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Commander's Message

Greetings Everyone,

Spring and summer are upon us and I hope all are well. May is the time for our Memorial day service and our flag placement. Look for dates and time in our newsletter. Our election will be held May 20th this year. We will follow the same guidelines as last year due to covid.

I would like to thank all who attended Mel Knupp's memorial service at the Post it was a time of fellowship and sharing of wonderful stories about a wonderful lady. She was a blessing to our Post and Auxiliary.

As always we could use volunteers for our Friday night dinners and other activities. We will be having a Post 64 Family picnic on Sunday May 16 th come out and enjoy the day with our Post family.

Keep an eye out at the Post for any upcoming events. If you are not getting our email blast drop your email address off to the bartender and request that you be put on the blast list. That's all for now folks. 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

May 3……..House Com. Mtg.
May 5……..SAL Mtg.
May 6……..ALA Mtg.
May 6……..Riders Mtg.
May 6……..40 & 8 Mtg.
May 12……Marine Corp Mtg.
May 13……..Coordinating Mtg.
May 17……Ex. Com. Mtg.
May 19……..Sons of Conf. Mtg.
May 20……..Post Membership Mtg.
May 26……..Coin Club Mtg.

June 2……..SAL Mtg.
June 3……..ALA Mtg.
June 3……..Riders Mtg.
June 3……..40 & 8 Mtg.
June 7……..House Comm. Mtg.
June 9……..Marine Corp Mtg.
June 10……..Coordinating Mtg.
June 14……..Ex. Comm. Mtg.
June 15……..Army Security Luncheon
June 16……..Sons of Conf. Mtg.
June 17……..Post Membership Mtg.
June 23……..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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CONTACT John Iwanski @ 443-783-1594

FOR PRICING

SAL Commander

Hello everyone hope this finds everyone safe and well. As always I want to thank everyone that have helped and made our events successful. It's time again for nominations to be made for positions within the SAL. A sign up list will be at the Post and everyone is welcome to come out and run for an officer position. Reminder that we will continue to have our Shrimp Nite the last Friday of each month and we are starting to plan a Cruise In for cars and bikes Saturday September 4th, which is Labor Day Weekend .If you are reading this let me just say VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE SO PLEASE GIVE US AN HOUR OR TWO TO MAKE THESE EVENTS SUCCESSFUL. Thanks for all you do and hope to see you at the Post

Burt Moore
SAL Commander

One of the fundamental values of the American Legion is our devotion to mutual helpfulness. "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 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 me @ Post64Update@gmail.com , stop by the Post anytime or call to leave a message 410-749-9814.
Some thought provoking quotes: "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." Oscar Wilde "That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing." Simone De Beauvoir "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

Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

Memorial Day Grave Site Flag Replacement & Flag Retirement Ceremony

The traditional Memorial Day Veterans flag placement will take place on Saturday May 29. We are asking Post 64 members , their families, and friends to participate in helping place flags in the Parsons and Spring Hill Cemeteries. Our best estimate being 2300 flags between the two cemeteries for Memorial Day 2021. We will have a brief meeting outside the Post at 7:30 am, upper level parking lot. From there we will break up into two groups to go to the cemeteries. Depending on the volunteers we should be done by 9:30 am. Strict distance covid 19 protocol will be in effect and adhere to. Wearing a mask when placings flags will be optional.
Post 64 will have a Flag Retirement Ceremony on May 30th @ 10:30 am at the Russell /Meyer Memorial Plaza. We estimate about 1300 flags to retire. Due to covid and the number of flags involved, a less formal program will be in place. Post 64 continues to increase the number of flags brought to us by the Salisbury community, which shows our Post commitment to supporting our flag and country as well as our community. Come out and show your support and be safe.

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

Auxiliary President

Hi ladies,
Hope everyone is staying well with all this covid craziness still going on. Would like to send out a big "THANK YOU "to whom all came out and helped us celebrate the life of Melody Knupp. She was such an awesome person and will greatly be missed. We have elections coming up in June. Anyone that would like to run for a officer position, please come out to our June meeting. 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. 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. 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

Well the weather is getting better, we can now take a ride without being chilled. The Riders have been quite for a while but we are going strong now. We had a breakfast on April 18th, and it went over good. We also have a lobster raffle for four going on. The proceeds will go to the American Legion Legacy Run. The Legacy Run helps with scholarships for the families of our fallen Comrades. The tickets can be purchased at the Post, they are $5.00 each or 5 tickets for $20.00 dollars. What better way to show support for the families. So come out and support us. If this does not work next year I'll sell tickets for a Wet Teddy Bear. Don't forget we are still looking for new members.

Legion Riders Director
Richard Cunningham

I would like to thank VFW Post 194, American Legion Post 64, 40/8 Locale 122, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 64 and Eagle Star Foundation. They all did an outstanding job February 27th in the rain, staffing a Veterans BBQ drive thru for HALO. When it was all said and done we donated $1,274.00 to HALO. Veterans and Veterans families helping the Community. Again Thank you.

Richard Cunningham

Post 64 House Committee

It is spring and time to spruce up our post. 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 tasks that need your attention as a member of Post 64. There is not a task that cannot be broken down into parts of 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 a repair or project of your choosing is greatly needed. 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 at post64update@gmail.com or call the post to leave a message 410-749-9814 between 4 -8 PM
Doug Abrams
House Committee Chairperson

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POST HOURS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
4PM UNTIL
THURSDAY—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

BBQ Chicken every Saturday 11-til $8.50
Legion Picnic 5/16 1-5 pm
Flag Placement 5/29 @ 7:30 am
Flag Retirement 5/30 @ 10:30 am
Memorial Day Ceremony 5/30 @ 12:00 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 specials for the week.