

AMERICAN LEGION

POST REPORTER



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Winner— John Sloan Newsletter Award 2024-2025



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Summer is coming to a close, schools have reopened and we are into the NFL Football season. This means more activity at the Post as we root for our favorite teams. Sunday Funday is now back on schedule so join us for a wonderful social experience at the Post.

Don Ball has returned to the Post to fill the role of 2nd Vice Commander and Hall Rental Officer. We've had a very successful year renting out our hall to Post members and to the community. I know with Don's past experience as a Hall Rental Officer and former Post Commander that we will continue to have success renting out our hall as this helps tremendously with our overall Post income.

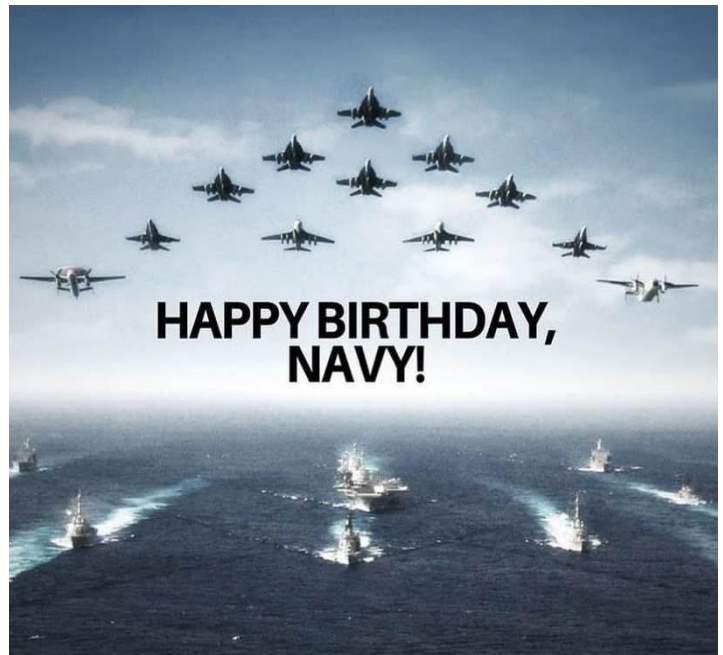
The SAL will be holding a Halloween Party on Friday, October 24th. This is always a fun event. And the Auxiliary did an awesome job of providing school supplies for needy students at Glyndon Elementary School again this year!

The Post, SAL, Auxiliary and the Riders all participated in the Reisterstown Festival in September. We had an enthusiastic parade with our Post family carrying our flags, the Riders following, Doug Lawrence and I driving behind the Riders in my Mustang handing out American Flags to the children lining the Parade route. Bonnie Hudson running from side to side to hand out the Flags to the kids and others who requested a Flag. Special thanks to Mike Donnelly for making the arrangements for the Post and SAL to have a table at the Festival to network with Festival attendees. It felt great seeing the Post have a presence at this well attended event. This was a great event that all of our Legion Family participated in together to serve and honor our Veterans and our Community.

As a final note, let me remind you that our lounge is open on Wednesdays again, so please stop by and visit.

Respectfully, your Commander
 Steve Tapper 2025-2026

OCTOBER 13



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NAVY!



October Dates To Remember



Wednesday, October 1	Yom Kippur Begins
Thursday, October 2	ALR Mtg 7:00pm
Thursday, October 9	SAL Mtg 7:00pm
Sunday, October 12	Columbus Day
Thursday, October 16	Post Mtg 7:00pm
Friday, October 17	Reporter Cut-off
Thursday, October 23	Unit Mtg 6:30pm
Friday, October 31	Halloween

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



President's Message



As a brand new President for our Auxiliary Unit, I am working hard on learning all the rules and regulations. There is a lot!

Auxiliary Lottery Tickets are still available in the Lounge.

Fundraiser Ideas Wanted. Got a creative idea? We'd love to hear it!

Email: dawn.daly49@gmail.com

Or: americanlegionunit116@gmail.com

Also use these emails to volunteer for upcoming activities.

Wreaths Across America. Order your wreaths and spread the word to family, friends, and coworkers. Let's honor our heroes together. Spoke to them Garrison is at 1551 sold to date.

Membership Due Reminder after Labor Day Cost is: \$30.00 For Seniors & \$10.00 Junior Members

Membership Chairman: Mail your dues to:

Charlene Morazzani Hood

2706 Chippewa Court

Finksburg, MD 21048

or drop them off at the Post.

Also you can renew online at: Legion-aux.org. or calling National Auxiliary Organization Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm EST at 317-569-4570 to pay over the phone. You must have your membership ID available if you pay online or over the phone.

Traveling Wall: New Windsor Fire Grounds Carnival Grounds 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776 . Free Admission Open to the Public Handicap Accessible Free Parking The Wall will remain open 24 hours/day starting at 6:00pm, Thursday October 9th with the Wall closing Monday, October 13th at 11:00am

Next Auxiliary Meeting will be October 23rd @ 6:30pm in Hall.

Fall Conference, Ocean City, M.D. "Back to the Basics" the Grand Hotel October 31 to Nov 2, 2025.

Upcoming Event: November 7th Spaghetti Dinner 5 to 7pm

Dawn M. Daly, Unit President 2025-2026



...from the Squadron



Time to welcome fall and as the weather gets cooler don't forget that Funday Sunday's are back again, it's a good time to come watch the Ravens, or some one will be sure you watch your favorite TEAM. Bring your best Tailgate dish or any shareable dish. Have some drinks and enjoy

the end of the weekend.

Halloween Party ...see back page



Membership renewal: \$25.00 if you get in before Veterans Day November 11, 2025 and \$15.00 for Dual and under 18. We currently do not have a 1st Vice please get your renewals in early so we can get them processed, additionally If your interested in 1st Vice please contact me.

Wreaths Across America is such a meaningful initiative-placing wreaths on Veteran's graves to honor their service and remember their sacrifice. Letting folks know that orders are still being accepted until December is a great way to encourage early participation. So get those orders in.

Reminder ACE of Diamonds Friday Nights @ 8pm Winner receives 60% if not we do!

Have a happy and safe Halloween!



Next SAL meeting October 9, 7:00pm, see you there.

Roy Engel

Commander 2025-2026

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 1V Commander..... J.Franks
 2V Commander..... D.Ball
 Adjutant..... J.Gamber
 Finance Officer... ..M.Morton
 Sgt-at-Arms.....S.Langlois
 Chaplain.....
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 Historian.....



SAL

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 2V Commander... J.HudsonIII
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 Sgt-at-Arms.....J.Hudson
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 Parliamentarian...M.Donnelly



AUXILIARY

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 2V President.....B.Hudson
 Secretary.....B. Dangerfield
 Treasurer.....F.Insley
 Chaplain.....C.Morazzani
 Sgt-at-Arms.....B.Morazzani
 Historian.....C.Carder
 Exec. Commitee.....A.Josiah
 S.Hurtt
 V.Morazzani



LEGION RIDERS

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 Asst. Director.....
 Secretary.....R.Strakna
 Treasurer.....C.Hare
 Sgt-at-Arms.....N.Frye
 Road Captain.....R.Wilkerson

Chaplain's Corner



Please remember **Bill and Rick Stem (SAL)** in your prayers while they recover from the loss of their mother.

Please keep **Rob Miller (SAL)** in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with issues in his legs.

Please keep the Tappers in your thoughts. Their dog **'Zoe'** lost her battle with cancer. She was a member of their family.



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 and/or donations to charities may be sent in their name.

*Your 116
 Chaplains*

*Post Chaplain
 vacant*

*Unit Chaplain
 Charlene Morazzani*

*Squadron Chaplain
 Kevin Donnelly*

*Rider Chaplain
 Sharon Hurtt
 mtwoman1@comcast.com*



Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. It's the mission of Wreaths Across America. You can join us by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering or partnering with us on National Wreaths Across America Day and every day.

Contact SAL Commander Roy Engel for more information.

December 13, 2025



Legion Riders

October is here and Halloween is upon us so look out for ghost and goblins.

Thanks to Riders who attended the Reisterstown Parade - John Hurtt, Rob Miller, Randy Wilkerson, Vinee McLean

It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by all who turned out for the parade and the festival.

Please mark your calendar for October 9-13 to view the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall – Open to the Public – FREE – in honor of our Vietnam Veterans.

Measuring 6 feet tall to 300 feet long at New Windsor Fire Department Grounds 101 High Street New Windsor MD 21176 – Concert starts at 05 pm on Thursday 10/09/2025 – Opening ceremony at 06 pm – the wall remains open with lots of different events on thru Monday 10/13/2025 -Closing ceremony at 11 am.

For more information go to – www.babylonvaultcompany.com – under Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall.

Hope to see you there and at the Post 116

Ride Safe – Keep a watch out for Motorcycles.

Sharon Hurtt
Director 2024



Victor Stanley



Victoria Stacy

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

October (2025)... 7th Afghanistan War Began (2001)...13th U.S. Navy Established (1775)...23rd "Grenada Campaign Began (1983)

Greetings Legionaires!

Congratulations to our Post Commander Mr. Steve Tapper! Mr. Tapper serves on the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery Advisory Committee representing the American Legion and we're fortunate to have him on board...Thanks Commander Tapper!

A hearty "Thank you!" goes out to our Post's resident Service Officer, Mr. Charles Rosario for appearing as our guest on "The Veterans & First Responders Community Show" on WCBM on Saturday 20 September 2025 to explain to our listeners what he and other Service Officers do on behalf of veterans and their benefit related concerns. He's certainly outstanding & "A job well done sir!"

Please don't forget to take advantage of the VA benefit printed materials located within our Post lounge...free for anyone wanting them.

Veterans desiring to connect with other veterans can visit the online sites:

- www.maketheconnection.net and
- www.betheone.org

Next November 11 is Veterans Day, and so as always to all veterans:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!"

For Reisterstown Post 116

Mark Simon

443-413-4177

veteranmarksimon@gmail.com

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SAL Membersip

MEMBERSHIP EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

SAL members, time is running out on discounted memberships. From now until Veterans Day (November 11th) regular members will be \$25 and youth and dual members will be \$15. Membership is the life blood of the SAL and provides the privileges deserving of those honoring their fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers who served our country. Thank you to all that have paid to date and looking for more to come.

Bill Stem, Acting Chairman
Address: SAL Squadron 116
1090 Westminster Road
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October 19

DEADLINE

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

Friday, October 19

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, October 26th. 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 continued help with the newsletter.

Doug Lawrence, Editor
doug1315@verizon.net

Save the Date . . .



November 7th 5:00pm to 7:00pm

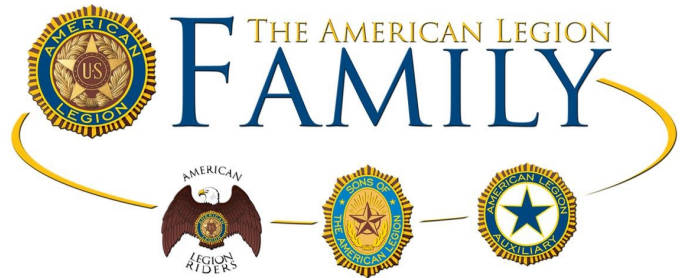
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POST MEMBERSHIP 2026

We have officially kicked off our annual Membership Renewal drive. Many have chosen to renew online and as our Membership Chairman, I am working diligently to process all of the Membership renewals that have been mailed into the Post and get those Membership Cards out to everyone. If you haven't received your Membership Card please be patient as Jack is getting them out as soon as possible. Your Membership is what keeps our Post alive and serving our Veterans, our Community and the American Legion. I know that we're all busy but take a minute to get those Membership Renewals into the Post.



Yours in Legion Service
Jack Franks
1st Vice Commander



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- Oakmont Golf Course
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- Pat & Larry
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- Mary Gede
- Ray Widerman
- Glyndon Gardens
- Reter's Crab House & Grille

Thank you for your support to make it a Huge Success.]

Thanks to all the Players – All had a great time- Plus what a beautiful day – Weather could not have been any better.!

Thanks to all of the Volunteers for the Golf Tournament, a great big shout out to all of them who made it a great day: Bonnie Dangerfield, Bonnie Hudson, Alison Josiah, Barbara Morazzani, Valerie Morazzani, Charlene Morazzani, Carol Carder, Dawn Daly, Jerry Hudson Sr., Steve Tapper, Kevin Donnelly.

We will be able to support the Charities – American Cancer Society, Gary Sinise Foundation and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Please save the date for next year 08/07/2026 – We will be sending updates after the 1st of year 2026.

Sharon Hurtt, Chair



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Sunday Funday

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