

# American Legion Post 39

## Bel Air, MD

Jan – Mar  
2008

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### Commanders Message:

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. The winter months are here so try to stay warm by coming down and attending one of the many Post functions which have been planned. Our Monday night Bingo is still going strong, stop by and try out your luck. We still have Keno in our canteen along with Racetrax and Texas holdem', the lottery's newest games. Friday night dinners and Karaoke are still drawing a large crowd, so come on out and join in the fun.

We have made some major repairs to our building: new windows, new fire and burglar alarm system as well as a new draft beer system. Our back bar is in full operation with the help of the SAL. Check out the two new plasma TV's the SAL has furnished.

As always, never forget our active military, our veteran's and our POW/MIA's in your prayers. Feel free to keep in touch with me regarding any of your concerns or suggestions.

For God and Country,

Russ Getz

**Post Adjutants Report – Charles Brazezicki:**

Please check your membership cards, be sure that they show 2008. National has now mailed out the last dues notices. If you are delinquent, your key card will be deactivated and you will be removed from the Newsletter mailing list. If you have not received a dues notice, please call me at 410-592-9434 or the Post at 410-838-2603. Please be sure to pay your dues so that your membership years do not lapse. Let's keep Harford Post #39 a four star Post.

Our monthly visits to Perry Point Hospital are well attended including SAL and Auxiliary members. We leave the Post on the third Wednesday at 6:30pm. Thanks for your loyal support and service, which is well appreciated by our hospitalized Veterans.

The Northern Central District Membership rally will be Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, Board Member nominations will be Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> and elections Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>. Post nominations will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. For Veterans service call the Post Service Officer Jimmy Lawson Sr. at 410-568-3786 or the Adjutant at 410-592-9434

**Managers Joy Raines:**

YOUR Canteen has many exciting things planned for 2008. They will only be successful with your participation. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Mardi Gras Party. There will be masks and beads aplenty. Mar 29<sup>th</sup> will be the date of our 5<sup>th</sup> Legion Crawl. These have been really popular so sign up as soon as the list comes out to ensure your spot. The kitchen is rocking and rolling with the steamer and fryer working overtime. Stop by anytime for some wings, fries or a pound of steamed shrimp. A Bull and Oyster roast is being planned for March to help the building fund. Lastly, the trip to DC memorials is still in the works. It is currently being planned to coincide with the cherry blossoms. Thanks for your support and hope to you all soon!

**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 everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Pray for our service people on the battle field.

For God and Country,  
Jimmy Lee

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Paul Christ**

Last chance to win Super Bowl XLII now available!! Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship fund. See the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice or Manager for details.

**Auxiliary President Linda Gorleski Message:**

Hope everyone had a HAPPY HOLIDAY. The year sure went fast.

HIPPITY HOP. Guess what HOLIDAY I'm thinking of now. That's right Easter. Look for signs at the post for an EASTER EGG HUNT for kids (ages 1-10) coming up some time in March. Remember that the Auxiliary will be cooking the Friday night dinners, the second Friday in January, February & March. Please come out and support this activity.

Remember your dues. Send to Betty Cooper at 2323 Old Emmorton Rd. Abingdon, MD 21009 or leave at the Post. Any questions call Elma Rinehart at 410-838-4887. (Dues are \$15.00 for 2007-08).

For God and Country  
Linda Gorleski  
410-893-2167

**From the Chaplain – Chas Slimowicz:**

Happy New Year! Winter days of cold temperatures and blustery winds are still to come but future days grow longer with light ahead, this Winter Prayer is offered for your personal prayer and meditation as we move toward Spring.

**Winter Prayer and Meditation**

During lengthening days of light  
May our actions be lighthearted  
Upon right and noble impulses.

During quiet hours beyond dusk, before dawn  
May we take time to think over events from the day  
Plan for good in the morrow.

In light of day May we extend our personal  
borders Caring and sharing expansively.

So the world glows bright from our presence  
May we blaze as beacons of harmony  
Lighting the path ahead.

To nurture efforts toward lasting peace  
May we with act with kindness toward all  
Embracing our family and friends wholeheartedly  
Ever gracing our world-wide family  
lightheartedly.

Prayer by Susan Kramer

**ATTENTION: DO YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS? Comments, Suggestions, have the newsletter e-mailed to you. Please e-mail the Post Newsletter at: [Post39Newsletter@msn.com](mailto:Post39Newsletter@msn.com)**

**From the SAL Commander, Mike Adle:**

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday and hope that the New Year brings you and your family peace and prosperity throughout the year.

I would like to thank all the SAL members who have tirelessly given their time in helping with the SAL breakfast and pit beef sales in the past year, I would also like to say a special thanks' to our SAL Advisor Mr. Jimmy Lawson Sr. for his continuing support of the SAL and all of our activities.

Pit Beef sales have been a great success, pit beef, ham and turkey are available every Saturday, beginning at 11:00am.

The SAL breakfast is held on the third Sunday to the month from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

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 7:00pm.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – Shrimp 5-7 pm  
Every Thursday – Lunch Special  
Mondays - BINGO  
Fridays – Dinner and Karaoke  
Saturdays – SAL Pit Beef 11am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of each Month – SAL Breakfast 8:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month – Perry Point 6:30pm  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 7pm SAL Meeting

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Board Meeting  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Party  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 7pm SAL Meeting  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – Membership Rally  
Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – 7pm Board Meeting  
Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting  
Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – 7pm SAL Meeting  
Mar 29<sup>th</sup> – Legion Crawl

2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays – Auxiliary Dinners

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