

# News at Post 72 August 2016

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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: Vacant*  
*Adjutant: George Morgan*  
*Finance Officer: John Bush*  
*Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard*  
*Sergeant at Arms: Eris Wusthof*  
*Chaplain: Steve McLeod*  
*Service Officer: Bill Patchet*  
*Historian: Stan Adamowicz*

### **Auxiliary Officers:**

*President: Donna Webb*  
*Vice President: "Shell" Ferguson*  
*Secretary: "Shell" Ferguson*  
*Treasurer: Patty Freeman*  
*Chaplain: Elaine Deneale*  
*Sergeant at Arms: Vacant*  
*Historian: Vacant*

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

*Commander: Ted Kilby*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Jules Juliano*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:*  
*Adjutant: Clint Bolt*  
*Finance Officer: Clint Bolt*  
*Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ralls*  
*Chaplain:*  
*Service Officer:*  
*Historian:*

### **American Legion Riders:**

*Director: Terrie Harne*  
*Assistant Director: Claude Davenport*  
*Adjutant: Mel Cannon*  
*Treasurer: Steve Ralls*  
*Sergeant at Arms:*  
*Run Coordinator:*  
*Membership Chairman: Steve Ralls*  
*Chaplain: Samuel Jesselson*

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

*Jim Rankin*  
*Paul Baker*  
*Bill Buck*  
*Sam Jesselson*  
*Jack Flood*



## **The Commander's Corner**

I hope everyone's summer is going well. At the July Executive Board meeting, we reviewed the final draft of cooperative agreement for the proposed assisted living project. We heard from our attorney and CPA on their review and received their concurrence to move ahead with the project. I have provided the documents to the Post 72 Corporate Board of Directors for their review and requested concurrence. If corporate concurrence is received, we will proceed with the document signing and move forward with the property parcel adjustment.

As we move forward, I will be establishing a permanent standing committee to liaison with the development. The five member committee will be composed of three committee members, the finance officer and the Post commander. It is projected that the development will start the spring of 2017, with completion eighteen months later.

We are looking for someone to volunteer to chair the Building & Grounds Committee. The chairman is the point of contact for the committee, not the person who does all the work.

It's my understanding that there are a few of the Social Quarters 6 August Cash Bash tickets still available. You can get your ticket at the Social Quarters. Hope to see you and your family there!

We have the "All You Can Eat" breakfast in the Post Social Quarters, every Sunday, from 09:00-12:00 hours (9am-12pm). The Legionnaires serve breakfast the first Sunday of each month. Our next breakfast will be held on 3 July, 2016. If you aren't able to help out, please come in and enjoy a fantastic breakfast prepared by your Post 72 comrades.

Please remember to support the other Post 72 organizations, the AUX, SAL, ALR, Junior Shooters and the Boy Scouts in their community and fundraising activities.

The next regular Post 72 Legionnaire business meeting will be on the third Tuesday, 16 August, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Board meeting will be on the

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second Thursday, 11 August, 2016 at 19:00 hours, (7:00pm).

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) or any of the other officers.

Never forget that we are all members of the world's greatest brotherhood, we are American Veterans!

For God and Country

**Claude Davenport** – Commander



## Adjutant's Corner

Hello all. If you haven't heard, the Post installed a new slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year. Please extend your congratulations (or condolences) to our new and returning officers:

Commander: Claude Davenport

1st Vice Cmdr: Mike Freeman

Adjutant: George Morgan

Finance: John Bush

Historian: Stan Adamowicz

Service: Dean Jacobson

Chaplin: Steve Mcleod

Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard

Sergeant at Arms: Eric Wusthof

And also please join me in thanking the outgoing officers for the dedication and service given to our Post and its members:

Ed Deneale, Bill Patchet and Jesse Montgomery.

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.

I'm sad to announce the passing of one of our members, Kathryn Hoffman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her friends and family.

Auxiliary Member Chris Ritchie has been ill. Our thoughts and prayers are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our membership cards have arrived so if anyone wants to renew their dues, please mail

them to our post home at 345 Legion Drive, Warrenton, VA.

I don't have anything new to report this month. Our next breakfast is Sunday, September, 11, 2016, with our monthly meeting to immediately follow afterwards.

I want to personally thank Brian for not only helping cook on Friday night but also for buying a new clock for our kitchen.

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

Thanks to Jules, Mikie Anderson and John Andrews for serving 28 patrons at the last SAL breakfast.

On July 8th and 9th at the 97th Department Convention in Richmond, was attended by myself and adjutant Clint Bolt. I am also for the 2nd year on the Veterans Assistance and Rehab committee. Numerous items about veterans care were discussed. I will be obtaining other information and will tell the other veterans at our August meeting what I found out.

At our meeting we said goodbye to H.B Hall Jr who is retiring after 20 years as finance officer for the SAL, his replacement is Jeff Evans from the Norfolk area. Good luck to both of them.

Our next SAL meeting for squadron 72 will be Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7:00pm. We hope to see some new faces in attendance.

For God and Country

**Jules Juliano** – SAL Commander



## Legion Riders News

Hopefully everyone is staying cool in the very hot July we have had! Our next Rider's monthly meeting is Aug. 3rd starting at 7pm Sharp. At the meetings we will be talking about upcoming rides, the Bike and Car show coming up Oct. 1st.

The rider's breakfast was a huge success this month. A huge thank you goes

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to all the riders that showed up to help service and make breakfast. Thanks must go to the riders from Post 10 and guess who came to join us for our rider's breakfast?

The Bike and Car show needs sponsorship's for our t-shirts if you know of anyone or business please let Brent Carter know or come to our meeting for more info: Our next rider's breakfast will be Aug. 24th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Hope to see you there. For God and Country

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

## American Legion Baseball Committee

Our baseball season has started, so please come out and show your support for our Post 72 baseball team.

**John Sinclair** – Baseball Committee/Post 72 Schools Award Chairman



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

Seven scouts attended summer from July 10th through the 16th. This year scouts went to Camp Tuckahoe in the New Birth Freedom Council of Pennsylvania. Scouts took a variety of merit badges from Archaeology, Astronomy, weather, golf, wilderness survival, reptile and mammal study just to name a few.

Be careful if a scout asks if you want to play chess. This is one merit badge they all took at camp. One camp wide activity that was a huge hit was the cardboard canoe race. Allen and Zack learned just two days before leaving for camp about the activity. They spent several hours constructing a cardboard canoe to take to

camp. Then on Tuesday evening all troops participated in the race. A large group of people doubted the canoes (named "cereal" after its cereal boxes that had been taped on) ability to float let alone hold two scouts as they paddled through the water. Caiden and Jeffrey were not only able to be in the canoe but paddle as the rest of the troop cheered them on from the shore. Troop 600 was proud to complete 3/4 of the course before the canoe sank. Definitely an activity all scouts will talk about for years to come.

### Upcoming Scout Events:

1 October: Car Show Concessions

**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:

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-

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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 are on their summer open practice schedule.
- We have several openings for the 2016/2017 season. We have had several new shooters prospects visiting the open practices to see if the Warrenton Rifles is something they would like to pursue.
- Five Warrenton Rifles shooters will be participating in the upcoming 4-H North Region Shooting Sports Match on 20 August. Best of luck to John, Hunter G, Dylan, and Carson on a great match.

## **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)**

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## **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League Results:**

The 2016/2017 season will start in October 2016.

**Qualifications (NRA):** No qualifications this month.

**New Personal High Score:** No report during the summer voluntary practice.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 18 August, 2016: Start of the Warrenton Rifles 2016-2017 season.
- 20 August, 2016: 4-H North Region Shooting Sports competition, Culpeper, VA.

## **Practice Times:**

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team is on a summer schedule. Open practice will be held on alternate Thursdays, 1830 – 2030hrs in the Legion Hall. The Team follows the Fauquier County School calendar. We welcome the Post family to come by to see the program and watch the shooters practice.

For God and Country,

**Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team  
Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman,  
Lance Davenport, Andy Andrews, Patty  
Freeman, Abram Baer and Bill Gouldthorpe  
(in Memorial)**

For God and Country,

**Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team  
Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman,  
Lance Davenport, Bob Roda, Andy**

**Andrews, Patty Freeman, and Bill  
Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)**

## **Social Quarters / House Committee**

Congratulations to Claude Davenport, our new Post 72 Commander!

**Mark your schedule for the Cash Bash on Aug. the 6th this year.** As always it is a good idea to get your tickets soon as they are limited and once there sold out that is it. You must have a ticket to come, however you don't need to be there to win.

We also have a very nice S&W M&P 9mm pistol up for raffle in your Social Quarters 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 will continue our highly enjoyed lunch each day as well as our Friday night Steak & Sea Food dinners, please come out and enjoy and feel free to bring as many friends as you like. We also will continue with the Sunday breakfast.

As always, we want to thank all of our volunteers who come in and work so hard. Thanks Patty, Donna's daughter Judy, Neal, Stan, Jules, Tom, Mike, and of course, "Mister Andy" for your help as well as all the others that contribute. It takes all of them to help keep things running. We can always use help to keep your Social Quarters open and running to be able to give you a nice place to have a little food, drink, & fun.

Again, we will continue to serve "all you can eat" breakfasts every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm. 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 \$7.00 for adults. Children twelve and under is unchanged, at \$3.00 each. We have a large Bar Lunch Menu! On Friday evenings we continue to have our steak & seafood dinners. 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



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**Paul L. Baker** - Past Commander & House Committee Chairman

**Articles for the September Newsletter are due by August 25, 2016. Please email them to [Off2oc1@comcast.net](mailto:Off2oc1@comcast.net) Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."**

## Photos from around the Post:



**Mike Freeman receives his "Commanders Award" for his four years as the Post 72 Commander from new Commander, Claude Davenport**



American Legion Post 72

Cash Bash!!

345 Legion Dr., Warrenton VA, 20186-3536

Saturday August 06, 2016

2:00 pm: \$100.00 3:30 pm: \$50.00

2:15 pm: \$25.00 3:45 pm: \$50.00

2:30 pm: \$50.00 4:00 pm: Gun 45 Cal.

2:45 pm: \$100.00 4:15 pm: \$100.00

3:00 pm: Gun 9mm 4:30 pm: \$50.00

3:15 pm: \$50.00 4:45 pm: \$25.00

5:00 pm: \$500.00

\$20.00 per ticket: includes dinner, draft beer, soda or tea.

Need not be present to win!!

**\*\*Only 300 tickets sold\*\***

Get your tickets now before they run out!!

**YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A LEGION MEMBER TO BE THERE OR PLAY!!**