



DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

WICOMICO NO, 64

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2021-2022 Officers

Salisbury, Maryland

July / August 2021

American Legion:

Commander— Bill Hagen
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 2nd Vice Cmdr.—
 Adjutant— Larry Shew
 Judge Advocate— Patricia Blackwell
 Service Officer— Sue Bellacicco
 Finance Officer— Jim Ford
 Chaplain—
 Historian—
 Sgt.-at-Arms— Richard Cunningham
 Executive Committee
 Doug Abrams
 Ernie Prince

American Legion Auxiliary:

President— Sharon Mills
 1st Vice Pres.— Steffany Beckett
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 Secretary— Pam Skipper
 Treasurer— Janet Newman
 Chaplain— Dawn Fardlemann
 Sgt.-at-Arms— Melba Kenney
 Historian—
 Executive Committee:
 Carole Justice
 Saundra Stapleton
 Lisa Petrella

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander— Burt Moore
 1st Vice Cmdr.— Jim Adrion
 2nd Vice Cmdr.— Jim Ogg
 Adjutant— Pete Greenlees
 Chaplain—
 Finance Officer— Jeff Merritt
 Sgt.-at- Arms— Bob Newman

American Legion Riders:

Director— Richard Cunningham
 Asst. Director— James Adrion
 Secretary—
 Treasurer— Joan Adrion

Commander's Message

Greetings Everyone,

Well folks here we go embarking on another year. We are all looking forward to July 1st when the state of emergency is over for the coronavirus, needless to say its been a tough year on everyone. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your Commander for another year. I look forward to the challenge. Some of our challenges will be getting our Memorial Wall refurbished. Delmarva Veteran Builders is graciously helping us to accomplish that. Also we will be replacing part of our kitchen floor and our outdated dishwasher. As you may have already noticed we have new barstools in the social quarters. I would like to thank the following Pete and Maureen Greenlees, Post 64 Riders, Post 64 Aux, 40 & 8, 64 SAL and a couple of anonymous donors. Also would like to thank 64 SAL for getting the carpet cleaned in the social quarters through Royal Plus. They did an outstanding job. If anyone wishes to volunteer for a Friday Night Dinner please contact Doug Abrams at the post or myself at 410-749-9814 leave a message. I would like to thank all who helped put flags on graves this year for Memorial Day. It was a wet day but you all got the job done. Also save the date Sept 18th will be the Post 64 crab feast. Tickets will be on sale soon. The installation of officers will be Sunday July 18th 1pm lite fare will be served. I would like to thank all those officers who served this past year. Well folks that's all for now make sure you check your newsletter calendars and your email blast for any updates and events. I look forward to seeing you at the post.

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

July 1	ALA Mtg.	Aug.1.....	House Comm. Mtg.
July 1.....	Riders Mtg.	Aug.4.....	SAL Mtg.
July 1.....	40 & 8 Mtg.	Aug.5.....	ALA Mtg.
July 5.....	House Comm. Mtg.	Aug.5.....	Riders Mtg.
July 7.....	SAL Mtg.	Aug.5.....	40 & 8 Mtg.
July 8	Coordinating Mtg.	Aug.11.....	Marine Corp Mtg.
July 12.....	Ex. Com. Mtg.	Aug.12.....	Coordinating Mtg.
July 14.....	Marine Corp. Mtg.	Aug.16.....	Ex. Comm. Mtg.
July 15.....	Post Membership Mtg.	Aug.17.....	Army Security Luncheon
July 21.....	Sons of Conf. Mtg.	Aug.18.....	Sons of Conf. Mtg.
July 28.....	Coin Club Mtg.	Aug.19.....	Post Membership Mtg.
		Aug.25.....	Coin Club Mtg.

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

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 John Iwanski @ 443-783-1594

FOR PRICING

SAL Commander

Well Guys summer is upon us and I hope all are doing well and ready for the hot days ahead. We have been doing really GREAT with our last Friday of the month Shrimp Nite and I would like to thank everyone that have made this a wonderful event. We have several events going on this summer with the roadside chicken BBQ, and Shrimp Nite and could always use some extra volunteers to help keep these events going strong. We have made some contributions to help out Post 64 including having the carpets cleaned and a very special thanks to Jim Adrian and RD Grier for repairing our pavilion doors. We are planning a Cruise In on September 4th and will need all hands on deck to make this a success. We will be cooking chicken hamburgers hotdogs on this date and if anyone has any ideas for vendors or other participants PLEASE let me know so mark your calendar. **SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED** and hope to see some new faces soon. Have a safe and great summer.

Thanks
Burt Moore
SAL Commander



There is a Mobile Vet Center van that comes to Post #64 on Monday mornings between 0800 and 0900 and is present for several hours.. Counseling is available on site, Satellite and Internet Service to VA Medical Centers, training opportunities etc are available for Veterans. PLEASE utilize this free service to get the most from your VA benefits.
Sue Bellacicco

Every Tuesday is Bike Night & 3 rd Tuesdays Tacos are the featured menu! With the warming of the new season Bike Nite has officially begun and brought back by popular demand we will feature 3 rd Tuesday Tacos. Every Third Tuesday of the month we will serve up our signature Post64 Taco specialties. Enjoy Music by DJ Mark Shores in the Pavilion and the big screen music/videos in the canteen. A bartender and server will be present at both locations weather permitting. Bring friends, neighbors and family and join the comradery of the Bike Nite Riders and their families.

Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

Post 64 House Committee

It is time to for exterior trim painting, lawn trimming, planting and brush clearing, Canteen curtain repairs, bar charging ports, kitchen clean-up and painting of the downstairs bathrooms are but a few task that need your attention as a member of Post 64. A very warm 'Thank you" to the Sons of the American Legion & Legion Riders for funding the Canteen carpet cleaning and moving all of the furniture out of the way and then resetting the canteen. This was a 45 minute job which allowed us to save hundreds in labor if the carpet technicians had to themselves. Many hands make quick work. I know we all but 5 - 10 minutes away, we need you. There is not a task that cannot be broken down into parts of one, two or three hours at a time. Whether you have two hours a month, two hours a week or two hours just once; the post needs your support to keep it standing tall. 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 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

Auxiliary President

Hi ladies,

Hope everyone is doing well. Summer is upon us along with the hot temperatures. Everyone try to stay cool. I would like to thank all the new officers for stepping up and committing to another year. "Hears to another successful year". Would anyone like to help out cooking a Friday night dinner or helping with waitressing, please let me know. We could really use some help in this department. The Post is struggling trying to find people to cook. 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 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

**Legion Riders**

By the time you read this News Letter somebody will be a winner of a Lobster Feast for four, from the Legion Riders . I would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket, you all are winners in my book. Again the Riders thank you. Be on the look out for another Rider breakfast. All of you with bikes and without ride safe.



Legion Riders Director
Richard Cunningham

The crabs are back. Post 64 will host a crab feast on September 18th 2021 from 1300 to 1600 at the Post. The menu will be steam crabs, corn on the cob, hot dogs, ice cream and draft beer. The price had to go up, because of crab prices \$35.00 in advance and \$ 40.00 at the door. Tickets will be at the bar as soon as I get them. Hope to see you all, lets eat.

Richard Cunningham



A colleague sent this on Memorial Day. I saved to pass onto all of you, my Legion Friends !!
"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." Author Unknown It is your time, it is your schedule. A few hours doing what you enjoy will help us keep our post strong so we may continue to help others. There are repairs, painting, clean-up, cooking, serving and so much more. You know you want to so Just Do It! All your friends are here waiting, just for you :-) We can make our Post a GREAT Post, together. Please contact me @ Post64Update@gmail.com , stop by the Post anytime or call to leave a message 410-749-9814.

Some thought provoking quotes:

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." -Winston Churchill

"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 smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." -Oscar Wilde

Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help."
– Heather French Henry

Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

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

COMING EVENTS

BBQ Chicken every Saturday 11-til \$8.50

Installation of Officers- 7/18 @ 1pm

**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 specials for the week.**

Crab Feast 9/18 Tickets \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door