

# News at Post 72 February 2016

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## **Post 72 Officers**

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

*Commander: Mike Freeman*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Dean Jacobson*

*Adjutant: George Morgan*

*Finance Officer: Claude Davenport*

*Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard*

*Sergeant at Arms: Ed Deneale*

*Chaplain: Steve McLeod*

*Service Officer: Bill Patchet*

*Historian: Stan Adamowicz*

### **Auxiliary Officers:**

*President: Donna Webb*

*Vice President: Cindy Ennis*

*Secretary / Treasurer: Patty Freeman*

*Chaplain: Vickie White*

*Sergeant at Arms: Sandra Kilby*

*Historian: Karen Rawls*

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

*Commander: Jules Juliano*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Ted Kilby*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Joe Lechwar*

*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 managed to survive the great blizzard of 2016! We're in the south and aren't used to getting that much snow at one time.

A personal thanks goes to Comrade John Andrews who used his vintage Army vehicle and many hours to dig our post home out immediately after the snow stopped. Nice job John!

I want to brag about our Post 72 Junior Shooters Team once again. Our Post 72 team competed in the U.S. Army Junior Marksmanship National Championship in Fort Benning, Georgia, at the end of January. Way to go guys, we are all proud of you!

Also thanks to all of our many volunteers, who help out around the post. Their contributions ensure that our home remains open for all to enjoy.

We still have all you can eat breakfast in our Social Quarters, every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm. The Legionnaires serve breakfast the first Sunday of each month. Our next breakfast will be held on February 06, 2016.

Remember to support the other groups of our Post Home, as well as the AUX, SAL, ALR, Junior Shooters and the Boy Scouts.

The next regular Legion business meeting will be on the third Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next executive meeting will be on Thursday, February 11, 2015, at 19:00 hours, (7:00pm).

As your Commander, if there are any questions or suggestions to improve our Post, please contact myself or any of the other officers, at your convenience.

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

For God and Country

**Mike Freeman** – Commander



## **Adjutant's Corner**

I hope everyone survived the great blizzard of 2016. See you at the post.

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**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.

The social quarters will be having a Valentine Dinner on February 13, 2016 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. We will be having a dinner special, New York Strip steak, baked potato and a salad for two, for just \$23.00. Come out and enjoy good food and company at a very reasonable price here at Post 72.

We still have the military recognition bracelets for sale at only two dollars each!

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

Our next Auxiliary Sunday breakfast will be February 14, 2016, with our monthly meeting to be held immediately afterwards.

For God and Country

**Donna Webb** – President



## Sons of the Legion News

I would like to thank Mike Clint Chip Mike for helping out with the January breakfast.

Our February meeting is Tuesday February 2nd 2016 at 7 p.m. our breakfast is February 21st. Please remember to take a chance on the gun for the SAL.

As the commander of the SAL, I am personally asking for volunteers to help with the breakfasts and to show up at the monthly business meetings. Your participation is vital to our organization's continued success.

For God and Country

**Jules Juliano** – SAL Commander



## Legion Riders News

As I sit here looking at almost 3 feet of snow on the deck I wonder, when will I be able to get back on the bike. For the Legion Riders I think most of us dislike the winter months just think only 52 days until spring.

Paul Baker graciously closed the Legion for our breakfast so our riders and members

would not have to venture out in all this snow we had.

Our ALR monthly meeting will be held Feb. 3rd, with lots to discuss so please come.

We are planning a huge Bike and Car Show this year would like support from our members. I'm pretty sure Brent Carter would like some helpers for the first stage of organizing this huge event. If any other groups would like to lend a hand please come to our meeting on Feb. 3rd. AL members, Auxiliary, and the SONS you are also welcomed to come share in this event.

ALR breakfast is Feb. 28 will need volunteers and if you can't make it please stop by to eat.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions for the upcoming year events, email [WldRebRose@comcast.net](mailto:WldRebRose@comcast.net)

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 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.

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**Recent Notable Activities/Events:** The District Chill Out was a little cold and muddy, just as you would expect for January.

Trevor, Jack and Jake attended the chill out and completed the NOVA Shoot Award. This

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is one of four Boy Scout NOVA awards a scout can earn. The scouts had to complete requirements related to projectiles, aviation, and astronomy or space technology. They also discussed how merit badges they earn uses science. Allen and Joshua attended the first weekend of the National Youth Leadership Training. Their training will conclude on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for more about their training experience next month.

## Upcoming Scout Events:

- Ski Day Trip – TBD
- Joining Troop 911 – TBD (postponed because of Blizzard)
- DC Day Trip – February 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fishing Trip – February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>
- Spring Mulch – Tentatively March 12<sup>th</sup>

**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 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.

For God & Country

*Nicole Jones – Editor*

*Michelle Hermsdorf – Committee Chair*

*Claude Davenport – Troop 600 & Crew COR*



## 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:

- A 2016 Civilian Marksmanship National Championship Qualifying Round Postal Match (3X10) was shot at Post 72 on 13 & 14 January. The Warrenton Rifles achieved a new level of accomplishment with some outstanding scores. Abram, 272-9; Sam, 269-5; Sean, 267-5; Savannah, 257-7; Carson, 252-5; Jacob, 245-4; John, 233-5; Ryan, 233-3; Dylan, 232-3; Hunter G, 229-3; Tristan, 221-2; Hannah, 1923-0; and Harry, 191-6. Final results on how well the Warrenton Rifles places will be on or about 5 February. If qualified, at least four of the Warrenton Rifle team member will be invited to the Northeastern Regional Match at Camp Perry, OH the first weekend in April.
- A 2016 American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program National Championship Qualifying Round Postal Match (3X20) was shot at Post 72 on 20 & 21 January. The Warrenton Rifles results were much better than last year. Sean, 539-15; Sam, 536-13; Abram, 532-13; Savannah, 505-11; Carson, 502-7; Dylan, 472-2; John, 463-3; Jacob, 458-5; Hunter G, 452-8; Jake, 422-3; Harry, 420-4; and Hannah, 410-2. Standings will be posted the first week of February.
- Four Warrenton Rifle members will be heading to Fort Benning, GA on 29-31 January to participate in the 2016 the US Army Junior Marksmanship National championship. This competition is a CMP nationally sanctioned match which provides the potential for national level Excellence In Competition points for the Cobra team members. Best of luck to Abram, Sean, Dylan and John for a great performance.

## Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL) ORION RESULTS (January):

ODJRL December individual Orion scoring results are

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below. Match results will posted when published by ODJRL: Sean, 273-3; Abram, 265-7; Tristan, 203-3; Jacob, 218-2; Dylan, 226-5; Hunter G, 219-2; Ryan, 217-2; Hannah, 169-1; Harry B, 187-3; and Jackson, 114-1.

**Old Dominion Junior Rifle League Results (December):** ODJRL League results for November are:

Sean, 3<sup>rd</sup> place AAE class, 264.003; Sam, 2<sup>nd</sup> place AAE class, 264.014; Abram, 1<sup>st</sup> place AAE class, 265.006; Savannah, 4<sup>th</sup> place AAE class, 259.006; Carson, 5<sup>th</sup> place A class, 224.001; John, 3<sup>rd</sup> place A class, 235.005; Dylan, 1<sup>st</sup> place A class, 243.004; Ryan, 1<sup>st</sup> place A class, 210.001; Tristan 2<sup>nd</sup> place B class, 208.002; Jacob, 2<sup>nd</sup> place A class, 238.001; Hunter G, 3<sup>rd</sup> place B class, 205.003; Harry, 1<sup>st</sup> place TYRO B class, 186.001; Hannah 2<sup>nd</sup> place TYRO B class, 169.001; Hunter B, 18<sup>th</sup> place TYRO B class, 110.000. Once again an outstanding performance by all of the Warrenton Rifles team members!!!

**Qualifications (NRA): None**

**New Personal High Score:** Harry 213-4; Jackson 135-0; Hannah 217-0; Ryan 233-4; Jacob 2454-4; Carson 253-2. Congratulations shooters on your well earned personal accomplishment.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 29-31 January 2016: US Army Jr. Marksmanship National Championship, Ft. Benning, GA
- 13 February 2016: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match (3x10), Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 15 February – 31 March 2016: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Postal, Round 2 Match (3x20).
- 12 March 2016 : Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match (3x10), Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 7-9 April 2016: (Invitation only) CMP North Eastern Regional Qualifier (3x20), Camp Perry, OH
- 16 April 2016: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Virginia North Region Match (3x20): Qualifier for Department of VA State match, Manassas, VA
- 14 May 2016: (Invitation only) American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Department

of Virginia State match (3x20), Charlottesville, VA

- May 2016 TDA: Virginia Regional Junior Olympic Qualifier (3x20), Location TBA
- 26-28 June 2016: (Invitation only) CMP National Championship & Junior Olympic National Championship (3x20), Anniston, AL.
- 19-23 July 2016: (Invitation only) American Legion 3 PAR National Championship (3x20), USA Shooting Range, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Practice Times:** The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team holds practices on Wednesday evening's 1900 - 2030hrs and Thursday evenings 1800 – 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, Bob Roda, Andy Andrews, Patty Freeman, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)**

**Social Quarters / House Committee**

Well we made it through the Big Storm of 2016, and we hope everyone is safe and ready to enjoy the rest of the year.

Things are going good at your Social Quarters. We still have the Snow blower as a fund raiser, so get your chances and good luck. Right now the SAL has a pistol up for raffle as a fund raiser for them, so please support them and buy a chance. 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 a friend. We will be having our yearly steak valentine dinner on the 13th, see flyers on the Post WEB page ( [www.legionpost72.org](http://www.legionpost72.org) ) or in the S.Q. 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,

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Dee, Stan, Jules and of course, "Mister Andy" for your help. It takes all of them to help keep things running.

Please don't forget to thank Donna as well for all she does. 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 March Newsletter are due by February 25, 2016. Please email them to [Off2oc1@comcast.net](mailto:Off2oc1@comcast.net) Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."**

**Photos from around the Post:**



**Post 72 Junior Shooters take aim at the U.S. Army Junior Marksmanship National Championship at Fort Benning, Georgia. Left to right, John, Sean, Dylan and Abram**



**John Andrews used his vintage military Vehicle to plow out the post parking lot during the 2016 blizzard**

