

News at Post 72 October 2018

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Post 72 Officers

American Legion Post 72 Officers:

Commander: Claude Davenport

1st Vice Commander: Mike Freeman

2nd Vice Commander: Mike Hays

Adjutant: George Morgan

Finance Officer: Vacant

Judge Advocate: Jonathan Lienhard

Sergeant at Arms: Brian O'Loughlin

Chaplain: Steve McLeod

Service Officer: John Bush

Historian: Michael Wilsom

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Odetta Dietz

Vice President: Samantha Hays

Secretary: Vicki White

Treasurer: Michelle Hays

Chaplain: Julie Anderson

Sergeant at Arms: Vacant

Historian: Lisa Kemper

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Ted Kilby

1st Vice Commander: Jules Julianio

2nd Vice Commander: Darryl Lee

Adjutant: Clint Bolt

Finance Officer: Clint Bolt

Sergeant at Arms: Joe Lechuar

Chaplain: Corky Church

Service Officer: Vacant

Historian: Vacant

American Legion Riders:

Director: Terrie Harne

Assistant Director: Bruce Harvey

Adjutant: Gil Gilbert

Treasurer: Steve Ralls

Sergeant at Arms: Deb Olsen

Run Coordinator:

Membership Chairman: Steve Ralls

Chaplain: Samuel Jesselson

American Legion Post 72 Corporation:

Jim Rankin

Paul Baker

Vacant

Sam Jesselson

Jack Flood



The Commander's Corner

We would like to introduce Comrade Mike Wilson as the Post 72 Historian. Mike offered to fill the Historian vacancy, and was approved by the Executive committee at the September meeting. Welcome on board Mike!

We are just over a month away from Veteran's Day activities on 11 November. This year is also the 100th anniversary of World War I, and the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. There are several excellent activities planned and we will keep you informed. In connection with Veterans Day, we will be dedicating new pavers in the Post 72 Veterans Plaza on 11 November.

The Executive Committee is still looking for a legionnaire with QuickBooks experience to serve as Finance Officer. We need support from the membership to continue moving Post 72 forward. If you would like to be considered for this opening, please contact one of the Post Officers.

The property development project will have the final preconstruction meeting with the town on 9 October. The act of sale is the next step. The ground breaking will be shortly after that and we will keep you advised of the event. As always, I will keep everyone updated as additional information is received.

My heartfelt thanks to all of 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 enjoy. If you have some time, please check with 2nd Vice Commander Mike Hayes to help around the building and grounds or Social Quarters Manager Cathy Rossi to help in the Social Quarters.

I encourage all Post 72 Legionnaires to attend the monthly business meetings. 16th District Commander Sonnie Dickerson will be visiting our meeting this month. 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 Post home on the third Tuesday, 16 October, 2018 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The

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next Executive Committee meeting is at the Post home, Thursday 11 October, 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

Thanks to all who have volunteered and supported our breakfasts and Friday night dinners. Both have been setting records for attendance and providing much needed revenue to our post.

While this is a good thing, we need to remember that we can always use additional help, so please volunteer if you can.
For God and Country

George Morgan – Adjutant



Auxiliary News

Please join the Legion Auxiliary as we rebuild! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 at the Legion.

Come join us the 2nd Sunday of the month for all you can eat breakfast, just \$7.00. We need help, so don't be shy. Hope to see lots of new faces.

If you know of anyone that is ill or needs some assistance, please contact me at the post on 540-347-7740.

For God and Country

Odetta Dietz – President



Sons of the Legion News

For those SAL members that have not renewed their membership, our adjutant has them. Please see Clint or drop by the social quarters for your new card.

The American Legion Fall Conference will be October 25 - 27, 2018, in Williamsburg

Va. On October 11, 2018 Sons VA&R member, Ted Kilby and Legionnaire, Robert Yowell of Post 247, who represents 16th district VA&R Committeemen will be taking donated items to Fisher house in Fort Belvoir. We will be taking donations until October 8, 2018. A very welcomed donation is a gift card from one of the major retailers.

The catfish dinner is October 13, 2018 from 4-8pm. Tickets are now available for the annual Holiday grocery raffle to help all Virginia Fisher Houses. The next Sal meeting will be October 2, 2018, at the post at 7:00 PM.

For God and Country

Ted Kilby – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

Hello riders, just wanted to say how thankful I am as Director to have so many volunteers for Sunday's breakfast last month.. This month will be a little different now that we have gone to every Sun, being a Social quarters fundraisers. On Sept. 23th even though it no longer refer to the as a riders breakfast the riders are still responsible for cooking and serving and for our volunteer hours... process from breakfast now benefit the social quarters instead of the riders monthly donation to the Post.. Volunteers are still wanted and needed for breakfast duty. Even though I'm in Florida, I would to thank all the volunteers for their work on Sept. 29th.

Our next meeting is October the 10th at 7pm. Please stay tone for future for events in the social quarters. Also Oct. 11 - 14th is Colonial beach bike fest and also the shop for a cop fundraiser at our post on the Oct. 14th so for anyone going consider coming back on Sun. to support this event. I know there is an event at Post 28th for the Desert Knights we have been asked to come and join them for the day. The time is from 12 pm, noon until 5pm I would encourage riders to go to this event.

Be looking out for boxes for toys for tots, and Halloween party, also a donation box food for the food bank. So just remember when going to store to pick up one or two extra.

I also want to thank Big O for coming to our breakfast last month and sewing on patches.

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Hopefully he will come back real soon and do it Patches again. Remember our next meeting is Oct. 10.

For God and Country

Terrie Harne – Director, America Legion Riders



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 will be participating in the 4th annual Orion National Air Rifle League. The League is a series of eight virtual matches, pitting the "Rifles" against other similar level teams throughout the US. In the preseason, the "Rifles" placed 10th in class.
- Five members of the Warrenton Rifle participated in the 4-H Virginia State Championship at Holiday Lake 4-H Ranch on 8 September. The "Rifles" had an outstanding match with the Cobra Team (Jacob, Ryan, Gage & Toly) finishing first place in the state with a 1,036-19! Individually the "Rifles" finished; Jacob 1st place (265-8), Ryan 2nd place (260-3), Gage 3rd (256-6); Toly 6th (245-2) and Brandon 6th (Jr.) (210-3). Once again our congratulations go to the "Rifles" for an excellent showing.

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

Individual Results: ODJRL season will resume on 13 October 2018.

ODJRL Team Results: ODJRL season will resume in October 2018.

ODJRL October 2018 League Results:

ODJRL season will resume in October 2018.

Qualifications (NRA):

Basic Marksman Certification: Guy, Cameron, Matthew L, Matthew S, & Will. Congratulation our first year shooters are now qualified to participate in all 3 position air rifle matches.

Personal High Score: Brandon 250-3 and Toly 245-2. Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishment!

Upcoming Events:

- 26 & 27 Sept: Week 1 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 3 & 4 Oct: Week 2 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 10 & 11 Oct: Week 3 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 17 & 18 Oct: Week 4 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 24 & 25 Oct: Week 5 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 13 Oct: ODJRL match 1, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 27 Oct: US Army Junior Air Rifle Sectional & Centerville Cup, 3x20, IWL Centerville, VA,
- 19-21 Oct: 4-H Instructors Course, Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomattox, VA
- 1 Nov: Week 6 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 3 Nov: ODJRL match 2, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 7 & 8 Nov: Week 7 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 14 & 15 Nov: Week 8 Orion National Air Rifle Competitions (Postal)
- 1 Dec: ODJRL match 3, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- Dec: TBA American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Qualifications Postal match
- Dec: TBA CMP National Qualification Postal match
- 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2019 US Army Jr Rifle National Championships Fort Benning, GA.
- 23-24 Feb – CMP JO Qualifier (Virginia), Centerville, VA, 3x20 Air Rifle
- 5 Jan: ODJRL match 4, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 2 Feb: ODJRL match 5, Post 290, Stafford, VA
- 2 Mar: ODJRL match 6, Post 290, Stafford, VA

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- 20 Apr: American Legion Dept. VA. North Region Qualification Match, IWL Centerville, VA

Practice Times:

During the regular season, the Post 72 Warrenton Rifles Teams primary practice is on Thursday evenings, 1800-2030hrs, and 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.

Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team

Cadre: Claude Davenport, Mike Freeman, Lance Davenport, Andy Andrews, and Bill Gouldthorpe (in Memorial)

Social Quarters / House Committee

Fall is definitely here and it looks like the weather is finally getting good! So are the happenings at the Post. Every Monday and Friday morning we have our coffee club. Come by the post and have coffee, donuts and muffins on us. Coffee club is from 9am to 1, (or while supplies last). Come see us!

We are collecting winter coats in the Social Quarters as well as hats, gloves and scarves. All can be gently worn. At the end of October they will be donated for those that need them. We also have a collection box in the Social Quarters for the Fisher House. Please donate what you are able.

The New Gun Raffle this month is a Henry .45 Colt with a NRA Logo. It is a beautiful gun. Tickets are \$2 a chance. Congratulations to Leo Smith on winning the Ruger last month.

Get your tickets for the Fall Lottery Raffle. Our Scarecrow has \$150.00 worth of scratch off lottery tickets. The winner takes all! Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 or an arm's length for \$10. The drawing will be October 21st during half time of the Redskins /Dallas Game.

Did you know that the post is open on Sundays for football??? We are. Stop in and tailgate with us. Special priced food and drinks as well as good company. The Redskins are playing Dallas on Sunday the 21st and we will be

open! That is the day for our Chili Cook Off. Bring your best chili and compete. Chili needs to be in a crock pot and at the post by 3 for judging. Cash prizes for the winners! And then the game!

Lawshield will be holding a seminar on the 13th of October, upstairs at the post. 4:30 to 7:30pm. Every attendee will receive a ticket for a chance to win \$300 gift certificate at Highflyer Arms.

The tickets for the Sons of the Legion's Catfish Dinner are still on sale at the bar. See any bartender for tickets. The dinner is Saturday, October 13th.

Check out our daily lunch specials. Kim in the kitchen has been working hard to keep our menu interesting! This month we are adding soups and stews to the menu. Wednesdays are Italian day and we have spaghetti just 2 Wednesday's this month. We have added some Ravioli and Alfredo and are ending the month with Manicotti!

Our Wing Tuesday's are a hit and with 10 different flavors we something for everyone. We offer fried foods on Tuesday night as well. Have you tried our Bar Bingo? Thursdays are the night for Bingo. We serve a full on Burger and Brat bar that night as well. Our progressive round made it to 367 dollars before it was won at 64 numbers. Can't wait to see how high it gets this time!

See you at the post!

For more information on these and other post programs, visit our website at www.leginpost72.org.

Cathy Rossi and Mike Hays - House Committee

Articles for the November

Newsletter are due by October 25, 2018.

Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net

Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

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Photos from around the Post



Post 72 Junior Shooters Team



Legionaries Tom Wilson and Mike Hays have a "happy dance".



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TO BENEFIT
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 72 PROGRAMS



CATFISH SUPPER



For Members & Guests!

4 – 8 pm



Sat, Oct 13, 2018

Adult Menu: Catfish Filet, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Hushpuppies
(Additional Filets: \$5 each.)

Children Menu: Corn Dogs, Green Beans & Applesauce

Desserts: Cakes & Pies

Drinks: Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, or Water

SAVE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!!

Adult Tickets in Advance, \$15; or at the Door \$20

Children (Age 8 & Under) in Advance, \$5; or at the Door, \$10

~ See Squadron Members for Tickets ~

Background Music Requests by Donation

DOOR PRIZES: 50/50 Raffle

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October 2018						
◀ September						November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Coffee Club 9-1	2 BBQ Chix Sandwich Slaw and fries SAL MTG Wings	3 Ravioli, Salad Garlic Bread	4 Meatloaf, Mashed Taters, Gravy,Vegie Burger Bar BarBingo	5 Chicken Tortilla Soup w/Quesadila Steak and Seafood	6
7 All You Can Eat Breakfast TailGate/ Fried Foods	8 Coffee Club 9-1	9 Rueben w/fries Wings	10 Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread ALR MTG	11 Fried Flounder Basket Exec Committee MTG Burger Bar Bar Bingo	12 Vegetable Beef Soup w/ Grilled Cheese Steak and Seafood	13 Gun Safety 4:30 Sons of the Legion Catfish Dinner 5-8
14 All You Can Eat Breakfast TailGate/Fried Foods Shop W/ A Cop Festival	15 Coffee Club 9-1	16 ½ Club w/ceasar salad Legion Mtg Wings	17 Chicken Alfredo Salad, Garlic Bread AUX MTG	18 Taco Bar Burger Bar Bar Bingo	19 Beef Stew w/Dumplings Steak and Seafood	20
21 All You Can Eat Breakfast Chili Cook Off 3pm Redkins Dallas Game 4:30	22 Coffee Club 9-1	23 Italian Hoagie w/chips Wings	24 Spaghetti, Salad Garlic Bread	25 Hamburger Steak, Mashed Taters, Gravy, Vegie Burger Bar Bar Bingo	26 White Chicken Chili w/Cornbread Steak and Seafood	27 Kids Halloween Festival 3-5 Hotdog Special Post Adult Costume Party 7- ??
28 All You Can Eat Breakfast TailGate/Fried Foods	29 Coffee Club 9-1	30 Taco Salad Wings	31 Manicotti, Salad, Garlic Bread Happy Halloween !!	**Winter Coat, Hats, and gloves collected all month in Social Quarters **Box for items for Fisher House in the Social Quarters **Accepting Candy Donations for Kids Festival in the Social Quarters		