

News at Post 72 October 2017

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Chaplain: Steve McLeod

Service Officer: John Bush

Historian: Stan Adamowicz

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Donna Webb

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Treasurer: Patty Freeman

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Historian:

American Legion Riders:

Director: Terrie Harne

Assistant Director: Mike Freeman

Adjutant: Paul Baker

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The Commander's Corner

We are getting ready to send the donations from the Post 72 Family to a hurricane effected Post in Texas, Louisiana or Florida. I would like to ask everyone to consider dropping off or sending a check to the Post to help our comrades in need. I am identifying a post in need at present.

If anyone knows of a veteran who is in need of any wheelchairs, crutches, toilet chairs, adjustable bed, or other items, please let Service Officer John Bush at serviceofficer@legionpost72.org so he can follow up on the request.

The property development project documentation have been signed and delivered. We will be going back to the Town Planning Committee and Town Council for approval of the building plans in October and November. It is looking good that the road construction will start soon. As always, I will keep everyone updated as additional information is received.

We can always use a couple new folks on Friday evening, to collect on a free dinner by just helping with the Friday Night Steak and Seafood dinner. Please contact the Social Quarters to help out and enjoy your free dinner! We can also use some help servings the daily lunch service. If you can volunteer for a Sunday Breakfast, please contact Paul Baker at the Social Quarters.

Come join us on the Town of Warrenton First Friday's events. The Post will have a booth set up on Main Street. This month's event is on 6 October, from 1700-2030hrs.

On Sunday, 15 October, from 1200-1330hrs, Post 72's Warrenton Rifles will be doing a demonstration for those folks attending the 16th District meeting at Post 330 in Culpeper. All attending will have the opportunity to see the Junior Shooting Sports Program up close and be able to put a few rounds down range, so come on out and enjoy the fun. Post 330 will serve as light lunch before the District meeting.

As always, my heartfelt thanks to the Post 72 volunteers who put in their time to help out around the post. Their contributions ensure that our Post home remains open for everyone to

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enjoy.

The Post's All-You-Can-Eat breakfast in the Social Quarters is still a great way to start a Sunday! Come in for breakfast every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm. Enjoy the excellent chow and great fellowship.

Remember to support the other member groups of our Post Home; the Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, Junior Shooters and the Boy Scouts.

I would like to encourage all Post 72 Legionnaire members to attend the monthly business meetings. It is imperative that we conduct our regular business and address any ideas; suggestions or concerns to help our post and organization perform better. The next regular Legion business meeting will be on the third Tuesday, 17 October, 2017 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting will be on the Thursday before the business meeting, 12 September, 2017 at 19:00 hours, (7:00pm).

Never forget that we are all members of the world's greatest brotherhood, we are American Veterans! As your Commander, if there are any questions or suggestions to improve our Post, please contact me at commander@legionpost72.org.

For God and Country

Claude Davenport – Commander



Adjutant's Corner

We had a new member approved at the September General Membership Meeting.

Please welcome Gary Mayo (USA) to Post 72.

The 16th District Fall Conference is Sunday, 15 Oct 2017, and will be held at Post 330 in Culpeper. Registration begins at 1330 with a joint Legionnaire/Auxiliary/SAL session at 1400. Any member is invited to attend.

Want to help with the Post's mission to our youth? The Americanism Committee is in need of a new chairman. See Commander Davenport if interested.

The Post started a Hurricane Relief Fund which will be sent directly to a needy Post in the

Houston area. Contributions can be made in the Social Quarters or to any Post Officer.

The next Warrenton First Friday is 6 Oct, 1730-2030, on Main St. This will be the last one for this year. Please come out and enjoy the festivities, and if interested, come help man the Post's booth.

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 would like to recognize and personally thank Jerry Neri for his and his employees for cleaning up the plies of brush around our post home.

I don't have anything else to report this month. Our next breakfast is Sunday, October 08, 2017, and we could use some additional volunteer's help. Our monthly meeting will be held immediately following breakfast.

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

SAL Squadron 72 is having its annual grocery giveaway raffle, tickets are \$1.00 each. You have a chance to win a \$50, \$100 or \$200 gift card to Safeway. The drawing will be held at December breakfast. Tickets are available from any SAL member.

The next SAL meeting will be at 7:00 October 3rd, 2017. All SAL members are encouraged to attend. Our Adjutant, Clint Bolt, will be the national SAL commander in a couple of years, In light of that fact, funds will need to be raised to help him pay for the various trips he will be expected to make. We are going to need a lot of our 16th District SAL members and Legionnaires to help in this effort in the coming year. Plans are currently being worked on the

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dates and locations for fund raisers. Department Finance director Jeff Evans, Adjutant Scott Williams and Vice commander Victor G. will be working on this in the next couple of months. The Fall conference in Virginia Beach is October 20-22, 2017.

For God and Country

Ted Kilby – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

The ALR monthly meeting will be changed to Wed. Oct. 11, 2017 at 7:00pm, sorry for change...

Please if you can make it First Friday is coming up this Friday, October 06, 2017 and we would like to have a good showing....bring your bike and come spend Friday, with the community.

Also there is a ride to Colonial Beach Bike Fest, on Saturday morning, the time for meet up hasn't been done just yet but we are thinking 9 or 10 in the morning so we can ride as a group. I will text additional information later in the week.

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 th 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:

- Allen has completed his Eagle Scout Project and has received the beneficiary sign off on the project. Allen's next step is to final the project report and get ready for his Eagle Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review.
- Joshua has scheduled October 8th and 9th

as work days for his project. He will be working on the Outdoor Classroom at the Auburn Middle School. Joshua will need workers to bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes and assorted tools.

- Jeffrey's project has been completed with outstanding results already. The flag retirement box at Post 72 has received close to one hundred flags dropped off to be retired. Next step for Jeffrey is to complete his final project paperwork and get ready for his Eagle Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review.

Upcoming Scout Events:

- The Troop 600 annual "Turkey In the Hole" campout and dinner will be November 10th - 12th. Dinner will be at 5:30pm on the 11th and the location is being finalized. Look for more information next month.

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

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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 2017/2018 Warrenton Rifles season is under way! Our six new shooters, Julia, Alexia, Dan, Ian, Brandon, and Toly have completed their Basic Marksmanship Certification and are now eligible to participate in 14+ matches scheduled this season.
- Six Warrenton Rifles competed in the 2017 4-H Virginia State Championship air rifle competition at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp outside Appomattox, VA. The Rifles results out of the 46 competitors were once again outstanding! Overall, The Rifles placed Jacob 2nd, Seth 3rd, Ryan 4th, Dylan 7th, Hunter G. 9th, & Gage 13th. All of the Warrenton Rifles finished in the **TOP 1/3** of the competition!!!
- Individual Senior scores were: Jacob – 262-7 (2nd place); Ryan – 250-5 (3rd place); Dylan – 246-6 (6th place); & Hunter G – 240-5 (8th place).
- Individual Junior scores were: Seth – 262-6 (1st place) & Gage – 229-3 (2nd place).
- The senior team (Jacob, Ryan, Dylan & Hunter G, place a firm 2nd place overall with a score of 758-18.
- Unfortunately, the Junior team, (Seth & Gage) did not qualify as a team as they needed three shooters to make a team. BUT, their combined score of 491-9 was 107 points higher than the 1st place Junior Team. An excellent showing by all!!!
- We are rebuilding our standby list for next year, so if you know of a boy or girl, 11-18 who would be interested in becoming a team member, please have them contact Mr. D at ssa_davenport@hotmail.com or 540-270-1442.

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Qualifications (NRA): Basic Marksmanship Certification was earned by Julia, Alexia, Dan, Ian, Brandon, and Toly. Nice job new shooters!

Personal High Score: New personal high 3x10 scores were achieved by: Hunter B – 230 and Seth – 272. Congratulation on your new personal high score!!

Upcoming Events:

- 7 October 2017: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 28 October, 2017: CMP Cup, King George High School, King George, VA
- 29 October, 2017: CMP Cup and US Army Junior Marksmanship Sectional
- 4 November 2017: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 2 December 2017: ODJRL match at Post 290
- 6 January: ODJRL match at Post 290

Practice Times:

During the regular season, the Post 72 Warrenton Rifles Teams primary practice is on Thursday evenings, 1800-2030hrs in the Legion Hall. Secondary practice is on Wednesday evenings, 1830-2030hrs 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, Andy Andrews, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)

Social Quarters / House Committee

I want to thank all the people that help out on Friday night, without them we couldn't do the dinners. Remember we always can use help on Friday nights serving the dinners we have. It is fun and you get your dinner free for helping. Please let Paul or Donna know if you can help on a Friday night dinner. We also have a very good lunch menu for all to enjoy. Also remember we can always use some help during

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our lunches as well as our Friday Night Dinners. 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.

We have a gun up for raffle from our your Social Quarters, so please take a chance and support us. 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 also will continue with the Sunday breakfast. Remember again we can always use help during lunch, breakfast and our dinners! 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 still \$7.00 for adults, children twelve and under is unchanged, at \$3.00 each. We always need help for this event if you want it to continue. 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 November Newsletter are due by October 25, 2017. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

Photos from around the Post:



Warrenton Rifles Junior Shooters compete in the Virginia State 4H Championship in Appomattox, VA, L-R Jacob, Ryan and Seth, on the Saturday competition.



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