

American Legion Post 39 Bel Air, MD

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Commanders Message:

I hope everyone had a summer of good times and good health. With the start of fall, life styles get a little quieter, but there are still activities at your Post that can help fill the time. Monday night BINGO has started again and our regulars are back in force. There is still room for new faces. Friday nights we have our dinners followed by Karaoke, so come on in and listen to a voice you might recognize or maybe try it out yourself. The Raven's season has started so drop in and watch them play while enjoying the half-time snacks. Post meetings have started, please come and hear what your Post is planning. Some other functions of interest are our Early Bird dinner, holiday pitch parties, and our annual Children's Christmas party.

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 concern's or suggestions.

For God and Country,

Russ Getz

Post Adjutants Report – Charles Brazezicki:

National has sent two dues notices for the 2008 dues. Are you an Early Bird? Veterans Day ceremony will be at 3pm on November 11th at the Bel Air Memorial Cemetery, Early Bird dinner will follow at 4:30pm. If you are not an Early Bird dinner will be \$5.00. As of August 31st Post membership is 776 (70.9%), need 309 to maintain Four Star.

Visits to Perry Point continue on the third Wednesday of each month, we leave the Post at 6:30pm. If any member needs assistance on any VA problem, call me at 410-592-9434. Annual pitch parties are coming up in November and December, call the Post for dates. Thanks for sending your 2008 dues, membership cards were sent out as soon as received.

Managers Note:

Summers done so it's time to have some winter FUN! Of activities are planned for the upcoming months. Check out our monthly specials sheet, which is hanging around the canteen. I would like to express a special note of thanks to the SAL for purchasing a deep fryer for the kitchen. We will be adding many delicious things to our menu courtesy of the SAL. Our next legion crawl is scheduled for Oct. 13th. We will be heading to PA. There is a waiting list if you are interested in coming along. We will be serving "Buckets of Beer" during the Raven's games along with a free ½ time buffet. Our Thursday lunches and Friday night dinners are still going strong. Come on down and join in the fun happening at YOUR POST'S Canteen. Your participation in canteen events are what keeps it going strong!

Auxiliary President Linda Gorleski Message:

Convention is now behind us and we're looking forward to fall conference. Meetings have started again, same place and time as last year.

Thanks! To all of you who have paid your 2008 dues. Please remember that even though bills are late coming out this year, you can still make your payment. Pay your dues at the post or mail them to: Betty Cooper at 2323 Old Emmorton Rd., Abingdon, MD 21009. Please help us to make our goal as soon as possible.

The Auxiliary is going to be doing the Friday Night Dinners on the 2nd Friday of October, November and December. We also will be having a Halloween Dance on Saturday October 27th. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. There will be prizes for the best costumes. The proceeds from this dance will go to buy snacks and other items for our service men in Iraq.

For God and Country,
Linda Gorleski, President 410-892-2167

From the Chaplain – Chas Slimowicz:

The summer season slowly changes from hot winds to gentle fall breezes, we know and gratefully accept the Lord's blessings of the earth's fruits and vegetables that we enjoy now and in the days ahead. Remember and pray for the men and women who serve our country, the many veterans who are in need of prayers and support. May you enjoy your families, friends, and activities through the fall months!

A FALL PRAYER

The coolness in the air and the turning of the leaves reminds us of a new season.

God, we ask you to renew our spirit.

Let our family actions speak the truth of your love.

Let those who see us know you a little better.

This we ask of you. Amen.

From the SAL Commander, Mike Adle:

The end of summer is upon us, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The squadron meetings have resumed and are held on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00pm. SAL members, please support your squadron by attending the meeting.

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.

Pit Beef sales have resumed, pit beef and ham will be available every Saturday, beginning at 11:00am.

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

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 the Post Historian, Mike Nevin:

There will be a WWII veterans group photograph day. It will be held Veterans Day Sunday Nov. 11th, 2007 in the Legion at 6pm. Anyone with questions can call Historian Mike Nevin at 410-803- 2353.

From the Service Officer, Jim Lawson, Sr:

All is well with the medical equipment for loan. We have plenty of all types of other medical equipment for loan. Thanks to all who have donated equipment to the Post, it is much appreciated. If you know of any veteran in need of assistance please call me at the Post.

Deer Crossing

A man in West Virginia called the local police department and asked for a favor. The desk sergeant said he might be able to help, depending on what he was going to ask. The caller asked if he could take down the deer-crossing sign that was on the road in front of his house. He explained that too many people hit deer on that stretch of road, and it was just not a good place to tell deer to cross the road.

Brushing The Dog's Teeth

A father finds his four year old daughter outside brushing their dog's teeth using his toothbrush.

Dad asks, "What are you doing with my toothbrush?"

The daughter replies, "I'm brushing his teeth. But don't worry Dad, I'll rinse it out when I'm done just like I always do."

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
3rd Sun of each Month – SAL Breakfast 8:30am
3rd Wed of each month – Perry Point 6:30pm
Oct 2nd - 7pm Board Meeting
Oct 10th - 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting
Oct 11th – 7pm SAL Meeting
Oct 13th – Legion Crawl
Oct 27th – Halloween Dance

Nov 6th - 7pm Board Meeting
Nov 8th – 7pm SAL Meeting
Nov 11th – 3pm Veterans Day Ceremony
Nov 11th – 4:30pm Early Bird Dinner
Nov 14th - 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting
Nov 15th – Thanksgiving Pitch Party
Dec 4th - 7pm Board Meeting
Dec 12th - 8pm Post & Auxiliary Meeting
Dec 13th – Christmas Pitch Party
Dec 13th – 7pm SAL Meeting
Dec 16th – 1pm – Children’s Christmas Party
Dec 31st – New Years Eve Party

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