

# News at Post 72 September 2016

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## **Post 72 Officers**

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

*Commander: Claude Davenport*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Mike Freeman*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Dan Seibel*

*Adjutant: George Morgan*

*Finance Officer: John Bush*

*Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard*

*Sergeant at Arms: Eris Wusthof*

*Chaplain: Steve McLeod*

*Service Officer: Dean Jacobson*

*Historian: Stan Adamowicz*

### **Auxiliary Officers:**

*President: Donna Webb*

*Vice President: "Shell" Ferguson*

*Secretary: "Shell" Ferguson*

*Treasurer: Patty Freeman*

*Chaplain: Elaine Deneale*

*Sergeant at Arms: Vacant*

*Historian: Vacant*

### **Sons of the American Legion:**

*Commander: Ted Kilby*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Jules Juliano*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:*

*Adjutant: Clint Bolt*

*Finance Officer: Clint Bolt*

*Sergeant at Arms: Steve Ralls*

*Chaplain:*

*Service Officer:*

*Historian:*

### **American Legion Riders:**

*Director: Terrie Harne*

*Assistant Director: Mike Freeman*

*Adjutant: Paul Baker*

*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**

I hope everyone's summer is going well. The Corporate Board met in reference to the review of the proposed property development agreements. The review was overall positive with a couple areas they wanted some additional clarification. They met with the other partners in the agreement and had all of their questions answered to their satisfaction. Some updates are being made to the proposal and will be re-reviewed by the Board sometime this month. Once concurrence is received, we will proceed with the document signing and move forward with the property parcel adjustment.

Once we move forward, I will initiate the establishing a permanent standing committee to liaison with the development I mentioned last month. The committee will be comprised of five members, three committee members, the finance officer and the Post commander. The development still looks like it will start the spring of 2017, with completion eighteen months later.

We are happy to announce that Comrade Daniel "Gonzo" Seibel has volunteered to fill in as interim 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander. Daniel has lots of enthusiasm and is looking forward to chairing the Building & Grounds Committee. Please join me in supporting Daniel with any assistance he may need.

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 4 September, 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, 20 September, 2016 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Board meeting will be on the second Thursday, 15 September, 2016 at 19:00 hours, (7:00pm).

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As your Commander, if there are any questions or suggestions to improve our Post, please contact me at:

[commander@legionpost72.org](mailto: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

Post 28 is hosting a Service Officers claim clinic on Sept. 10, 2016. 16th District Post Service Offices please plan to help out with this event. Also please note that service officers will be present to help with claims.

Department Fall Conference, October 21-23

Post 10 October 30 2 PM District Fall Conference

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'm sad to announce the passing of one of our members, Kathryn Hoffman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her friends and family.

Auxiliary Member Chris Ritchie has been ill. Our thoughts and prayers are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our membership cards have arrived so if anyone wants to renew their dues, please mail them to our post home at 345 Legion Drive, Warrenton, VA.

We want to thank and recognize all of our volunteers for helping at our post home. Once again we give our personal thanks to Brian, for buying and bringing in some much needed new towels for our use, and also for cooking on recent Friday nights.

I don't have anything new to report this month. Our next breakfast is Sunday, September, 11, 2016, with our monthly meeting to immediately follow afterwards.

I'm pleased to announce that one of our

junior members becomes a senior member this year, Savannah Christian. Congratulations Savannah!

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

Thanks to John Andrews, Mike Crockett, Clint Bolt and Mike Anderson for their efforts at the last SAL breakfast. I attended the American Legion college, August 11-13 in Richmond, had discussions and met with many SAL and Legionnaires. It was very educational and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I strongly suggest each SAL and Legionnaire attend this event at least once.

Clint Bolt attended an outing the same weekend sponsored by SAL 247 and \$1200 was raised for Operation Comfort Warriors.

Our next SAL meeting is at 7:00 September 6, 2016. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

For God and Country

**Ted Kilby** – SAL Commander



## Legion Riders News

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm sharp. The Rider's breakfast is on Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, so come out and help or come and enjoy breakfast before your ride.

Would like to thank all the riders for their participation in making our breakfast a huge success every month! Don't forget to invite your friends and family. We have the "All You Can Eat" breakfast in the Post Social Quarters, every Sunday, from 09:00am -12:00pm.

With our Bike and Car Show coming up, I'm asking anyone that would like to help to please get in touch with Brent Carter, Terrie Harne, or Claude Davenport. We need volunteers on the day of the event, on October 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 9:00am, until 6:00pm. If you can only work a couple of hours, please come by

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and help out. This is the rider's biggest event and fundraiser we would like to see some help from Post 72. We have some great rides coming so watch your email for rides, times, and meet-ups.

For God and Country

**Terrie Harne** – Director, America Legion Riders

## American Legion Baseball Committee

Our baseball season has ended with Post 72 making it to semi state. Thanks for all of the support this year.

**Jim Lilek** – Baseball Committee



## 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, parents and Scouters started the month with a couple weeks break. Now they are back gearing up for another year of scouting. Troop 600 welcomes two new scouts who have recently relocated to our area from being stationed overseas.

### Upcoming Scout Events:

1 October: Car Show Concessions

TBA: Fall camp out

TBA: Turkey in the Hole

**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.

**Michelle Hermsdorf** – Committee Chair



## 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 have started their 2016/2017 with 11 returning shooters and one new shooter. We would like to welcome Seth C to the "Rifles".
- The Rifles hosted several prospective shooters on 25 August to fill 4 more openings.
- Six Warrenton Rifles shooters participated in the 4-H North Region Shooting Sports Match on 20 August. The final results were not available at printing time, but we did learn that Sam took third place individual with a score of 263-8. The other "Rifles" produces excellent personal scores with Carson 257-5, John 253-0, Dylan 234-2, Jacob 231-5, and Hunter G. 228-5. Congratulations to Sam, John, Hunter G, Dylan, Jacob and Carson on

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a great job representing the Warrenton Rifles!!

## **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)**

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## **Old Dominion Junior Rifle League Results:**

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**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.
- 11 September, 2016: 4-H State of Virginia Shooting Sports competition, Appomattox, VA.
- October, 2016: Start of the Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

## **Practice Times:**

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team primary practice is on Thursday evenings, 1800-2030 in the Legion Hall. The Team follows the Fauquier County School calendar. We welcome visitors and the Post family to come by to see the program.

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**

Congratulations to all the winners from our Cash Bash! We didn't sell all the tickets for this year's Cash Bash however we did finish up in the black. If we do it again I would hope that more members would buy tickets and come. If you missed out this time you missed a very good time, even with the change in weather and moving it inside, all there had a great time with good food and drink.

We also have a very nice S&W M&P 9mm pistol up for raffle in your Social Quarters, which is almost sold out, next we will be putting up a 45 auto. 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. For you that don't know your Social Quarters support the expenses of running the Post by transferring fund to the general Post account.

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 to all of you!! We can always use more volunteers!! It takes all of the volunteers to help 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. We are working to try and get your breakfast out to you faster so you don't have a long time sitting there with no food. Don't forget the people that are working the breakfast are volunteers!! 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](http://www.legionpost72.org)

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

**Articles for the October Newsletter are due by September 25, 2016. Please email them to [Off2oc1@comcast.net](mailto:Off2oc1@comcast.net) Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."**

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## Photos from around the Post:



**Commander Claude Davenport and Past Commander Jim Rankin pose in front of the new podium built as an Eagle Scout Project by David H., Post 10.**



**Several members and guests enjoy our Tiki Bar at the recent Post 72 Cash Bash**



**Even with the unusual heat outside, a good time was had by all**



**Due to some severe storms we moved the Cash Bash indoors**



**Gary and Carrol were the big cash winners**



**Members of the Post 72 Junior Shooters Team, "Warrenton Rifles" take aim in the 4H Regional Competition held recently in Culpeper, Virginia**