



AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

WICOMICO NO, 64

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2021-2022 Officers **Salisbury, Maryland** **January / February 2021**

American Legion:

- Commander– Bill Hagen
- 1st Vice Cmdr.– Erin M Kessler
- 2nd Vice Cmdr.– Nadine Mareno
- Adjutant– Larry Shew
- Judge Advocate– Patricia Blackwell
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- Finance Officer– Jim Ford
- Chaplain– David Duitscher
- Historian–
- Sgt.-at-Arms– Richard Cunningham
- Executive Committee
- Doug Abrams
- Joann Brown

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- President– Sharon Mills
- 1st Vice Pres.– Steffany Beckett
- 2nd Vice Pres.– Theresa Donoway
- Secretary– Pam Skipper
- Treasurer– Janet Newman
- Chaplain– Dawn Fardleman
- Sgt.-at-Arms– Melba Kenney
- Historian–
- Executive Committee:
- Carole Justice
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- Commander– Burt Moore
- 1st Vice Cmdr.– Steve Hill
- 2nd Vice Cmdr.–
- Adjutant– Jordan Wharton
- Chaplain– Jeff Merritt
- Finance Officer–
- Sgt.-at- Arms– Bob Newman

American Legion Riders:

- Director– Richard Cunningham
- Asst. Director– James Adrion
- Secretary–
- Treasurer– Joan Adrion

Commander's Message

Greetings Everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I'm sad to report that our Post has been shut down due to an uptick in covid 19 positives among our members. We are having our post professionally sanitized. Once this is done we will make a decision as to when to reopen. Upon reopening there will be new rules set in place to prevent this from happening again. Please bear with us as we go through this difficult time. Please read your email blast for updates. Anyone who feels they have symptoms, do not hesitate to get tested. That's all for now folks.

Remember Freedom is not Free, it is Bought and Paid for by the Blood of our Heroes and Almighty God.

**Yours in Service
Bill Hagen
Commander**



MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 4.....House Com. Mtg.	Feb.3.....SAL Mtg.
Jan. 6.....SAL Mtg.	Feb.4.....ALA Mtg.
Jan.7.....ALA Mtg.	Feb.4.....Riders Mtg.
Jan.7.....Riders Mtg.	Feb.4.....40 & 8 Mtg.
Jan.7.....40 & 8 Mtg.	Feb.8.....House Comm. Mtg.
Jan.13.....Marine Corp Mtg.	Feb.10.....Marine Corp Mtg.
Jan.14.....Coordinating Mtg.	Feb.11.....Coordinating Mtg.
Jan.18.....Ex. Com. Mtg.	Feb.15.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.
Jan.20.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.	Feb.16.....Army Security Luncheon
Jan.21.....Post Membership Mtg.	Feb.17.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.
Jan.27.....Coin Club Mtg.	Feb.18.....Post Membership Mtg.
	Feb.24.....Coin Club Mtg.

If you have any questions about any events, emails, or notifications, please contact us at post64update@gmail.com

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MEMBER RATES AS WELL AS NON MEMBER RATES. SO SPREAD
THE WORD TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

CONTACT John Iwanski @ 443-783-1594

FOR PRICING

SAL Commander

I would like to start out with wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. The SAL has had a very good year even with all the challenges 2020 has offered and I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered to help us achieve this. We will be starting our Shrimp Nite again in January and will have one the last Friday of every month and hope everyone comes out to support us in venture. We will also be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner the Friday Night after St Patrick's Day. So a big thanks to all that have supported us and I hope to see you in 2021 remember it can't happen without your support.



Burt Moore
SAL Commander

Rider Director

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. On the 24th of January the Riders are going to try and have a breakfast, if every thing goes right we will have it. But as you know things change fast. So keep your eyes open to see what happens. I hope and pray 2021 is a lot better then 2020. Again I wish you all a good 2021, we all need it.



Richard Cunningham
Director

On Volunteerism; some thought provoking quotes and a call to action for only we can make a difference !

"You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man." – Seth Parker

"The purpose of life is not to be happy, but to matter– to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all." – Leo Rosten

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." — H. Jackson Brow

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever." — Kofi Annan

One of the fundamental values of the American Legion is our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Several hours when it suits your schedule will help us, together, keep our post strong so we may continue to help others. Let's make our Post a GREAT Post, together. Please contact Post64Update@gmail.com , stop by the Post anytime or call to leave a message 410-749-9814.

**Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson**

It is not the dues you pay to belong — it is the price you pay to be eligible.

Auxiliary President

Ladies,

Covid seems to be hitting us hard everywhere, so I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Hope everyone had a great Christmas. Hopefully the new year will be a better year. Our meetings are held every month, first Thursday @ 6 pm . Would like to see some more ladies come out and join us at our meetings. If anyone has any new ideas of ways for us to help support our Post, please come to a meeting and share your ideas. Remember ladies with your help our Unit can continue to support our Post and our Veterans. Anyone that has not paid their dues, please try to get them in. Renewals will go out again for anyone that hasn't paid yet. Anyone have any questions, ideas, or concerns feel free to contact me at smills224@comcast.net or 410-749-6711. Thanks and everyone stay well. God Bless

Sharon Mills
President

**Events Committee**

We had a most enjoyable Post 64 Christmas Party thanks to the overwhelming turnout of members. Our "Drive-thru to meet Santa" was quite the success and we hope to make this a yearly event. Giving back to the community is just one of the American Legions goals and the rewards are many. Please come out and join us for the Early Bird and Member Appreciation Luncheon Sunday January 10, 2021 from 1 – 4 PM. Tickets are just \$5.00 each, all guest are invited. Advance ticket purchase only please. We need to have an accurate count of the number of lunches to prepare.

Nadine Moreno
2nd Vice-Commander

Tenacious Tuesday Holding on and Strong

We had a great season, despite CoVid, enjoying the company and comradery of the many Rider Clubs that joined us along with DJ Mark Shores. Tenacious Tuesday, morphed from the previous Taco Tuesday, continues through-out the Winter months. We hope to see DJ Mark Shores and the riders from time to time as weather permits. Keep a watchful eye out for your weekly events announcement. We need your help to keep this alive, volunteers to the front of the line please ;-). Have a suggestion for a Tuesday specialty? We would love to hear it. There are many who have given generously of their time and talent in support of this weekly Tuesday event and our beloved Post: A heartfelt and warm THANK YOU for all you do.

Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

Post 64 House Committee

The American Legion Wicomico Post 64 is our extended home and as with any home needs a little TLC to keep it shining bright and standing tall. Your tax deductible donation for a repair or project of your choosing is greatly needed. We have completed work on the outside bathhouse and a few minor repairs to the other outside buildings for this season and will turn our efforts to cleaning the Kitchen and much needed repairs and sprucing up of the restrooms both in the canteen and the rental hall. We need your help, if you can clean and or paint you are qualified! Your donation for repairs, no matter how modest, will be greatly appreciated and is needed to continue our work. Please give of your time and money so we may, together, give our beloved post the much needed care and attention it needs. Please contact me: post64update@gmail.com or call the post to leave a message 410-749-9814 between 4 -8 PM

Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

Please Note: Meals rewards for any food purchase other than the "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinners" is suspended indefinitely as of January 31st 2021. Meals Rewards Program in affect as of February 1, 2021 Make six (6) Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner Purchases and get the 7 th free. Receive one meal rewards card punch for each purchase of a "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner" Redeem your Meals Reward Card for a Free "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner". Meals Rewards Card redemption is for a "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner" purchase only. Partially punched cards may not be combined. The card must be surrendered as payment for the 7 th free "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner" Reward. Cards fully punched, all seven holes, and not surrendered are void and not valid for a free "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner". Thank You for Supporting the American Legion Wicomico Post 64 "Saturday BBQ Chicken Dinner" Fund Raising Project.

Doug Abrams -House Committee Chairperson

Service Officer Corner

Beginning Jan17,2021, there will be office hours in the Canteen at the Post from 2-4 (1400-1600) the third Sunday of each month.

Also, please be aware of the benefit every service member who had Honorable discharge or above is entitled to, that being, to be interred in a Veterans' Cemetery at no cost to your survivors or your estate. A form can be submitted by the veteran to pre-coordinate this preference.

Sue Bellacicco

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POST HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
4PM UNTIL
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
12PM UNTIL
SUNDAY 12:30 PM UNTIL
HAPPY HOUR 4-7 PM

**Membership Meeting 3rd
Thursday of the month.**
**Executive Meeting is
always the Monday prior.**

COMING EVENTS

Early Bird Luncheon 1/10 1-4 pm
Must have a ticket in advance.

4 Chaplains Memory Service 1/31 1 pm

Friday Night Dinners will be announced weekly.
**Please call the Post or Check American Legion Post 64 face book
page to see what the special will be. A blast will also be sent out to
your email telling you the special for the week.**