



## Commander's Report

As we welcome spring the days become brighter and warmer and so does our spirit. Let us reflect that in our commitment to the four pillars of the American Legion: Taking care of veterans and their families; Supporting a strong national and domestic security posture; educating and caring for our children and youth and; participating in and furthering Americanism and patriotic holidays.

Have you noticed lately that our Post has been actively busy. Much of that can be attributed to a greater use of our Social Hall by the Post and community. Thank you for confidence in our staff to provide quality service. Kudos to Rex Young and our kitchen staff for providing great meals which has generated many positive comments. Speaking of the kitchen, did you know that our Dining Room is now open (3) three days a week for those who don't desire to sit in the bar area for their meal. Hours are: Friday 5 - 8:30 pm, Saturday 4 - 8:30 pm and Sunday 12 pm - 3:00 pm. In addition we are open for breakfast 8:00-11:30 am every Sunday in the Social Room with a buffet offered the

1st and 3rd Sunday each month in addition to the regular menu.

Want to know what is happening at Post 10 at the click of a button, visit our new website: [boonsborolegion.org](http://boonsborolegion.org). Thank you to Micki Price who manages the site for us and updates it daily.

Election of officers for the 2022-2023 legion year will occur on the 2nd Tuesday in June. A nominating committee will be accepting nominations starting immediately. Know of someone interested in helping guide the Post, submit their name to this committee.

We will once again place flags on veterans graves at several Boonsboro area cemeteries on Saturday 5/21 and remove them on Saturday 6/4. Volunteers should meet at the Boonsboro Cemetery at 8:30 am each day.

The Honor Guard will once again participate in Memorial Day activities and parades in Sharpsburg on 5/28 and Boonsboro on 5/29.

The annual Easter egg hunt for children 0 -10 years of age will occur on Saturday

4/16 at Shafer Park by the Police station. Hunt begins at 1 pm.

We are presently offering live music in the Social room the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Continuation of this activity is dependent upon interest and attendance.

### Upcoming events:

- 1) Horseshoe tournaments at the pavilion (4/30, 5/21 and 6/18)
- 2) AYCE Oyster/Shrimp feed (5/1)
- 3) Blood drive, make your reservation online at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). (5/9)
- 4) Live music with the Brushfire band. (8:00 - 11:00 on 5/28)
- 5) SAL gun bonanza (6/5)
- 6) Flag retirement ceremony and picnic at the pavilion. (6/12)
- 7) Poker runs: Depart the Legion at 12:30 (5/14, 6/25, 8/6, 9/24, 10/22)

Thank you to all our staff and volunteers with whom we could not offer the activities and services you witness every day.

God Bless America and our Military  
Yours in Fellowship  
Ron Moats, Commander  
[roromo@comcast.net](mailto:roromo@comcast.net)

## Squadron #10 SAL News

Spring is finally here which means Memorial Day is approaching. This is the day we honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice. We have some upcoming events related to Memorial Day where volunteers are needed. The Post needs help to place and remove flags on veterans graves on Saturday, May 21st and Saturday, June 4th respectively. This is a great event to get your children involved and teach them about the sacrifices these heroes have made for them. Auxiliary Unit #10 is hosting the Boonsboro Memorial Day parade on May 29th and need volunteers to help organize the units. Please consider helping out.

I would like to take a moment to recognize Howard Long for his years of service to the SAL as well as the Post in general. We recently awarded Howard with a lifetime paid membership to the SAL. Thank you Howard!

The SAL had some very successful events in the first quarter. We joined with Unit #10 to host a Valentines Bonanza and had

our Spring Gun Bonanza. Both events were extremely successful. Thanks to other units at the Post that came out to help and the kitchen staff for providing great food for both events. Due to the success of these events we are able to double our scholarships this year from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. If you know a member of any Post unit with a student that wants to apply, applications will be at BHS or Legion bar beginning March 28 and are due back by May 16.

For those that don't know the SAL donates money twice a year to the local elementary schools that is put in a fund that the principal has discretion over so that no child is ever embarrassed.

The SAL will be partnering with all groups of the Legion family to start a new "Post #10 Family Fund". Many fundraisers have been held to help our community when unexpected emergencies occur that result in financial hardship. The only issue is that it takes several months to put

together a successful fundraiser. In light of this, all of the American Legion units have agreed that we need to create a "Post #10 Family Fund" that we will fund with various events throughout the year. The first event we will host is a cornhole tournament on April 23rd. We are looking for sponsors and donations to raffle off.

Elections will be coming up in June. If you would like to nominate someone for an office or would like to run for one yourself please contact any current officer to get the names on the list. Also please make sure you vote.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. Please come out and get involved and voice your opinion on where we direct our funding. The primary focus of the SAL is to support Veterans and their families in the local community.

Respectfully,  
Nathan Semler, SAL Commander  
[Nathan.Semler@rydbomconsulting.com](mailto:Nathan.Semler@rydbomconsulting.com)

# Calendar of Events 2022

## April

- 1 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 2 - Legion Family Cornhole - Registration 11:00, Bags Fly at Noon
- 2 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 10 - Legion Riders Cornhole - Registration 12:00, Bags Fly at 1:00
- 12 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 15 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 16 - Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 - Shaffer Park by the Police Station
- 17 - Easter Buffet 1:00 - 4:00
- 18 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 23 - Legion Cornhole- Registration 11:00, Bags Fly at Noon
- 26 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 29 - Post Bingo 7:00

## May

- 1 - AYCE Shrimp & Oyster Feed - Doors open at noon
- 2 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 6 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 7 - Karaoke 8:00
- 9 - Blood Drive 1:30 - 7:00
- 10 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 13 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 14 - Poker Run - depart Legion at 12:30
- 16 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 20 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 21 - Place flags on Veteran's graves - 8:30 at Boonsboro Cemetery
- 24 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 27 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 28 - Sharpsburg Memorial Parade 2:00
- 28 - Live Music - Brushfire Band 8:00 - 11:00
- 29 - Boonsboro Memorial Parade 2:00

## June

- 3 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 4 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Remove flags on Veteran's graves - 8:30 at Boonsboro Cemetery
- 5 - SAL Gun Bonanza - doors open at 11:00
- 6 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 10 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 12 - Flag Retirement Ceremony and picnic 1:00 - 4:00
- 14 - Post Meetings & Election of Officers 7:00
- 17 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 20 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 24 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 25 - Poker Run - depart Legion at 12:30
- 28 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00

## Post #10 has launched a new website

[www.BoonsboroLegion.org](http://www.BoonsboroLegion.org)

Check out our new website where you can find schedule of events, menu, important announcements, facility rental information and much more.

Thanks to Micki Price who has volunteered to keep the site up to date.

## News from the Auxiliary

Hopefully spring is here, and warmer weather is just around the corner. The Auxiliary is looking forward to continuing to support the Post, our local veterans, and our local community. The Auxiliary held their Americanism essay contest in March. The theme was "How can we support families who provide care to their Veterans?". Thank you to all the principals, teachers, and schools who encouraged the students to participate. We had many entries this year, so we want to send a special thank you to our judges.

Congratulations to the following winners who will be honored at our May 2022 meeting.

### Group 1

First place - Asher Park -Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Second place - Benjamin Snyder- Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Third place - Zoey Eiring – Pleasant Valley Elementary

### Group 2

First place - Keira Deckhut – Heritage Academy  
Second place - Maggie Busselburg - Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Third place - Trent Wolfensberger – Pleasant Valley Elementary

### Group 3

First place - Lana Brown – Home School

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. Check with the High School for information.

May is "Poppy Month" and we will be distributing poppies and flyers at local area businesses. Poppies are also available at the Post. The monies received are used towards the rehabilitation of our Veterans and helping their family's welfare. While you are visiting these businesses or the Post, please get a "Poppy" and donate for our Veterans.

The next blood drive at the Post will be on May 9, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please register ahead of time on the Red Cross website. Remember your donation may save a life.

On Saturday May 28, 2022, Unit #10 will be participating in the Sharpsburg Parade. Events begin at 11:00 with a ceremony at the memorial monuments in town square. The parade begins at 2:00. On Sunday May 29, 2022, Unit #10 will be participating in the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Boonsboro. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 1:00pm at the Memorial Monument in front of Town Hall and the parade will follow at 2:00pm.

The Auxiliary will be participating in the God and Country ceremony at Camp West Mar on June 12, 2022. Details to follow. We still have not been able to go to the VA Center in Martinsburg, WV however we continue to donate requested items. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our donation "jug" at the bar. The Veterans are very appreciative of everything we do.

The 2022 membership dues are \$25.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. If you have not paid, please do as soon as possible so that your benefits are not disrupted. Over the past few months, we have gotten a lot of new members and we welcome to all of them! If you know of anyone interested in joining stop in and get an application. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend our meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Post Home. Join us and help support our Veterans and Community.

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

God Bless America!!

Kendra Cole, Auxiliary President (301-465-0239)

## Legion Riders Report

The Legion Riders are excited for Spring and the start of our riding season. We are busy planning rides for the upcoming year as well as getting ready for our annual events.

Upcoming events include our Poker Run and Car and Bike show. More details will be coming for those events in the Summer and Fall.

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

### Membership Picnic

**Sunday, June 12th**  
**1:00-4:00 in Pavilion**

**Honor Guard will also perform flag retirement ceremony**

Refundable ticket will be required



**Easter Buffet**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2022**  
**1:00 - 4:00**



Prime Rib, Oven Roasted Turkey & Steamed Shrimp  
Mac and Cheese, Steamed Broccoli  
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables  
Cranberry Sauce, Deviled Eggs  
Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts

**Adults \$19.95**  
**Children 6-10 \$9.95 ~ 5 and under free**

**RSVP by April 10th**  
**(sign up sheet at bar or call 301-432-5695)**

## 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

04/01 - 1/2 BBQ Chicken  
04/08 - Meatloaf  
04/15 - Chicken Alfredo  
04/22 - Stuffed Peppers  
04/29 - Roasted Pork Loin  
05/06 - BBQ Spare Ribs  
05/13 - Salisbury Steak  
05/20 - Baked Ham  
05/27 - Roasted Turkey  
06/03 - Chicken Parmesan  
06/10 - Beef Brisket  
06/17 - 1/2 Fried Chicken  
06/24 - Spaghetti & Meatballs

### **Dining room open for dinner:**

Friday 5:00 - 8:30  
Saturday 4:00 - 8:30  
Sunday 12:00 - 3:00

### Mother's Day Special

#### **Crab Cake, Scallops & Steamed Shrimp**

Mac & Cheese  
Asparagus w/ hollandaise sauce  
Dinner Rolls  
Salad Bar  
Assorted Desserts

**\$19.95 per person**  
**Mothers eat for \$9.95**

### Father's Day Special

Grilled Ribeye Steak & Steamed Shrimp  
Baked Potato  
Broccoli w/ cheese sauce  
Dinner Rolls  
Salad Bar  
Assorted Desserts

**\$19.95 per person**  
**Fathers eat for \$9.95**

# The **CLO-MIC** News

## POST PAPER OF **CLOPPER-MICHAEL POST #10** **AMERICAN LEGION** 710 N. MAIN ST. BOONSBORO, MD 21713

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### **Legion Officers:**

<i>Commander</i>	Ron Moats
<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 George Harting, Al Resh
<i>Color Guard</i>	

### **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