



AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

WICOMICO NO, 64

<http://www.legion64.org>

2017-2018 Officers Salisbury, Maryland May / June 2018

American Legion:

- Commander– Mike Powers
- 1st Vice Cmdr.– Richard Cunningham
- 2nd Vice Cmdr.– Dave Wharton
- Adjutant– Jim Ford
- Judge Advocate– David Pflingst
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- Finance Officer– Larry Shew
- Chaplain– Dave Duitscher
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- Sgt.-at-Arms– Barbara Wharton
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- Jeff Boyden
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American Legion Auxiliary:

- President– Maureen Greenlees
- 1st Vice Pres.– Janet Newman
- 2nd Vice Pres.–
- Secretary– Pam Skipper
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- Chaplain– Katherine Cunningham
- Sgt.-at-Arms– Melba Kepner
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- Cheryl Swift
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- 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

From the desk of Commander,

We are nearing the close of another year being the Commander, and I can truly say, without a doubt, it's been a "GREAT" experience for myself and my family. We have made many friends throughout the process of serving you, the Membership, and will cherish the memories. Thank You!

Next month, Membership meeting May 17 th. will be election of officers for the year 2018 -2019. Let's make sure we mark the calendar with that date, and be here to nominate your choice of officers.

Last night, the Membership voted to resume the NFL Sunday Games, here at the Post. Discussion of whether the Post, or others, will provide a program equivalent to the past, will be determined in future "Family Meetings".

This Post has the honor of being the "HOST" Post for the up-coming 2018 American Legion State Baseball Championship Games. Event to be held at Parker Sports Complex starting July 31 st thru August 4 th. If you would like to volunteer and be part of the action, contact the Post. We have a variety of needs that can only be addressed by those that, as they say, "STEP UP TO THE PLATE" and support the program. Selling ads, announcing, ball boys, just to name a few opportunities to help out.

One last note, BBQ Chicken is back!! Voluntaries are cooking in the Pavilion area every weekend throughout the summer. Come out and support the Post.

REMEMBER...."WITHOUT YOU, THERE IS NO US!"

Respectfully,
Michael J. Powers - Commander Post 64



MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1.....Riders Mtg.	June 4.....Coordinating Mtg.
May 3.....SAL Mtg.	June 5.....Legion Riders Mtg.
May 3.....40 & 8 Mtg.	June 7.....SAL Mtg.
May 8.....House Com. Mtg.	June 7.....ALA Mtg.
May 9.....Marine Corp Mtg.	June 7.....40 & 8 Mtg.
May 14.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.	June 12.....House Comm. Mtg.
May 16.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.	June 12.....Army Security Luncheon
May 17.....Post Membership Mtg.	June 13.....Marine Corp Mtg.
May 23.....Coin Club Mtg.	June 18.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.
	June 20.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.
	June 21.....Post Membership Mtg.
	June 27.....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.

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If you have any questions about any events, emails, or notifications, please contact us at
post64update@gmail.com
or
Joe Bender Historian/PR Officer
gatorgunner31er@gmail.com

SAL Message

SAL-utations,

I am happy to see more members showing up to our meetings held every first Friday of the month at 6pm downstairs. Please bring your membership cards as we will be getting back on track to follow the handbook more closely.

On Friday, May 4th SAL will be doing a Meatball sub dinner with a salad and dessert \$8.00.

Friday, June 1st 1/2 Rotisserie Chicken dinner returns with salad, scalloped potatoes green beans and dessert \$9.00.

The car show returns on Fathers Day. That's Sunday, June 17th. Bring out your car, truck, motorcycle or anything with wheels. \$10 entry fee for vehicle judging.

See you at the Memorial Celebration Sunday, May 27th at noon. BBQ chicken available.

Jordan Wharton
SAL Commander



Riders Message

American Legion Post 64 Riders News:

Your Post 64 Riders are starting to rev our engines and hit the streets in support of our Post and Veterans' causes. Some of us will be riding on April 28 th for the Ride for Autism. We are asking the entire Legion Family to support the Riders. Even if you don't ride; you can become an American Legion Rider Supporter for the annual dues of only \$12! You would be free to join our meetings and discuss topics; however you would not have voting rights as of yet but you will be heard! We are having a big event on May 12 th at the Post. We are hosting a Spaghetti Feed which comes with all you can eat spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread for only \$8!!! Our featured guest at this event is non-other than our city's Mayor – Jake Day!!!! Not only is he our Mayor; Mayor Day is a Captain in the US Army National Guard, currently serving as the Senior TAC (Teach, Access, and Counsel) Officer at the Officer Candidate School. He is also becoming a MEMBER of Post 64!!! Please come out for this event to support us and to meet the Mayor! We have talked about a lot at our meetings. We are looking at doing our own Poker Run in the late summer or early fall – more to follow. As the bikes start showing up more and more; PLEASE watch out for them. I hope to see the entire Legion FAMILY at our events we hold at the Post! Let me know how we can help you all!

Ride Safe – BE SAFE
Jeff Boyden, ALR Director



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 April 5th, at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on June 7th at 5:30pm. 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. We also will be holding our elections for board members. If anyone is interested please contact me – pmgreenlees@comcast.net or 443-783-8147 cell. We are in a need of a treasurer please consider volunteering.

Our memberships is on a roll let's keep the momentum going and pay your dues asap. We are at 171 renewed members with a renewal rate of 89.6% and currently in fourth place for our district, let us be number one. Please encourage new membership and get your renewals sent in our drop them off at the legion. Membership information is at the door in the legion.

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

We received many Americanism essays from St Francis de Sales Catholic School and have the winners for three groups. Group 1 grade level 3 and 4; 1 st place Donovan Brilliant, 2nd place Adriana Costante and 3rd place Michael Wehberg: Group 2 grade level 5 and 6; 1st place Lillian Stevenson, 2nd place Krue Shelton and 3rd place Maya Braxton: Group 3 grade level 7 and 8; 1st place Gracie Johnson, 2nd place Bella Johnson and 3rd place Brennan Conner Bergquist. The 1st place winners will be submitted to district to be judged and possibly win and go to nationals, great work. Congratulation to all of our winners and thank you to all that participated in the essay contest. The checks were presented to the winners on April 19th at the school during their morning announcements.

We held our dinner on April 27th and Olive Garden donated the pasta, sauce, salad and breadsticks. We had our members donate desserts and their time to serve a wonderful meal.

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



<p>Spring Time Dinner</p> <p>Sunday 24th of June 2018 2 PM to 6 PM. All members of Post 64 and their families are invited at NO CHARGE. Children are half price. Please bring current membership card. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. Come join the Legion Family celebrating being a proud American.</p> <p>Barbara Wharton Chairman</p>	<p>Rotary Club of Wicomico County Salisbury and Salisbury -Sunrise</p> <p>Flags for Heroes 2018 Sponsor a flag for \$50</p> <p>Honor a military or other hero by sponsoring a flag. 500 flags will be displayed on the corner of Hobbs Road & Rt. 50, the week before and after Memorial Day 2018. Proceeds support local veteran causes. Please make checks payable to Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Foundation, please write flags for heroes in the memo line. Mail to Rotary Club of Salisbury-Sunrise P.O. Box 4473 Salisbury, MD 21803-4473 or visit www.flags4heroes.org. Please choose a deserving local veteran of your choice.</p> <p>Name of Sponsor _____ Name _____ Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____</p> <p>A certificate will be mailed to address above for you to present to your hero.</p>
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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

Memorial Day Service & Flag Retirement 5/27

Starts @ 12 pm

Riders Spaghetti Dinner 5/12 \$8.00

Spaghetti Dinner (Blue Sox) 5/19 & 6/9 \$8.00