

News at Post 72 July 2016

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Post 72 Officers

American Legion Post 72 Officers:

Commander: Claude Davenport

1st Vice Commander: Mike Freeman

2nd 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" Fergusons

Secretary: "Shell" Ferguson

Treasurer: Patty Freeman

Chaplain: Elaine Deneale

Sergeant at Arms: Vacant

Historian: Vacant

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Jules Juliano

1st Vice Commander: Ted Kilby

2nd 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

At the June Legionnaire business meeting, the Post installed the new Post 72 Officers. We will assume our responsibilities, effective 01 July, 2016. I would like to thank Past Commander Mike Freeman for performing the installation ceremony of our new officers. I would like to personally thank outgoing Commander Mike Freeman for his selflessness, caring, dedication and leadership he has demonstrated as Post Commander over the last four years. As the new Commander I will work diligently to continue the progress made during Mike's administration.

On 29 June I met with the Comrade Jim Downey, the attorney representing the Post in the proposed property development. Jim is in the process of fine tuning the proposed agreement with the builder and developer to assure the Post is fairly compensated and protected in the venture. After the agreement passes legal, Executive Board and Board of Directors concurrence, it will be presented to the Board of Directors for concurrence and signature. It is projected that the development will start the spring of 2017, with completion eighteen months later.

I am very pleased to announce that our Junior Shooting Sports Program (ALSSJP) Team, the Warrenton Rifles Cobra Team, did very well at the 2016 Junior Olympic (JO) and Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) National Championships at Camp Perry, OH. Out of the 260+ teams entering the initial phase of the road to the championships, the Cobra Team finished both matches a very respectable 22th place out of the final 30 teams invited to the national championships. That places the "Cobra's" in the top ten percent of Junior Shooting Sports Sporter class team in the USA!

While competing at Camp Perry, two of our shooters, Sam and Abram, earned additional Excellence in Competition points to qualify them for the coveted CMP Gold Distinguished Shooter badge. This is the highest recognition awarded the CMP in the Jr. 3 position air rifle program. Sam and Abram will join Sean as the proud recipients of this recognition. Please join me in

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congratulating Sam, Sean, Abram and Jacob for their extraordinary accomplishment!

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, 19 July, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Board meeting will be on the second Thursday, 14 July, 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 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 don't have anything new to report this month. Our next breakfast is Sunday, July 10, 2016, with our monthly meeting to immediately follow afterwards.

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

I would like to thank Mike Anderson Donna Webb Mike Crockett and John Andrews for helping out with the breakfast. Our next meeting is July 5th at 7 p.m.

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

For God and Country

Jules Juliano – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

Happy Independence Day! I Hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th... This month our breakfast was great and I would like to thank everyone that came to help and support our rider's breakfast.

Next month our breakfast is on July 24th. Our monthly meeting will be held on July 6th and our Assistant Director will run the meeting please come out and show your support to Mike.

There are numerous rides coming up and most are listed on the riders face book page please participate in what you can.

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I have shipped out numerous packages of our Thank you cards, please anyone that has contacts please email the director their information so we can send out more cards.

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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 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:

- Troop 600 recently had two scouts visit their Monday night meeting. These scouts will be moving to Warrenton and back the States after recent military stay in Belgium. One is already an Eagle scout but wants to assist his younger brother in his path to Eagle.
- Scouts have been very busy getting ready for summer camp. Seven scouts will embark on summer camp and take a variety of merit badges from wilderness survival to astronomy.

Upcoming Scout Events:

- July 10-16 Summer Camp

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.

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:

- Team Cobra, comprised of Sean, Sam, Abram & Jacob, earned a position to participate in the 2016 Junior Olympic National Championship and the 2016 Civilian Marksmanship Program National Championship at Camp Perry Ohio on 26-28 June 2016. Team Cobra was one of the top 25 teams out of the 262+ teams competing for a place in the National Championship. 1,049 junior shooter started the quest to Camp Perry, 250 shooters were selected to

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participate in this annual championship, and our Warrenton Rifles Cobras were in the top 250.

- At the end of the two day championship matches, Team Cobra won 22nd place in both championships. This accomplishment places the Warrenton Rifles in the top 10% of Junior Shooting Sports 3 Position Air Rifle Sporter teams in the Nation!
- Personal performances were outstanding. Jacob place 164th in the nation and 4th in his age group! Abram placed 80th in the CMP championship and 96th in Jr. Olympic championship and 13th in the graduating seniors division. Sean placed 51st place in the Jr. Olympic and 59th in the CMP championships. Sam placed 37th in both the Jr. Olympic and CMP championships.
- The efforts of years of focus, practice, training, and competitions were rewarded for Sam and Abram on 28 June. Both Sam and Abram were awarded the Civilian Marksmanship Gold Distinguished Marksman Badge in 3 Position Air Rifle. This is the highest award presented by the CMP. Congratulations Sam and Abram on your awesome accomplishment!!
- We have some bitter-sweet news. The bitter news is that Abram has graduated high school and in such, has also graduated the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program. Abram's competitive edge, shooting expertise, continuous helpful demeanor, and his unique personality will be greatly missed. Abram has enlisted in the US Marine Corps and will be reporting in April 2017.
- The sweet news is that until Abram reports for duty, he will be staying with the Warrenton Rifles as a new coach.

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

ORION RESULTS: The ODJRL season is over.

The 2016/2017 season will start in October 2016.

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, Bob Roda, Andy Andrews, Patty Freeman, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)

Social Quarters / House Committee

We plan to use the Tiki Bar one or two Saturdays a month depending on the weather, please look for notices around the Social Quarters. **Also 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

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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 August Newsletter are due by July 25, 2016. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

Photos from around the Post:



John Andrews poses with his vintage military vehicle at the Warrenton Car Show



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To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad

Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

All Americans Say:

THANK YOU!