

News at Post 72 June 2016

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Post 72 Officers

American Legion Post 72 Officers:

Commander: Mike Freeman

1st Vice Commander: Vacant

2nd 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

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

It is my sad duty to announce to all that we have lost two past Post 72 Commanders recently, Vince Agostino and Robert "Bob" Farkas. Both of these men were outstanding Legionnaires and will be certainly be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends of these fine men.

This will be my last newsletter as your Post 72 Commander. I want to personally thank all of you who have contributed and supported myself and all of the other officers. Thanks to all of your efforts, my tenure as your commander was made significantly easier and has been a pleasant experience.

Although I feel we have accomplished many things, we have much work ahead to ensure we remain a viable and fiscally sound organization, with a post facility that we can all enjoy. Please extend your help and support to the new incoming Commander, Claude Davenport, and the other elected officers.

I also want to thank all of those who participated and assisted in the recent Memorial Day services.

As one of the coaches for the Warrenton Post 72 Junior Shooters Team I want to announce that we are now the American Legion Department of Virginia State Champions! Our Cobra Team came in first place and our Python Team finished a very respectable fifth place overall. Way to go guys, we are all extremely proud of all of you!

At last month's meeting elections were held for all positions. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting and will assume their responsibilities on July 01, 2016.

The new officers are as follows:

Commander	Claude Davenport
1 st Vice Cmdr	Mike Freeman
2 nd Vice Cmdr	(vacant)
Adjutant	George Morgan
Finance	John Bush
Historian	Stan Adamowicz
Service	Dean Jacobson
Chaplin	Steve Mcleod
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Sgt at Arms Eric Wusthof
Corporate Board Nominees for 2016/2017 are:
Jim Rankin, Paul Baker, Bill Buck, Jack Flood,
and Sam Jesselson.

I want to recognize and thank all of those members 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 June 05, 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, June 20, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next executive meeting will be on Thursday, June 16, 2016 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

The Department of Virginia's 2016 convention will be July 7-10 at the Double Tree Hotel in Richmond. Being a delegate involves little preparation and does not require previous experience or expertise - just a willingness to get involved. I have all the info and instructions you need to aptly represent us.

If you wish, you are encouraged to participate on one of the several committees (Americanism, Finance, Constitution & By Laws, etc.) to improve how the Legion operates. This is the opportunity to voice our ideas, resolve any gripes, and schmooze with Department and National mucky-t-mucks (and have fun doing it).

If you are interested or need additional

information, please contact Post Adjutant George Morgan.

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.

Again, our thanks go out to Tom and "Mr. Andy" for cooking, and helping out around our legion Post.

Our new officers for 2016-2017 are as follows:

President	Donna Webb
Vice President	"Shell"
Secretary	"Shell"
Treasurer	Patty Freeman
Chaplain	Elaine Deneale
Sgt. at Arms	Vacant
Historian	Vacant

Our next breakfast is Sunday, June 12, 2016, with our monthly meeting to immediately follow afterwards.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John Beales, Jeff Wilson and wish them a speedy recovery.

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 Mike Crockett John Andrews and Donna Webb for helping with the breakfast. Tuesday, June 07, 2016 is the SAL meeting at 7:00pm. The breakfast will be June 19th at 9 o'clock if you'd like to help, be there by 8:00am, thank you.

Your participation is vital to our organization's continued success.

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Jules Juliano – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day. The Riders participated in

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numerous rides and parades over the holiday weekend. We visited Post 1976 for Thunder bash, Thunder Alley, Arlington and the Memorial Wall was visited. Riders also came out for the Parade in Warrenton. Remembrance of our love ones, friends and family was on everyone's mind.

Thanks riders, for all that you do, thank you for all the help with events or anything we jump into. Breakfast this month was very good thanks to all the helpers for coming and supporting the riders breakfast hopefully this month we could get more to come out. Breakfast this month is June the 26th. Our monthly meeting is June 1st come early for dinner and meeting will be starting at 7pm. We have lots of rides coming up and would like to get started on the planning for the meet ups.

Please mark your calendars today for July 28th, all day event at Foster's Grille. Drop in and get a burger and say you are there for the Thank You Card Project and the Riders will get 10% of the proceeds. Remember it's over a month away July 28th, say Thank You Card Project and enjoy your lunch or dinner. I would like for all the riders to come out so we could turn it into a bike night between 6-9 pm. For God and Country

Terrie Harne – Director, America Legion Riders

American Legion Baseball Committee

Many thanks to my comrades Mike Freeman, Rick Harrison, Sam Jesselson, George Laing, Ron Meadows, George Morgan, Jim Rankin and Ted Weir for their assistance in presenting the 2016 School Awards. Without your support the annual School Awards Program would be history.

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:

- Jeffrey attended and completed the ordeal for the Order of the Arrow. Congratulation's Jeffrey!
- The scouts voted and held elections for troop positions. Congratulations to Trevor as the new SPL of Troop 600. Joshua will be the ASPL, Jake will be the Scribe and Allen will be the Quarter Master. Congratulations to everyone on their recent elected positions.
- Spring Court of Honor was held May 16th. Allen received his Family Life, Personal Management, and Digital Technology merit Badges. Jake his Camping Merit Badge. Trevor received his Crime Prevention Merit Badge and First Class rank advancement. Caiden received his Crime Prevention, Finger Printing and American Cultures Merit Badges. Zachary received his First Class rank advancement and his Personal Fitness Merit Badge. Joshua received his Personal Fitness Merit Badge.

Upcoming Scout Events:

- May 23 Swim Test at the WARF
- 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.

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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:

- The Warrenton Rifles Cobra & Python Teams participated in the 2016 American Legion, Department of Virginia's State Championship in Charlottesville, VA on 7 May 2016. We are very proud to announce that the Warrenton Rifles Cobra Team (Sam, Sean, Abram, & Carson) won the Sporter Class State Championship with a team score of 2,095-53!! In another outstanding performance, the Python Team (Jacob, Hunter G, Dylan, John & Ryan) won 5th place in the State with a team score of 1992-32. Our congratulations to both teams for their exemplary performance.
- The Warrenton Rifles individual accomplishments at Dept. of VA State Championship also fantastic. Sean and Abram qualified as the Top 8 shooters in the State. Overall placement in the State of Virginia were: Sean, won 3rd place with a 624.5 and 1st place in the "Standing 8" with a 94.5; Sam 7th place with a 541-19; Abram, 10th place with a 593.8; Jacob, 12th place, 511-10; Carson placed 13th with a 508-7; John placed 14th with a 505-8; Dylan placed 14th with a 505-6; Hunter G placed 27th with a 471-8; and Ryan placed 28th with a 466-3.

- In addition, Sam placed 2nd in the standing position. Congratulation Sam!!
- New high scores were set by Savannah with 3x10 score of 279-7 and Seam with a 3x20 score of 549-20. Outstanding job Savannah and Sean!!
- At the season end party the two annual Warrenton Rifles awards were presented. This year's winner of the Jimmy Rankin Americanism Award was Abram. This year's winner of the Top Gun award was Sean. Please join us in congratulating Abram and Sean for their outstanding achievement.

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

The ODJRL season is over. The 2016/2017 season will start in October 2016.

Qualifications (NRA): No qualifications this month.

New Personal High Score: Jacob 260-5 (3x10) & 511-10 (3x20); Ryan 253-6 (3x10) & 466-3 (3x20); Savannah 279-7; Sam 546-21 (3x20); Hannah 237-3; Dylan 256-6 (3x10) & 507-9 (3x20); Sean (549-20 (3x20); Hunter G 247-1 (3x10) & 490-4 (3x20); John 509-10 (3x20). Congratulations shooters on your well-earned personal accomplishments.

Upcoming Events:

- 26-28 June 2016: (Cobra Team) CMP National Championship & Junior Olympic National Championship (3x20), Camp Perry, OH
- 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

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After all that rain we are starting to see summer temps! 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 still have a nice spring set of hardware; leaf blower, weed trimmer, & hedge trimmer up for raffle. These will help you get your yard looking good. Sales are not going very fast for these items, so I need your help for ideas of items we can raffle that you would like to buy tickets on?

We also have a very nice Clock 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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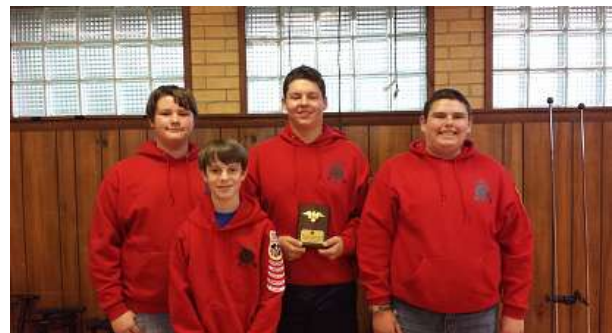
Paul L. Baker - Past Commander & House Committee Chairman

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

Photos from around the Post:



Several Post 72 members salute during the Memorial Day Service at the Warrenton Cemetery



Post 72 Junior Shooters Team members Dylan, Jacob, Carson and Hunter proudly display their American Legion Northern Zone Award