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Commander's Report

Another year is behind us. As challenging as it was we made it to 2022 in very good shape financially and membership wise. I hope that everyone had a safe and family oriented holiday season and wish each of you a happy new year.

It is said that each interaction should start with the negatives and end on a positive note. My only negative to report is the death of several of our members this past year including kitchen employee Millie Sparra. May each of them Rest in Peace.

The Covid pandemic will not loosen its grip but we have been able to provide daily service in spite of it. Thank you for your patience as we dealt with that issue as well as our staffing problem. Our goal is to provide kitchen and bar service each and every day to its fullest. That being said, Rex has scheduled the Dining Room to be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Come on out and take advantage of this schedule change.

The beginning of 2022 causes me to reflect upon the last year and what I am thankful for. I am most thankful for the support and cooperation I and the Post have received from our entire membership, especially the volunteers at our Post activities who are too many to mention in this article. These members are the lifeblood of our organization

as they provide the assistance needed on a weekly basis. The Post Officers and I are grateful for your service to the Post.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize and thank our wonderful staff for the great job they do. It has been challenging with Covid and being short staffed, but I am pleased to report that, knock on wood, we are fully staffed as of this date. Summer Moore and Rex Young have managed the bar and kitchen respectively through trying times and deserve our thanks.

If you haven't done so, please remember to renew your membership and encourage family, neighbors, co-workers and friends to consider joining our Legion family.

The past quarter the Post has provided Christmas baskets to the needy. The Post, Unit 10, Squadron 10, Honor Guard and Legion Riders have provided a Christmas to 25 veterans housed at North Pointe Veterans Home in Hagerstown. The Honor Guard, in addition to providing military services to deceased veterans; participated in the 9/11 parade, Post 10's Veteran's Day ceremony in conjunction with Boonsboro High School and Post 236's program in Sharpsburg. Volunteers once again placed flags on veterans graves in the Boonsboro area cemeteries. Thank you to each volunteer.

Once again our yearly calendar sale was completed successfully. Good luck to those who purchased calendars and thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

Upcoming is the American Legion baseball season. Consider coming out to support our teams.

The Post will be offering a membership feed on Sunday, March 20th from noon until 3pm. For planning purposes a refundable \$5 ticket is required. See your bartender to purchase.

The Post will have a new webpage (www.boonsborolegion.org) in the near future that you can access for updated information in addition to our Facebook page. Thank you to Micki Price, Curt Conway and Joe Layos for assisting with this project. Micki has volunteered to manage/update this website and encourages all to submit information for publication to her at georgettemprice@gmail.com.

Lastly, remember that our Post meetings occur the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7pm. Consider attending to receive up-to-date information and provide input to our operation.

Yours in Fellowship
Ron Moats, Commander
roromo@comcast.net

Squadron #10 SAL News

Squadron 10 was able to have our gun bonanza in October for the first time since the COVID shut down. Our gun bonanza was a huge success due to the participation of our members and the volunteering efforts of our legion family.

Squadron 10 joined with Legion Auxiliary in providing meals for all community veterans that came to our Post on Veterans Day. We had a good turnout. Our Legion family came together to provide Christmas gifts for 25 veterans at North Point Veterans Home. Legion Auxiliary held their annual kids Christmas party on December 5th and it was a huge success.

Our next upcoming events that we are having or are part of is as follows:

- Legion Family Post 10 New Years Eve Cash Bash \$50 individual or \$75 for couple available now.
- SAL/AUX Valentines Cash Bonanza February 12, 2022 tickets will be available early January.

- SAL Gun Bonanza March 6, 2022 \$50 per couple tickets will be available Early January.
- Legion Family Charity Cornhole Fundraiser Mid-April.

We have started a fund to support our community's children and veterans in time of crisis. To hold a successful event like we did for the Ryett Strong corn hole tournament, we had to market and send mailings out for donations from business's which takes a few months to get all the requests out and back. This new fund would be able to be accessed by each group commander for adding or pulling their portion out for helping a vet or community child in need.

2021 Squad #10 Cash Raffle winners were drawn on 12-19-2021 and are as follows:

- Grand Prize - Carl Cline
- Second Prize - Mary Griffith
- Third Prize - Stacey Rinehart

Our Legion Family has gotten stronger over this last year, we will continue to get stronger and support one another in this upcoming year. The Ryett Strong Event showed how much we can do together as a family to support a great cause. Watching each family member branch have events and have plenty of volunteers from all branches there to support each other has shown in events successfulness.

A friendly reminder to all SAL members. Early bird discount of \$25 for dues expires Dec. 31st. After January 1st that they will be \$30.

I wish all the SAL members as well as all the legion family members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. Have a safe and Happy Holidays.

Respectfully,
Nathan Semler, SAL Commander
Nathan.Semler@rydbomconsulting.com

Calendar of Events 2022

January

- 1 - Post Closed - Happy New Year!
- 3 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 7 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 11 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 14 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 17 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 21 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 25 - No Legion Riders Meeting
- 28 - Post Bingo 7:00

February

- 1 - Americanism Essays due
- 4 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 5 - Karaoke 8:00
- 7 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 11 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 12 - Valentines Cash Bonanza (doors open at 5:00)
- 18 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 20 - Legion Riders Cornhole Tournament
- 21 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - No Legion Riders Meeting
- 25 - Post Bingo 7:00

March

- 4 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 5 - Karaoke 8:00
- 6 - SAL Gun Bonanza (doors open at 11:00)
- 7 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 7 - Blood Drive 1:30 - 7:00
- 8 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 11 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 18 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 20 - Membership Feed 12:00 - 3:00
- 21 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 25 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 26 - Legion Riders Daddy/Daughter Dance



Fundraiser for Get Kids Outside April 30th

At Get Kids Outside, our goal is to introduce children from diverse backgrounds to the National Park System by financing educational travel for underprivileged youth. Program participants have the opportunity to learn in a natural environment while having first-hand, exciting, and educational experiences. Watch our website and Facebook page for details.

... News from the Auxiliary continued

The 2021-2022 membership dues are \$25.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. The Auxiliary Department will be sending out reminders in January. Auxiliary applications are available at the bar or from an Auxiliary Officer. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Post home. Join us to help support our Veterans and Children in the community!!

Please remember to say Thank You to our Veterans for their service and continue praying for our Military and their families, First Responders, & Healthcare workers.

God Bless our Veterans and God Bless America!!
Kendra Cole, Auxiliary President (301-465-0239)

News from the Auxiliary

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. I wish everyone good health and happiness in 2022!! As we start the New Year the Auxiliary is looking forward to an exciting year supporting our Veterans and helping throughout our community.

The past few months have been busy with Blood Drives, The Children's Christmas Party, donations to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg and donations to the Walter Reed Christmas party, providing gifts for the North Point Vets and contributing to the food bank & homeless shelter needs at Boonsboro Family Worship.

The annual Children's Christmas Party was held December 5 at the Post home with 121 children in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the magic show by the Wacky Wizard (Michael Brezler). We are extremely grateful that we were able to book Michael B. after the unfortunate passing of our former long-time magician Michael "T". Our condolences go out to Michael T's family and friends. He will be fondly remembered & greatly missed by many.

The children were delighted by a special arrival by Santa on a Firetruck. Our jolly Santa then visited with each child & presented them with a gift. Refreshments were served by the many volunteers from the various Units at the Post. A big thank you to the Kitchen staff for their help in preparing and serving the food as well as helping with the cleanup. Thank You to all who donated to the party (local businesses, Post Units, member donations, and especially the Friday night bingo players). Also, a big Thank You to all the volunteers, Santa & his Elves and Post 10 staff. The party would not have been a success without the combined efforts of everyone.

We still have not been able to visit the Martinsburg VA but through the generous donations of our members & the Units of the Post we have provided canteen cards, socks, sweats, pajamas, thermals, Christmas cards, and various toiletries. A delicious meal was served to Veterans and their families on Veterans Day. We also provided a meal and cake to those who participated in the Veterans Day program at Boonsboro High School. Again, this year, all the Units of the Post provided Christmas gifts for the North Point Veterans. Units of the Post united in donating towards cookies & goodies for the Walter Reed Christmas party.

The Auxiliary was able to provide several carloads of food for the food bank & miscellaneous items for the homeless shelter needs at Boonsboro Family Worship. Thanks to all who left items in the donation box.

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for our fall basket & Christmas Lottery tree/basket. Both raffles were a tremendous success & we send congratulations out to the winners.

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the Post for the following dates: Mar. 7, 2022, May 9, 2022, July 11, 2022. Please be sure to register ahead of time on the Red Cross website. Red Cross continues to require everyone to wear a mask whether donating blood or volunteering for the drive. Remember your donation may save someone's life.

The Americanism Essay contest details have been delivered to the schools, Boonsboro, Greenbriar and Pleasant Valley Elementary, Boonsboro Middle School and Heritage Academy. This year's theme is "How can we support families who provide care to their Veterans." Categories are children in grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and students with special needs. Essays are due by February 1 and winners will be honored at our May 2022 meeting. Parents can check with the child's school for the information.

The Unit sponsors a \$1000.00 scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior. To be eligible for this scholarship one of the applicants' parents, grandparents or guardian must be a member of Clopper Michael Post 10, Auxiliary Unit 10, or SAL Squadron 10 consecutively for the past two (2) years. The candidate must request and return an application and appropriate forms to the Unit# 10 chairperson Cindy Kauffman, by May 1, 2022. Mrs. Kauffman's phone number is 301-432-6254. Applications will also be available at the Post or at the high school after the first of the year. Check with the High School for information. Upcoming events include "Sweats for Vets" for the Martinsburg VA during the early weeks of January and a combined SAL/AUX Valentine's bonanza in February.

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Legion Riders Report

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The Legion Riders had a very successful year and we were able to go on several rides this past riding season. The ALR was also able to hold many successful fundraisers this past year!

We were thrilled that we could come together with the other units of the Legion to be able to donate Christmas gifts to the veteran's at Northpoint. This is something that the ALR is very proud to be able to be apart every year. We have also been able to help support our local chapter of Heroes of the Water by providing lunch for some of the events they had this year.

Most recently the ALR was proud to be a part of the Wreaths Across America Ceremony and wreath laying at Antietam National Battlefield. The Legion Riders were invited to join the Leathernecks along with the Blackout Truck in escorting the wreaths into Sharpsburg for the ceremony. Our very own members, Matt Wetzel, Cody Moore and Glenn Sanders were able to lay wreaths for the Space Force, Air Force and Navy during the ceremony. The ALR was also thrilled to be able to ride in Brunswick's 89th Annual Veteran's Day Parade. This is something the ALR has enjoyed being apart of the last several years.

The Legion Riders have several events lined up for 2022. Our first scheduled event for the new year is a corn hole tournament on February 20th. The tournament will be \$10 per player with a random draw for partners. The ALR Junior members are excited to be putting on the ALR's first ever Daddy Daughter Dance on March 26th in the ballroom. Dad's grab your daughters and get dressed up for A Night Among the Stars. Tickets will include light refreshments and a photo op on the red carpet. Cash bar will be available along with several raffle items for both Dads and Daughters. Tickets for this event will go on sale at the end of January!

The ALR rides on the 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday of every month. Please see an ALR member for more information.

Currently, the ALR has 32 active members and we are always looking to grow our chapter. Like to ride and wish to show support for our veterans? The ALR chapter meets at the Post on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except during the winter. We are welcoming new members that meet the Chapter's eligibility requirements. The core conditions are as follows:

- 1) Must be a member in good standing with The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion.
- 2) Must own a legally registered motorcycle or be the legally registered owner's spouse within the state of registration. The motorcycle must be at least 650ccs.
- 3) All operators must be properly licensed and insured per state laws.
- 4) Cannot be a member of another ALR group.
- 5) Pay \$15 dues.

If you don't own a motorcycle, the Chapter also welcomes supporting, non-voting members. The essential requirements mirror numbers 1, 4 and 5 above. The ALR recognizes children are our future. Junior membership is a way for them to learn about the ALR and our mission. Boys and girls from birth to the age of 18 are eligible through an ALR family member who is in good standing. Junior members shall pay dues in the amount of \$1. Their membership runs on the same fiscal year as the ALR. Junior members shall not hold an office or have voting rights.

The ALR runs on a fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th. Proof of eligibility is required annually by each member.

Warmest Regards,

Brad Rohrer
ALR Post 10 Director (301-964-0079)



Santa and his helpers at the Children's Christmas party held December 5th.

Kitchen News

Saturday Evenings

AYCE Fried Chicken

Sunday Breakfast

8:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Full Breakfast Menu available
Buffet first & third Sunday of each month

Sunday:

Large Cheese Pizza - Half Price
Noon - 7:30p.m.

Monday

Pasta Specials

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday

Thursday

Steak Night

Friday Specials

- 01/07 - Hog Maw (served with House Salad)
- 01/14 - Meatloaf (Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll)
- 01/21 - BBQ Spare Ribs (Baked Beans, Potato Salad)
- 01/28 - Spaghetti/Meatballs (Salad, Garlic Bread)
- 02/04 - BBQ Chicken (Baked Sweet Potato, Vegetable)
- 02/11 - Baked Ziti (Salad, Garlic Bread)
- 02/18 - BBQ Brisket (Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll)
- 02/25 - Baked Ham (Baked Sweet Potato, Vegetable)
- 03/04 - Liver & Onion (Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable)
- 03/11 - Roast Pork Loin (Scallop Potatoes, Vegetable)
- 03/18 - Chicken Parmesan (Salad, Garlic Bread)
- 03/25 - Turkey (Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetable)

*** Dining room now open for dinner ***
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings



ALR was proud to be a part of the Wreaths Across America Ceremony and wreath laying at Antietam National Battlefield.



Post 10 volunteers with help from Weis Markets put together baskets and delivered them to community members in need. Thanks to all those that helped with building and delivering the baskets.

The CLO-MIC News

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<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Dave Letendre
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Jason Stover
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	Dave Ambrose
<i>Adjutant</i>	Joe Layos
<i>Service Officer</i>	Kevin Holtz
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bud Price / Joe Layos
<i>Historian</i>	Glenn DeShazo
<i>Chaplain</i>	Pat Patterson
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Scott Werst
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Scott Barkdoll, Ron Moats Bud Price, Joe Layos, Tim Wheeler, Gary Haugh Dave Letendre, Jason Stover
<i>Color Guard</i>	George Harting, Al Resh

S.A.L. Officers:

<i>Commander</i>	Nathan Semler
<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Curt Conway
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Thomas Fraley
<i>3rd Vice Commander</i>	Carl Cline
<i>Adjutant</i>	Dave Berry
<i>Secretary</i>	Dave Gilroy
<i>Finance Officer</i>	Howard W. Long
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Brad Rohrer
<i>Chaplain</i>	Charles "Skip" Kauffman
<i>Historian</i>	Loren Norris
<i>Membership</i>	Wayne Lowery

Auxiliary Officers:

<i>President</i>	Kendra Cole
<i>1st Vice President</i>	Cindy Smith
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Vacant
<i>Treasurer</i>	Cindy Kauffman
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	Carol Long
<i>Secretary</i>	Kim Letendre
<i>Corr. Secretary</i>	Carol Long
<i>Historian</i>	Vacant
<i>Chaplain</i>	Georgette Price
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Teresa Werst
<i>Color Bearers</i>	Dawn Scofield Teresa Werst
<i>Executive Committee</i>	Cindy Kauffman Teresa Werst Kim Letendre

Legion Riders Officers

<i>Director</i>	Brad Rohrer
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Matt Wetzel
<i>Road Captain</i>	Doug Frushour
<i>Asst. Road Captain</i>	Ben Rohrer
<i>Secretary</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Treasurer</i>	Rachael Rohrer
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Devon Gay
<i>Historian</i>	Cricket Fraley
<i>Web Master</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Chaplain</i>	Daniel Fraley
<i>Liaison</i>	Vacant

Post 10 Staff:

<i>Bar Manager</i>	Summer Moore
<i>Food / Events Manager</i>	Rex Young / Summer Moore