

American Legion Post 39

Bel Air, MD

July - Sept
2008

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Commanders Message:

I would like to thank everyone for once again entrusting me with the office of Commander for a fifth consecutive year. I will occupy this position with the utmost respect and dignity in the upcoming year.

For those of you who could not attend the Installation event, all in attendance had a fantastic time. I would like to extend gratitude to "The Big Bopper", Gary and Buttons Baker, who donated the nights entertainment to the Post; which they have done numerous times before.

At this time I would also like to thank Bill O'Hern and the Bingo gang. Their constant support on Monday nights brought in over \$25,000.00 to the Post this season.

The SAL and Auxiliary continue to work with us towards reaching our goals of helping the veterans and their families in our community. Remember to keep track of the calendar of upcoming events so that you may come out and support your Post.

Keep in your prayers our troops and their families.

For God and Country,

Russ Getz

Post Adjutants Report – Charles Brazezicki:

Harford Post #39 had a successful year with an all time high membership. We are again a Four Star Post. Post elections were held, all officers were elected. The Legion family will work together for the 2008-09 year to keep this the best Post in Harford County. Let's go out and support the functions, it's YOUR Post – support it.

All members are invited to attend our monthly visits to Perry Point Medical, we leave the Post at 6:30pm and return by 9pm. Spend some time with comrades, you are fortunate not to be a patient.

The Post room will be at the Flamingo in Ocean City during convention. Drop in – all are welcome. The SAL were a great help at the Perry Point Annual Carnival. The patients thank you for your support.

I have the 2009 Membership cards. Due's notices will be mailed in July – be an Early Bird.

From Joy Raines, Manager:

As you all know summer is a slow time for the canteen. With the kids out of school and families going on vacation our attendance tends to slack off. Keep us in mind when you want a break from the heat. Stop by and enjoy a cold beverage of your choice. We still have the best prices in town. Our Wednesday shrimp night, Thursday lunch specials and Friday line ups will remain the same as long as popularity demands. Open horseshoe tournaments are being held out back on certain Sundays, check the calendar in the Canteen. Remember this is YOUR Post, any and all suggestions are greatly appreciated.

From the Auxiliary President – Kim Dunaway:

A very special thanks to Harford Unit #39 for electing me President for 2008-2009 and to all my officers and chairpeople for all their hard work. I look forward to a great year working with the Post and the SAL to really make this a "Family Unit".

2009 Membership dues are now due and can be dropped off or sent to the Legion to my attention. There are some members who have not paid their 2008 dues, if you have not paid 2008 dues you cannot receive a 2008 card. If you have any questions, please call Elma Rinehart at 410-838-4887.

On Wednesday July 23rd and Saturday August 23rd we will be holding Quarter Auctions. Doors open at 6pm and the Auctions start at 7pm. Please call me at 410-893-5811 for tickets or more information. Look for more information in the next edition for our Halloween Dance on October 25th.

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND OUR P.O.W.'S

From the Chaplain – Chas Slimowicz:

Schools have closed and long weekends are being enjoyed and vacations are being taken, we travel to see friends and families. May your travels be safe, filled with good times and memories! This summer prayer is offered for our safety.

I asked the Lord to bless you, as
I prayed 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.

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SAL Commander Message, Jeff Little:

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

Many thanks to everyone who have helped with the Pit Beef sales and especially those who faithfully supported us each Saturday. This year was a tremendous success and we look forward to seeing everyone in September when we will resume sales. The SAL breakfast is held the third Sunday of each month. This will continue throughout the summer. We are in the process of finalizing our Commemorative/Memorial plans and anticipate having the project finished over the summer.

We have started a monthly steak night to benefit The Toys for Tots program. There will be dinners during July and August. Please check the marquee and bulletin boards for dates.

SAL members, please support your squadron by attending our monthly meetings. The next meeting will be September 11th at 7pm.

One final note, I would like to personally thank past SAL Commander Mike Adle for all of his dedication and hard work throughout the years. We certainly will miss you and look forward to your return.

Everyone, please have a safe and enjoyable summer. Your support of the squadron is greatly appreciated. Remember support of your squadron equates to support of your community and country.

For God and Country,
Jeff Little

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

From Service Officer - Jimmy Lawson Sr:

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.

Pray for our service people on the battlefield.

For God and Country,
Jimmy Lee
Cell # 410-937-4951

Calendar of Events

July 20th - 8:30am – Breakfast
Wed July 23rd – Quarter Auction
Thur July 24th – Steak Dinner
August 17th – 8:30am – Breakfast
Thur Aug 21 – Steak Dinner
Sat August 23rd – Quarter Auction
Sept 10th – Post & Auxiliary Meet 8pm
Sept 11th – SAL Meet 7pm

Newsletter Contest!

We have inserted a puzzle into the Newsletter this month. Please complete the puzzle and return it with your name, address, phone number and an entry fee of \$2.00 for each puzzle. You can make copies of the puzzle and enter as many times as you like but you must submit the entry fee with each puzzle. We will randomly pick one entry, which will win 50% of the entry fees; the balance of the entry fees will go towards the Newsletter expenses. If all goes well, we will put some kind of puzzle in each Newsletter. Let me know what you think!! Entry deadline is September 1st.

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