

# News at Post 72 August 2018

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## **Post 72 Officers**

### **American Legion Post 72 Officers:**

*Commander: Claude Davenport*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Mike Freeman*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Mike Hays*

*Adjutant: George Morgan*

*Finance Officer: Vacant*

*Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard*

*Sergeant at Arms: Brian O'Loughlin*

*Chaplain: Steve McLeod*

*Service Officer: John Bush*

*Historian: Vacant*

### **Auxiliary Officers:**

*President: Odetta Dietz*

*Vice President: Samantha Hays*

*Secretary: Vicki White*

*Treasurer: Michelle Hays*

*Chaplain: Julie Anderson*

*Sergeant at Arms: Vacant*

*Historian: Lisa Kemper*

### **Sons of the American Legion:**

*Commander: Ted Kilby*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Jules Juliano*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Darryl Lee*

*Adjutant: Clint Bolt*

*Finance Officer: Clint Bolt*

*Sergeant at Arms: Joe Lechuar*

*Chaplain: Corky Church*

*Service Officer: Vacant*

*Historian: Vacant*

### **American Legion Riders:**

*Director: Terrie Harne*

*Assistant Director: Faye Brewster*

*Adjutant: Brent Carter*

*Treasurer: Steve Ralls*

*Sergeant at Arms: Brian O'Loughlin*

*Run Coordinator: Brent Carter*

*Membership Chairman: Steve Ralls*

*Chaplain: Samuel Jesselson*

### **American Legion Post 72 Corporation:**

*Jim Rankin*

*Paul Baker*

*Vacant*

*Sam Jesselson*

*Jack Flood*



## **The Commander's Corner**

I would to give my heartfelt thank the Auxiliary Unit 72 for a most generous financial donation to the Post. The newly elected Auxiliary officers are all new to their position and doing a fantastic job learning their responsibilities while moving the Unit forward. They have planned a couple fundraisers to support Veterans programs and the Post in general. Additional information will be broadcast to the Post 72 family as information becomes available. Outstanding focus!

The Post 72 Officers were installed at the 17 July membership meeting by Past 16<sup>th</sup> District Commander Mark Meier for the 2018/2019 year. The Executive Committee is still looking for a legion member with Quickbooks experience to serve as Finance Officer, and a member to serve as historian. We need support from the membership to continue moving Post 72 forward. If you would like to be considered for one of the openings, please contact one of the Post Officers.

The Post was rained out at the Town of Warrenton's "First Friday" events on Friday, 3 August. This is an awesome experience and if you would like to help out next month, 7 Sept, for the whole time or just an hour or so, let us know or just come on by.

The property development project building plans are under review and we expect to receive the building permit very soon. The official ground breaking is tentatively scheduled for just after Labor Day. We will send out an invite for the ground breaking event when the schedule is confirmed and final arrangements made. We are moving forward as rapidly as possible. As always, I will keep everyone updated as additional information is received.

My heartfelt thanks to all of the Post 72 volunteers who put in their time to help out around the post. Their contributions ensure that our Post home remains open for everyone to enjoy. If you have some time, please check with 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Mike Hayes to help around the building and grounds or Social Quarters Manager Cathy Rossi to help in the Social Quarters.

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I encourage all Post 72 Legionnaires to attend the monthly business meetings. It is imperative that we conduct our regular business and address any ideas; suggestions or concerns to help our Post and organization perform better. The next regular Legion business meeting will be on the Post home on the third Tuesday, 21 August, 2018 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting is at the Post home, Thursday 16 August, at 19:00 hours, (7:00pm).

Never forget that we are all members of the world's greatest brotherhood, we are American Veterans! As your Commander, if there are any questions or suggestions to improve our Post, please contact me at [commander@legionpost72.org](mailto:commander@legionpost72.org).

For God and Country

**Claude Davenport** – Commander



## Adjutant's Corner

Thanks to all who have volunteered and supported our breakfasts and Friday night dinners. Both have been setting records for attendance and providing much needed revenue to our post.

This past Sunday at the Legion breakfast, a new sales record was set!

While this is a good thing, we need to remember that we can always use additional help, so please volunteer if you can.

For God and Country

**George Morgan** – Adjutant



## Auxiliary News

Please join the Legion Auxiliary as we rebuild! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 at the Legion. Already we have some great things planned. August - Spaghetti dinner. September - TBD. October - Trunk or Treat/Costume contest. November - TBD. December - Breakfast with Santa.

Come join us the 2nd Sunday of the month for all you can eat breakfast, just \$7.00. We need help, so don't be shy. Hope to see lots of new faces. --

If you know of anyone that is ill or

needs some assistance, please contact me at the post on 540-347-7740.

For God and Country

**Odetta Dietz** – President



## Sons of the Legion News

On July 14, 2018, Commander Ted Kilby and Adjutant Clint Bolt, attended the 100th American Legion Convention at the Dulles Marriott. The Sons elected as their new commander Jeff Lee who is member of Squadron 284 in Colonial Heights. He is an outstanding citizen and will be a fine commander or the upcoming year. Many thanks to our outgoing Commander, Willie Morgan, for an outstanding job he performed last year.

Fred Vacarella from Post 327, and Ted Kilby from Post 72, will both be on the VA&R committee for the SAL. Every year at the convention, the SAL awards a lucky young man a \$1500 scholarship. This year's winner is Roger Pierce of Stafford Squadron 290. His parents were very excited he won, as he is one of triplets. Roger will be attending George Mason University this coming fall. Congratulations to the Pierce family for all their fine works.

Our next Squadron meeting will be August 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the post. We would like as many members as possible to vote on the new bylaws. Our next SAL breakfast will be August 19, 2018.

At our July breakfast we were honored to have in attendance, Scott Williams, SAL Department of Virginia Adjutant, and the Northern District Vice Commander, Victor Grauleau. They were part of the 62 breakfasts that we served, which was an SAL record.

An excellent job was done by CLint Bolt, John Kemper, Mike Crockette, Brandon O'Loughlin and his dad, Brian O'Loughlin and Dennis Rossi for all their help. Brian, recently became an SAL Post 72 Squadron member.

All SAL members can now come by the social quarters and pick up their new SAL cards for 2018-2019. I Hope everyone is enjoying their summer

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**Ted Kilby** – SAL Commander

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## Legion Riders News

As August approaches, riding weather has been a bit rainy, August can only get better. Our next monthly meeting is August 1st. at 7pm. Come early and have dinner.

We've had a few great events lately at the post. Our poker run was a huge success. Thanks to everyone that showed up and supported. Special thanks to Faye for chairing this Poker Run, and we are looking forward to the next one.

Our tiki party was also very fun! If you missed it, watch out for the next one. Thanks Mike and Claude for getting wet, can't wait to do again.

Breakfast last month was a great success thanks to Brian and all of our helpers. We enjoyed everyone that came for breakfast. Next rider's breakfast is Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, so come eat and ride.

For God and Country

*Terrie Harne – Director, America Legion Riders*



## BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

**Scout Troop 600:** Boy Scouting, one of the traditional membership division of the BSA, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old; or have completed the 5th grade and are at least 10 years old; or who are 11, but not 18 years old. The program achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Scouting helps boys grow, understand self-reliance and the importance of community spirit.

### Recent Notable Activities/Events:

- Troop 600 is on summer schedule.

### Upcoming Scout Events:

- 4 August, 2018: Eagle Court of Honor for Allen, Zach & Andy.

**Meeting information:** The Scouts general meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evening of the month, from 1915 – 2030 hours (7:15pm – 8:30pm) upstairs at the Post 72 meeting hall. All boys interested are welcome to join us at any meeting. Any and all guests are asked to check

in with a uniformed scouting member upon arrival.

### Crew 600:

The Venturing program, which is also a branch of BSA, is for co-ed youth 14 thru 20 years of age. The purpose of Venturing is to provide practical, positive experiences to help mature young people and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adult's leaders. Their activities are mainly focused around high adventure outdoor activities, team building skills, fitness, and citizenship. Those skills are not only learned, but mastered in a way so they are able to teach their skills to others.

### Upcoming Venturing Events:

No events planned at this time.

*Michelle Hermsdorf – Committee Chair*



## Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program

### American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program (ALJSSP):

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment and competition. Shooters use the .177 caliber air rifle. Both males and females can participate, through Legion sponsorship. Junior Shooting Sports is a three-part program that combines the Basic Marksmanship Course, Qualification Awards and Air Rifle Competition into a well-rounded activity.

### Recent Notable Activities/Events:

- The Warrenton rifles have completed a very successful 2017/2018 season. We have shifted to the summer practice schedule and will have open practice about every other Thursday until the start to school, Wednesday 15 August, 2018.

### Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

**Individual Results:** ODJRL season will resume in October 2018.

**ODJRL Team Results:** ODJRL season will resume in October 2018.

**ODJRL February 2018 League Results:** ODJRL season will resume in October 2018.

**Qualifications (NRA):** NRA qualifications will resume on 15 August 2018.

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**Personal High Score:** Tracking of personal scores will resume on 15 August 2018

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 9 Aug 2018: Open practice at Post 72
- 11 Aug 2018: 4-H North Region match, Culpeper, LA
- 7-9 Sep 2018: VA 4-H State match, Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomattox, VA
- 1 Oct - 16 Dec 2018: US Army Junior Air Rifle Sectional
- 19-21 Oct: 4-H Instructors Course, Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomattox, VA
- 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2019 US Army Junior Rifle National Championships Fort Benning, GA.

## **Practice Times:**

During the regular season, the Post 72 Warrenton Rifles Teams primary practice is on Thursday evenings, 1800-2030hrs in the Legion Hall. Secondary practice is on Wednesday evenings, 1830-2030hrs in the Legion Hall. The Team follows the Fauquier County School calendar. We welcome visitors and the Post family to come by to see the program.

## **Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team**

**Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman, Lance Davenport, Andy Andrews, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)**

## **Social Quarters / House Committee**

First and most importantly, let me take this August is here and our summer is half over. We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for the support of our Tiki Bar Party. Post 1976 – you guys rock. Our post was pleased to have you guys and hope to see you again soon. The water balloon fundraiser was a success and our Commander took it in stride.

Roy and Jennifer McCracken – a big Thank You for the donated TV for the Tiki Bar, the bar stools and the indoor/ outdoor carpeting. For those of you that have not met them, Roy is an IT Tech Guru and has installed a new router for our internet WIFI. The password for our WIFI is located on the dry erase board on the door into the downstairs foyer. A friend of the Post also donated 10 silver barstools for the Tiki Bar. Stop by and check them out!

We are going to start being open on

Sundays after breakfast for Tailgate food and fun here at the Post. This will begin on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>. The Post hours will be 9am until???? – Closing time will depend on participation. We are also thinking about opening on Monday afternoons. Many members have asked if we would start opening Mondays.....give us your feedback. Happy Hour on Monday as well as a dinner and Monday Night Football - Sounds like a winner to us.

Our Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> work party was postponed due to the weeks rains and soggy ground. It will be rescheduled and Cathy will be looking forward to cracking the whip. Join us for a basic clean-up of our Post. Help us make it a more conducive atmosphere for all members to enjoy. Lunch will be provided and we will begin at 8:30am.

When it rains-IT POURS!!! We had a minor setback over the weekend of July 21<sup>st</sup>. A small ground water flood caused us to cancel our Lowball Tournament and in the accompanying power drop, the walk-in refrigerator and 2 freezers went down. All but one freezer was taken care of. A new freezer has been ordered and is on the way.

Check out our upcoming events on the included calendar and our lunch menu. Our business is picking up and we are planning more and more events. We are having a Lowball Tournament on the 18<sup>th</sup>- mark your calendars. If you have any ideas for events, please let us know. See you at the Post!

For more information on these and other post programs, visit our website at [www.leginpost72.org](http://www.leginpost72.org).

**Cathy Rossi and Mike Hays - House Committee**

**Articles for the September Newsletter are due by August 25, 2018. Please email them to [Off2oc1@comcast.net](mailto:Off2oc1@comcast.net) Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."**

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## Photos from around the Post



Trying to "beat" the machines, are L-R, Kim Davenport, Cathy Rossi and Terrie Harne



Sept. 29TH  
5PM-8PM

*Spaghetti*  
**DINNER**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



More information to come...

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## August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Baked Ziti Salad and Garlic Bread ALR MTG	2 Chicken Fried Chicken Taters n' Gravy Green Beans Bar Bingo 5-8 Burger Bar 5-7	3 Meatball Subs  Steak n' Seafood Nite	4   Post Clean Up
5  Legion Breakfast	6  Post Closed	7 Sloppy Joes French Fries  Wings 5-8  SAL MTG	8  Spaghetti Salad and Garlic Bread	9 Hamburger Steak Mac n' Cheese Vegetable Bar Bingo 5-8 Burger Bar 5-7	10 Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese  Steak n' Seafood Nite	11   Saturday Bar Menu
12  Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast	13  Post Closed	14  Shrimp Roll  Wings 5-8	15  Ravioli Salad and Garlic Bread  AUX MTG	16 Fried Flounder Cole Slaw and Fries Bar Bingo 5-8 Burger Bar 5-7	17 1/2 Club and Caesar Salad  Steak n' Seafood Nite	18  Low Ball  Saturday Bar Menu
19  Sons of the Legion Breakfast	20  Post Closed	21 Buffalo Chicken Wrap  Wings 5-8 Legion Mtg	22  Spaghetti Salad and Garlic Bread	23 Meatloaf Taters n' Gravy Corn Bar Bingo 5-8 Burger Bar 5-7	24  Taco Bar  Steak n' Seafood Nite	25   Saturday Bar Menu
26  Legion Riders Breakfast	27  Post Closed	28  Tuna Melt with Chips  Wings 5-8	29  Lasagna Salad and Garlic Bread	30  Shepherds Pie  Bar Bingo 5-8 Burger Bar 5-7	31 Baked Potato Bar  Steak n' Seafood Nite	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8