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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As the month of May comes to a close let us not 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 2023-2024 election year. I would like to thank the members who stepped into the vacant officer positions. I look forward to working with the newly elected officers in making post 116 the best that we can be.

On May 16th I had the privilege of attending the annual MCJROTC awards ceremony at Franklin High School. Representing the post were me, Steve Tapper, Doug Lawrence and Ernie Fielding. 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.

Respectfully your Commander,2023-2024
Michael Huntington

Flag Day
June 14th
Fly your flag!

June Dates To Remember

Thursday, June 1	ALR Mtg	7:00pm
Sunday, June 4	Chicken & Bluegrass	
Monday, June 5	Installation	6:30pm
Thursday, June 8	SAL Mtg	7:00pm
Wednesday, June 14	Flag Day	
Thursday, June 15	Post Mtg	7:00pm
Sunday, June 18	Father's Day	
Thursday, June 22	Aux Mtg	7:00pm

(Cut this out or mark your calendar)

President's Message

Happy June everyone. We have just a couple of important dates to remember. June 6th is D-day, and for those that don't know what the day is, On June 6, 1944, at the height of World War II, the Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy to fight the German troops in what became known as D-Day. Operation Neptune, as it was formally designated at the time, started the effort to liberate France from German occupation. It was the largest invasion by sea in history. American, British, and Canadian forces played a big part in the planning and execution of the operation. Thus, for many people, it is important to commemorate the victory on June 6th every year. However, D-Day is not recognized as a public holiday. And June 14th is Flag Day. The colors of the flag carry significance too: blue represents justice, white represents purity, and red represents courage and strength. The colors of The American flag also reflect a connection to The United Kingdom and a mirroring of the colors used in The Union Jack (The British flag). And we certainly can't forget June 18th is Father's Day. I'd like to wish all the fathers out there a very happy Father's Day. Now get the barbecue.

At our last meeting we voted in one new member. Welcome **Charlene Morazzani Hood**. I look forward to meeting you and working with you on our events. The Sock Hop that was held April 29th was a huge success and I want to thank Julie and all her work and for the SAL for making it

profitable. The next event coming up is a Flea Market on June 10th. All spaces are $25 and you can rent a table for an additional $5. The entire flea market is held outside. There is no inside provisions except for bathroom use. Just remember that your junk is somebody else's treasure, so come rent a space and make some money.

Now on a personal note, this is my last newsletter as our elections are held this month and I look forward to seeing who is going to be our next President. I want to thank everybody so much for the bottom of my heart for all your help.

Terri Armacost
President 2022-2023
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. . . from the Squadron

I would like to congratulate to all the officers who were elected for the 2023-2024 year. Together with the Post, Auxiliary and the Riders we will move to do our part to serve our community and any veterans we can help. I would like to thank the members of the SAL who entrusted me to lead the SAL for the next year. It is both an honor and a privilege to do so.

We had the Sock Hop on April 29th which we co-sponsored with Auxiliary Unit 116. It was a very successful event and we raised money for 2 organizations, Southern MD youth camp and the Warrior canine connection. Congrats to the winners of the gun raffle. A big thank you goes to Kevin and Julie Donnelly for co-chairing the event, and everyone that helped the event to run smoothly, you guys rock!!

June 4th is the annual chicken and Blue Grass event. Proceeds to benefit the Glyndon elementary school PTA. Band is booked tickets are now on sale at the lounge for $20 each. Price includes Chicken, sides, beer and soda and great music. I got mine; do you have yours? Can't wait to see everyone!

There is still time to pay our 2023 membership. As you know the lounge will be checking for the 2024 cards starting January 1st. Please see our membership chair and 1st Vice Commander, Kevin Donnelly, to renew. The dues are $27 and $17 respectively for Dual and Junior memberships. We hope to exceed what we did last year. Together we can move mountains.

Please continue to support the Ace of Diamonds, the pot is really starting to grow. 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 higher the more tickets we sell. The pot grows with every week, 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.

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2V Commander……...B.Ireland
Adjutant…….M.Morton.
Finance Officer……...
Sgt-at-Arms….
Chaplain…….A.Shipton
Judge Advocate…..
Service Officer…...Mark Simon
Historian……..S.Tapper

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Adjutant……..M.Morton
Finance Officer……...B.Stem
Chaplain……....E.Fielding
Sgt-at-Arms…..…..
Historian……..M.Donnelly
Judge Advocate..,,,,,,,,,.L.Wolff

AUXILIARY

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1V President……C.Carder
2V President……....C.Moore
Secretary……..C.Carder
Treasurer……...F.Insley
Chaplain……...T. huntington
Sgt-at-Arms……....J.Donnelly
Historian……..
Exec. Committee…….M.Wolff
…….T.Shipton
……....B.Hudson

LEGION RIDERS

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Asst..Director…...M.Huntington
Secretary……..….R.Miller
Treasurer……..C.Moore
Sgt-at-Arms……..….R.Wrobel
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……....J.Rizzo

Chaplain's Corner

We're looking forward to seeing **Mark Morgan** (Post) soon. We understand that his foot has pretty well healed and he has plans to stop in one day. See you soon, Mark.

Please keep **Diane Green** (Unit) in your prayers as she recuperates from recent surgery.

We're glad to see **Marty Miller** (Post) back at the Post after a recent stay in the hospital.

It is important that w are kept informed when our members are sick or injured. If you know of anyone, please conte the Post, Unit, Squadron or Chapter Chaplain with information on their coindition 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

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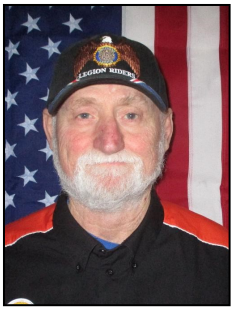

Legion Riders

At Mission BBQ for Veterans Appreciation Day was attended by Riders from Post 116, VFW Post 521, and, Pikesville VFD, and, a WW2 Veteran that served at the Battle of the Bulge. A special thank you to Amber for holding this event.

Gold Star Legacy Ride is June 9 thru 11. Our riders will be there to support this effort to fund the Legacy Scholarship Foundation to be submitted at the American Legion National Convention.

Thanks to all that supported the American Flag placement at the Veteran grave sites for Memorial Day. Thank You for honoring our Veterans at the Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

Please drive carefully and look both ways for our Riders on motorcycles.

John Hurtt, Director 2023

Still Serving. . . And Riding!
American Legion Riders

Victor Stanley

Victoria Stacy

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June 2023...6th D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)...14th U.S.Army Founded (1775)..22nd Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)...22nd GI Bill Signed into Law (1944)...25th Korean War Began (1950)...30th Post 9/11 G.I Bill Signed into Law (2008)

Greetings Legionnaires!

Wednesday, June 14th is Flag Day. We honor our Stars and Stripes as our great nation's everlasting "Flag of Freedom"

Sunday June 18th is Father's Day. "Happy Father's day" to all the Fathers out there; and "Thank you for your service"

For VA benefit-related information, please go to www.va.gov or www.dva.gov. At the local level, please go to www.maryland.va.gov and for women, please go to www.womenshealthvenefits.gov.

For VA health care benefit information, please call 1-877-222-VETS(8387) & www.va,gov/healthbenefits. For non-health care VA benefits, please call "The VA Information Hot-Line, Help Line at 1-800-827-1000.

Please call the VA Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 or 988& press 1. Anyone calling will be immediately connected to a "Veteran Crisis Line Responder or a "Suicide Prevention Coordinator"

Next month, I'll present some information from last month's National Veterans Training Institute's "Suicide Prevention Webinar"

Until next month, God Bless you all & God Bless America!

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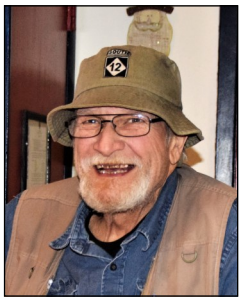
THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Let's all help Paula fill some Care Packages for our deployed troops. This project is being done in memory of Dan Scherer. There is a list on the box in our foyer of the items we want to include in these packages, i.e. snacks, toiletries, etc.

What a great way to remember Dan!

SAL Membersip

Happy Memorial Day SAL Squadron, 116. We are now almost at the end of the 2023 renewal phase. We, of course, can take renewals for 2023 dues until the end of the year to keep in good standing. 2024 cards should be here soon. In the meantime, for those outstanding for 2023 still, dues for the Sons of the American Legion Squadron and the dual member / Junior Membership are $27 and $17 respectively. For 2024 membership year, you'll be able to renew your dues on mysal.org and even print your card. You will not be eligible for the early bird discount though. However, you can mail in your membership dues to the Post or stop by our lounge during business hours to drop off membership renewals if you'd still like to pay with cash or check. 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 this summer!

Kevin Donnelly

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June 16

DEADLINE

The deadline for the June Newsletter is:

Friday June 16

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, June 25th. Please contact me if you can help or better yet, just show up. Thanks to Pat & Larry Lawrence and Sharon & John Hurtt for their help on past issues. Thanks to Squid for keeping the addresses up to date.

Doug Lawrence, Editor
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It's time to start thinking about your dues.

Renewal notices will be coming out in July. Give thought to paying early this year.

POST MEMBERSHIP 2023

Our membership has gotten mired down at about 84%. We seem to have a number of members , who for one reason or another have chosen to not remain with the Post. It is our job, as members, to reach out to these people and find out why they no longer want to be a part of our Post. There is a list in the lounge; check it as if you know someone, contact them and find out what's wrong. If it's a monetary thing, we can help them remain members in Post 116 "Be the One", Reach out!

Yours in Legion Service

Steve Tapper

1st Vice Commander

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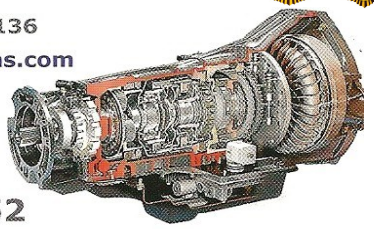

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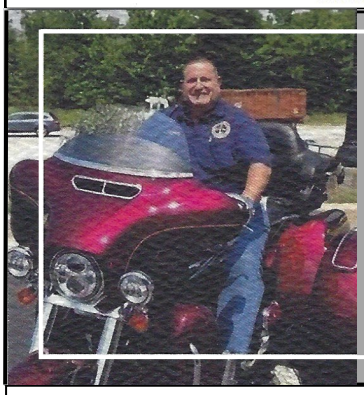

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