AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

WICOMICO NO, 64

http://www.legion64.org.

2017-2018 Officers

Salisbury, Maryland March / April 2018

American Legion:

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

American Legion Auxiliary:

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

From the desk of Commander,

Everyone please send our Commander well wishes. He is in the hospital with the flu. He will return full swing of things as soon as he's feeling better.

Post daily activities are still going strong. Please come out and support them when you can, an event or a dinner would greatly help.

Would like to send out a big "CONGRATULATIONS" to Ernie & Mary Prince for receiving the Jefferson Award. Always there to lend a helping hand.

Elections are coming up in May, so if you would like to run for an officer position please be on the lookout for the sign up sheet posted in the lounge.

To all the volunteers that help make this Post great a
"BIG THANK YOU"

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

Respectfully,
Filling in for
Michael J. Powers - Commander Post 64

MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1.....SAL Mtg.	April 2.....Coordinating Mtg.
March 6.....40 & 8 Mtg.	April 3.....Legion Riders Mtg.
March 6.....Riders Mtg.	April 5.....SAL Mtg.
March 6.....House Com. Mtg.	April 5 .....ALA Mtg.
March 12.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.	April 5.....40 & 8 Mtg.
March 14.....Marine Corp Mtg.	April 10.....House Comm. Mtg.
March 15.....Post Membership Mtg.	April 11.....Marine Corp Mtg.
March 14.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.	April 16.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.
March 28.....Coin Club Mtg.	April 17.....Army Security Luncheon
	April 18.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.
	April 19.....Post Membership Mtg.
	April 25.....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.

Meeting Time Change

Effective in March, meeting time for the Executive Committee, Monday March 12th , and the Membership meeting, Thursday March 15th , will be 1930 hours (previously at 1900). Membership approved 2/15/18.

SAL Message

Greetings from the SAL,

We will be doing a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 2nd for $8 and Janet Newman's Meatloaf Dinner on Friday, April 6th for $8.50. Sides and dessert included. Please invite your friends and family. Congratulations to Linda Rombley, the winner of the wagon of cheer drawing. I'd also like to thank those who came out to support our 1/2 Rotisserie Chicken Dinner, it was a success! Be on the look out for future announcements about our second annual car, truck and bike show at the legion.

SAL Commander,
Jordan Wharton

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
or
Joe Bender Historian/PR Officer

gatorgunner31er@gmail.com

Riders Message

YOUR Legion Riders are revving up to get moving! I am introducing a Sponsor program where you can be an American Legion Rider Sponsor that will allow you to take part in everything the ALR does, except voting for Officers. You can "ride" in our events even on 4 wheels, assist us at various functions, and join in on the camaraderie! I would like to see ALL of our Riders and those who would like to be a Sponsor Member to show up at our next meeting which is set for March 6th at 18:00. I would also like to push these meetings back to 19:00 or, like the American Legionnaires just voted on, 19:30 to allow some to make the meetings. I am excited about this upcoming year and really getting the Riders involved at the Post and out in the community spreading the good news the American Legion has to offer. We are looking at doing some events (spaghetti feed in April; poker run in August; raffles; helping in the kitchen; etc...). So, let's get those kick stands up and get ready to Ride!!!

Director, Jeff Boyden

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

Presidents Message

Dear Ladies,

The Women's Auxiliary held their bi monthly meeting on February 1 at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on April 5 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.

Our memberships is on a roll let's keep the momentum going and pay your dues asap. We are at 138 members with a renewal rate of 71.8% and currently in third 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. There will be a district reception on April 21 at 4 pm at post 166 in Ocean City tickets are $20, if interested please email me for more information.

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. We made over $200.00 from Delmar Pizza and 50/50 raffle which Mr. Outten won. We would like to extend a special thank you to Jeanie Kelley for her generous monetary and handmade quilt donations ($42.00 from raffle). The winner of the quilt was Richard Cunningham, thank you for your support.

The Auxiliary donated $500.00 to the 1955 War Memorial Renovation Project in Salisbury on Route 13 to purchase a plaque which will read "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 64".

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 Adriena Costante and 3rd place Michael Wehberg: Group 2 grade level 5 and 6; 1 st place Lillian Stevenson, 2 nd place Krue Shelton and 3 rd place Maya Braxton: Group 3 grade level 7 and 8; 1 st place Gracie Johnson, 2 nd place Bella Johnson and 3 rd place Brennan Conner Bergquist. The 1 st 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. We also had a meeting with the Legion commanders and have come to an agreement regarding dinners at the Legion. We will be paying them $250.00 flat fee for a 12 month period for our dinners. We also agreed to help with the chicken barbeques one Saturday a month. They have a date of April 27 th available to us for a dinner. We would like to sell tickets in advance of the dinner to allow us to know how many dinners will be needed. This will help with costs and the amount of women power we will need to make this a success. We need some volunteers and ideas ASAP!!! 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

Check us out on Facebook under American Legion Post 64.

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

COMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday
Happy Kat Bingo Special Drink & Hotdog $3.00

Check your calendars for our Weekly Night Specials