

# AMERICAN LEGION

## POST REPORTER



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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As we step into the month of April, we're greeted with a sense of renewal and opportunity. The air seems crisper, the days brighter, and the possibilities endless. April marks a fresh chapter, inviting us to embrace new beginnings, set new goals, and ignite our motivation.

So let's greet this new month with enthusiasm and determination. Let's set our intentions, chase our dreams, and make every moment count. Together, let's make April a month of growth, achievement, and endless possibilities.

Here's to embracing the fresh start of April and all the wonders it holds.

Here at the Post, we have many opportunities for our members to take advantage. Keep an eye out

Respectfully, your Commander

Michael Huntington



### April Dates To Remember



Thursday, April 3	ALR Mtg	7:00pm
Thursday, April 10	SAL Mtg	7:00pm
<b>Saturday, April 12</b>	<b>Passover begins</b>	✡
Tuesday, April 15	Tax Day	💵
Thursday, April 17	Post Mtg	7:00pm
Friday, April 18	Reporter Cut-off	
	<b>Good Friday</b>	✝
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	✝
	<b>Passover ends</b>	✡
Thursday, April 24	Unit Mtg	6:30pm



(Cut this out or mark your calendar) ...



## President's Message



Can you believe it's April?

I definitely want to give a big shout out to Tina Shipton and Julie Donnelly! They threw a fantastic Mardi Gras event last month. Everyone

had a great time and a lot of funds were raised. The proceeds will be donated to America's Warriors Care Package Projects! Thanks to the SAL for stepping up and helping with the event, it means so much to the Auxiliary.

Elections are coming up. If you would like to hold an office, the sign-up sheet will be up on the Auxiliary board.

If anyone is interested, the department convention will be held in Ocean City July 15th -18th.

Our next District meeting will be Sunday May 4th at Post 120 Hesson-Snider in Taneytown.

*Bonnie Hudson*

President 2024-2025  
bonnienathanson@gmail.com



## ...from the Squadron



April is upon us which as we know, April showers bring May flowers. As we come to the end of the Legion year, please keep in mind that elections are coming soon. There is a sign-up sheet on the SAL board in the lounge. Nominations are at the April meeting with final nominations and elections at the May meeting. So if you would like to hold office, please throw your hat in the ring. We would love some fresh minds!

Please keep all the serving Sailors and soldiers in your thoughts as they are defending our great country.

Save the date of May 17th! The SAL in conjunction with the Post are holding a Gun Bash. We will be giving away a gun every half hour with a cash prize on the quarter hour. There will be food and beer and many chances to win other prizes. Tickets are on sale in the lounge. I have tickets as do other committee members.

The 2025 membership cards are here, Please see our membership chair and 1st Vice Commander, Kevin Donnelly, to renew. The dues are \$27 and \$17 for dual and Jr's. We hope to exceed what we did last year. Our goal is to make 4 star, which we were only 4 members away from last year. Together we can move mountains.

Please continue to support the Ace of Diamonds. The pot grows with ticket sales. The drawings are Friday nights at 8:00PM. If you can't be there, you can still play by buying tickets at the bar. We draw 2 names a night or a chance to pull a card. The pot grows with every week, with the number of tickets we sell! Please come support and enjoy all that comes with a Friday night at the post.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Hope to see everyone at the post.

*Jerry Hudson*

Commander 2024-2025  
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#### OFFICERS 2024-2025



#### POST

Commander.....M.Huntington  
1V Commander.....B.Ireland  
2V Commander.....S.Tapper  
Adjutant.....M.Morton  
Finance Officer... ..M.Morton  
Sgt-at-Arms.....J.Franks  
Chaplain.....J.Ritter  
Judge Advocate...  
Service Officer.....C.Rosario  
Historian.....S.Tapper



#### SAL

Commander.....J.Hudson  
1V Commander...K.Donnolly  
2V Commander.M.Huntington  
Finance Officer.....B.Stem  
Chaplain.....  
Sgt-at-Arms.....R.Engel  
Historian.....M.Donnolly  
Parliamentarian.....K.Shipton



#### AUXILIARY

President .....B.Hudson  
1V President.....J.Donnolly  
2V President.....R.Miller  
Secretary.....B. Dangerfield  
Treasurer.....F.Insley  
Chaplain.....C.Morazzani  
Sgt-at-Arms.....S.Joerger  
Historian.....C.Carder  
Exec. Committee.....M.Wolff  
.....S.Hurt  
.....V.Morazzani



#### LEGION RIDERS

Director .....S.Hurt  
Asst. Director.....  
Secretary.....R.Miller  
Treasurer.....C.Hare  
Sgt-at-Arms.....N.Frye  
Road Captains.....

## Chaplain's Corner



It is sad to report that SAL member **Roy Harris** has passed. He was known to many as "Rockin' Roy" when he entertained us as a DJ. We also enjoyed pigs cooked in his famous wooden box. Roy was known also through the VFW, Ravens Roost and the Bucs Club. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathies go to Diane and all his family and friends. RIP Roy!



Please keep Past Commander **Clint Hare** (Post) in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from his recent

It is important that we are kept informed when our members are sick or injured. If you know of anyone, please contact the Post, Unit, Squadron or Chapter Chaplain with information on their condition so that we may send 'Get Well' cards or visit them.

We also need to be informed when one of our Legion Family passes on. Please let us know so that sympathy cards or donations to charities may be sent in their name.

## Your 116 Chaplains

Post Chaplain  
Joe Ritter

Unit Chaplain  
Charlene Morazzani

Squadron Chaplain  
Vacant

Rider Chaplain  
Sharon Hurtt

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## MARYLAND



## BOYS STATE

## Maryland



## Girls State

If you have a student in your family who is a Junior this year, and they have an interest in government, now is the time to get involved. American Legion Boys State/ Girls State is among the most respected and selective educational program of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Applications are being taken now and must be in by May 1<sup>st</sup>. These outstanding programs will take place for a week beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at [mdlegion.org](http://mdlegion.org), Programs, Boys State.

For more info contact Doug Lawrence (Boys) or Valerie Morazzani (Girls)



## Legion Riders

Finally, Spring has arrived - Let's get our motors running - Fish Fry is back and started on 03/07/2025 to Good Friday - 04/18/2025.

Come out and have a great Supper.

We are Looking at Rides for next few months -All bikes and cages

Are welcome attend.

Bike Show by Sykesville Post 223 on 04/26/2025 at Vanessa's Corner Pub in Westminster Maryland.

27<sup>th</sup> Red Helmet Ride at Reese Fire Station on 05/03/2025.

Maryland Gold Star Ride 06/05/2025- 06/8/2025 from Overlea-Perry Hall Post 130 to Frederick – Francis Scott Key Post 11.

Hero Dog Ride 07/12/2025 at Towson Post 22 in Towson Maryland

Flat Trak – 07/26/2025, 08/02/2025, 08/09/2025

Reisterstown Festival 09/06/2025 – 09/07/2025

See all details on the Maryland American Legion Riders Face-

*Sharon Hurtt*

Director 2024



Victor Stanley



Victoria Stacy

### **VETERAN VICTOR & VETERAN VICTORIA "BENEFITTING AMERICA'S VETERANS"**

*April (2025) ...1st Battle of Okinawa 1945... 6th U.S. Entry into WWI 1917*

Greetings Legionnaires! I've talked about how the "Be The One" Campaign Initiative works thru "Connecting, Communicating, & Cooperating."

This month I'll expand on that by describing ways this works...

...by doing the work necessary to accomplish the "Mission Objective."

Two resources I use are incredibly helpful in expediting services veterans & their dependent families benefit from.

The first is known as the "Military Caregiver Support Guide" published by the Department Of Defense with the Defense Health Agency.

The second is known as the Annual "Congressional Directory" which contains contact information for every U.S. elected official.

By incorporating my Mission Objective "SOLVE"; "Serving Our Loyal Veterans Everywhere", & by "Being The One" thru Connecting, Communicating & Cooperating, more & more veterans & their families are benefiting from the services available and provided to them normally at no cost whatsoever.

"Spring has sprung", so let's all involved renew & reinforce our combined efforts in "Serving those whom served", and we certainly thank them for their service!

For Reisterstown Post 116

*Mark Simon*

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the Post.**



# SAL Membersip

Happy April Showers, Squadron 116! Thank you to the roughly 90% of our members who have renewed their 2025 membership dues. We need your help getting about 20 or so more members to pay their dues and we will be at 100%. Don't forget that MySAL.org is a fantastic way to check your renewal status or renew and print your card from home. Dues for the Sons of the American Legion Squadron and the dual member / Junior Membership are \$27 and \$17 respectively. You can mail in your membership dues to the Post or stop by our lounge during business hours, and hopefully you'll run into me, or you can leave it with the bartender. If you need a duplicate card printed because you've lost yours or never received it, reach out to me as well. See you all at the Post. Be safe and have fun!

*Kevin Donnelly*

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**April  
18**

## DEADLINE

The deadline for the **May**  
Newsletter is:

**Friday, April 18**

Please e-mail your article or information to me **on** or  
**before** the deadline.

I (we) will be sealing and addressing the newsletter on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you can help or better yet, just show up. Thanks to Pat and Larry Lawrence and John & Sharon Hurtt for their continuing help with the newsletter.

Doug Lawrence, Editor  
doug1315@verizon.net

## Save the Date . . .

American Legion Auxiliary 116

**Spaghetti  
Dinner**



**Friday May 16**

**Put in on your calendar!**

American Legion Auxiliary 116

**2025 GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**Friday 08/01/25**

## POST MEMBERSHIP 2025

Hope you are enjoying the spring weather, here is an update on Post membership at 116...

We have four new members **Paul Dean, John Adams, Joshua McElroy and Marc Bosley**, let's give them a warm 116 welcome to our Post.

We are at 87% membership but need to be at 100% before the end of May. We would like to do a membership drive in May. If you have ideas, bring them to the Commander Mike Huntington, or first Vice Commander Bryan Ireland. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues, time is running out. Thank you!

If you are one of our members who has not yet paid your 2025 dues, we would like to know why. Did we do something wrong? Is it the cost? Please let us know.

Yours in Legion Service  
*Bryan Ireland*  
1st Vice Commander



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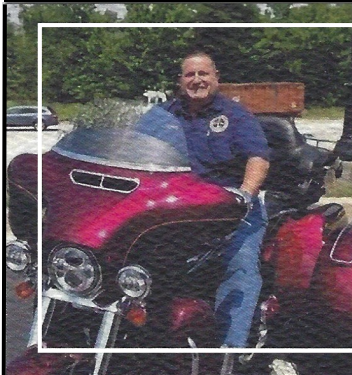
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7, 14, 21, 28  
April  
4, 11, 18

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# Sunday Funday

Every Sunday at 1:00pm

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or

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and paper goods.**

