

# News at Post 72 November 2015

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## **Post 72 Officers**

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

*Commander: Mike Freeman*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: John Desmedt*

*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*

*Joe Grimsley*

*Jack Flood*



## **The Commander's Corner**

November is the month that we as veterans honor and remember all who have served our country. We will be having our annual Veteran's Day service on Hospital Hill at 11:00am. Everyone is invited to the hospital Bistro for light refreshments at 10:00am, after which we will form and walk to the memorial. Please attend if you can. Also after this service we will be holding a brief dedication at the Post 72 Veterans Plaza, and a luncheon will be available to everyone, and is open to the general public for \$5.00 per person.

As your Commander I am again asking all members to attend our monthly business meetings whenever you can. It is imperative that we conduct our business as required and address any ideas or concerns to help our post and organization perform better.

On a personal level I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during my recent illness. I'm glad to announce to all that I am on the road to a full recovery, and have been seen again around our post home.

The proposed property development has made more progress since last month. The Warrenton Town Council has approved our request as proposed. We have much work ahead of us but we are moving forward as planned and expected!

I also want to do some more bragging on our Post 72 Junior Shooters Team. Our shooters participated in four events in October and came in first place at each competition! We also won another large trophy to add to our collection. Way to go guys, all of Post 72 and myself are proud of your accomplishments. I am honored to be associated with such a fine group of young men and ladies!

Our thanks go to Past Commander and Social Quarters Chairman, Paul Baker, who has put in much time and effort to improve the outdoor grill area. Remember that he has purchased a new snow blower and is selling raffle tickets for one in the Social Quarters.

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

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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 November 01, 2015.

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, November 17, 2015 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next executive meeting will be on the Thursday, November 12, 2015, (rescheduled), 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

Did you know that American Legion membership can save you money? Discount programs for products and services such as travel, health care, personal finance and computers are offered exclusively to members of The American Legion and Sons of The American Legion. Just go to the American Legion website at [www.legion.org/benefits](http://www.legion.org/benefits) to learn more. You can also visit [www.legion.org/discountsoptin](http://www.legion.org/discountsoptin) to receive emails on money saving discounts from authorized discount providers. If you have any questions regarding any of the Member Discount Providers, contact the National Headquarters at [mbrben@legion.org](mailto:mbrben@legion.org) or 317-630-1396. Here are two such discount programs for travelers:

1. **Wyndham Hotel** offers American Legion members up to 20% off the "Best Available Rate" at over 7,500 participating properties worldwide. **Visit Web site** Phone: (877) 670-7088
2. **GOV Vacation** travel program offers exceptional savings and discounts on

vacations. The program allows veterans the ability to shop great travel deals on cruises, hotels, flights, car rentals and resort stays. **Visit Web site** Phone: (866) 691-5109

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.

We will be holding another bake sale and on November 20th and 21st, 2015 in our Social Quarters. If you would like to donate some items to help support our organization please bring them in on Friday, November 20, 2015. Our silent auction will be held from December 01 thru December 20, 2015. Again if you would like to donate items for auction please bring them in to our social quarters by November 28, 2015. We will be setting up for the auction on Sunday, November 29, 2015.

We will be having our annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, 2015. Sign up any children you wish to attend so we can get an accurate headcount.

I want to thank SAL member Mike Anderson, who has been cooking for the Auxiliary breakfast for the past several months. I also want to thank the other Auxiliary members who have been helping out with our breakfasts as well.

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 November 08, 2015, 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 all those members who help work our Sunday SAL breakfasts. Also, Auxiliary and SAL member Donna Webb for her help with the SAL breakfasts each month.

The next SAL meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 03, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The

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next Sal breakfast will be Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 9:00 am. Please come out and help.

For God and Country

**Jules Juliano** – SAL Commander



## Legion Riders News

On 18 Oct, Post 72 ALR hosted the Northern Regional Legion Riders meeting from 1200 – 1400hrs. Many items were discussed and there were a couple of presentations made.

Post 72 ALR showed a video of our Patriotic Card Project for all to enjoy. A presentation was also made by Christopher Baity, co-owner of Semper K-9, about their assistance dog program for veterans.

Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 04, 2015. Please attend this meeting as we have a lot to discuss.

Also, we will have our next ALR breakfast is Sunday, November 22, 2015, and we will need volunteers for this day. As always, we would like to send out big thank Donna for her continued support and all her advanced preparations.

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.

**Recent Notable Activities/Events:** The Scouts recently attended the Fall Camporee at Rock Enon in Gore, VA. They worked with first aid, orienteering, and shooting.

**Upcoming Scouting Events:** The fall Court of Honor will be November 1st at Post 72. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Troop will be cleaning up our adopted portion of Lake Brittle Road from 1-2pm. Troop 600 is planning to continue their annual tradition of Turkey in the Hole. The

scouts will be camping at Verdun Adventure Bound. This year Turkey in the Hole will be held the weekend of November 20-22<sup>nd</sup> and families are invited Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to enjoy dinner. The Troop would like to invite All Legion members to partake in dinner with us. Please RSVP by November 10<sup>th</sup> to Nicole Jones at (540) 272-9954 or [scoutingjones@gmail.com](mailto:scoutingjones@gmail.com) to give the Troop an idea of how people will be attending.

**Meeting Information:** The scouts general meetings are every Monday evening at 7:00 – 8:00pm in the upstairs meeting hall. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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- The 2015/2016 season is in full swing, with a full team of 16 shooters. This was a very busy month for the Warrenton Rifles!
- Five Warrenton Rifle Cobra Team shooters, (Savannah, Sam, Abram, Sean, & John) represented the team at the Columbus Day CMP Cup 3x20 match (sporter) in Hampton, VA 10 October. Once again the team did an excellent job in representing the Warrenton Rifles. It was a long day, but they had a very successful match with some excellent performances! The team score was 2101-55, an excellent start to the season, AND resulted in a **first place finish** in the Sporter class. Nice job Cobra's! Individually, the team accomplishments were: Abram achieved a 1st place finish with a 535-12 (4 EIC points); Sean achieved a 2nd place finish with 530-17 (3 EIC points); Sam achieved a 3rd place finish with a 528-15 (3 EIC points); Savannah achieved a 4th place finish with a 508-11; John achieved a 6th place finish with a 453-4.
- Four Cobra Team shooters, (Savannah, Abram, Sean & John) represented the Warrenton Rifles at the 17 October 2015 King George CMP Cup Invitational at King George High School, King George, VA. The shooters were part of some 17 teams and 50+ shooters. Their results had the other team wondering where the heck did this team come from! Cobra's did themselves proud with a **1st place trophy** earning a score of 2015-44. Individual Results out of 72 shooters were: Sean 529-11; 3rd place overall; 1st place prone; 6th place standing; 6th place kneeling; Abram 527-12; 4th place overall; 7th place prone; 5th place standing; 4th place kneeling; Savannah 515-12; 6th place overall; 8th place; 2nd place standing; 19th place kneeling; John: 480-9; 15th place overall (personal high); 14th place prone; 22nd place standing; 14th place kneeling. What can we say? Just outstanding job Cobra's, just outstanding.
- Eight Python and Viper shooters, (Tristan, Jacob, Dylan, Carson, Hunter G., Hunter B, Hannah and Ryan) represented the Warrenton Rifles in the ODJRL October Match (Postal) shot at the Post. Sean, Sam,

Savannah, Abram and John's ODJRL score will be pulled from the first set of targets they shot on 10 October at the Columbus Day CMP Cup match. Result are documented below.

## **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League**

**(ODJRL):** ODJRL October individual results are below. Match results will posted when published by ODRRL: Sean, 270-15; Sam 265-8; Abram 265-4; Savannah, 255-6; Carson, 232-6; John 226-1; Dylan, 224-0; Jacob, 220-2; Ryan, 220-2 (Personal high score); Hunter G, 217-2; Tristan, 213-2; Hannah, 163-0 (Personal high score); Hunter B, 159-0 (Personal high score)

## **Qualifications (NRA):**

Pro-Marksman: Harry, Hannah & Ryan

Marksman: Harry, Hannah, & Ryan.

These first year shooters are well on their way to some excellent achievements.

**New Personal High Score:** Hunter B – 159-0; John 250-4; Hannah – 168-1; Savannah – 273-8; Ryan 220-2; and Jacob – 221-3.

Congratulations shooters on your personal accomplishment.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 14 November: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 12 December: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 72, Warrenton, VA
- November-December: CMP Postal match. Start to CMP regional & national matches
- November-December: US Army Postal match. Start to US Army regional & national matches
- December-January: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Postal Match. Start to ALJSSP Regional & National matches
- 16 January: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 13 February: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 12 March: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- March: (Invitation only) CMP North Eastern Regional Qualifier, Camp Perry, OH
- 16 April: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Virginia North Region Match: Qualifier for Department of VA State match, Manassas, VA

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- 14 May: (Invitation only) American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Department of Virginia State match, Charlottesville, VA
- May: Virginia Regional Junior Olympic Qualifier, Location TBA
- June: (Invitation only) Junior Olympic National Championship
- July: (Invitation only) American Legion 3 PAR National Championship
- July: (Invitation only) CMP National Championship and Junior Olympic National Championship

## Practice Times:

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team practices on Thursday evenings, 1800 – 2030hrs in the Legion Hall following the Fauquier County School calendar. As needed, secondary practices are on Wednesday's from 1930 to 2030hrs. We welcome anyone from the Post family to come by to see the program and watch the shooters practice. We hold an additional practice time, on Wednesday's from 1830 to 2030 hrs. in order to facilitate the active schedules of our shooters. This practice time is set aside for those shooters who have a temporary conflict with the regular Thursday practices.

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)**

## American Legion Baseball Committee

Our baseball season is over, and thanks to everyone who supported our team. Looking forward to next year!

For God and Country,

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

## Social Quarters / House Committee

Due to the many requests we are again selling tickets for a new snow blower. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available here in our social quarters.

We will continue to have the other favorite games of the membership like the

HOGS, Booze Giveaway and baskets of goodies, etc. We will also continue to have other firearms up for drawing. Right now it is a Savage XP 308 rifle.

We are also selling raffle tickets for a new grill. The proceeds from this raffle will also fund the new grill we purchased for outside recently.

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

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 dinners.

Please remember we have **Wi-Fi** in the Social Quarters and our WEB page is

[www.legionpost72.org](http://www.legionpost72.org)

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

**Articles for the November Newsletter are due by December 25, 2015. Please email them to [Off2oc1@comcast.net](mailto:Off2oc1@comcast.net) Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."**  
**Thank you! Patty Freeman, Editor**

## Photos from around the Post:





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**Snow blower raffle tickets are on sale  
Now, \$1.00 each**



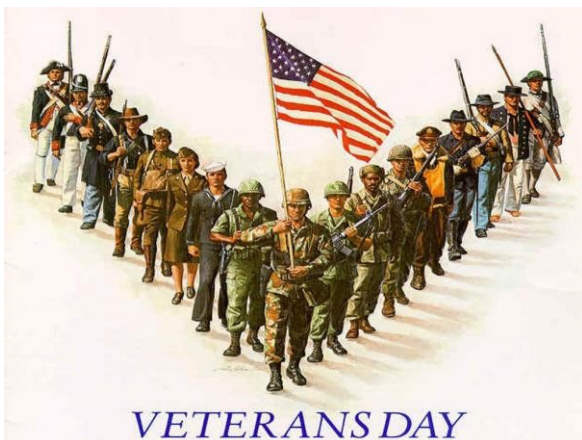
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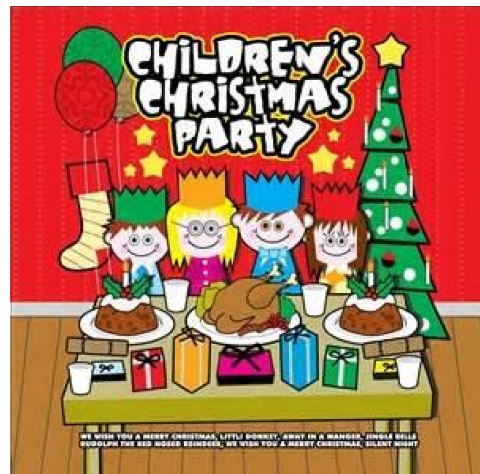
**Post 72 Junior Shooters proudly display  
their First Place Trophy won at King  
George, Virginia recently**



**Post 72 Junior Shooters take aim in  
Hampton, Virginia**



**Remember Veteran's Day, November 11,  
2015**



**Post 72 Auxiliary, Annual Children's  
Christmas Party, Sunday, December 13,  
2015**