

News at Post 72 November 2017

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Finance Officer: Mike Hayes

Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard

Sergeant at Arms: Ed Deneale

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Service Officer: John Bush

Historian: Stan Adamowicz

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Donna Webb

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Finance Officer: Clint Bolt

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ralls

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Service Officer:

Historian:

American Legion Riders:

Director: Terrie Harne

Assistant Director: Mike Freeman

Adjutant: Paul Baker

Treasurer: Steve Ralls

Sergeant at Arms:

Run Coordinator:

Membership Chairman: Steve Ralls

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Sam Jesselson

Jack Flood



The Commander's Corner

It is my sad duty to tell you of the passing of Comrade William "Bill" Edward Buck III on 21 October. Bill was a Past Commander of the Post and has been on the corporation Board of Directors for that past many years. Bill will be greatly missed. Please keep Bill's wife Gloria, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. In lieu of flowers, Bill's family has asked a donation be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148-0142 or Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187.

This month, we will be sending the donations from the Post 72 Family to a hurricane effected Post in Texas, Louisiana or Florida. I would like to ask everyone to consider dropping off or sending a check to the Post to help our comrades in need.

The property development project is moving along. The subdivision of property is complete. We are to the Town Planning Committee and Town Council for approval of the building plans in November. It is looking good that the road construction will start soon. As always, I will keep everyone updated as additional information is received.

As in the past, we can use additional folks to volunteer to help with the Friday Night Steak and Seafood. For volunteering, you will receive a free dinner. Please contact the Social Quarters to help out and enjoy your free dinner! We can also use some help servings the daily lunch service. If you can volunteer for a Sunday Breakfast, please contact Paul Baker at the Social Quarters.

As always, my heartfelt thanks to 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.

The Post's All-You-Can-Eat breakfast in the Social Quarters is still a great way to start a Sunday! Come in for breakfast every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm. Enjoy the excellent chow and great fellowship. Remember to support the other member groups of our Post Home; the Auxiliary, Sons of the American

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Legion, American Legion Riders, Junior Shooters and the Boy Scouts.

I would like to encourage all Post 72 Legionnaire members 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 third Tuesday, 21 November, 2017 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting will be on the Thursday before the business meeting, 16 November, 2017 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

Here are the Veterans Day activities planned: On 9 Nov, Bradley Elementary is conducting a veteran's appreciation night. Please make every effort to attend. On 11 Nov, the Veterans Day ceremony begins at 1100 at the flag pole on hospital hill. This will be followed the dedication of new pavers at the Post's Veterans Plaza at 1200 followed immediately with lunch at the Post.

Want to help with the Post's mission to our youth? The post needs a volunteer to chair the Americanism Committee as well as leads for the Middle School Essays project and the Oratorical Contest. These efforts are not overly time-consuming and are worthwhile services to our community. See Commander Davenport if interested.

You might have noticed the number of cars parked in the field at the Post. The Lindsay GMC dealership asked if they might use our field while they renovate of their facilities and are making a donation each month in appreciation.

The Executive Committee approved initial funding and plans to pour a new pad and

move the Tiki Bar over so that a new covered sitting area can be constructed in its place.
For God and Country

George Morgan – Adjutant



Auxiliary News

We want to thank our volunteers that help all the time. Your efforts are much appreciated by all of us.

Auxiliary member Chrissy Sinclair was hospitalized recently and we all wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she gets well soon.

I also want to thank all those volunteers who helped with our Combat Veterans Breakfast on October 21, 2017, where we served 42 attendees. Thanks go to Paul Baker, Mike Hayes, Deb and Ed. Great job! We all worked very hard to ensure this was a successful event. Hopefully the Combat Veterans group will come back again as they were all very friendly.

It has been brought to my attention that a lot of our member's cards have incorrect dates on when you joined. If you have experienced this please provide you name, member number and date you joined to either patty or myself and we will get it corrected.

Our next breakfast is Sunday, November 12, 2017, and we could use some additional volunteer's help. Our monthly meeting will be held immediately following breakfast.

If you know of anyone else that is ill or needs some assistance, please contact me at the post on 540-347-7740.

For God and Country

Donna Webb – President



Sons of the Legion News

Clint Bolt and I both attended the American Legion fall conference in Virginia Beach, on October 20 and 21. We had a chance to meet and speak with SAL National Vice Commander Mark Cannito and his wife. They are both involved with a lot of legion activities at their home in North Myrtle beach. It was a pleasure to meet and have dinner with them.

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Raffle ticket sales are currently being offered \$1.00 each. It is our annual Safeway grocery give away, The Grand prize is a \$250 Safeway gift card. The drawing will be at the SAL December 17, breakfast.

At our December breakfast we will hopefully have numerous SAL leaders from other portions of the state, we will also be having a 50/50 raffle, proceeds going to Clint Bolts campaign for SAL National Commander for 2019.

Our next SAL meeting will be November 7th at 7:00 PM.

For God and Country

Ted Kilby – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

On behalf on Post 72 American Legion Riders, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Bill Buck. Bill was a past Commander of Post 72 and had accompanied us on our Patriotic Card Project on several occasions. He will be greatly missed by all of our members.

Our thanks go out to all the riders that showed up and helped for breakfast this past month. Our next monthly meeting will be November 1st at 7pm and our next monthly breakfast will be November 26th if you can possibly volunteer for that breakfast please let us know at the monthly meeting.

This Sunday at 1:00 pm, in Mechanicsville Post 175 will be receiving their Charter for the Riders if you would like to participate please let me know it would be a nice ride fall ride. Also keep in mind that on Friday November 10th will be Post 10, Manassas Riders thank you card project and there will be a ride to the schools

Please keep in mind December 2nd is the Christmas parade in Bealeton if you would like to participate please let me know.

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:

- Allen has completed his Eagle Scout Project and has received the beneficiary sign off on the project. Allen's next step is to final the project report and get ready for his Eagle Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review.
- Joshua has scheduled his second Eagle Scout Project work day(s) as 28 & 29 October. He will be working on the Outdoor Classroom at the Auburn Middle School. He had a productive first day working on cleaning up the area around the outdoor classroom at the Auburn Middle School. Joshua will need workers to bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes and assorted tools.
- The Troop 600 annual "Turkey In the Hole" campout and dinner will be November 10th - 12th at Post 72. Join us for turkey dinner on November 11th at 5:30pm.
- Jeffrey's project has been completed with outstanding results already. The flag retirement box at Post 72 has received over one hundred flags dropped off to be retired. Next step for Jeffrey is to complete his final project paperwork and get ready for his Eagle Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review.

Upcoming Scout Events:

- The Troop 600 annual "Turkey In the Hole" campout and dinner will be November 10th - 12th. Dinner will be at 5:30pm on the 11th and the location is being finalized. Look for more information next month.

Meeting information:

The Scouts general meetings are every Monday evening with the exception of the 2nd Monday of the month, from 1915 – 2030 hours (7:15pm – 8:30pm) upstairs meeting hall at Post 72. 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:

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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:

- We would like to welcome Colt back to the Warrenton Rifles! After a year off, Colt has returned almost like he had never left. We are looking to getting Colt back up to speed for the next competition.
- The Old Dominion Junior Rifle League 2017/2018 season has started, and the Warrenton rifles have set the bar high for the other teams participating. The Rifles had twelve shooters participate in the first ODJRL match at Legion Post 290 in Stafford. Nice job Rifles!! Individual and team results are below. Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL) October 2017 Individual Results:
Out of 24 athletes participating in the October Match, Ryan finished in 1st place 265-7; Jacob 2nd place 259-11; Seth 3rd place 257-10; Dylan 4th place 257-7; John 5th place 245-9; Gage 6th

place 249-6; Hunter G. 7th place 244.4; Hunter B 14th 220-3; Toly 18th 170-1; Julia 19th 168-0; Brandon 20th 166-0; & Dan 22nd 122-0.

ODJRL October 2017 Team Results:

Warrenton Rifles Cobra Team (Ryan, Jacob, Seth & Dylan), 1st place 1,038-35. ODJRL

October 2017 League Results:

Results due 1 November.

Qualifications (NRA):

The following advancements were made in October 2017:

Pro Marksman: Julia, Colt, Alexia, Dan, Ian, Brandon, and Toly

Marksman: Julia, Colt, Alexia, Dan, Ian, Brandon, and Toly

Marksman 1st Class: Julia, Colt, Alexia, Dan, Ian, Brandon, and Toly

This 2017 class of new shooters have blown away the existing qualifying time frame of the previous classes. Please join us in congratulating these new shooters for an excellent accomplishment!

Personal High Score:

New personal high 3x10 scores were achieved by: Julia 160-0, John 272-4, Gage 249-6, Alexis 139-0, Dan 122-0, Brandon 185-1, Toly 202-2, & Ian 139-0. New personal high 3x20 scores were achieved by: Seth 533-13. Congratulations shooters on your new personal high score!!

Upcoming Events:

- 28 October, 2017: CMP Cup, King George High School, King George, VA
- 29 October, 2017: CMP Cup and US Army Junior Marksmanship Sectional
- 4 November 2017: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 2 December 2017: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 6 January: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 10-11 January: American Legion Postal for National Championship

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.

For God and Country,

**Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team
Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman,**

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Lance Davenport, Andy Andrews, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)

Social Quarters / House Committee

I want to thank all the people that help out on Friday night, without them we couldn't do the dinners. Remember we always can use help on Friday nights serving the dinners we have. It is fun and you get your dinner free for helping. Please let Paul or Donna know if you can help on a Friday night dinner.

We also have a very good lunch menu for all to enjoy. Also remember we can always use some help during our lunches as well as our Friday Night Dinners. It takes all of the volunteers to help keep **your** Social Quarters open and running to be able to give you a nice place to have a little food, drink, & fun.

We have a gun up for raffle from our your Social Quarters, so please take a chance and support us. We will continue to have the other games etc. at your S.Q. like the Hogs, please support them as much as you can, as they are one of the main fund raisers of the Post. We also will continue with the Sunday breakfast. Remember again we can always use help during lunch, breakfast and our dinners! These breakfasts are hosted by all of our groups within the American Legion, so please come out and eat to show your support. The cost for these breakfasts is still \$7.00 for adults, children twelve and under is unchanged, at \$3.00 each. We always need help for this event if you want it to continue.

A reminder to all that there is no smoking permitted during Friday's dinner and our breakfast hours. During the lunch hours there is smoking at the bar only. Please remember we have Wi-Fi in the Social Quarters and our WEB page is www.legionpost72.org

Paul L. Baker - Past Commander & House Committee Chairman

Articles for the December Newsletter are due by November 25, 2017. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

Photos from around the Post:



Post 72 parking lot with new lines added, thanks to the efforts of Service Officer John Bush

