

American Legion Post 39

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Commanders Message:

I am sure everyone is happy the cold winter months are behind us. Spring has sprung! We have Post Officer nominations in April with elections following in May. Also, the Board of Directors nominations in May followed by elections in June.

I would like to thank the members who paid their dues on time, this has made us a Four Star Post again for two consecutive years.

BINGO is still going strong as well as our Karaoke and Friday night dinners. Come out and help support your Post. Check out the calendar for upcoming events.

Let's not forget our service men and women who are abroad protecting our freedoms. Also, never forget our POW's/MIA's still missing.

For God and Country,

Russ Getz

Post Adjutants Report – Charles Brazezicki:

Harford Post #39 had made Four Star for 2008! Many thanks to our membership Chairman and Post Commander Russ Getz to get all the late members to pay their dues. Post Officers will be elected at the April 9th meeting and the Board of Directors will be elected at the May 14th meeting. Post installation will be June 7th at 7:00pm, all members are invited to attend.

All members are welcome to visit our veterans at Perry Point, we leave the Post at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of the month.

Any member who wishes to attend the Legion convention should sign up at the Post. The 2007-08 Legion year is coming to an end, 2009 membership cards will be available in late July. If you don't receive your card within ten days after payment please contact the Adjutant.

From the Chaplain – Chas Slimowicz:

We all need and are grateful for the prayers and support from families and friends. It is good to pray and to ask our God for help for others. You may want to use this prayer for this act of love and kindness when you prayer for family members and friends.

I asked the Lord to bless you, as
I pray for you today.
To guide you and protect you as
You go along your way.
His love is always with you,
His promises are true, and
When we give Him all our cares,
You know, he will see us through.

Anonymous

From the 1st Vice – Paul Christ

Many thanks to all who took part in the “Last Chance to Win Super Bowl XLII”. Also a special thanks to the manager for making the event a success.

From the SAL Commander, Mike Adle:

With the warmer days of spring ahead of us, I hope that you and your family are doing well.

Nomination of SAL Squadron 39 officers will be held on April 10, 2008, with the elections to be held on May 8, 2008.

Pit Beef sales have been a great success, pit beef, ham and turkey are available on Saturdays, beginning at 11:00am. Pit beef sales will continue until May 17th, at which time we will take a break for the summer months, and resume sales after Labor Day.

The SAL breakfast is held on the third Sunday to the month from 8:30 to 11:00 am, and will continue throughout the summer.

The Commemorative/Memorial brick drive is still in progress, and orders are still being accepted. Additional brick order forms are available at the Legion.

SAL members, please support your squadron by attending the meeting. The squadron meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, at 8:15pm.

Your support of the squadron is greatly appreciated. Remember support of the squadron equates to support of your community and country.

For God and Country,

Mike Adle

**Auxiliary President Linda Gorleski
Message:**

Ladies: Please REMEMBER to pay your dues, if you haven't already done so. They are now past due, so get them in as soon as possible.

The Easter Egg hunt was a huge success. Fun was had by all and a special thanks you to Melodie for organizing this event.

On May 2nd we will be having a Quarter Auction to support our Scholarship fund. Doors will open at 6pm and the Auction will begin at 7pm. Tickets are \$2.00 and food and beverages will be available for purchase. If you need more information or to purchase tickets please call Kim Dunaway at 410-893-5811. Please come out and support this event.

As this will be my last newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me through this year and best of luck to our new President.

For God and Country,
Linda Gorleski
Auxiliary President

Managers Joy Raines:

Lots of Flings planned in Spring down at the Canteen. The new state "No Smoking Law" is in effect, so if the haze kept you away...give us another try. Carolyn Hall's favorite recipes are keeping the kitchen hopping. From Oyster stew, Italian specialties and homemade desserts, she has helped diversify and ...yummy up...our menu. On April 12th from 7pm to 11pm the canteen will host: WXCY radio's Tyler Daniels, for a little Nashville Night (I know ya like it). Check the bulletin board for more info. Anyone interested in sponsoring a "theme night" get in touch with me. We'd like to have one a month. Please remember we can't make it without your support.

*Happiness
Multiplies as
We divide it
With others*

It's True

Have you ever considered the awesome power of the spoken word? For instance:

Waiter: What'll you have for dessert?

First Diner: Nothing for me.

Second Diner: I'm stuffed.

Third Diner: Couldn't eat another bite.

Waiter: It comes with the dinner.

First Diner: Ice Cream.

Second Diner: Pecan Pie

Third Diner: Chocolate Layer Cake.

Service Officer, Jimmy Lawson Sr:

On loan last quarter: wheel chair, walker and other equipment. We still have plenty of medical equipment for loan. Thanks to all who have donated medical equipment to the Post. Without your donations, we would not be able to help those in need.

Hope the Easter Bunny was good to all! Pray for our service people on the battlefield.

For God and Country,
Jimmy Lee
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DICK GEBHARD
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1st and 3rd Wednesdays – Shrimp 5-7 pm
Every Thursday – Lunch Special
Mondays - BINGO
Fridays – Dinner and Karaoke
Saturdays – SAL Pit Beef 11am until May 17th
3rd Sun of each Month – SAL Breakfast 8:30am
3rd Wed of each month – Perry Point 6:30pm
Apr 1st - 7pm Board Meeting
Apr 9th - 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting

Apr 10th – 8:15pm SAL Meeting
May 2nd – 7pm Quarter Auction
May 6th - 7pm Board Meeting
May 8th – 8:15pm SAL Meeting
May 14th – 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting
Jun 3rd – 7pm Board Meeting
Jun 11th – 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting
Jun 12th – 8:15pm SAL Meeting

2nd Fridays – Auxiliary Dinners