

News at Post 72 September 2018

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Post 72 Officers

American Legion Post 72 Officers:

Commander: Claude Davenport

1st Vice Commander: Mike Freeman

2nd 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

1st Vice Commander: Jules Juliano

2nd 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

Well, summer is gearing down and we are approaching Veteran's Day activities on 11 November. This year is also the 100th anniversary of World War I, and the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. There are several excellent activities planned and we will keep you informed. In connection with Veterans Day, we will be dedicating new pavers in the Post 72 Veterans Plaza on 11 November. Any family member, friend or acquaintance, past or present, who was American serviceman or servicewoman who served, or is serving this great nation, can have a paver dedicated to them in the Post 72 Veterans Plaza. This is an excellent way to show your love, dedication, and support to your Veterans. The cost of the pavers are \$150, the proceeds of which, help support the Post infrastructure and activities. To have a paver delivered in time for the dedication, we will have to receive your order no later than 30 September, 2018. Order forms are available in the Post Social Quarters.

Our congratulations go to Comrade Brian O'Laughlin on his being awarded the 2017/2018 Post 72 Legionnaire of the Year. Brian's service to others and dedication to the Post is exemplary!

The Executive Committee is still looking for a legionnaire with Quickbooks experience to serve as Finance Officer. We need support from the membership to continue moving Post 72 forward. If you would like to be considered for this opening, please contact one of the Post Officers.

The Post will again have a booth with the Legion Riders in the upcoming Town of Warrenton's "First Friday" events on Friday, 7 September, 1700-2100hrs. This is an awesome experience and if you would like to help out for the whole time or just an hour or so, just come on by.

The property development project building has had the all the necessary documents submitted, accepted and are in for the last review. We expect to have the ground breaking towards the end of September. We will send out an invite for the ground breaking event

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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 2nd Vice Mike Hayes to help around the building and grounds or Social Quarters Manager Cathy Rossi to help in the Social Quarters.

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, 18 September, 2018 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting is at the Post home, Thursday 13 September, 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.

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.

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

The Auxiliary will be hosting an Italian dinner September 29 from 5-8. Come hungry!

Also, the auxiliary will be collecting coats, hats, gloves and scarves through the month of September!

Please join the Legion Auxiliary as we rebuild! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 at the Legion.

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.

I'm happy to announce that Patty Freeman is home after some recent surgery. Let's wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

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

I would like to thank Jules, Clint, John, Darryl, Brian and Brandon for a superior effort at our last breakfast. Serving 52 breakfasts kept us up on our toes all morning long.

On August 23-26, Adjutant Clint Bolt was with many SAL and Legion dignitaries, for the annual convention held in Minneapolis. Clint is now the leading candidate to be the SONS National Commander. The SAL Steve Gower from Norfolk is one of the National Vice Commanders. SAL member Fred Vaccarella also from Norfolk, was given a prestigious award from the Legion for his many hours of service as chairman of the VA&R committee. I serve on the same committee with him and am proud to be associated with an outstanding SON.

SAL members need to know the new 2019 -2020 cards are in, you can pick them up from Clint Bolt.

Our next SAL meeting will be Tuesday, September 4th at the post. On October 13, 2018 the SAL is hosting a catfish dinner in the social quarters. Advanced tickets can be

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obtained from any SAL member and they are \$15.00. Catfish, coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies, iced tea, lemon aid or coffee and dessert will be served. Hope to see some of you at our event

For God and Country

Ted Kilby – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

Well this month has flown by with so much rain I'm ready for a BOAT! Our next monthly meeting of the month is Sept. 5th at 7pm Sharp. Thought maybe a nice trip to Willville Motorcycle campgrounds if the weather is nice and doesn't include rain would be nice for all the riders to do on Sept. the 8th and 9th. There is an event going on that weekend so it would be tenting it only.

The riders are up for the next Gun Raffle I think I've have found our next rifle just in time for hunting season. So soon there will be a very nice Rifle to get tickets for.

I have some great news about the Thank You Card Project. Our Cards will now go to the honor flights and be part of the mail call those veterans receive on their trip. Forrest Lingenfelter came and picked up two boxes of about 4,000 Cards and he will be making a sticker that will say courtesy of American Legion Riders Post 72 and Fauquier County Students.. He will be delivering these to the honor flight coordinators to deliver to the Veterans.

Great news, our breakfast was a great success with Big O sewing patches for everyone. Our next breakfast is 23rd of Sept. Hope for some new faces to volunteer

For God and Country

Terrie Harne – Director, America Legion Riders



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 has started its ninth season!! We have eleven returning shooter/athletes and welcome five new shooters/athletes to the 2018/2019 season. Please help us welcome Guy, Cameron, Matthew L, Will, and Matthew S to the Warrenton Rifles.
- Six members of the Warrenton Rifle participated in the 4-H North Regional shooting sports match in Culpeper on 11 August. The "Rifles" had an outstanding match; individually placing; Jacob 2nd, Seth 3rd, Gage 5th, Hunter 6th, Julia 9th and Brandon 10th out of 23 athletes. The Cobra team (Jacob, Seth & Gage) took 1st place; Python team (Hunter, Julia & Brandon) took 3rd place of the 10 teams participating. Our congratulations to the "Rifles" for an excellent showing.

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): No new advancements.

Personal High Score: Guy 169-3, Cameron 105-1, Brandon 235-5, Matthew L 127-0, Matthew S 113-0. Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishment!

Upcoming Events:

- 8 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
- 27-28 Oct: Centerville Cup, 3x20 US Army VA Sectional, CMP Cup, IWL Centerville, VA,

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- 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2019 US Army Jr Rifle National Championships Fort Benning, GA.
- 23-24 Feb – CMP JO Qualifier (Virginia), Centreville, VA, 3x20 Air Rifle

Practice Times:

During the regular season, the Post 72 Warrenton Rifles Teams primary practice is on Thursday evenings, 1800-2030hrs, and 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

Summer is almost over and things are getting busy at Post 72. We have a lot planned for September. The first of September is the Tiki Party with Burgers and Dogs to help celebrate Labor Day! On Sundays we have Football and Happy Hour Prices with Wings after our All You Can Eat Breakfast! September 8th is a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 5-8 and Rib Dinner on the 22nd from 5-8. Both Saturday nights will have good food and good friends – hope you can join us!

On Tuesday, September 11th at 3:30, there is a flu shot clinic. This is partnered with Walgreens. A sign-up sheet is at the post. Please bring your identification, insurance card and yourself. After the clinic hang out and chill with us. New Market Gaming will be setting the bar up and giving away free games. Wing Night starts at 5pm and goes on until we run out!

As a lot you may have noticed, the Post is getting a bit of a facelift! We had several volunteers come out on a Sunday and Monday to clean and paint the Social Quarters. Much thanks to all of the volunteers! Terrie, Guy, Larry and Judy Shumaker, Mike and Michelle Hays, Dennis Rossi, Bruce Harvey- Ben and Dylan carried out their last days helping the post as well! It was a GREAT thing. And the Social Quarters looks so bright – you may have to wear sunglasses inside. The Ladies restroom has

been redecorated and the barstools have been reupholstered. There is more to come and the place will be so much more inviting!

We have begun working on the Flag Retirement area and should be seeing it take shape over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to Mike Freeman, Brian O'Loughlin, and Darrell Lee for taking care of a neighbor of the post. A tree limb that fell on his property and landed on his shed, was removed on a Saturday morning. He was very pleased with our guys.

Our new freezer has arrived and we are back on track with our stock. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding during the past few weeks. I know we ran out of things- but with a shortage of storage space there was nothing that would have prevented it. I am sorry for any inconvenience it may have caused anyone.

Don't forget our Wing Tuesdays and Bar Bingo Thursdays, both are really taking off! We have lunch specials every weekday and of course our Steak and Seafood on Fridays. Hope to see you at the Post!

For more information on these and other post programs, visit our website at www.leginpost72.org.

Cathy Rossi and Mike Hays - House Committee

Articles for the October Newsletter are due by September 25, 2018. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."



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Photos from around the Post



Sergeant at Arms Brian O'Loughlin receives his 2018 Legionnaire of the Year Award, L-R Chaplain Steve McLeod, Commander Claude Davenport, 1st Vice Commander Mike Freeman, Brian O'Loughlin, Past Commander Paul Baker



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Please Join Us for our Coffee Club at the
American Legion
and Guests—need not be a member to participate!

Coffee Club

We invite you to enjoy,
Coffee, Donuts and friendship with those you enjoy.
Monday and Friday Mornings 9am.
Everyone is Welcome!

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TO BENEFIT
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 72 PROGRAMS



CATFISH SUPPER



For Members & Guests!

4 - 8 pm

Sat, Oct 13, 2018

Adult Menu: Catfish Filet, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Hushpuppies
(Additional Filets: \$5 each.)

Children Menu: Corn Dogs, Green Beans & Applesauce

Desserts: Cakes & Pies

Drinks: Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, or Water

SAVE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!!

Adult Tickets in Advance, \$15; or at the Door \$20

Children (Age 8 & Under) in Advance, \$5; or at the Door, \$10

~ See Squadron Members for Tickets ~

Background Music Requests by Donation

DOOR PRIZES: 50/50 Raffle

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Tiki Bar Party Burgers and dogs
2 All You Can Eat Breakfast Football and Wings	3 Post closed	4 Pulled Pork Potato Salad Cole Slaw Wing Night SAL Mtg.	5 Baked Ziti Salad and Garlic Bread Riders Mtg	6 Chicken Sandwich Fries Bar Bingo Burger Bar	7 Coffee Club 9am Chef Salad Steak and Seafood	8 BBQ Chicken Dinner
9 All You Can Eat Breakfast Football and Wings	10 Coffee Club 9am Post closes at 1pm	11 Italian Hoagie Chips Flu shot Clinic 3pm Wings/ New Mkt	12 Spaghetti Salad and Garlic Bread	13 Crab Cake Sandwich Slaw Macaroni Salad	14 Coffee Club 9am Chicken Quesadila Steak and Seafood	15
16 All You Can Eat Breakfast Football and Wings	17 Coffee Club 9am Post closes at 1pm	18 Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable Wings Legion Mtg.	19 Chicken Alfredo Salad Garlic Bread AUX Mtg	20 MeatLoaf Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	21 Coffee Club 9am Chicken Pot Pie Steak and Seafood	22 Post Rib Dinner
23 All You Can Eat Breakfast Football and Wings	24 Coffee Club 9am Post closes at 1pm	25 Half Club Ceaser Salad Wings	26 Spaghetti Salad and Garlic Bread	27 Salisbury Steak Mac and Cheese	28 Coffee Club 9am Soup/Grilled Cheese Steak and Seafood	29 AUX Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner
30 All You Can Eat Breakfast Football and Wings						