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Commander's Report

As summer comes to a close and fall is upon us, Legionnaires are reminded to renew their membership for 2023. Your 2022 card will expire on 12/31 so renew now to maintain your continuous member status.

Many of you are aware of the turnover with our kitchen staff due to illness and other reasons. I would like to thank those members who have stepped up to help with kitchen and cooking duties as we worked through this transition period. We are presently fully staffed, and the Board of Directors has just hired a Club Manager (Gregg Bishop) effective Monday, September 26th. Gregg comes to us with a wealth of experience in management and as an Executive Chef. Please join me in welcoming Gregg to Post 10

Unit 10 Auxiliary and Squadron 10 (SAL) have activities scheduled for the last quarter of 2022. Check out the Post website (boonsborolegion.org), their Face Book pages and Clo-Mic reports for more specific information.

The Post has been offering live bands on some Saturdays and the 4th Thursday of the month. Come out for an evening of music and comradery. The Cruisers are scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. and Brian Nichols will offer music in the bar on October 29th. The 2023 lottery calendars are available for sale, see Ron Moats or check at the bar to purchase and/or sell. They do make excellent Christmas gifts.

Upcoming events:

- 1) Saturday, November 5th the Post will be placing flags on veteran's graves beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Boonsboro Cemetery. Please consider volunteering about an hour of your time to honor these vets. An easy way for students to earn their volunteer hours.
- 2) Thursday, November 10th the Post 10 Veteran's Day program will be held at the Boonsboro High School gymnasium beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 3) Friday, November 11th the Post 10 Honor Guard will participate in the

- Sharpsburg Veteran's Day ceremony in the square at 11:00 a.m.
- 4) The Post will once again provide Christmas baskets to the needy. Requests are due by Monday December 12th, forms are available at the bar. The baskets will be delivered on Sat. Dec. 17th. Once again, volunteers are requested.
 - 5) The Post Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 18th beginning at 5:00 p.m. The front bar closes when we move to the Social Room.
 - 6) The Post will host a New Years Eve party with a meal, snacks and live music by the Cruisers. Tickets are available at the bar.
 - 7) See separate notice for the holiday closings.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Yours in Fellowship,
Ron Moats, Commander

Squadron #10 SAL News

Fall is upon us as we just got through Labor Day and the kids are back to school. I encourage everyone to check out the Friday night lights and support our BHS football teams on there 2022 season. JV plays Wednesday nights and the Varsity Plays Friday nights.

9/11 just past and we always want to remember those who we lost in that tragic event, and we would like to thank our Post 10 legion riders for riding in the Boonsboro 9/11 parade.

The SAL has started the Queen of hearts jar and would love our members to come check it out and try your luck, drawings will be Tuesday nights at 7pm with tickets being taken until 630pm.

This past July we had our annual officers meeting for the SAL at the Post 10 American Legion, the results are as follows for our new officers. Commander Keith Cameron, VP1 Curt Conway, VP2 Nathan Semler, VP3 Thomas Fraley, Finance officer Howard Long, Secretary David Gilroy, Historian Loren Norris, Sgt at Arms Brad Rohrer, Chaplin Skip Kauffman, Adjutant Dave Berry, Membership Wayne Lowery. We have our monthly meeting at the post on the 2nd Tuesday of the month so please come by at 7pm and join us.

The June SAL Gun bonanza went very well, we have our October 2nd Gun Bonanza coming up and we hope to see you there. We can always

use volunteers for our events so please show up and give us a hand, just give an officer a heads up, so we know you're coming. I would like to thank those that helped at the last Bonanza its much appreciated, we get SAL Auxiliary and Legionnaires all together helping, and it shows how we can come together and help as a unit. Speaking of unit, I would like to say that the family fund at post 10 which consists of all the post 10 units has been doing well and our recent fund raisers have done very well also, we have already started to make donations from this fund to our community and have some fundraisers coming in the spring that I know everyone will enjoy so please keep an eye out for those.

The Post has some upcoming events coming so look at our event calendar, The Baseball team has a crab feed coming in October and SAL has a safe and gun raffle starting early October late September. Then don't forget about our Auxiliary's yard sale event and the Post 10 Christmas party. The SAL has a very informative Facebook group going so if you're not a member please look us up and join (American Legion Post-10 SAL), we give reminders to our events as well as just general events at our post.

Recently there was a Tragedy in the Clear Spring community where 3 teenagers passed away in a car accident, there was a fundraiser event at the Clear Spring American Legion to

make donations to the families so members from Post 10 made the trip to help support, we had SAL, ALR, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members attend this event and make personal donations. To add the all you can eat spaghetti dinner was setup very well and it was great to see the turn out to help support this community. Recently during a BHS football game one of the players was injured in the last 4 seconds of the game and had to be flown out to WVU for his injuries, he is recovering well and is out of the hospital but keep an eye out for fundraisers for the Haga family in the upcoming months.

Don't forget your dues for your membership should be paid prior to the end of the year for the discount and this ensures you get your new membership card before 2023. Come on by the post and get some Queen of hearts tickets and good meal and pay those dues to make sure you're not late and it saves you money.

I mentioned it earlier, but I want to remind you again that the SAL meetings are at the post on the 2nd Tuesday of the month typically in the dining room at 7pm but come early for dinner then the meeting. We focus on helping Veterans and the children of our community so please come and show your support.

Respectfully,
Keith Cameron, SAL Commander
keithc@wmaelectric.com

Calendar of Events Oct-Dec 2022

October

- 1 - Indoor Yard Sale 7:00 - 2:00
- 1 - AYCE Country Breakfast 7:00 - 11:00
- 1 - Karaoke 8:00
- 2 - SAL Gun Bonanza - doors open at 11:00
- 3 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 7 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 9 - ALR Bike & Car Show 11:00
- 11 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 14 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 15 - Legion Baseball Crab Feed - doors open at 12:00
- 17 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 21 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 22 - Live Music (The Cruisers) 8:00 - 11:00
- 25 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 28 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 29 - Brian Nichols in the Bar 7:00 - 10:00
- 29 - Halloween Cash Bonanza - doors open at 5:00

November

- 4 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 5 - Place flags on Veteran's graves
- 5 - Craft and Vendor Show 10:00 - 3:00
- 5 - Karaoke 8:00
- 7 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 10 - Veteran's Day program at BHS - 9:30
- 11 - Veteran's Day - free meal for all Veterans 3:00 - 8:00
- 11 - Sharpsburg Veteran's Day ceremony - 11:00 at the square
- 11 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 14 - Blood Drive 12:00 - 6:00
- 18 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 20 - Auxiliary District Meeting 1:00 - 4:00
- 21 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 24 - **Post Closed - Happy Thanksgiving !**
- 25 - Post Bingo 7:00

December

- 2 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 3 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Children's Christmas Party 2:00 - 4:00
- 5 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 9 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 12 - Blood Drive
- 13 - Post Meetings
- 16 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 18 - Post Christmas Party 5:00
- 18 - **Front bar closes at 5:00**
- 19 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 23 - No Bingo
- 24 - **Post Closes at 4:00**
- 25 - **Post Closed - Merry Christmas !**
- 27 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 30 - No Bingo
- 31 - Post New Years Eve Party
- 31 - **Kitchen closes at 5:00 (snacks available at front bar)**

January 1, 2023

- 1 - **Post Closed - Happy New Year !**

Logos Needed for New Mural

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

I hope everyone had a great summer. It's hard to believe fall/winter are just around the corner. In the last quarter newsletter, we announced the officers for the coming year. Since that time, Teresa West has given up her positions and they will be filled by Cindy Gilroy (Sargent at Arms) and Carole Colvin (Color Guard).

During the last quarter, the Auxiliary members volunteered at many Post functions (barbeques, bingo, and feeds). We had a very successful bake sale at the Honor Guard car show. We also participated in Boonsboro's National Night Out by distributing glow sticks, fireman's hats, candy, and applications for all the Units at Post 10. Two of the Unit 10 Miss Poppies participated in the 911 parade. A big thank you to everyone for volunteering at these functions and I hope to see more of you at future functions.

We still have not been able to visit the Martinsburg VA but have made several donations through the Western Maryland district representative including a donation for their Baby Shower. Flyers are posted throughout the Legion with the latest VA needs. There is a jar at the bar for monetary donations and a box in the hallway for material donations.

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the Post for the following dates: Nov. 14, 2022 and Jan. 9, 2023. Please be sure to register ahead of time on the Red Cross website. Remember your donation may save someone's life.

The Auxiliary is having a Craft and Vendor Show Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, in the ballroom. Please contact Bonnie Miller (240-675-9561) or Karla Anderson (240-527-8181) to reserve a table. There will be raffles from items donated by the vendors.

The Post will be putting flags on Veteran's graves Nov. 5, 2022. You can meet at Boonsboro Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. if you would like to help.

Nov. 11, 2022, is Veterans Day. A free meal will be provided by the Post to all Veterans on that day.

The Children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 4, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. at the Post for children 12 and under. We had 120+ children at last year's party so to accommodate as many children as possible and to stay within fire code regulations we will require advanced registration. Each family will be limited to two adults per family to attend with their children and those names must be registered when the children are registered. NO walk-ins will be admitted the day of the party. Registration forms will be available at the Post from Oct. 26-Nov. 16, 2022. We appreciate your understanding that this party is for the children and we are trying to accommodate as many children as possible.

The Auxiliary will be holding additional raffles as we move into the fall and winter months. Stay tuned to the website, Facebook, and look for flyers at the Post to announce these raffles.

Auxiliary dues for 2023 can be paid now. The cost is \$25.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. Dues can be mailed to Carol Long or dropped off at the Post. Auxiliary applications can be picked up at the bar or from an Auxiliary Officer. Our unit meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are always looking for new ideas to assist us in continuing support for children and Veterans in the community.

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

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

Legion Riders Report

The American Legion Riders have had a busy year enjoying various rides, parades and events.

The ALR held their 2nd annual Poker Run on Saturday, June 25th. We doubled the number of participants this year and we would like to thank all those that came out to ride in support, as well as those that helped to make this event a success.

We most recently were able to participate in the Boonsboro 9/11 parade. We are proud to be able to be apart of this parade every year.

We are looking forward to our upcoming events which include the ALR's 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.

We are also looking forward to riding in the the 90th annual Brunswick Veteran's Day parade on November 6th, as well as riding and participating in the Wreaths Across America wreath laying at Antietam National Battlefield on December 17th.

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

National Commander Platform "Be The One"

The #1 priority for National Commander James Troiola is veteran suicide. The American Legion is asking you to Be The One thinking, talking and acting to save just one life.

For a veteran, it means reaching out for help to assist a loved one, or calling a help line in times of crisis. The new 988 emergency suicide hotline is a valuable resource.

For a spouse, family member or caretaker, it means recognizing when the veteran is struggling and getting them the help they need. You are in a position to not only see the risk but have the trust of the veteran in his or her time of crisis.

For fellow veterans, friends and other civilians, it also means being proactive to get the veterans the help they need. Don't assume someone else will act. Take the initiative. Additional veteran's resource information is available at the Post 10 website (boonsborolegion.org).

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

Chef's Special

(Check the website and electronic sign for weekly updates)

Honoring Our Veterans

Once again the Auxiliary and S.A.L. will be providing a free meal to all Veterans on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 3:00-8:00.

New Display Case in Front Foyer

We have added a display case to the front foyer and would like to fill it with military memorabilia. If you or family has something you would want to donate please contact a Post officer. All donations will receive recognition along with any story you might have about the article donated.

Legion Baseball Crab Feed

Saturday, October 15

\$40 per person

Doors open at Noon

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

Includes: Crabs, crab soup, hot dogs, mac and cheese, hush puppies, legion milk and sodas



Post #10 Christmas Parties

Children's Party

December 4th ~ 2:00 -4:00

Santa, Magic Show, Cookies & Punch

All children receive a gift

Registration required.

Registration forms at the Post from Oct. 26 – Nov. 16, 2022.



Post Party

December 18th ~ 5:00

Bar closes at 5:00

Party to follow in the social room

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<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>	Bud Price
<i>Chaplain</i>	Pat Patterson
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Al Resh
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Scott Barkdoll, Ron Moats Bud Price, Joe Layos, Kevin Holtz Tim Wheeler, Gary Haugh Dave Letendre, Jason Stover
<i>Color Guard</i>	George Harting, Al Resh

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
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<i>Historian</i>	Dawn Lowery
<i>Chaplain</i>	Georgette Price
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Cindy Gilroy
<i>Color Bearers</i>	Dawn Scofield
<i>Executive Committee</i>	Carole Colvin Cindy Kauffman Cindy Gilroy Kim Letendre

Legion Riders Officers

<i>Director</i>	Brad Rohrer
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Matt Wetzel
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sabrina Toothman
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<i>Asst. Road Captain</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>Secretary</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Rob Sprecher
<i>Historian</i>	Cricket Fraley
<i>Membership Chair</i>	Julia Sprecher
<i>Chaplain</i>	Daniel Fraley
<i>Web Master</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Liaison</i>	Cody Moore

Post 10 Staff:

<i>Bar Manager</i>	Summer Moore
<i>Food / Events Manager</i>	Gregg Bishop