AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

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2017-2018 Officers

Salisbury, Maryland

July / August 2018

American Legion:

Commander– Jeff Boyden
1st Vice Cmdr.– Barbara Wharton
2nd Vice Cmdr.– Dave Wharton
Adjutant– Jim Ford
Judge Advocate– Richard Cunningham
Service Officer– Mike Powers
Finance Officer– Larry Shew
Chaplain– Dave Duitscher
Historian–
Sgt.-at-Arms–
Executive Committee
John Iwanski
Ernie Prince
Clarence Meyer
Doug Abrams
Louis Kenney

American Legion Auxiliary:

President– Maureen Greenlees
1st Vice Pres.–
2nd Vice Pres.–
Secretary– Pam Skipper
Treasurer– Janet Newman
Chaplain– Laura Frazier Richardson
Sgt.-at-Arms– Joanne Ogg
Executive Committee:
Cheryl Swift
Saundra Stapleton
Carole Justice

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander– Jordan Wharton
1st Vice Cmdr.– Jason Wharton
2nd Vice Cmdr.– Robert Newman
Adjutant– Yancy Wharton
Chaplain– Fulton Singleton
Finance Officer– Eddie Meyer
Sgt.-at- Arms– Scott Newman

American Legion Riders:

Director– Jeff Boyden
Asst. Director– Darlene Boyden
Secretary– Darlene Boyden
Treasurer– Richard Cunningham

Commander's Message

American Legion Post 64 Family

First of all, I want to thank ALL of the Legion Families for their support that you have given to myself, and, the elected officers these past two years. It's been a pleasure, and an honor, to serve this Post and its members.

On July 15th the new Commander Jeff Boyden, will take command. I ask only that you support Jeff, as you have supported me. With that said, I thank you and look forward to the future.

REMEMBER: " WITHOUT YOU THERE IS NO US! "

Respectfully,
Mike Powers Commander Post 64

MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 3.....Riders Mtg.	Aug. 2.....SAL Mtg.
July 5.....SAL Mtg.	Aug. 2.....ALA Mtg.
July 5.....40 & 8 Mtg.	Aug. 2.....40 & 8 Mtg.
July 10.....House Com. Mtg.	Aug. 6 .....Coordinating Mtg.
July 11.....Marine Corp Mtg.	Aug.7..... Riders Mtg.
July 16.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.	Aug.7.....House Comm. Mtg.
July 18.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.	Aug.8.....Marine Corp Mtg.
July 19.....Post Membership Mtg.	Aug.13.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.
July 25.....Coin Club Mtg.	Aug.14.....Army Security Luncheon
	Aug.15.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.
	Aug.16.....Post Membership Mtg.
	Aug.22.....Coin Club Mtg.

American Legion Post 64 Rifle Raffle

We are raffling a HAWA Legacy 1500 6.5 CR rifle (a hunting rifle). It is currently on display above the bar in the lounge at the post. It is wrapped in patriotic flag-like motif. The drawing will be Nov 11th, 2018. Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. Tickets can be purchased at the bar. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will pick up the rifle at Larry's Trading Post and must comply with all state and federal regulations.

BANQUET HALL & PAVILLION AVAILABLE FOR RENT

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

CONTACT MIKE POWERS @ 1-970-858-6510 FOR PRICING

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

SAL Message

SAL-utations,

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to help put on the 2nd annual SAL car show. We had a great turnout and perfect weather.

We have no dinners planned in the kitchen for the next two months. With summer here we will be focusing on the upcoming fall events in September and October.

Stay tuned for future events.

Jordan Wharton
SAL Commander

Riders Message

I cannot express my gratitude enough for all of those who assisted and came out for our Spaghetti Feed. The Riders made over $600 and bar sales were @ $500!! That is with the A/C not working that hot day!! We will be working together and with other organizations to set up a Poker Run sometime in September – more to follow on that. Also, the Riders will be getting our own Post 64 Riders shirts and coins to sell at events, so be looking for them. I see it all the time when I'm riding around – people on their cell phones while driving and not paying attention to motorcyclists. Don't be that guy/gal, please – our lives depend on it!! I'm very excited about what our group will be doing to help the Post!!!

Thanks again!!!
Jeff Boyden

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

Presidents Message

Ladies,

The Women's Auxiliary held their bi monthly meeting on June 5 at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on August 2 at 5:30pm. We meet bi monthly and the meetings for the year will be: October 4 th , December 6 th ,February 7 th, April 4 th, and June 6 th .We would like to see some new faces at our meetings to help with our efforts in making Unit 64 a success and helping out our local veterans and their families.

The elections were held in June and these are the officers:
President – Maureen Greenlees – First Vice President - Second Vice President- Treasurer Janet Newman- Secretary Pam Skipper- Chaplain Laura Frazier Richardson – Sergeant at arms Joanne Ogg – Membership Chairman Sharon Mills and Members of the executive committee Carole Justice, Cheryl Swift and Soni Stapleton. If anyone is interested in any of the offices that have not been filled please contact me.

We are planning on doing some fundraisers this year and would like some suggestions. There will be more events at local restaurant check the calendar and Facebook for dates.

Please feel free to email me at pmgreenlees@comcast.net with any of your suggestions, questions and events you would like to volunteer for to help in supporting Unit 64 Women's Auxiliary, the veterans and their families.

Thank you for all that you do and let's keep making this Unit a success in supporting our local veterans and their families.

Your President,
Maureen Greenlees

Baseball Championship Games Update

BATTER UP! " will soon be the main words that ring out in five weeks' at the 2018 American Legion State Baseball Championship Games here in Salisbury, MD. Hotel arrangements, food menus, ball fields, have all been completed and discussed, re-discussed many times. Several areas are still needing to be finalized, for example, finding announcers. If you would like to be "heard", we can use you! July 31 st. is fast approaching. We are looking forward to sharing this experience with all of you out there in Legion Country. More information will follow, as we get closer to the event. First pitch is at 10 AM, Tuesday the 31 st of July, at Parker Sports Complex, field #5.

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!

American Legion Post 64 Family-

It is with a great sense of honor and humility that I am assuming the duties as Post Commander. Many of you may not know me as I am not from here; but I tell you; I AM from here NOW! I am a retired Army Officer and am a Past Commander of American Legion Post 374 in Omaha, NE. In my military career, I have lived in many different communities and have volunteered in some capacity in each one. I will hold a "Commander's Call" on July 20th, 2018 beginning at 6:00 pm and would like to see as many folks as possible come out. This is for the entire Legion FAMILY! There will be dinner available during the meeting and entertainment to follow. This event is to allow me to personally introduce myself, provide some goals and vision for the Post, and to solicit information and ideas from all of you. Everyone has a voice and myself and the other Officers will listen! I strongly encourage you to come to the Post, see if your schedule allows you to volunteer to assist with events, and enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship of other Legion Family members. I'll see you on July 20th. God Bless!!!

Jeff Boyden—Incoming Commander

Check us out on Facebook under American Legion Post 64.

Greetings from the youth shooting program,

We had another outstanding year of youth air rifle. We had about 35 enrolled in the program and 11 went on to compete in the American Legion state competition. The results of the two match competition.(Ages 15-18) 1st place Ayla Lahiff, 2nd place Maggie Richardson, 3rd place Katie Eckholm, 4th place Mathew Miller. (Ages 11—14) 1st place Shelby Cavanaugh (Rising Sun) , 2nd place Raven Lewis, 3rd place Ethan Ruark, 4th place Anna Wagner. (Ages 8-10) 1st place Kendall Wheeler (Rising Sun) , 2nd place Jacob Ruark. Two members shot a personal and a club best score. Maggie Richardson with a total score of 245 out of 300 and Jacob Ruark with a prone score of 95 out of 100. Our members did an outstanding job, representing Post 64, in performance and sportsmanship. Two of our seniors are graduating this year and moving on to bigger and better things. Ayla Lahiff and Krystal Newman we wish you all the best. We are taking a break for the summer. We will start back in September. We are excited to see what this next year will bring. We want to thank all of you for your support for this youth program. With out you the youth of our community would not have the opportunity to learn this Olympic sport in a safe and controlled environment. Thank you again.

Keith Timmons
Youth Shooting Director

14th Annual RIDE FOR AWARENESS & POKER RUN

SATURDAY JULY 14TH
BENEFITING WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

Start & End- Post 64
Registration– 8:30 am Last bike out 10 am and return by 2pm
$25 per Driver- $15 passenger
Bring a donation of personal hygiene
Items to be given to Operation We Care
and receive $1 off your BBQ Chicken Platter.

More Info 410-548-7880
Womensupportingwomen.org

OPERATION WE CARE

A 501c Non– Profit Organization Supporting Our Military & First Responders Since 2007

PACKING PARTY
SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH 9AM-?
AMERICAN LEGION POST 64

PACK FOR THE TROOPS AND HELP Post 64 at the same time. Post 64 is working with Operation We Care to raise money for the Post and support the troops at the same time. The only thing missing is YOU!
For a donation of $10, you get to pack care packages for the troops plus help Post 64. The donation will cover food & drink.

So make this a family project!
Remember without you there is no us.

Operation We Care and Post 64 Thank You!

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

COMING EVENTS

Happy Kat Bingo Special Drink & Hotdog $3.00

Chicken BBQ Every Saturday $8.00

WSW Ride for Awareness 7/14 8:30 AM

Installation of New Officers 7/15 1400 hrs

Operation We Care Packing Party 8/12 9 AM