

News at Post 72 October 2015

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The Commander's Corner

Fall has arrived once again and we can see enjoy the beautiful colors that nature provides us. However it also means that another winter is just around the corner!

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 on the road to a full recovery, and have been seen again around our post home.

The proposed property development is still making progress. Finance Officer Claude Davenport recently met again with some of the Town Council members, some representatives from the Horseshow Grounds and also some of our neighbors in the Brookshire subdivision behind our post home. We again have reiterated and clarified some of the issues. Everyone may not both agree and understand our position, but we are trying to be good neighbors, yet do what is best for Post 72.

I also want to do some more bragging on our Post 72 Junior Shooters Team. Our senior team came in **first place** at the recent State 4H Championship! Also several of our shooters won individual medals. Way to go guys as I am proud to 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 grill 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 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

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next breakfast will be held on October 04, 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, October 20, 2015 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next executive meeting will be on the first Thursday, October 01, 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 don't have anything additional to report at present. Just remember this is your post home and we need everyone to get involved and help out whenever you can.

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.

There is nothing much to report, as we don't have a lot going on at present. We will be holding another bake sale and silent auction in December, with the date to be determined.

I want to thank and recognize Mr. Andy, Bruce and "Young" Andy for stepping up and cooking on Friday nights.

I want to thank Mr. Andy, Bruce McLean and Ed Deneale for their help at the recent ALR car and Bike Show.

Also, I want to thank SAL member Mike Anderson, Dottie Howell and Sandy Kilby for working our breakfast that same day, as I was busy helping out with the Car and Bike Show..

One more mention is a big thanks goes to David Ennis for fixing our water leak. To all of the aforementioned, your help is much appreciated!

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 October 11, 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 worked our September breakfast. Also, Auxiliary and SAL member Donna Webb for her help with the SAL breakfasts each month.

The next SAL meeting will be held on October September 06, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The next Sal breakfast will be Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 9:00 am.

For God and Country

Jules Juliano – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

The Post 72 Legion Riders were so appreciative to be invited to Liberty High School for their 9/11 remembrance. We were treated to hot dogs & hamburgers at the tailgating party. We received a very warm welcome by the students and staff. We were joined by several other Riders from Post 177 showing support for this event and we would like to thank them for coming out.

Would like to thank everyone who came out to help with our 5th Annual Bike and Car Show. Claude, the Chairperson this year, did a great job, with some awesome support the rest of the Post Riders. A special thanks to Paul Baker for once again doing a great job with T-shirts and Trophies. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all of the T-Shirt sponsors!! I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out for the show and helped with the event all day. Please give a huge thank you to Steve, Faye, Deb, George, Potter, Chara, Bruce, and Julie. A big thank also goes out to the vendors, Pure Romance, Scentsy, and Nationwide for setting up there information booth. Even with the postponement of the Bike and Car Show we still had fun. Thanks to the Social Quarters for cooking food during the event.

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October is going to be a busy month for some us Riders, I will be emailing out some details with times and locations. To name a few: 2 Oct: First Friday, main street Warrenton, come out and show your support; 3 Oct is the Post 72 Legion Cash Bash; and a poker run in Manassas supporting Mini Mission; 3 & 4 Oct; The American Heroes Air Show, Chesapeake, VA where on 4 Oct; the Missing In America Project will be holding a service for the previously unclaimed 21 veterans and 2 spouse, in a hangar at the air show. The remains will be arriving at the hangar at 1000hrs, with the service beginning at 1100hrs.

On 18 Oct, Post 72 will be sponsoring the Northern Regional Legion Riders meeting from 1200 – 1400hrs, We are going to have a showing of our Thank You Card Project and a presentation by Christopher Baity, co-owner of Semper K-9, about their assistance dog program for veterans. Come early for the Post's Sunday All You Can Eat breakfast, sponsored by Post 72 Sons of the Legion.

Our next monthly meeting is 7 Oct; Riders, please attend this meeting as we have a lot to discuss this month to include discussion on doing a run to the Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg WV. Also, we will have our breakfast is Oct. 25th, and we will need volunteers for this day. And 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 divisions 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 fifth grade and are at least 10, OR who are 11, but not yet 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: Jake C

recently completed his Eagle Scout Project by providing a Community Health & Safety Fair at the Warrenton Community Center.

Approximately ten pints of blood were collected at the Blood Drive. Local businesses helped with donations from Families 4 Fauquier, Warrenton Fire Dept.; Station #1, Fauquier Sheriff Dept., and Fauquier Hospital. Great Harvest Bread Co. Domino's & Grioli's Pizza, and Dunkin Donuts donated food.



The scouts recently completed a ten-mile hike at Bull Run Regional Park. They went five miles, cooked their own lunches

with backpacking stoves, and then hiked the last five to back camp. After this awesome adventure, they enjoyed the afternoon at Atlantis Water Park.

The fall mulch sale was a success. The scouts delivered one full tractor trailer load to our community.

Upcoming Scouting Events: Troop 600 will be hosting our 1st Annual Trunk or Treat to be held in the American Legion, Post 72 parking lot. The scouts will decorate their family's vehicle and the young ones of the neighborhood and Legion members are invited to come and "Trunk or Treat".

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 it will be held the weekend of November 20-22nd and families are invited Saturday, November 21st to enjoy dinner. All Legion members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by November 10th to Nicole Jones at (540) 272-9954 or scoutingjones@gmail.com to give them 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 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.

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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:

- The 2015/2016 season has begun. We welcome new shooter Ryan to the Warrenton Rifles.
- Eleven shooters, (Savannah, Tristan, Jacob, Sam, Abram, Sean, Dylan, Carson, John, Hunter G. and Jake) represented the Warrenton Rifles at the 2015 4-H State of Virginia Shooting Sports (3 position air rifle) competition in Holiday Lake, VA on 13 September, 2015. The shooters performance was spectacular! Several of the attending Match Officials comment on the Teams performance and that the Team "runs like a well-oiled machine". It is an absolute pleasure to articulate the results of the Post 72 Warrenton Rifles.

- The Warrenton Rifles senior team secured a 1st place finish, **including Sporter and Precision class teams.**
- Junior division, overall, Individual: out of 16 junior shooters.
Savannah - 1st place, gold medal (259-10)
Tristan - 2nd place, silver medal (208-2)
Jacob - 4th place (202-1)
(Our junior shooters finished in the top 25% of the junior shooters)
- All of our senior shooters were in the top half of the competing shooters, placing second, third, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, ninetieth, and twentieth out of 41 shooters.
- Senior division, Sporter class, Individual overall:
Sam - 2nd place, silver medal (272-9)
Abram - 3rd place, bronze medal (261-5)
Sean - 5th place, (255-2)
Dylan - 6th place, (252-7) a new personal high
Carson - 8th place, (245-5) a new personal high
John - 9th place, (243-4) a new personal high
Hunter G. - 19th place, (208-5)
Jake - 20th place, (198-3)

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League

(ODJRL): ODJRL competition starts October 2015.

Qualifications (NRA):

Pro-Marksman: Harry, Hannah & Ryan
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These first year shooters are well on their way to some excellent achievements.

New Personal High Score: Harry – 168-1; Hunter B – 146-0; Hannah – 134-0; Savannah – 273-8; Ryan 183-1; Carson – 245-5; John – 243-4; Dylan – 252-7. Congratulations shooters on your personal accomplishment.

Upcoming Events:

- 10 October: CMP Cup Sanctioned 3x20 match, Hampton, VA
- 17 October: CMP Cup Sanctioned 3x20 match, King George, VA
- 17 October: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA.
- November-December: CMP Postal match. Start to CMP Regional & National matches

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- November-December: US Army Postal match. Start to US Army Regional & National matches
- 14 November: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- December-January: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Postal Match. Start to ALJSSP Regional & National matches
- December TBA: Old Dominion Junior Rifle League match, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 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
- April: American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Virginia North Region Match: Qualifier for Department of VA State match, Manassas, VA
- 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

Comrades, its Cash Bash time again at the John D. Sudduth American Legion Post 72 Social Quarters!! The "Cash Bash", will be held on 3 October 2015, from 1400hrs to 1700hrs (2-5pm).

Only 300 \$20 tickets will be sold. Each ticket will include dinner, draft beer, soda or tea. A winning ticket will be drawn every 15 minutes for prizes ranging from \$20 to \$500, to include a 9mm and a 45 caliber pistol.

Get your tickets now (from the Social Quarters) before they run out!! Based on past Cash Bash ticket sales, there will not be tickets available for sale at the door.

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

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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

Paul L. Baker - Past Commander & House Committee Chairman

Articles for the November Newsletter are due by October 25, 2015. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor." Thank you! Patty Freeman, Editor

Photos from around the Post

