

News at Post 72 January 2016

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The Commander's Corner

It's hard to believe that it is now January 2016! Along with the New Year come both new challenges and opportunities. However, I am sure that our post will once again remain successful as in years past.

On December 07, 2015, Post 72 hosted an event attended by the Honorable Robert Hurt of the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Hurt, of Virginia, presented certificates of appreciation and pins to veterans who served during the Viet Nam conflict.

Remember that Paul Baker has purchased a new snow blower and is selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each in the Social Quarters.

I want to brag about our Post 72 Junior Shooters Team once again. Our Post 72 team qualified to shoot 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 January 03, 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, January 19, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next executive meeting will be on the Thursday, January 07, 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

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Adjutant's Corner

Looking forward to another great year!
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 don't have anything new to report for January. However, we want to recognize and thank everyone who submitted bids on our silent auction items. Once again we did very well on this annual event. A special thanks to all of you who donated items for our auction.

Also, our thanks go to everyone who worked our December, Christmas breakfast. A very personal thanks goes to our resident Santa Claus, (Comrade John Beals), who made this a very special event for the children who attended.

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 January 10, 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, Donna Joe Clint and Teddy for helping out with the December breakfast.

The SAL dug into their pockets in November and gave \$400 to the food bank in Warrenton Virginia which helps to feed over 700 people. We also donated \$100 for the hungry in memory of Tom Carter. Once again our holiday raffle for Safeway was a big success and the money will go out to various organizations in which we support.

Our next meeting will be January 5th 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Our next breakfast will be January 17th, 2016. 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.

I want to announce to all that the SAL is selling chances for a new Springfield, 45 caliber, ACP pistol. Raffle tickets for this pistol are available in the social quarters bar. Show your support and buy some tickets.

For God and Country

Jules Juliano – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

Thanks to all of the members who rode in the recent Christmas Parade in Bealeton.

All of us ALR members are looking forward to another great riding season in 2016!

I don't have anything new to report at present, but please plan to attend our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 06, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Let's all remember that our next ALR breakfast is January 24, 2016, and volunteers are needed. Thanks to the all the volunteers that work very hard every month.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions for the upcoming year events, email 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 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: The scouts held their annual lock in on Saturday, December 13th. It was there that they planned activities for 2016. The scouts will be attending Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg, PA during the month of July. The scouts mixed planning the year's activities with several physical activities like basketball, racquetball, pickleball and

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dodgeball. It was a great night for everyone! The Troops annual ski trip was postponed due to the unusual warm weather we have been having this winter. A day ski trip will be planned for January. Allen H. and Joshua R. will attend National Youth Leadership Training on January 16th, 17th, 18th and February 13th, 14th and 15th. The objective of the program is to equip our scouts with leadership skills to help them succeed in their personal and troop scouting program and in LIFE.

Upcoming Scout Events:

District Chill Out – Verdun January 15-17th

Ski Day Trip – TBD

DC Day Trip – February 6th

Fishing Trip – February 19th-21st

Meeting Information:

The scout's general meetings are every Monday evening at 7:00 – 8:00pm in the upstairs meeting hall. The 2nd Monday of the month the scouts meet for a Patrol Leader's Council at the same time except from 7:00 – 7:30 pm. All boys who are interested in joining the troop are welcome to come and join at any meeting.

Crew 600: The Venturing program, which is also a branch of the BSA, is for co-ed youth ages 14 – 20. 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 focus is mainly on high adventure outdoor activities.

Recent Notable Activities/Events: At this time, the Venture Crew members have returned to their perspective colleges.

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:

- US Army Jr. Marksmanship (USAJM) Sectional Match (3X20) was shot at Post 72 on 12 December. The Warrenton Rifles were well represents by Abram, 535-14; Sean, 530-12; Sam, 527-19; Savannah, 519-10; John, 474-11; Dylan, 471-6; Carson, 454-4; Jacob, 442-3; Hunter G, 436-7; Tristan, 406-3; Ryan, 404-2; Harry, 353-3; and Hannah, 343-2.
- Warrenton Rifle Team results at the USAJM, State of Virginia, were absolutely fantastic! The Cobra's (Savannah, Abram, Sean & Sam) placed FIRST in the State! The Rifles other shooters also showed their stuff. The Python Team (Dylan, Hunter G., Carson, & John) placed THIRD in the State; and the Vipers (Harry, Ryan, Hannah, Tristan & Jacob) placed seventh, and on their first 3x20 competition as a team.
- In even more exciting news, the Cobra Team finished 13th nationally and has received an invitation from the US Army Junior Marksmanship to participate in 2016 USJAM National Championship, in Fort Benning, GA on 29-31 January. This competition is a Civilian Marksmanship Program National Sanctioned match with gives the potential for national level Excellence In Competition points for the Cobra team members. Unfortunately, Sam and Savannah are unable to participate due to other commitments, so we received authorization to have the two next high score shooters, John & Dylan, substitute. Both of them are ready and able to augment Cobra Team. This will be John and Dylan's first national competition. Our best wishes for a superior performance for Sean, Abram, John & Dylan and 60 bulls for each Cobra Team member.
- Three of our first year shooters, Ryan, Harry and Hannah, have achieved and maintained a personal average exceeding 150 (3x10). Because of their accomplishment, they have

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been moved up to using the Crosman Challenger air rifle. Congratulations Ryan, Harry and Hannah on your accomplishment!

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

ORION RESULTS (December): ODJRL

December individual Orion scoring results are below. Match results will posted when published by ODRRL: Sean, 264-3; Sam, 264-14; Abram, 265-6 ; Savannah, 259-6; Carson, 224-1; John 235-5; Jacob, 238-1; Dylan, 243-4 ; Hunter G, 205-3; Ryan, 210-1; Harry B, 186-1; and Hunter B, 110-0.

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League Results

(November): ODJRL League results for November are:

Sean, 1st place AAE class, 274.007; Sam, 2nd place AAE class, 2693010; Abram, 3rd place AAE class, 264.006; Savannah, 4th place AAE class, 262.008; Carson, 1st place A class, 238.006; John, 2nd place A class, 238.003; Dylan, 2nd place B class, 227.005; Ryan, 4th place B class, 204.002; Jacob, 1st place TYRO class, 231.004, (personal high); Hunter G, 2nd place TYRO class, 216.004; Harry, 4th place TYRO B class, 142.001; and Hunter B, 11th place TYRO B class, 112.000. Once again an outstanding performance by all of the Warrenton Rifles team members!!!

Qualifications (NRA): None

New Personal High Score: Abram 274-12; Harry 186-1; John 230-7; Hunter G 232-5; Jacob 238-1; Congratulations shooters on your well-earned personal accomplishment.

Upcoming Events:

- 16 January 2016: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match (3x10), Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 13 or 14 January 2016: CMP Postal match (3x10). Start to CMP regional & national matches
- 20 or 21 January 2016: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Postal Match (3x20). Start to ALJSSP Regional & National matches
- 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

We here at your Social Quarters would like to wish all a very Happy New Year!

I would also like to thank everyone that has supported the Social Quarters in 2015, without you we would not have been able to provide all a place to enjoy.

We will continue to do the Friday night dinners and the daily specials for lunch. We will

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also continue to have your favorite games like the Hogs, and Gun draws.

Don't forget the Breakfast each Sunday, there is not a better deal in town then an all you can eat breakfast for only \$7.00.

The cold snowy days of winter is on its way and even if they are calling for less snow this year, it will be here soon! We have your new snow blower up for a giveaway. There will only be 1000 chances sold at \$1.00 a chance, so get you tickets soon. Tickets are available here in our social quarters.

I'm also thinking of doing a pool tournament night again, but need to know if there is any interest in it first, please let me know.

As always, we want to thank all of our volunteers who come in and work so hard. Thanks Patty, Judy, Neal, Stan, & Jules 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

www.legionpost72.org

Paul L. Baker - Past Commander & House Committee Chairman

Articles for the February Newsletter are due by January 25, 2016. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

Photos from around the Post:



Several of the Post 72 Junior Shooters roudly display some of their awards won. L-R, front row, Carson, Dylan, John and Jake, Back row, Sean, Abram and Sam.



Santa Claus, (Comrade John Beals), and "Miss Donna" Webb at the Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party.



Post 72 American Legion Riders line up for the Bealeton Christmas Parade.

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Post 360 Commander Larry Washington and Congressman Robert Hurt at the Viet Nam recognition ceremony hosted at Post 72.