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Commander's Report

Greeting Post 10 members, this is my first article as Commander and I am looking forward to many more supporting our American Legion family.

I want to introduce myself. My name is David John Drawbaugh. I've lived in Boonsboro for the past 27 years. I have three children and two step children and I am married to Jennifer A. Drawbaugh. I spent 20 years in the Military, 10 ½ years in the U.S. Navy stationed all over the world and 10 years in the U.S.A.F. Air National Guard at the 167th AW Security Forces Squadron. I retired in 2011 at a Msgt (E7). I currently work for General Dynamics Information Technology and have been there for the past 12 years.

I appreciate the cooperation that I've received from each unit. Namely Unit 10 Auxiliary (Kendra Cole), SAL (Keith Cameron), Legion Riders (Brad Rohrer), Honor Guard (George Harting, Bud

Price) and the Commanders meeting participants including the Family Fund. I am grateful to our new Judge Advocate, Past Commander Ron Moats for providing guidance to me.

Summer has come and gone and we have had a few rough months with vacations and people being out of town. That being said, we did well as a Legion, but we can do better. The Legion is working on booking more functions including those open to the public. We are working hard to increase our memberships to make our Legion grow. If anyone knows of an individual that would like to join the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, please let me know and I will make sure applications are distributed.

As October approaches, we have some events coming up. On October 1, the SAL will hold a gun bonanza. On October 15 the Post 10 Baseball Team will sponsor

an All you can eat Crab Feed. Tickets for both can be obtained at the Post. Please see one of our great bartenders for tickets. Just a reminder that we hold Bingo every Friday night. We had a Toys for Tots Bingo on September 17 where proceeds were donated to the Toys for Tots campaign.

Remember that as of July 1st you must renew your dues to maintain consecutive years of service. Please do so by the end of the year to achieve early bird status.

In closing, I look forward to supporting our American Legion family as we roll into the winter months. Thank you for all of your support.

Yours in Fellowship,
David (DJ) Drawbaugh, Commander
djdrawbaugh@gmail.com

Squadron #10 SAL News

Fall is upon us as we're getting done with a nice summer so on to the cooler weather and Pumpkin spice lattes. Good luck to all of the kids heading back to school and fall sports, we wish you luck in this upcoming season. We would like to remind all of our parents that we have Jr memberships for the kids and the Honor Guard is in need of members to assist in their events and parades so let those young guys and gals know that they can help out big time. The SAL has been continuing the Queen of hearts drawings and would love our members to come check it out and try your luck, The last winner walked away with \$3400 and don't forget drawings are on Tuesday nights at 7pm with tickets being sold until 630pm. We have great reviews on the new handheld pew-pew jar at the bar and we hope to continue that on the regular with the support of Antietam Firearms, we want to say thank you for your efforts to support the S.A.L.

We had our July 15th Texas hold-em bonanza, we had a good turnout and a great time, keep an eye out for the next one that should be in February 2024. Don't forget about our October 1st Gun Bonanza and Berkley Springs trading Post is supplying the firearms and they never disappoint. SAL members will have the tickets

for sale so reach out to us to get yours because they go fast. 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, it's much appreciated. We get SAL Auxiliary and legionnaires all together helping, it's great to see how we can come together and help as a unit.

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. We hope to see everyone around the club in the upcoming months especially for our Christmas party and new year's event, don't forget the BAAA is having a cash Bonanza on October 21st and a Gun bonanza on November 5th so help support the youth of our community and attend those events. Keep an eye out for Curt's 32 club boards for the NFL season... They are fun to play.

The SAL did have a board member change, Michael Carter has chosen to step down from

3rd vice and Bo Quinn has been elected as the new 3rd vice so congratulate him when you see him.

Don't forget your dues for your 2024 membership should be paid prior to the end of the year and can start being paid after August 1st. The discount runs through Dec 31st which is \$25 and if it's paid after the 31st of December, it will be \$30. Come on by the post and get some Queen of hearts tickets and a good meal and pay those dues to make sure you get your new 2024 membership card.

I want to remind you that the SAL meetings are in the post on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, typically in the dining room at 7pm but come earlier for dinner then the meeting. If you want to be a part of the SAL come join us for our meeting and let your voice be heard. We focus on helping Veterans and the children of our community so please come and show your support.

Be safe and enjoy the cooler weather.

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

Calendar of Events Oct - Dec 2023

October

- 1 - SAL Gun Bonanza (Doors open at 11:00)
- 2 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 6 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 7 - Karaoke 8:00
- 10 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 13 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 14 - Live Music (Bobby D and the Truckstop Burritos) 8:00 - 11:00
- 15 - Legion Baseball Crab Feed (doors open @ Noon)
- 16 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 20 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 21 - Horseshoe Tournament 12:00
- 24 - Legion Riders Meeting 7:00
- 27 - Post Bingo 7:00

November

- 3 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 4 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Auxiliary Craft & Vendor Show 10:00-2:00
- 6 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 10 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 11 - Veteran's Day (**free meal for all veterans**)
- 12 - Family Fund Low Ball Tournament (doors open @ 11:00)
- 13 - Blood Drive 12:00 - 6:00
- 14 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 17 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 20 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 23 - **Post Closed - Happy Thanksgiving !**
- 24 - Post Bingo 7:00

December

- 1 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 3 - Children's Christmas Party 2:00-4:00
- 4 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 10 - Post Christmas Party 5:00
- 12 - Post Meetings
- 15 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 16 - Live Music (Bobby D and the Truckstop Burritos) 8:00 - 11:00
- 18 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - **No Bingo**
- 25 - **Post Closed - Merry Christmas!**
- 29 - **No Bingo**

January 2024

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

News from the Auxiliary

I hope everyone had a great summer. It's hard to believe fall/winter are just around the corner.

During the last quarter, the Auxiliary members volunteered at many Post functions (barbeques, bingo, and feeds). We have been doing different gift card raffles on Thursday night, along with cake/pie raffles. Our bake sale at the Honor Guard car show was very successful. We participated in Boonsboro's National Night Out by distributing glow sticks, fireman's hats, policeman bracelets/bandanas, candy, and applications for all Post 10 units. Miss Poppy participated in the 911 parade. A big thank you to everyone for volunteering at these functions and thank you to the members and community who support the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary's hard work was recognized at the National Convention in July as well as at the last District meeting in August by the receipt of numerous awards for our work and support in Americanism, Cancer Control, Children & Youth Activities, Community Service Activities, Education, National Security, Parade, and Veterans Affairs. We also received first place in the District for Auxiliary "All Around Activities".

We continue to make food and clothing donations to the Martinsburg VA to support our Veterans through the Western Maryland Auxiliary district representative. We are also supporting the Women's Boutique with clothing & monetary donations, 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. 13, 2023 and Jan. 9, 2024. Please be sure to register ahead of time on the Red Cross website.

The Auxiliary is having a Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2023, in the ballroom. Please contact Bonnie Miller (240-675-9561) to reserve a table. There will be raffles from items donated by the vendors.

Nov. 11, 2023, 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. 3, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. at the Post for children 12 and under. Details on the party & registration requirements will be posted later at the Post, on our Facebook page and on our website. Thanks to everyone who purchases 50/50 tickets at the Friday night bingo as this money is used to fund the Children's Christmas party.

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 2024 can be paid now. The cost is \$35.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. The National Auxiliary increased our dues, so we had no choice but to increase dues at the local level. Our Unit only keeps \$9.00 of the dues, the rest goes to the Department or National. Your dues help us support our Veterans, Children, and Community locally through our essay contests, scholarships, and many donations. 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.

As the holidays approach, I want to wish everyone Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Please say Thank You to our Veterans for their service and continue praying for our Military and their families, First Responders, and Healthcare workers.

Kendra Cole
Auxiliary President
(301-465-0239)



Legion Baseball Crab Feed

Saturday, October 15
\$50 per person

Doors open at Noon

Food served at 1:00 pm, Crabs 2:00-5:00 pm

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

AYCE on premises. No takeout. All sales are final.

Legion Riders Report

I hope everyone had a great summer! As we roll into this fall season, we look forward to squeezing in a few more rides before the cold weather sets in.

The American Legion Riders are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of one of our Charter Members, Scott Barkdoll. Scottie helped start the Post 10 Chapter of the ALR and he will be greatly missed.

In June, members of the ALR were able to participate in the God Bless America ride to help support the Martinsburg VA. This was a great event with over 2000 bikes that travelled from Greencastle to Martinsburg. In September, we had the honor of riding in Boonsboro's annual 9/11 Remembrance Parade. This has been a tradition our chapter looks forward to riding in every year, along with Brunswick's 91st Annual Veteran's Day Parade which will be held on November 5th.

Keep a lookout as winter approaches for a few events that we have planned including a Cornhole Tournament and our Annual Daddy/Daughter. Our Daddy/Daughter Dance is scheduled for March 30th, tickets will be going on sale in January.

Don't forget to pay your Legion Rider dues for 2024 by December 31st. 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 and junior members. The essential requirements mirror numbers 1, 4 and 5 above.

Brad Rohrer
ALR Director
301-964-0079

Family Fund

As summer draws to an end, we look forward to the clear, cool days of Fall. The Family Fund Low Ball Tournament is scheduled for November 12, 2023. The doors will open at 11am and the fun will begin at 12:30pm. We will have a simple buffet menu with legion milk and a cash bar. Team registration cost is \$200 (\$100 per person). Our goal is 25 teams of two people. A flyer with additional information and a sign-up sheet will be in the bar. A 50/50 and additional raffles will also be going on before and during the tournament. For additional information, contact Keith Cameron (SAL/ALR). Thank you to everyone for your continued support of The Family Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
The Post 10 American Legion Family Fund Committee

Kitchen News

Sunday:

Large Thin Crust Pizza - Half Price
AYCE Wings \$13.00
Noon - 7:30p.m.

Monday

AYCE Wings \$13.00
Domestic Draft Beers \$2.00

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday

Thursday

Steak Night

Friday - Sunday

Weekly Bartender's featured drink specials

Friday Specials

10/06 - Orange Chicken
10/13 - Tropical Haddock
10/20 - Prime Rib
10/27 - Pan Fried Pork Chops
11/03 - Chicken Saltimbocca
11/10 - Bacon Wrapped Scallops
11/17 - Sirloin Pot Roast
11/24 - BBQ Ribs
12/01 - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
12/08 - Stuffed Flounder
12/15 - Beef Stroganoff
12/22 - Garlic Dijon Pork Loin
12/29 - 1/2 BBQ Chicken

Honoring Our Veterans

Once again for Veteran's Day (Saturday, Nov 11th) the Auxiliary and S.A.L. will be providing a free meal to all Veterans. Veterans do NOT need to be a member of the American Legion. ALL veterans are welcome!

Post #10 Christmas Parties



Children's Party

December 3rd ~ 2:00 -4:00

Cookies & Punch

All children receive a gift

More details to come

Registration required.

Registration forms at the Post from **Oct. 26 – Nov. 16, 2023.**

Post Party

December 10th ~ 5:00

Bar closes at 5:00

Party to follow in the social room

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<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Dave Letendre
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Kevin Holtz
<i>3rd Vice Commander</i>	Patrick (Chase) Burnett
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	Ron Moats
<i>Adjutant</i>	Joe Layos
<i>Service Officer</i>	Kevin Holtz
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bud Price / Joe Layos
<i>Historian</i>	Dave Leever
<i>Chaplain</i>	Jason Stover
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Al Resh
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Ronda Poffenberger, Dave Drawbaugh, Gary Haugh, Kevin Holtz, Dave Letendre, Terry Walsh, Tim Wheeler
<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>	Bo Quinn
<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>	Dawn Lowery
<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>	Cindy Gilroy
<i>Color Bearers</i>	Dawn Scofield
	Melody Lescalleet
<i>Executive Committee</i>	Cindy Kauffman
	Cindy Gilroy
	Kim Letendre

Legion Riders Officers

<i>Director</i>	Brad Rohrer
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>Road Captain</i>	Glenn Sanders
<i>Asst. Road Captain</i>	Paul Rohrer
<i>Secretary</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sabrina Toothman
<i>Membership Chair</i>	Open Position
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Cody Moore
<i>Chaplain</i>	Daniel Fraley
<i>Historian</i>	Cricket Fraley
<i>Webmaster</i>	Alex Rohrer
<i>Liaison</i>	Cody Moore

Post 10 Staff:

<i>Club Manager</i>	Greg Bishop
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