinner from 7:00 – 8:00 PM; and our Veterans Day program will be 8:00 - 9:00 PM. We are still making the final preparations for this year's Veterans Day program. A reminder to everyone – We expect a full house for this year's Veterans Day Programs so you may want to make your reservations early. We will begin accepting reservations in Mid-October for this event. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Immediately following our Veterans Day program, Kruisin Karaoke will provide music from 9:00 PM to Midnight.

Legion Closed on Thanksgiving Day – Just a reminder to let everyone know the Legion will be closed all day on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 24, 2016. Enjoy your holiday.

Membership Early Bird Dinner –Each American Legion member who has paid their 2017 membership dues by Dec 4th 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 have this person fill out a membership application form.

Children's Christmas Party - Dec 18 - The Auxiliary will be having their "Annual Children's Christmas Party" on Sunday afternoon, Dec 18th from 1:00 – 3:00 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.

Christmas Music Concert at the Legion – A definite date has not yet been established for this year's scheduled Christmas Concert featuring the Upper Chesapeake Community Band. This event will occur in late November or early December – Contact the Legion in mid-November to find out more details of this Holiday Christmas Concert (date & time).

Christmas Eve (December 24th) Luncheon - The Legion will have our Annual Christmas Eve luncheon here at the Legion from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM. If you are out doing some last minute shopping on Saturday, 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).**



New Year's Eve Party here at the Legion – We are having a New Year's Eve Party on Saturday night, December 31, 2016 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. This event is free for those who bring some type of food item (a favorite food dish that you have prepared). 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. The New Year's Eve Party has been very successful in the past. Kruisin Karaoke will provide the musical entertainment this year.