

News at Post 72 November 2018

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Commander: Claude Davenport

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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: Mike Wilson

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Odetta Dietz

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Treasurer: Michelle Hays

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Historian: Lisa Kemper

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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

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Chaplain: Samuel Jesselson

American Legion Post 72 Corporation:

Jim Rankin

Paul Baker

Vacant

Sam Jesselson

Jack Flood



The Commander's Corner

If you didn't make the Post's Halloween Party on Saturday 27 October, you missed an EXCELLENT time. There was fantastic comradery, good chow and happy hour beverages. And the costumes were outstanding also. Complements to the Social Quarters staff for a superior evening!!

We are just a couple weeks 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. Lunch will be served in the Social Quarters after the dedication.

I would like to thank the members on the Post 72 Newsletter email list for their patience and understanding as we validate and verify the email list. If you have not responded to my email requesting you reply with your first and last name to validate your email address, please do so as soon as possible.

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 building is waiting on the final signature from the Town to issue the building permit which will authorize the act of sale. This should have happened last week, but with the internal difficulties the Town had, it was delayed. I have been assured by Town councilmen that the project is moving forward as rapidly as possible and that is just a matter of days till it will be a done deal. The ground breaking will be shortly after the act of sale. 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

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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. 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, 20 November, 2018 at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). The next Executive Committee meeting is at the Post home, Thursday 15 November, 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

We would like to thank everyone that came out for the SAL catfish dinner, October 13, 2018. thanks to Cathy for cooking the fish and help from Darryl, John Kemper, myself and Jules.

IT was also many old friends we had not seen in a while. Tickets for the SAL annual Safeway grocery raffle are now available- Drawing will be held at noon, December 16th 2018- 3 changes to win \$50, \$100 and \$200

Legionaire Robert Robert post 247 and SAL post commander went to Fort Belvoir Fisher house. We took a variety of donated items for families of veterans. The 3 Fisher Houses here in Va are usually at capacity and they will have donations of any gift card all year.

Sal Adj Clint Bolt and SAL Commander Ted Kilby will be attending the 2018 Fall Conference October 26-28 in Williamsburg.

Next SAL meeting will be Tuesday, November 6, 2018- at Post be sure to Vote and come to meeting Happy Halloween For God and Country

Ted Kilby – SAL Commander



Legion Riders News

Hello riders, just wanted to say how With the Cold November approaching, which most of the riders completely hate, we have a few events coming up. Nov. 2nd the riders may be doing a Dale City school to help another ALR Chapter continue the TYCP (Thank You Card Project). Hopefully we will have great weather. Please check out the Post for all Veteran's day events going on.

There is a Veteran's Parade that we are invited to ride in on Nov. 3rd in Manassas, meet up at Post 10 at 8:30 and will follow with events for the rest of the day. More details are available by your email.

Don't forget to check our Post for events, dinners, Thanksgiving is coming up and

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I know there will be a get together and Potluck dinner available. So be on the look out for that event. Our monthly meeting is Nov. 7th @ 7pm.

Any questions you can email me at

WldRebRose@comcast.net.

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:

- 13 members of the Warrenton Rifle participated in the October ODJRL match. This was the largest attended ODJRL match on record with 68 sporter athletes and 19 teams participating. Once again, the Warrenton Rifles were very well represented. Individual and team results are below.
- 12 members of the "Rifles" participated in the 2018 Centreville CMP Cup on 27 & 28 October, with superior results! Cobra team (Seth, Ryan, Jacob & John) placed 1st with a 2071-53, Python team (Gage, Toly, Alexis & Brandon) placed 2nd with a 1945-37, and Viper team (Daniel, Guy, Cameron & William) placed 3rd with a 1418-11!! Individually the Rifles placed 1st Seth 531-15, 2nd Ryan 524-11, 3^{rs} Jacob 510-18, 5th John 506-9, 6th Gage 503-8, 7th Toly 498-14, 8th Alexis 481-7, 9th Brendon 463-8, 10th Daniel 407-2, 12th Guy 399-6, 13th Cameron 356-3 and 14th William 247-0. This was the first major competition for Guy, Cameron and William who did a great job holding their own in this event.

Old Dominion Junior Rifle League (ODJRL)

Individual Results: Jacob 2nd place 271-6; Ryan 5th 253-5; Toly 9th 2451-8; John 11th 236-4; Gage 12th 236-4; Hunter 14th 232-2; Brendon 17th 229-0; Alexis 23rd 219-6; Julia 26th 212-2; Guy 41st 173-1; Matthew L 50th 161-1 and William 60th 124-1 out of 68 sporter competitors. Congratulation to all the Warrenton Rifles for a job well done!

ODJRL Team Results: Cobra Team 992-17 (Jacob, John, Ryan & Hunter) 2nd place; Python Team 918-14 (Toly, Gage, Brendon & Julia) 3rd place; Viper Team 677-19 (Alexis, Matthew L, Guy, & William) 9th place out of 19 participating sporter teams. Excellent job "Rifles".

ODJRL October 2018 League Results:

ODJRL season will be posted in November 2018.

Qualifications (NRA): Provisional Marksman: Guy, Cameron, Matthew L, Matthew S, & Will. Marksman: Guy, Cameron, Matthew L, Matthew S, & Will. Marksman 1st Class: Guy, Cameron, Matthew L, & Will. Congratulation to our first year shooters for some excellent effort in qualification.

Personal High Score (3x10): Julia 238-3, Hunter 250-6, Gage 258-11, Guy 210-3, Cameron 207-5, Daniel 207-1, Julia 248-8, Matthew L 187-0, Toly 251-6, Ryan 269-6, Matthew S. 156-1 William 148-1.

Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishment!

Personal High Score (3x20): Hunter 496-9, Gage 503-8, Guy 399-6, Cameron 365-3, Alexis 481-7 248-8, Daniel 407-2, Brandon 463-8, Toly 498-14, Ryan 524-11, & William 259-0.

Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishment!

Upcoming Events:

- 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

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- 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
- 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 has officially arrived. The leaves are changing and the air is becoming much cooler. With fall comes a busy time for our Post. Beginning Monday, November 4th, Post 72 will be open on Mondays. We open on Mondays at 9am for the coffee club and will remain open until 8pm. Taco Mondays will be the dinner on Monday nights! Post 72 will offer an all you can eat Taco Bar on Mondays from 5pm – 8pm. The cost will be \$8.00. We are looking forward to possibly having Corn Hole upstairs as well on Mondays. Let us know what you think!

Veteran's Day falls on Sunday, November 11th, this year. We will be serving a luncheon to honor our Veteran's beginning at 12:30. The menu will be Salad, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable and a roll. We will have Apple Pie and Cake for dessert. Dinner will

be free to our Veteran's with small fee for guests.

Saturday, November 10th, will be the Post Rib Night. Please come and join us for a Saturday Night Dinner that everyone can lick their fingers over!

Saturday, November 24th, the post will be hosting a Friendsgiving Potluck. We will supply the Turkey, Taters and Gravy, Rolls and Stuffing. We ask that you bring your favorite sides to share!

Our Post is gearing up for the holidays...please help us "Shake Our Tailfeathers for our Vets in Need". A collection box will be set up in the Social Quarters for donated foods. A list of foods that are most needed will also be posted. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, there will be feathers to purchase to help us fill out our Turkey. See any bartender.

We are partnering with Post 360 for Toys for Tots. Please bring your new unwrapped toy to the post and place in the collection box. Our girls Terrie and Adrienne will be collecting and coordinating with the Marine Corp representatives. We hope to make this a success and a partnership for years to come!

We would like to take a moment to thank member Ed Deneale for his help in retiring Flags. Our post received several large bags of collected worn flags to be retired. Ed personally spent hours retiring and caring for flags this past month. He retired 592 flags. If you get the opportunity to say thanks, please do. It is a job that few understand. We are blessed to have members that are dedicated to the care of our Nations Flag.

There are so many more things happening at the Post – we can't list them all! Please take a moment to check out our Lunch specials daily! We are also placing books on every table that has all of our events...Check them out! There should be something for everyone to enjoy!

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

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Articles for the December Newsletter are due by November 25, 2018. Please email them to Off2oc1@comcast.net Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor."

Photos from Around the Post



Post 72 Halloween Party, L-R, Brian O'Loughlin, Commander Claude Davenport and Mike Hays



Comrade Ed Deneale makes a personal donation to Sherriff Bob Mosier at the "Shop With a Cop" fund raiser motorcycle ride.

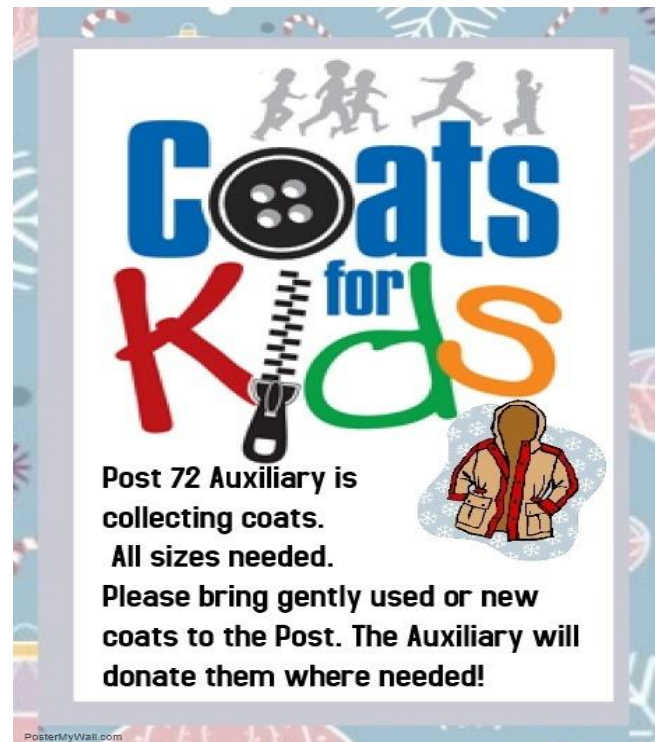


Post 72 Ladies Auxiliary President Odetta Dietz and Auxiliary members present Sherriff Bob Mosier with a donation at the "Shop With a Cop" fund raiser motorcycle ride.

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*Join us
Sunday, November 11th
12:30pm*

Veteran's Day Luncheon

*Salad
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetable and Roll*

Apple Pie, Cake

All Veterans eat free

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November 2018						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Catfish Nuggets and Fries Burger Bar Bar Bingo	2 Creamy Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Steak and Seafood	3
4 All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Food Menu	5 All You Can Eat Taco Bar...All Day All Night	6 Chicken Po'Boy Fries Wings	7 Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread	8 Meatloaf, Mashed Taters, Gravy and Corn Burger Bar Bar Bingo	9 Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Ham and Cheese Steak and Seafood	10 Rib Dinner 5-8
11 All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Food Menu Veteran' Day Luncheon 12:30	12 All You Can Eat Taco Bar...All Day All Night	13 Italian Hoagie With Chips Wings	14 Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread	15 Fried Flounder Basket Burger Bar Bar Bingo	16 Shrimp and Corn Chowder Grilled Cheese Steak and Seafood	17 Breakfast Bar 8- 11 Ham and Fried Oyster Dinner 5-8
18 All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Food Menu	19 All You Can Eat Taco Bar...All Day All Night	20 ½ club and Caesar Salad Wings	21 Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread	22 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	23 Chicken Tortilla Soup Cheese Quesadilla Steak and Seafood	24 Breakfast Bar 8-11 Friendsgiving Potluck 2-5
25 All You Can Eat Breakfast Fried Food Menu	26 You Can Eat Taco Bar...All Day All Night	27 Beef Pepper steak, Rice, Egg Roll Wings	28 Ravioli, Salad, Garlic Bread	29 Chicken Enchiladas, Rice and Corn Burger Bar Bar Bingo	30 Smoke House Chili Cornbread Steak and Seafood	