



Commander's Report

As this Legion year comes to a close I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all the support myself, the Post Officers and Board of Directors have received the past twelve months. A special shout out to our volunteers who have worked many hours with fundraising; bingo; setting up, working and cleaning up for our feeds, bonanzas, and special functions, etc.

I am also thankful for our bar, kitchen, and maintenance staff who continue to provide excellent service, good food and comradeship to our members and guests as evidenced by the comments, posts, letters and notes we've received recognizing their efforts.

As Commander, I often receive thanks for the Post operation. One person does not deserve credit for the good things happening at our Post. Please bear with me as I recognize many of those who make our Post run smoothly. First, our Board of Directors under the leadership of Scottie Barkdoll is responsible for the daily operation with the support of Summer Moore (Bar Manager) and Rex Young (Kitchen Manager). I am truly indebted to our Post Units for their dedication, support and commitment to me and Post 10 as follows: Unit 10 (Kendra Cole), Squadron 10 (Nathan Semler), Honor Guard (George

Harting), and the Legion Riders (Brad Rohrer).

Many individuals, too many to mention, all volunteer regularly but I need to recognize some who spend many hours doing Post work. Joe Layos (Adjutant) handles our administrative duties; Bud Price (Board Treasurer) pays the bills and handles most of our communication and correspondence; Curt Conway (Technology) manages our time clock and electronic sign, computer work and repair, printing needs, part-time bartender, cornhole manager, etc.; Micki Price manages our website, coordinates our supply ordering and Sam's Club purchases; Howard and Carol Long for banquet preparation to include set-up, serving and clean-up; Chubby Saunders and Jeff Reeder for Post maintenance, activity set-up and overall cleanliness of the Post.

As our facility ages we have made a few upgrades to include tile and carpet replacement. Other additions and improvements are in the planning stages. Stay tuned.

Inflation is impacting all of our costs and while the Board of Directors will attempt to lessen its affect, price increases are a possibility.

The past quarter has been very busy with too many activities to mention but I thank each and every volunteer who helped make them successful.

We usually don't have many Post activities during the summer months but there are a few scheduled as follows:

- 1) July 10 – Honor Guard Fish Fry
- 2) July 11 to 15 – Department of Maryland Convention.
- 3) No Post meeting in July.
- 4) July 21 – Installation of Officers: Social Hour 5:30 pm, Meal 6:30 pm and Installation at 7:30 pm.
- 5) July 30 – Honor Guard Car Show
- 6) August 2 – National Night Out at Shafer Park.
- 7) October 1 – Unit 10 Yard Sale and Country Breakfast.
- 8) American Legion baseball – come out and support our team. The game schedule is posted and is available on our website and the baseball facebook page.

Ron Moats, Commander
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Squadron #10 SAL News

Summer is finally upon us which signals almost a year has passed since I have had the honor of representing the Squadron 10 Sons of the Legion. When writing and trying to interpret words that have been written, feelings and true emotion can never be truly conveyed. I sincerely would like to thank all of the officers and the 640 SAL members for their generous support and their overwhelming response to come out and volunteer their time. I feel we have made great strides with coming together and showing our community what we're capable of.

We had our mid-year gun bonanza on June 6 and it was another big success. We are still getting the final cost for this event but it is shaping up to being close to the March gun bonanza which we cleared over \$10,000.

We have also donated \$2,000 to the second chance organization and made this donation a yearly part of the SAL budget. Two of our dual members that belong to the ALR visited this organization and presented their experience with passion and admiration. We were joined by the

Legion, Legion Riders and Honor Guard in presenting this organization with a donation.

I spent many hours weighing a difficult decision, but I chose not to seek re-election as SAL Squadron 10 Commander. At this point of my life, I feel that due to my work and the traveling that it now requires, I do not think I could serve the SAL at the best of my capabilities. However, I still will support and serve the SAL. We held our nomination at the June meeting and voting meeting and the results are:

Commander Keith Cameron
First Vice - Curt Conway
Second Vice - Nathan Semler
Third Vice - Thomas Fraley
Finance - Howard Long
Secretary - David Gilroy
Sergeant of Arms - Brad Rohrer
Adjutant - Dave Berry
Historian - Loren Norris
Chaplin - Skip Kauffman
Membership - Wayne Lowery.

We have increased our scholarship monies from

three \$1,000 scholarships to three \$2,000 scholarships this year. After a review of their applications by our scholarship committee I'm happy to announce our scholarship winners.

Tracy Kinzer
Hannah Smith
Andrew Scalese

Again, it has truly been an honor to represent our Squadron 10 members. I am still blown away and appreciative at the amount of volunteers and support our SAL 10 members give to our Post. I sincerely look forward to seeing our Squadron achieve 4 star membership again this year.

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

Calendar of Events 2022

July

- 1 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 4 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 10 - Honor Guard Fish Fry 1:00 - 4:00
- 11 - Blood Drive
- 15 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 18 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 21 - Installation of Officers
5:30 Social Hour ~ 6:30 Meal ~ 7:30 Installation Ceremony
- 22 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 26 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 29 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 30 - Honor Guard Car Show

August

- 1 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 2 - National Night Out at Shaffer Park
- 5 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 9 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 12 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 15 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 19 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 23 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 26 - Post Bingo 7:00

September

- 2 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 5 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 9 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 12 - Blood Drive
- 13 - Post Meetings
- 16 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 19 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 23 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 27 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00

October

- 1 - Unit 10 Yard Sale & Country Breakfast
- 9 - ALR Car & Bike Show



The Post recently installed a new mural in the banquet room featuring Clopper and Michael photos along with Service Unit and Command logos from our Legion members. Members can add their logos by submitting a patch or logo to Bud Price. Cost to add a logo is \$45.

News from the Auxiliary

Happy Summer to All. I hope everyone has been enjoying the weather and the many functions that have been held by the various Post Units. As my first year as President ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered at the many functions at the Post, who helped with & donated to the Auxiliary raffles, and who have been there to answer my many questions. This includes many new friends and colleagues at other Legions, the Dept. and at the National level. A big thank you to all the members who have supported the Auxiliary this past year.

As we move forward to the 2023 fiscal year, the Auxiliary Officer's will remain the same except Dawn Lowery will fill the Historian position and Cindy Gilroy will take over one of the Executive Committee positions. I look forward to working with everyone in the coming year.

The 2022 Americanism Essay Contest Winners were listed in the last newsletter, but we did not know at the time that Asher Park (Pleasant Valley Elementary) was a second-place winner at the District level. Congratulations again to all our winners who were honored at our May meeting.

Our 2022 Scholarship Recipient for Boonsboro High School was Joshua Grubb. Joshua is attending Virginia Tech and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

The Aux. has been very busy recently helping with the various Post functions, attending the May Mayor & Council meeting, attending District/Aux. reorganization meetings, preparing annual reports, providing food at the Wagon Train event, helping put/take flags off Veterans graves for Memorial Day, and attending God & Country ceremony at Camp Wes Mar.

In May, the Auxiliary, along with the Post, hosted a lunch for the Auxiliary National President, Kathy Daudistel. She was very impressed with our Post & particularly with our dedication walls in the banquet room. A big thank you to Rex & his kitchen staff for the delicious food.

Thank you to our beautiful Miss Poppies, Serenity Smith, Keira Deckhut, and Miranda Werst for their participation in both the Sharpsburg & Boonsboro Memorial Day parades and for distributing Poppies at various functions over the past several months. Thank you to Carol Long for organizing the Boonsboro parade and to all the all the Units/Organizations who participated.

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives at the Post on July 11, September 12, and November 14. Please stop in and donate. You may be giving someone a second chance with your donation. Upcoming events include ALA convention in Ocean City in July; Bake sale at the Honor Guard car show on July 30, 2022; Yard Sale Oct. 1, 2022 (and Country Breakfast); Vendor & Craft show Nov. 5, 2022 – details to come out shortly on these events.

The VA still has not opened for visitation, but we have continued to support them through various donations of needed items. Thanks to everyone who continues to donate/contribute to this cause. The 2023 membership dues will remain \$25.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. Pay as early as July for an Early Bird stamp!! Our membership continues to grow & we welcome everyone to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Post Home. Please watch for flyers/bulletins about upcoming events & chances to volunteer to help support our Veterans and Community.

Check out our Facebook page: American Legion Post 10 Auxiliary for news & updates.

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

Kendra Cole
Auxiliary President
(301-465-0239)

Legion Riders Report

In March, the ALR hosted a very successful Daddy/Daughter Dance. We had over 200 dads and daughters who enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing and fun along with performances from Dance Dynamics. We would like to thank Katy Huffer and Sabrina Toothman for having Dance Dynamics put on an outstanding performance for everyone. The Legion Riders were able to raise over \$4000 from this event.

The Legion Riders were honored to once again be apart of the Sharpsburg and Boonsboro Memorial Day parades. This is something the riders enjoy getting to be apart of every year.

We were also honored to contribute a donation to Operation Second Chance and the Legacy Run Scholarship.

The ALR will be holding their 2nd Annual Poker Run on Saturday, June 25th. Registration will start at 11am with the last bike out at 12pm. Registration is \$20 per rider and \$15 per passenger. The poker run will start and end at Post 10. We will have door prizes, raffles, food/drinks and music!

The ALR will also be holding their 2nd Annual Bike and Car show on Sunday, October 9th. Registration will start at 11am. The fee to enter is \$10 and there will be 14 classes of bikes and cars. Show Stopper class will be a \$20 entry fee.

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)



Clopper Michael Post #10 Units presented donation checks to Cindy McGrew of Operation Second Chance Veterans Retreat. Second Chance provides retreat activities to veterans who have been diagnosed with a 70% disability as well as their families and Gold Star mothers. A great veterans program to support. (Left to right - Matt Wetzel, Brad Rohrer, Ron Moats and Paul Rohrer)

Kitchen News

Sunday Breakfast

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

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

Sunday:

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

Monday

AYCE Wings \$18.95

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday

Thursday

Steak Night

Friday Specials

(In addition to the specials listed below we will also have a seafood special each Friday)

July

07/01 - BBQ Ribs
07/08 - Meatloaf
07/15 - Jerk Chicken
07/22 - Baked Ziti
07/29 - Roasted Pork Loin

August

08/05 - 1/2 BBQ Chicken
08/12 - Spaghetti w/ Meatballs
08/19 - Jambalaya w/ Rice
08/26 - Roasted Turkey

September

09/02 - Baked Lasagna
09/09 - Smothered Pork Chops
09/16 - Shepherd's Pie
09/23 - Baked Ham
09/30 - Salisbury Steak

Legion Baseball Crab Feed

Saturday, August 13 ~ Cost: \$40 per person

Doors open at Noon

Food served at 1 pm, Crabs from 2-5 pm

Includes: Crabs, crab soup, hot dogs, corn on the cob and hush puppies, legion milk and sodas



Post #10 Honor Guard



Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, July 30th

Registration 9:00 - 12:00 ~ Awards at 3:00

Benefits Honor Guard & Veterans Programs

The **CLO-MIC** News

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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, Kevin Holtz Tim Wheeler, Gary Haugh Dave Letendre, Jason Stover George Harting, Al Resh
<i>Color Guard</i>	

S.A.L. Officers:

<i>Commander</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Curt Conway
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Nathan Semler
<i>3rd Vice Commander</i>	Thomas Fraley
<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>	Dawn Lowery
<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 Cindy Gilroy 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>	Crickie 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