



Commander's Report

Greetings Post 10 members. I would like to start my first message by thanking Commander Dave Drawbaugh for his service to our Post this past year, and wish to say thank you to all the members who gave me the opportunity to be the Commander of Post 10. I look forward to working to continue our mission of caring for veterans, their families, and our community. I also would like to extend my appreciation to all the volunteers that helped with the Post activities this past year. Your assistance makes a world of difference in having a successful event being conducted smoothly.

Have an upcoming event and looking for a venue to hold it? We have accommodations for big and small parties. The pavilion is perfect for a fall season event with a covered area, tables, bar, sound system, and tv's. If you prefer a temperature controlled environment, we have the dining room and ballroom available with our on-site kitchen to provide meals for your party. Please contact Tammy BarManager@boonsborolegion.org to make reservations.

With summer ending and the fall season beginning, there will be many activities happening at the Post over the next couple of months.

- 1) Lottery calendars are now available to purchase. These calendars make great Christmas gifts as you have 365 chances

to win cash up to and including \$500.

This is a significant fundraiser for the Post; please consider buying and/or volunteering to sell the calendars.

- 2) We will have early voting in the ballroom starting October 23rd until October 31st. The corn hole contest will be cancelled on the 23rd and 30th and we will not have bingo on October 25th. The weekly drawing on October 24th will be held in the bar area.
- 3) Volunteers are needed to place and remove flags on veteran's graves on Saturday, November 9th and Saturday, November 16th. Volunteers should meet at the entrance of the Boonsboro Cemetery at 8:00 am each day.
- 4) The annual Veteran's Day ceremony at Boonsboro High School will also be held November 8th at 9:15. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 5) To show appreciation for their service the Auxiliary and SAL will be offering a free dinner to our veterans on November 11th, from 4 pm to 8 pm.
- 6) Post 10's Honor Guard will participate in the Sharpsburg Veteran's Day celebration on Monday, November 11th at 11 am.
- 7) The post membership for 2024 – 2025 is in full swing; please renew your membership as soon as possible.
- 8) The Post will be providing Christmas baskets to those in need. Delivery will

occur on Saturday, December 21st.

Applications will be available at the bar after Thanksgiving and are due by Monday, December 16th.

- 9) The Post Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 22nd. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm with a meal served at 6:00 pm. All members (Post, Auxiliary, SAL), meals are free, however you must purchase a ticket at the bar to allow us to have a head count. Your deposit will be returned upon your arrival. The cost of the event will be \$5 for members (this will be refunded) and \$10 for guests.
- 10) The Post is planning to provide entertainment and a meal on New Year's Eve. Specifics about this event are forthcoming.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to our employees and volunteers who make our events a success. From the weekly activities such as Friday night bingo, weekly drawings, corn hole contest, to the special events such as the feeds, bonanzas, BBQ, car show, horseshoe contest, blood drive, etc. Without your support and dedication, these events would not be possible.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kevin Holtz, Commander
commander@boonsborolegion.org

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 and don't forget to check out the lady warriors flag football team this year (Go Warriors). 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 September jackpot was \$9600 when I wrote this letter and don't forget drawings are on Tuesday nights at 7pm with tickets being sold until 630pm. We have great reviews on the TRAIN GAME 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.

Don't forget about our October 6th 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. Keep an eye out for Curts 32 club boards for the NFL season... they're fun to play.

Don't forget your dues for your 2024 membership should be paid prior to the end and can start being paid after August 1st. The discount runs through Dec 31st which is \$30

and if it's paid after the 31st of December, it will be \$35. 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 2025 membership card.

As always if you ever hear of a member, community member and especially a veteran of the community that needs help please let us know so we can see if there's something that we can do... email is below

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@wmaelectric.com

Calendar of Events Oct - Dec 2024

October

- 4 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 5 - Horseshoe Tournament - 12:30
- 5 - Karaoke 8:00 - 12:00
- 5 - ALR 1st Annual Scottie Barkdoll Ride
- 6 - SAL Gun Bonanza (doors open at 11:00)
- 7 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 11 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 12 - ALR Cookout at Pavilion 4:00 - 9:00
- 18 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 21 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 22 - ALR Meeting 7:00
- 25 - No Bingo (Early Voting)

November

- 1 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 2 - Auxiliary Craft & Vendor Show 10:00 - 2:00
- 2 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 9 - Place flags on Veteran's graves - 8:00 at Boonsboro cemetery
- 11 - Veteran's Day (Free meal for all veterans)
- 11 - Sharpsburg Veteran's Day celebration 11:00
- 12 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 15 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 16 - Remove flags from Veteran's graves - 8:00 at Boonsboro cemetery
- 17 - Auxiliary District Meeting 1:00 - 4:00
- 18 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 18 - Blood Drive 1:00 - 6:00
- 22 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 28 - Post Closed - Happy Thanksgiving !
- 29 - Post Bingo 7:00

December

- 2 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 6 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 7 - Karaoke (Front Bar) 8:00 - 12:00
- 8 - Children's Christmas Party 2:00 - 4:00
- 10 - Post Meetings 7:00
- 13 - Brian Nichols (In bar)
- 13 - Post Bingo 7:00
- 16 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 20 - No Bingo
- 22 - Breakfast 8:00 - 11:30
- 22 - Post Christmas Party 5:00
- 24 - Christmas Eve (Bar closes at 4:00)
- 25 - Post Closed - Merry Christmas!
- 27 - No Bingo
- 31 - New Years Eve (To be announced)

January 2024

- 1 - Post Closed - Happy New Year!



Starting back up in October

Join Joe Brown in the ball room the first Saturday of each month
8:00 - 12:00

News from the Auxiliary

It is hard to believe that summer is gone & the shorter, cooler days of fall are upon us. In the past few months, Auxiliary members volunteered at numerous Post functions (barbeques, bingo, and feeds). We have been raffling gift cards and selling 50/50's on the Thursday night member drawing (which is also steak night). Our bake sale at the Honor Guard car show was a huge success. We participated in Boonsboro's National Night Out and Boonsboro's 911 parade. A big thank you to everyone for volunteering at these functions and thank you to the everyone who supports the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary's hard work and dedication to our Veterans, Children, and Community was recognized at the Convention in July as well as at the last District meeting in August by the receipt of many awards for our work, support, and donations in areas such as Americanism, Cancer Control, Children & Youth Activities, Community Service Activities, Education, National Security, Parade, Poppy, and Veterans Affairs. In all, we received 17 awards!!

We continue to donate food, clothing, and personal items to the Martinsburg VA to support our Veterans. We also support the Women's Boutique with donations of clothing and personal items along with monetary donations, including donations for their Baby Shower. Flyers are posted throughout the Legion with the latest VA & Boutique needs. There is a jar at the bar for monetary donations & a box in the hallway for material donations.

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the Post for the following dates: Nov. 18, 2024 & Jan. 13, 2025. Please be sure to register ahead of time on the Red Cross website.

The Auxiliary is having a Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, in the ballroom. Please contact Bonnie Miller (240-675-9561) to reserve a table. There will be raffles from items donated by the vendors. We expect this to be a sold-out event so please reserve your table early.

The Auxiliary will again be hosting a celebration for the Veterans at Sterling Nursing Home on Nov. 6, 2024. Last year's celebration was a great hit with the Veterans.

Nov. 11, 2024, is Veterans Day. A free meal will be provided by the Post to all Veterans on that day. Please remember to thank our Veterans for their service.

The Children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 8, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. at the Post for children 10 & under. Registration will be required. Details on the party & registration requirements will be posted in early October at the Post, on our Facebook page and on our website.

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

Auxiliary dues for 2025 can be paid now. The cost is \$35.00 for seniors and \$10.00 for juniors. 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 Veterans, Children and our 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, & Healthcare workers.

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

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. We want to thank everyone for their support of the ALR this year we were able to make a \$7000 donation to the gold star legacy ride/fund and we couldn't do it with your help.

The American Legion Riders of Post 10 have decided to do a ride in the celebration of life for Scottie Barkdoll, this year its 10/5/24 and we will be riding to Bear Chase brewery in VA. We plan to make this a yearly ride to honor our fallen charter member.

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 92nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade which will be held on November 10th.

Keep a lookout as winter approaches for a few events that we have planned to include a Cornhole Tournament and our Annual Daddy/Daughter dance. tickets will be going on sale in January. We have been doing cook outs at the post pavilion with the next one being October 12th from 4pm to 9pm, \$2 draft, \$2 hot dogs, \$3 burgers, tip jars, cash bar come on by and show your support.

We hope you came to the Bike and Car show on 9/21 but if you missed it keep an eye out for next years date. 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.

Thank you to our past Director Brad Rohrer for all of your hard work and we will enjoy your company as you plan to stay on as a POST-10 ALR member.

Keith Cameron, ALR Director
Keithc@wmaelectric.com

The Post 10 American Legion Family Fund

School is back in session. Leaves are beginning to change colors, and crisp fall air is just around the corner.

The family fund has received generous donations from the cornhole participants, Legion members and our community. We are thankful and appreciate your support. If you know of someone in need or have any questions regarding the Family Fund please contact any of the Post 10 Commanders/Presidents.

We are considering a fundraiser for early 2025. The details will be posted at Post 10 and on social media as planning progresses.

As always, thank a Veteran for the freedoms we all enjoy. Please keep our military and first responders and their families in your prayers

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Kitchen News

Sunday Breakfast Dates (8:00 - 11:30)

10/20
11/03 and 11/17
12/08 and 12/22

Sunday Specials (Noon - 7:30)

Large Thin Crust Pizza - Half Price
AYCE Wings \$18.00

Monday

AYCE Wings \$18.00
Domestic Draft Beers \$2.00

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday

Wednesday

Burger Night

Thursday

Chef Special

Friday

Weekly Bartender's featured drink specials
Dining room open 5:00 - 8:00

Friday Specials

Friday Specials will be updated weekly on
the electronic sign and the website.

ALR Cookout at the Pavilion

October 12th
4:00 - 9:00

\$2 Draft Beers
\$2 Hot Dogs
\$3 Burgers

Tip Jars and Cash Bar

Come by and show your support for the Post #10 Legion Riders

Honoring Our Veterans

Once again for Veteran's Day (Monday, 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 8th ~ 2:00 - 4:00

All children receive a gift
More details to come
Registration required.

Registration forms at the Post from **Oct. 11 - Nov. 11, 2024.**



Post Party

December 22nd

Bar closes at 5:00

Party to follow in the social room

The CLO-MIC News

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<i>Commander</i>	Kevin Holtz
<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Dave Letendre
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Cody Moore
<i>3rd Vice Commander</i>	Kermit Beard
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	Scotty Werst
<i>Adjutant</i>	Joe Layos
<i>Resource Officer</i>	Chase Burnett
<i>Treasurer</i>	Larry Rowe / Joe Layos
<i>Historian</i>	Dave Leever
<i>Chaplain</i>	Bud Price
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Al Resh
<i>Board of Directors</i>	Gary Haugh, Kevin Holtz, Dave Leever, Dave Letendre, Terry Walsh, Scotty Werst, Tim Wheeler, Larry Rowe
 	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>	Dave Berry
<i>Adjutant</i>	Michael Smith
<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>	Melody Lescaleet
<i>Chaplain</i>	Georgette Price
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Cindy Gilroy
<i>Color Bearers</i>	Dawn Scofield
	Teresa Werst
<i>Executive Committee</i>	Cindy Kauffman
	Cindy Gilroy
	Sharon Leever

Legion Riders Officers

<i>Director</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Jason Toothman
<i>Road Captain</i>	Devon Gay
<i>Asst. Road Captain</i>	Thomas Fraley
<i>Secretary</i>	Karessa Cameron
<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>	Open / Keith Cameron
<i>Liaison</i>	Cody Moore

Post 10 Staff:

<i>Bar Manager</i>	Tammy Love
<i>Kitchen Manager</i>	Summer Moore