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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Spring  
arrives!



*Happy 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

*American Legion!*

Respectfully, your Commander  
Michael Huntington  
2023-2024

# Happy Birthday

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## American Legion March 15-17



### March Dates To Remember



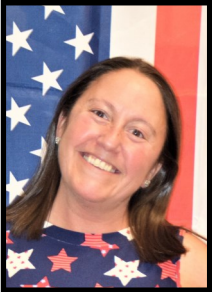
Thursday, March 7	ALR Mtg	7:00pm
Sunday, March 10	Daylight Savings Begins	
Thursday, March 14	SAL Mtg	7:00pm
Sunday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
Tuesday, March 19	First Day of Spring	
Thursday, March 21	Post Mtg	7:00pm
Friday, March 22	Reporter Cut-off	
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday	
Thursday, March 28	Aux Mtg	7:00pm
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday	



(Cut this out or mark your calendar)



## President's Message



Can you believe that we are just a few months away from warmer weather?! I know I cannot wait for it!

As always, I want to stress on how important it is for members to pay 2024 dues.

St. Patrick's Day potluck on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-10. Bring a dish and shake your booty! There will be a DJ too!

SAVE THE DATE!!! 80's dance party EVERYONE!! The party will be on April 27<sup>th</sup>!!! We will have more details and tickets for sale soon.

Again, save the date for the golf tournament, being held on Friday 08/02/2024. If you would like to sponsor a hole or make a donation, please contact Robin Miller.

Our next District meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The meeting will be held at Westminster, Unit 31. If you would like to attend, please reach out to me.

Our next meeting for Unit 116 will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Ladies Lottery is still going strong! Thank you to everyone who continues to support our year-round fundraiser. Raising money allows the Auxiliary to give back to the community and our veterans. Thank you,

*Bonnie Hudson*

President 2023-2024  
bonnienathanson@gmail.com



Spring is on the way!



## ...from the Squadron



March is upon us, which brings springtime and that means warmer weather is on the way. Thank goodness!! Please keep our serving Sailors and Soldiers in our hearts and prayers as they cannot be with their friends and family during these times as they defend our great country!

We along with the ALA 116 are holding a Guntry gift card raffle to be drawn on February 29<sup>th</sup> at the joint meeting. There are \$1000/\$750/ and \$500 gift cards up for grabs. \$10 a chance, you can get tickets from SAL and ALA officers and in the Lounge.

The Canteen will be closed so that the ALR can have their fish fry during lent. Please come out and support their fund raiser. We hope to try to reopen in April. If you can help in any way, Cook, run orders, take orders, or clean dishes please reach out to me. We need volunteers to keep it going. One person can't do it alone.

The 2024 membership cards are here. So please take advantage of the early bird price and get it in. 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 2023-2024  
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## Chaplain's Corner



Clint Hare (Post) is back into activities at the Post after having surgery on his leg. Glad to see you up and about!

Sad to report on the passing of Faith Insley's (Unit) father, Charles R. Hirschmann, III (SAL). He will surely be missed by his family and friends.

If we have missed anyone, we are sorry.



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*  
 Arthur 'Buck' Shipton  
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## Girl's State 2024



ALA Girls State provides an outstanding, and unique educational opportunity for the young women of our community and instills the basic ideals and principles of American government and good citizenship. All interested girls completing their junior year of high school in May of 2024 should register now at: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/mbsmgs/mgsparticipant>.

When: June 16-21, 2024.  
 Where: Salisbury University.

  
**Stop by the Lounge  
 on Saturday, March 16th for  
 some St. Patrick's Day cheer  
 including  
 music from 6 'til 10pm  
 (compliments of Paula Scherer)  
 Cash bar.**





## Legion Riders

The Big Fish event is on Every Friday in March. Come out and get a fish or jumbo shrimp dinner for \$12 or a combo meal for \$20 w/one side. Food 5 – 7:30 pm.

Please enjoy Easter and of course St. Patrick's Day.

Warmer weather should be right around the corner. That means more motorcycles will be riding and enjoying. Please look twice and take care on your travels.

**Riding season is  
just around the  
corner!**

***Some say It never goes away!***



John Hurtt, Director 2023



Victor Stanley



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*March 2024...19<sup>th</sup> Start of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)*

#### "BE THE ONE"

#### "TO ASK, TO LISTEN, TO REACH OUT"

Greetings Legionnaires! Spring has nearly sprung; to me it's the season of renewal and reaffirmation.

Much has been said about the "BE THE ONE" Campaign Initiative, which is primarily about preventing veteran suicides. It is a crisis and we're battling against it in order to win the war against it.

As our District 8 Chairperson for the "BE THE ONE" Campaign, and along with the Regional Chair, Colleen Steffan, we're soon going to unveil designs for a "BE THE ONE" Challenge Coin.

Anyone can join the "BE THE ONE" Campaign & it's as easy as calling someone & saying "Hi, Hello. How are you?"

"Connectivity + Communication = Cooperation"

Other words that factor into this equation (and relate to the "BE THE ONE" Campaign) are:

"Consideration, Compassion, Conductivity, & Conduit."

Connecting with another and communicating with them is an act of compassionate consideration allowing the two communicating to conduct themselves in such a way that becomes a conduit promoting positivity and positive results.

#### "BE THE ONE"

Much has been communicated about it, & much more will continue to be. Let's all jump aboard and "BE THE ONE" to make a difference.

Contact me using the information below and I'll be happy to help you.



For Reisterstown Post 116

*Mark Simon*

Service Officer

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after Easter**

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# SAL Membersip

Greetings SAL Squadron, 116 and happy spring! We still have a small handful of memberships renewals due to be 100% for the year, however we are close. If you're not sure if you renewed for 2024 and you cannot find your card, let me know. I will place the list in the lounge of outstanding renewals for 2024. If you're on the list or see a buddy, let us know and we can get your dues collected. 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*

1st Vice Commander/ Membership  
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**March  
22**

## DEADLINE

The deadline for the April Newsletter is:

**Friday March 22**

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, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you can help or better yet, just show up. Thanks to Pat & Larry Lawrence, Sharon & John Hurtt and Valarie Morazzani for their help for February.

Doug Lawrence, Editor  
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## POST MEMBERSHIP 2024



We are now in March and closing in on our Membership Goal for the year! Thank you to everyone who renewed their Post Memberships. We are almost fully renewed as a Post, but still have work to do if we are to reach and surpass our goal of 205 members. We now stand at 185 members who have renewed and have reached 90% of our goal. You can still renew your membership by mailing in your renewal or by renewing online with the American Legion.

In addition to my responsibilities as Membership Chairman for the Post I am also the Post's Historian. Over the past two years I have seen the Post emerge from the COVID era when we were basically shut down to a very vibrant Post. Last year I documented 15 events that the Post, SAL, Auxiliary and Riders participated. These included our Installation of Officers, a 50's Sock Hop, the Reisterstown Parade, Bull & Oyster Roast, a Crab Feast, two bus trips to visit other American Legion Posts, a special award presentation at Franklin High School to honor their ROTC Cadets, Fish Fry's, a Halloween Party, St. Patrick's Day celebration, Pool Leagues, a Thanksgiving Dinner & Christmas Party and our ongoing Sunday Funday at the Post.

We offer our Post members a wide variety of activities and social events to be shared with our Veterans. We appreciate your support for these fun activities and your support of the American Legion. I'm looking forward to announcing that we have achieved our 100% membership goal for 2024 very soon. We are very close and with everyone's support we will attain that goal!



Yours in Legion Service  
Steve Tapper  
1st Vice Commander



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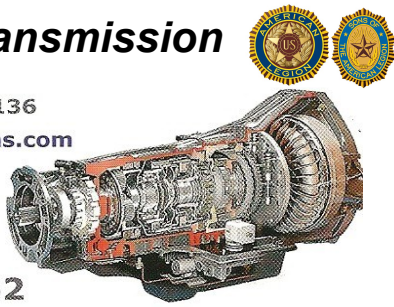
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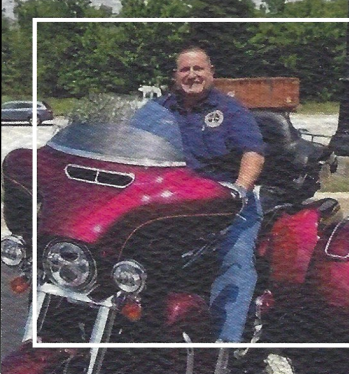


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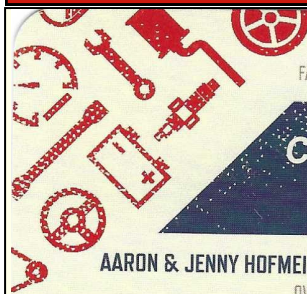
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## Don't Forget Our Friday Night Fish Dinners

Our famous fish dinners have started for this year. They will continue every Friday until Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving after 5:00pm each night. Dinners include fish, and/or shrimp, fries, and cole slaw

**Please join us!**

*You won't be sorry!*



## Sunday Funday

**Every Sunday at 1:00pm  
in the lounge !**

**Bring a dish to share**

**or**

**donate for the utensils  
and paper goods.**

