

# AMERICAN LEGION

## POST REPORTER



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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The month of May has come to a close, it's important that we didn't forget Memorial Day. A day originally known as decoration day. During the Civil War citizens placed flowers on the graves of those killed in battle. After WW1, it came to be observed in honor of those who died in all wars, and its name was changed to memorial day.

The post held its elections for the 2025-2026 election years. I would like to congratulate our newly elected Commander Mr. Steve Tapper, our new Vice Commander Mr. Jack Franks and our newly elected finance officer Maurice "MOE" Morton. Bryan Ireland and myself are taking on new roles as executive committee officers. I look forward to working together to continue in the success of our post.

On May 14th I had the privilege of attending the annual MCJROTC awards banquet at Franklin High School. Representing the post were Me, Steve Tapper, Doug Lawrence and Bryan Ireland. I had the honor of presenting the American Legion bronze medal for scholastic excellence and the American Legion bronze medal for military excellence to two cadets who were honored to receive the awards. I truly believe that if we support our community our community will in return support us.

Happy Father's day to all us Dad's.

Respectfully, your Commander

Michael Huntington

2024-2025

*It is not just a flag, it is the  
symbol of our National Pride,  
our glorious History and our  
Freedom. Happy Flag Day!*



### June Dates To Remember



Sunday, June 1	Chicken & Bluegrass	
Thursday, June 5	ALR Mtg	7:00pm
Thursday, June 12	SAL Mtg	7:00pm
Saturday, June 14	<b>Flag Day</b>	
Sunday, June 15	<b>Father's Day</b>	
Thursday, June 19	Post Mtg	7:00pm
Friday, June 19	Reporter Cut-off	
Thursday, June 26	Unit Mtg	6:30pm



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



## President's Message



Hello June!

The auxiliary hosted another awesome spaghetti dinner! Thank you Valerie for organizing. Also a shout out to all who helped in the kitchen, and at the door raising money!

I want to thank all officers and everyone who has supported me being president the last two years. I will of course still be involved and support our new crew!

*Bonnie Hudson*  
President 2024-2025  
bonnienathanson@gmail.com



## ...from the Squadron



June is here which brings some changes. Let me start by saying it was an honor to be the Commander of this Squadron for the last 3 years! As move on to be the Western Maryland commander, let me take this time to thank each one of those who helped and supported me through my tenor. I also want to congratulate the new commander Roy Engle and the rest of the incoming officers! Please give them the same help and support you gave to me.

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

June 1 is the annual Chicken and Blue grass event. Tickets are on sale at the lounge. \$25 a person which includes Food and sodas as well as water and great music.

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 8:00 PM. If you can't be there, you can still play by buying tickets at the bar. We draw 2 names a night for a chance to pull a card. The pot grows with every week, with the number of tickets we sell! So 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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**Don't forget Dad on Father's Day, **June 14th!****

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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.Donnelly  
2V Command-  
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lain..... Sgt-at-  
Arms.....R.Engel Hist-  
orian.....M.Donnelly Par-  
liamentarian.....K.Shipton



#### AUXILIARY

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1V President.....J.Donnelly  
2V Presi-  
dent.....R.Miller Secre-  
tary..... 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

## Chaplain's Corner



It has come to our attention that Post Member **Carleton "Harvey" Harveson** passed away in November 2024. May he rest in peace. It is our intent to acknowledge our members.



Please help keep this column up to date by informing your Chaplain or the editor of anyone in our Legion Family who should be mentioned. Thank you.

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.

*Post Chaplain*

*Joe Ritter*

*Unit Chaplain*

*Charlene Morazzani*

## Your 116 Chaplains

*Squadron Chaplain*  
*Vacant*

*Rider Chaplain*  
*Sharon Hurtt*

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## Pledge of Allegiance

*"I pledge allegiance to  
the Flag of the United  
States of America and  
to the Republic for  
which it stands, One  
Nation under God, in-  
divisible, with Liberty  
and Justice for all."*

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress on June 22, 1942



## Legion Riders

Happy Fathers' Day to all the Dad's.

We had a great ride for the Gold Star Ride throughout the State of Maryland.

Remember to Fly your Flag for Flag Day on 06/14/2025

along with the celebration for Army's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Go Army!

Congratulations to the New Elected Officers for Post 116.

Congratulations to all Graduates either High School or College degrees

Wishing them all the best for the future.

Put on your calendar for Flat Trak – 07/26/2025 – 08/02/2025 – 08/09/2025 – All Volunteers are welcome. Sign up sheet will be posted on our Bulletin Board for details.

Always look both ways for Motorcycles, share the road.

All Gave Some and Some Gave All.

*Sharon Hurtt*  
Director 2024



Victor Stanley



Victoria Stacy

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

*June (2025)...6<sup>th</sup> D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe 1944 ... 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army founded 1775...22<sup>nd</sup> Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress 1942 and GI Bill Signed into Law 1944...25<sup>th</sup> Korean War Began 1950...30<sup>th</sup> Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed into Law 2008*

Greetings Legionnaires!!! Saturday May 17th was National "Armed Forces Day" and let's all take the opportunity to "Thank our Armed Forces for their service!"

Our Post held its annual election on Thursday 15 May and a hearty "CONGRATULATIONS!!" to ALL elected and appointed personnel...as District 8 Resource Officer and Chairperson for the "Be-The-One" Initiative, I look forward to working with anyone and everyone in upholding our shared mission objectives.

A special "Thank you" to incoming Post Commander, Mr. Steve Tapper for his continued support of our Post. His contributions have certainly made a difference; as has others', especially Mr. Doug Lawrence's and Mr. Moe Morton's.

Also, let's all give a hearty "Thank you!" to outgoing Post Commander Michael Huntington for his outstanding work and job well done!

Our Post and all its branch units are the better for all its COMBINED good works and we're all thankful for the support given to our veteran community & local community as a whole.

Please contact me or our outstanding Resource Officer Mr. Charles Rosario to address any of your veterans benefits concerns.

Until next month; Be well & Be Blessed; and to all veterans: "Thank YOU for your service!"

For Reisterstown Post 116

*Mark Simon*

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**June  
20**

## DEADLINE

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

**Friday, June 20**

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, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you can  
help or better yet, just show up. Thanks to Pat and  
Larry Lawrence, John & Sharon Hurtt and Peggy  
James for their help with the newsletter.

Doug Lawrence, Editor  
doug1315@verizon.net

# Save the Date . . .

American Legion Auxiliary 116



# 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday 08/01/25**

Applications available at the Post.

**Put in on your calendar!**

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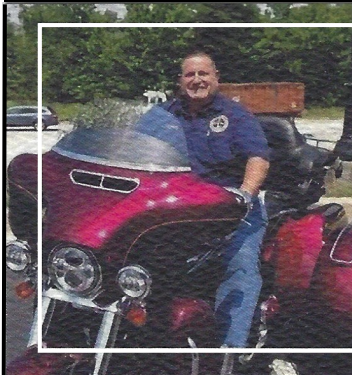
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