

# News at Post 72 January 2019

John D. Sudduth American Legion, 345 Legion Drive, Warrenton, VA 20186

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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: Mike Wilson*

### **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: Bruce Harvey*

*Adjutant: Gil Gilbert*

*Treasurer: Steve Ralls*

*Sergeant at Arms: Deb Olsen*

*Run Coordinator:*

*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 hope everyone had a safe and festive Christmas and New Year! There were several fantastic activities in the Post Social Quarters. The Ugly Sweater party and Post 72 Christmas Party were awesome events! I hope you were able to enjoy the great times, food, fellowship and comradery.

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 or know a comrade who may be qualified for this opening, please contact one of the Post Officers.

There has been a lot of excavating in the property development on the entry road and back on the football field. The road entrance should be finished in the next several weeks. The parking lot construction is expected in mid-spring. Please work with us and expect some minor disruptions to the traffic flow during this time. As soon as we set the date for the official ground breaking I will broadcast the date and time.

We are moving forward with fine tuning the maintenance and repair of items in and around the Post home. We will be asking for some volunteers from time to time to save costs on some of the updating and enhancement projects. I will update the membership on the projects as bids are solicited and approved. The Post is currently soliciting bids to replace the stove hood and fire suppression system in the kitchen. Other projects include the replacement of the steel double door in the Hall, the repair/updating of the ceiling in the Hall and the lighting in the Hall. If you know of anyone in these industries who may want to bid on a project, please leave the information for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Mike Hays at the Social Quarters.

Plases join me in congratulating our Warrenton Rifles, Cobra Team, for their winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the State of Virginia's Sectional Qualification for the US Army Junior Marksmanship National Championship. In addition to their 1<sup>st</sup> place win in Virginia, they placed 27<sup>th</sup> nationally, which earned them an

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invitation to the US Army Junior National Championship tournament at Fort Benning, GA at the end of January.

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 Commander 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 at the Post on the third Tuesday, 15 January 2019 at 1930 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting is Thursday 11 December, 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

Into the new year we venture... and 2019 marks the 100 Anniversary of the American Legion. Though the Department is planning a 'black tie' affair in Richmond on 16 March. the three Fauquier County Posts (72, 247, 360) are also planning a celebration of our own, little closer in for our memberships. The celebration will be held locally (TBD) on 23 March. We are soliciting volunteers to help plan the event so, if interested, please contact me, or any of the Post officers.

We also have two new members. Please

welcome Julie and Robert Brewer (two more Air Force!!).

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.

Come join us the 2nd Sunday of the month for all you can eat breakfast, just \$8.00. We need help, so don't be shy. Hope to see lots of new faces.

Our membership is expanding, but if you know someone you think may be eligible and interested, please have them contact me or Kim Davenport, or stop by the Post and pick up a form.

We are currently looking at some fun activities, such as a movie night or game night to break up the winter doldrums. We always welcome suggestions!

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

No report.

**Ted Kilby** – SAL Commander



## Legion Riders News

Happy New Year 2019!!! Hope everyone enjoyed the post for this year's bash. The riders have been busy delivering Christmas Cards to our Veterans. Our breakfast this month was a

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huge success, glad everyone came out and enjoyed breakfast. Huge thanks to the ones that cook every month and work the breakfast. Thanks to newcomer Keith for coming and helping this month. Next breakfast for the riders to help with will be Jan. 27th. If you can, please help with this month's breakfast, as a few of us will be taking a break. Start thinking of a poker run or other fun events for this year. We're hoping to discuss ideas at our next meeting which is Jan. 2nd, 2019. See ya in the new year...

Any questions you can email [WldRebRose@comcast.net](mailto:WldRebRose@comcast.net)

For God and Country

**Terrie Harne** – Director, America Legion Riders



**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:**

- Please join us in congratulating the Warrenton Rifles Cobra Team (Seth, Jacob, John & Ryan) on receiving an invitation to the 2019 US Army Junior Marksmanship National Championships at Fort Benning, GA!! The Cobra Team earned the invitation by placed 27<sup>th</sup>, out of over 900 teams, in the nation in the qualification round in November.
- In addition, the Cobra Team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the US Army Junior Marksmanship, State of Virginia Sectional! Outstanding performance Cobra Team!!

- The Warrenton Rifles have been participating in the Orion Virtual National Air Rifle Championship for the last 8 weeks. Their efforts have earned them a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Academic Sporter Division. This was the first year the Rifles have participated in the Orion championship. We are guessing not their last!! Great job, Rifles!
- 13 members of the Warrenton Rifle participated in the December ODJRL match. Once again, the Warrenton Rifles were very well represented. Individual and team results are below.

#### **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL) Individual Results (December 2018):**

Seth 3<sup>rd</sup> 264-11, John 6<sup>th</sup> 260-4, Ryan 8<sup>th</sup> 258-5, Jacob 10<sup>th</sup> 252-5, Brandon 11<sup>th</sup> 250-6, Alexis 16<sup>th</sup> 244-5, Julia 17<sup>th</sup> 243-6, Toly 18<sup>th</sup> 241-5, Gage 25<sup>th</sup> 229-5, Cameron 37<sup>th</sup> 201-1, Matthew 49<sup>rd</sup> 170-1, & William 56<sup>th</sup> 133-0, out of 62 sporter competitors. Congratulation to all the Warrenton Rifles for a job well done!

#### **ODJRL Team Results (December 2018):**

Cobra Team (Seth, Jacob, Ryan & John) 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1034-25, Python Team (Gage, Toly, Brandon & Julia) 4<sup>th</sup> 963-22, Viper Team (Alexis, Guy, Matthew & Cameron) 7<sup>th</sup> 812-8, out of 17 participating sporter teams. Excellent job "Rifles".

#### **ODJRL November 2018 League Results**

**(individual):** AAE class: Seth 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jacob 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Ryan 4<sup>th</sup> place; AAT class: Gage 2<sup>nd</sup> place; A class: Alexis 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Julia 7<sup>th</sup> place, Toly 9<sup>th</sup> place, Hunter 12<sup>th</sup> place, Brandon 13<sup>th</sup> place; TYRO class: Guy 6<sup>th</sup> place, Cameron 9<sup>th</sup> place; TYRO B class Matthew 5<sup>th</sup> place; & William 15<sup>th</sup> place.

**Qualifications (NRA):** Sharpshooter: Guy, Cameron, & Matthew L; Expert Alexis. Congratulations to our shooters for their personal accomplishments.

**Personal High Score (3x10):** Brandon 250-6. Congratulations to Brandon on his accomplishment!

**Personal High Score (3x20):** Cameron 397-3. Congratulations to Cameron on his accomplishment!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 12 Jan, 2019: CMP Cup, Eastern View HS, Culpeper

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- 16 & 17 Jan, 2019: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Qualifications Postal match
- 23 & 24 Jan, 2019: CMP National Qualification Postal match
- 30 & 31 Jan: ODJRL match 4, Post 72
- 2 Feb: ODJRL match 5, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 23-24 Feb – CMP JO Qualifier (Virginia), Centerville, VA, 3x20 Air Rifle
- 2 Mar: ODJRL match 6, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 20 Apr: American Legion Dept. VA. North Region Qualification Match, IWL Centerville, VA

## **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.

For God and Country,

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

***Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman,***

***Lance Davenport, Andy Andrews, J.D.***

***Davenport, Rick Lehr, Abram Baer, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)***

## **Social Quarters / House Committee**

As the New Year begins, and we say goodbye to the old...we here at Post 72 are excited to be bringing new things to our Members!

Many of you have seen the changes in the menu items and the changes around the Social Quarters. If you haven't been by, you should come in and check us out!

We will be having a daily lunch special as well as a soup of the day every day as lunch options, on top of our regular lunch menu. We also have a pizza oven now and offer a Pizza Deal daily. Purchase a Pizza for \$6 or a Pizza with 2 sodas for \$8. We offer 4 varieties of pizza

– something for everyone! Our coffee bar now has an assortment of hot tea as well. Please enjoy the flavors provided. If you need honey, let the bartender know.

For the past few months, we have expanded our hours, but, we are struggling on Saturday and Sunday. Beginning on Sunday, January 6th, we will have Corn Hole set up upstairs for anyone who wants to play. There is no charge to play. Bring your friends, grab some grub and a bucket of drinks and have fun! Brian O'Loughlin is looking at moving a TV upstairs for everyone's enjoyment as well. If this works well, we will be looking at holding a spring tournament!

Beginning Saturday January 19th, we will have Lowball every other Saturday at 5pm. If you have never played Lowball...it is a blast! There is a \$25.00 buy-in, and there will be cash prizes. The number of players determines the amount of prize money. Must be 18 to play.

Line dancing anyone?? We are working on a plan to have Line Dancing upstairs on alternating Saturdays...Stay tuned for more information! As for other things we are working on, Trivia is working its kinks out and should be starting soon on Tuesday nights with wings. Our Wednesday menu consists of Italian food and we offer it in the evenings for dinner as well! We have begun a Saturday Lunch Special every week. If you are out and about, please stop by and enjoy.

We would like to say thank you to everyone that made December a success! Our Ugly Sweater Party and The Members Christmas Party were HUGE! Everyone had a great time. Something we look forward to having again next year! The Employee Dinner on the Friday before Christmas was wonderful. A special thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to give the Social Quarters Staff a night off. It was wonderful to see the different parts of the Post represented. Not only did the employees enjoy it, but our patrons did too!

The New Year's Eve Bash was also a hit, combined with the Prime Rib Dinner.

Keep checking us out and we hope to see everyone at the Post!  
Happy New Year!

The Staff at Post 72 Social Quarters and the



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## House Committee



**POST 72  
PIZZA DEAL :**



**PIZZA : \$6.00**  
**PIZZA W/ 2 SODA'S :  
\$8.00**  
**(SUBSTITUTE 1 BEER  
FOR SODA)**

PosterMyWall.com



# Breakfast

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**\$8**  
every  
Sunday

Eggs (Made to Order),  
bacon, sausages, toast,  
hash browns, biscuits,  
sausage gravy  
and Orange or Tomato  
juice

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**BUSINESS HOURS**

MONDAY	9:00AM - 8:00PM
TUESDAY	10:00AM - 8:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM - 8:00PM
THURSDAY	10:00AM - 8:00PM
FRIDAY	9:00AM - 10:00PM
SATURDAY	10:00AM - 8:00PM
SUNDAY	9:00AM - 6:00 pm

*John D Sudduth*

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**POST 72**  
**Cornhole**  
**Sundays**



COME TO THE POST AND ENJOY  
CORNHOLE, TV, AND FOOD

2 - 5 pm  
Sundays  
Upstairs in the Hall

No charge to play!



Meet the New Year Baby! Congratulations, Claude!!

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January 2019						
◀ December						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>***Post closed until 5pm-Prime Rib Dinner/Cash Bash/bkfst</b>	<b>1</b> ½ Club w/ Caesar Salad SOD: Chix Noodle SAL Mtg: 7pm Wings 5-8 <i>Happy New Year!!</i>	<b>2</b> Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread SOD: Italian Wedding ALR Mtg: 7pm Game Night	<b>3</b> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gr. Beans SOD: Creamy Tomato Burger Bar 5-7 Bar BINGO 5:30pm	<b>4</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Chix Quesadilla SOD: Clam Chowder Steak and Seafood	<b>5</b> Chix Tender Basket
<b>6</b> All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Foods Menu Corn Hole 2pm	<b>7</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Taco Bar- All Day SOD: Vegetable Beef	<b>8</b> Italian Hoagie w/ Chips SOD: Cream of Potato Wings 5-8	<b>9</b> Baked Penne, Salad, Garlic Bread SOD: Chix Noodle Game Night	<b>10</b> Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, veg SOD: Chicken Tortilla Burger Bar 5-7 Bar BINGO 5:30pm	<b>11</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Steak Quesadilla SOD: Maryland Crab Steak and Seafood	<b>12</b> Hot Dog Basket
<b>13</b> All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Foods Menu Corn Hole 2pm	<b>14</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Taco Bar – All Day SOD: Italian Wedding	<b>15</b> Chicken Bacon Ranch Sub w/ chips SOD: Chili Legion Mtg 7:30 Wings 5-8	<b>16</b> Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread SOD: Creamy Tomato AUX Mtg : 6:30 Game Night	<b>17</b> Shepherd's Pie and Salad SOD: White Chix Chili Burger Bar 5-7 Bar Bingo 5:30pm	<b>18</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Chix Quesadilla SOD: Clam Chowder Steak and Seafood	<b>19</b> Fried Shrimp Basket LowBall 5:30pm
<b>20</b> All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Foods Menu Corn Hole 2pm	<b>21</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Taco Bar – All Day SOD: Chix Noodle	<b>22</b> Meatball Sub w/ Chips SOD: Shrimp and Com Chowder Wings 5-8	<b>23</b> Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread SOD: Vegetable Beef Game Night	<b>24</b> Salmon Patty Sandwich, FF's SOD: Gumbo Burger Bar 5-7 Bar Bingo 5:30pm	<b>25</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Steak Quesadilla SOD: Maryland Crab Steak and Seafood	<b>26</b> Chix Sandwich Basket
<b>27</b> All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Foods Menu Corn Hole 2pm	<b>28</b> <b>Coffee Club</b> Taco Bar – All Day SOD: Hamburger Soup	<b>29</b> Fried Flounder Basket SOD: Bean and Ham Wings 5-8	<b>30</b> Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread SOD: Italian Wedding Game Night	<b>31</b> Chix Pot Pie SOD: Taco Soup Burger Bar 5-7 Bar BINGO 5:30pm	<b>~~~Stay Tuned for Trivia Night Information!</b>  <b>~~~Pizza Deal Available Daily</b>	

\*\*\* Post will open at 5pm for New Years Eve.

\*\*\*\*Corn Hole will be upstairs in the Banquet Hall

\*\*\*\*\*Coffee Club every Monday and Friday morning 9am until 11am. Muffins, Donuts, coffee and juice –free !!

\*\*\*\*\*Game Night is new! Come challenge your wits with games like – Rummy, LCR, and so much more!!!