



# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

WICOMICO NO, 64

<http://www.legion64.org>

2021-2022 Officers

Salisbury, Maryland

November / December 2021

### American Legion:

- Commander– Bill Hagen
- 1st Vice Cmdr.–
- 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
- 2nd Vice Pres.– Robin Grist
- 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–

### American Legion Riders:

- Director– Richard Cunningham
- Asst. Director– James Adrion
- Secretary–
- Treasurer– Joan Adrion

## Commander's Message

Greetings Everyone,

I would like to thank all those who volunteer to put on events at our Post. I will make this short and sweet. We also have many projects coming up that require volunteer help. We also need members to cook Friday night dinners and help to fund-raise. Please if you can come out and volunteer. THANK YOU. Be a member and a volunteer to one of the greatest organizations in the country the American Legion.

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



### Post Christmas Party

12/11 –6-9 pm

Food, Ugly Sweater Contest, Holiday Bingo, Gift Exchange, Door Prizes



### MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov.1.....House Com. Mtg.  
 Nov.3.....SAL Mtg.  
 Nov.4.....ALA Mtg.  
 Nov.4.....Riders Mtg.  
 Nov.4.....40 & 8 Mtg.  
 Nov.10.....Marine Corp. Mtg.  
 Nov.11.....Coordinating Mtg.  
 Nov.15.....Ex. Com. Mtg.  
 Nov.17.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.  
 Nov.18.....Post Membership Mtg.  
 Nov.24.....Coin Club Mtg.

Dec.1.....SAL Mtg.  
 Dec.2.....ALA Mtg.  
 Dec.2.....Riders Mtg.  
 Dec.2.....40 & 8 Mtg.  
 Dec.6.....House Comm. Mtg.  
 Dec.8.....Marine Corp Mtg.  
 Dec.9.....Coordinating Mtg.  
 Dec.13.....Ex. Comm. Mtg.  
 Dec.16.....Army Security Luncheon  
 Dec.16.....Post Membership Mtg.  
 Dec.22.....Sons of Conf. Mtg.  
 Dec.29.....Coin Club Mtg.

## SAL Commander

Hello everyone ,

I hope you have had a great summer but now fall and winter are upon us. First thing to cover is we regret but have decided to not have our Shrimp Nite the months of November and December due to the holidays but we will start back up the last Friday of January and we hope you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

A reminder that if your membership card says 2021 it is time for renewal and a new card.

A final reminder is that we still need volunteers to help with the dinners and events we do. The proceeds of these events will help with upgrades to our Post.

I wish you all the happiest Holidays, be safe and have some blessed time with your family and friends.

Thanks  
Burt Moore  
SAL Commander



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

Life lessons for all of us: Whether or not you have a spouse or offspring, make a will and keep it current. Those we leave behind deserve that help! Be sure to keep your discharge papers and or DD 214 available and accessible to be ready to access VA benefits. Contact me for assistance with accessing benefits:

bellasue@comcast.net or during office hours the third Sunday of the month between 2 and 4 at the Post #64 Canteen.

Service Officer -Sue Bellacicco

### Thanksgiving Buffet

Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes,  
Oyster Stuffing, Mac & Cheese, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans,  
Lima Beans. Pies & Cakes for Dessert

1-4 pm

All you can eat buffet. Children Under 5 free. Adults \$15.00

### Post 64 House Committee

Having entered this new era of House and Grounds management, the House Committee now comprised of both Legionnaires and Legion Family Members is doing well and getting things done.. We have an urgent issue before us and ask, explicitly, for monetary donations. The area of the kitchen floor where the kitchen dishwasher sits is rotted and in dire need of replacement. This entails removing the entire kitchen dishwasher and sinks, tear up and replace a large portion of the floor and resetting the dishwasher and sinks over a custom made drip pan to prevent future damage. We have gotten a broad range of "guesstimates" of \$15,000 to \$25,000. As a former contractor of sixteen years' experience I tend to think it will be on the high end.

There is a great deal of work to do! This is a major undertaking and we will need experienced contactors to perform the work. We need you to make this work. Your donations are the life line to this initiative. Please give generously 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

### FLAG RETIREMENT PROGRAM WICOMICO AMERICAN LEGION POST#64 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7,2021

Post # 64 will conduct a Flag Retirement Program at the Fire Pit of the Franklin/Meyer Memorial Plaza commencing at 10AM November7, 2021. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from Troop 478, with their adult parents, will help in the conducting of the program. The Post currently has three flag retirement boxes in the greater Salisbury area. They are located at: The lobby of the main entrance of Post #64, Ace Hardware in the flag section, and Lowes near the customer return counter. Retire your worn, damaged and discolored flags the correct way, by dropping them off at one of these box locations. We Veterans know how to treat and respect our flag! Give your friends and neighbors a helping hand and show and tell them how they can retire the flag correctly as well.

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

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

**Auxiliary President**

Hello ladies,

Hope everyone is doing well. Fall is upon us with some much needed cooler weather. Would like to thank all who came out and supported our crab cake dinner. It was a great success. Thanks to all the ladies that came out and worked the dinner. "GREAT TEAMWORK". I am cooking Thanksgiving dinner this year, so come out and support your Post. We have our children's Christmas breakfast with Santa coming up on 12/18. Please sign your children or grandchildren up on the posted paper in the lounge. 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, or concerns feel free to contact me at [smills224@comcast.net](mailto:smills224@comcast.net) or 410-749-6711. Thanks and everyone stay well. God Bless

Sharon Mills --President

**Aux. Breakfast with Santa**

12/18

9-11 am

Sign up sheet posted in the lounge.

Deadline will be 12/10.

**Pulled Pork & Oyster Roast**

12/18 1-4 pm

Tickets available at the bar.  
\$35 in advance \$40 at the door

**Legion Riders**

The Riders wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ride Safe.



Legion Riders Director  
Richard Cunningham

I would like to thank all that volunteered to help with the Post crab feast on September 18th. We received all good vibes from all who attend, and that is because of the way you served our guest.

Again THANK YOU. Richard Cunningham

Wicomico Post 64 and Families would like to thank the following Individuals, Groups and Business for supporting our Post Crab Feast.

Hebron Saving Bank

Avery Hall Ins

Safford Automotive Group

Carey Distributors

Bennett Construction

Operation We Care

40/ 8 Locale 122

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Eugene Nalley

Carey Chiropractic

Anthenelli, Phoebus & Hickman General Account

Skip Jack Seafood

John Iwanski

Guy Farm

Family Transport Trucking

Delaware Tire

Wright's Farm

Apple Discount Drugs

Meadows Hydraulics

Peninsula Car Care

Again THANK YOU. Remember to support those who supported us. POST 64 & Families

Tuesday Bike Night has given way to the colder months ahead. We look forward to a monthly "pop-up" Bike Nite with the riders and music by Mark Shores over the months ahead. Thanks to the volunteers that cook and serve Monday thru Thursday so few do so much. Please step up and pick a nite or two each month so we may keep the kitchen open for the Legion members, Legion families and our guests to better enjoy the Post 64 experience. Football Sunday is on! Thank you Pete & Maureen for getting us back on track this season. Please contact me or Denise: [post64update@gmail.com](mailto:post64update@gmail.com), stop by or call the post to leave a message 410-749-9814 between 4 - 8 PM. To keep the kitchen open and operational means you need to do your part as the kitchen is staffed by you our volunteers. Doug Abrams -House Committee Chairperson

**On Volunteerism: Some thought provoking quotes:**

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever." — Kofi Annan "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." — Muhammad Ali

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in". ~Author Unknown "Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." H. Jackson Brown Jr. 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. Please contact me @ [Post64Update@gmail.com](mailto:Post64Update@gmail.com), stop by the Post anytime or call to leave a message 410-749-9814.

You know you want to so Just Do It! All your friends are here waiting, just for you. There are repairs, painting, clean-up, cooking, serving and so much more. Be a part of making our Post GREAT. Doug Abrams -House Committee Chairperson

Check us out on Facebook under American Legion Post 64



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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

**Veteran's Day Service 11/7 12 pm**  
**Flag Retirement 11/7 10 am**

**Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner 11/25 1-4 pm**  
**All you can eat! Children under 5 free Adults \$15**

**Post Christmas Party 12/11 6-9 pm**

**Breakfast w/ Santa 12/18 9-11 am**

**Pulled Pork & Oyster Roast 12/18 1-4 pm**  
**Tickets available at the bar.**  
**\$35 in advance \$40 at the door.**