

April, 2023

This is NOT your normal Post Reporter, produced faithfully, wonderfully, and monthly, by Doug Lawrence for more than 20 years.

The hard drive in Doug's computer died at the most inconvenient time, so he was unable to get it repaired in time to produce the April, 2023 issue.

I have included the SAL and ALR's informal updates that were posted on our Post's Facebook Group page.

JP Roberts III

Post116.org WebMaster

April is here, which means spring is here. As they say April showers bring May flowers. The warmer weather is right around the corner. I have some sad news to report, one of our past commanders **Wade Latimer** as been transferred to Squadron everlasting. We send our sincere condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace!

We have a sock Hop on April 29th in which we are co-sponsoring with Auxiliary Unit 116. Its 5-9 PM tickets are now on sale for \$25, which includes Food, Refreshments, Beer and Wine, a DJ and much more. We are also co-sponsoring a gun raffle with Auxiliary Unit 116. 3 guns 3 winners, tickets are now on sale for that at \$10 each. Drawing to be held at the Sock Hop!

Save the date of June 4th for the annual chicken and Blue Grass event. More information to come. Band is booked still working on finalizing the tickets.

There is still time to pay our 2023 membership. As you know the lounge will be checking for the 2023 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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Commander 2022-2023

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Message From the Director

I would like to start by thanking all the volunteers who made our Fish Fry a success. I have always said that an event is only as good as the Workers and help! Don't miss your chance. Last day of Fish Fry in April 7, Good Friday. Please come out and enjoy.

There is a Facebook page for "American Legion Riders From Maryland". There you can find information on upcoming events such as "Ride for the TATAS" May 6. There 1st stop is at American Legion Post 7 in Annapolis. Biker Bash May 13 at American Legion Post 226 Mayo, MD. Check it out. There you will find events that serve Veterans, Troops and Families.

Do me a favor and do a buddy check with your Veteran Friends. That can do so much for people that maybe going through tough times and might make you feel good too.

Spring is here! Looking forward to get back onto the bike and ride! Please watch out for Riders on 2 wheels and be safe.

Riders Director 2023

John Hurtt