



Commander's Report

As you are reading this, spring should have arrived along with the warm weather. I am sure everyone is looking forward to getting outside and enjoying some outdoor activities. The post has been very busy with all the activities going on, I would like to say thank you to Julia Stotelmyer and the kitchen staff for providing the great meals. Also a special shout out to Tammy Love for all her hard work in scheduling all the events and managing the lounge and of course all the bartenders for their hard work serving our members. Also a thank you to Chubby Saunders and the maintenance staff for keeping the post in running order and ensuring the events are set up and ready to go.

It will soon be time for baseball season and our American Legion Baseball team is already preparing for another season. Good luck to the players, coaches, and support staff for another successful season, go team. The schedule will be posted soon.

We have a busy schedule for the next three months, first off we have our annual Easter egg hunt at Shafer park behind the Boonsboro police station on Saturday, April 4th at 1:00 pm. The Easter buffet will be on April 5th, with three meal times, Noon, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm. Please call 301-432-5695 ext. 1 to make a reservation.

The Honor Guard all you can eat fish fry is on Sunday, April 19th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The honor guard and all the volunteers put on a great meal, where no one goes home hungry. Come out and enjoy the meal and help support

our honor guard. Tickets are available at the bar or see an Honor Guard member.

We will be celebrating our mothers on Sunday, May 10th with a Mother's Day buffet with three meal times, Noon, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm. Please call the number listed above to make reservations and join us to enjoy a beautiful meal.

For Memorial Day, we will be placing flags on Veterans' graves at local cemeteries on Saturday, May 16th starting at 8:00 am. Removal will occur at the same time on Saturday, May 30th. We greatly appreciate anyone interested in volunteering to help, to meet us at the Boonsboro cemetery at 8:00 am. The Sharpsburg Memorial Day events will be held on May 23rd with the wreath laying in town square at 10:30 am and the parade starting at 2:00 pm. The Clopper Michael Unit #10 Auxiliary will be sponsoring the Boonsboro Memorial Day parade on Sunday, May 24th starting with the wreath laying ceremony and memorial service in front of Town Hall at 1:00 pm, followed by the annual parade at 2:00 pm.

Our annual BBQ will be held on May 30th from Noon to 3:00 pm with ribs, chicken, and pit beef. Volunteers are needed to help out with this event, so please come out and join in the fun.

Post 10 will be celebrating Flag Day and our Nation's 250th anniversary on Sunday, June

28th, starting at 1:00 pm with a flag retirement ceremony and a picnic to follow at our pavilion. The Father's Day buffet will be on Sunday, June 21st with three meal times Noon, 1:30 pm, and 3:00 pm. Please call the number listed above to make reservations and enjoy a great meal at the same time giving the Fathers a break from the grill.

If you are interested in making a difference in the direction of the post, the post elections will be held prior to the June post meeting. If you are interested in running for a position, please let one of the committee members know. The nomination for positions will be held during our May meeting. If you are interested in running for a position, you need to attend our May post meeting. The post meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the ballroom.

We are pleased to announce that the Post is sponsoring Collin Shaffer, a Junior at Boonsboro High School, for American Legion 2026 Maryland Boys State program which is held at McDaniel College on June 21st – 27th. The program is a Nationally recognized program in leadership, government, and political sciences. We are excited to have Collin represent Clopper – Michael Post 10.

Have a safe and enjoyable spring!

Respectfully,
Kevin Holtz, Commander

News from the Auxiliary

Hopefully the cold, windy winter is just a memory, and a nice warm spring is just around the corner. There are a lot of functions coming up for the various Units at the Post & in the community in the coming months so please pay attention to our indoor & outdoor signs for details.

Unit 10 Auxiliary held their Americanism essay contest in March. The theme was "Celebrating America's 250th Birthday and the Veterans Who Fought For Our Freedom?". We had 116 essays this year. Thank you to all the principals, teachers, schools, and parents who encouraged the students to participate. We want to send a special thank you to our judges. Congratulations to the winners who will be honored at a special ceremony at the Post on Monday, April 13, 2026 (6:00 p.m.).

Group 1 (Grades 3/4)
1st – Landon Thomas (also won 2nd place at the District level)

2nd – Francesca Aiello
3rd – Joshua Hammerman

Group 2 (Grades 5/6)
1st – Levi Leatherman (also won 3rd place at the District level)

2nd – John Rohner
3rd – Camden Shinbur

Group 3 (Grades 7/8)
1st – Dylan Martinez (also won 1st place at the District level)

2nd – Natalia Meister
3rd place – Jackson Dressler

Group 4 (Grades 9/10) and Group 5 (Grades 11/12) – no essays

The Auxiliary will be sponsoring one or more scholarships this year to a graduating high school senior from Boonsboro High School including Tech High and Barbara Ingram School for the Arts. Eligibility requires one of the applicants' parents, grandparents, or guardian to 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 Unit 10 chairperson Cindy Kauffman, by Apr. 15, 2026. Mrs. Kauffman's phone number is 301-432-6254. Applications will be available at the Post or at the high school around mid-January. Check with the High School for additional information.

The Auxiliary sponsors the annual Girls State program. Information for Girls State has been delivered to the high school. Girls State is a civic & leadership program for girls in the junior year of high school, private school, or home school. The program is a hands-on application of our democracy. Dates for the 2026 program are June 21-26 at Salisbury University. The application deadline is May 1, 2026. An orientation class is required. For further information, please contact Dawn Lowery at 301-331-7251.

May is "Poppy Month." Poppies are available from Auxiliary members & are distributed at various

activities that Miss Poppy attends. The monies received are used towards the rehabilitation of our Veterans and helping their family's welfare.

The next blood drive at the Post will be on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 1:00 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 Sunday, May 17, 2026, the Auxiliary will be selling hot dogs, snacks, and water at the National Pike Wagon Train event in Shafer Park. The approximate arrival time for Wagon Train is 12:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 23, 2026, Unit #10 will participate in the Sharpsburg Parade. The day's events will commence at 11:00 a.m. with a ceremony at the memorial monuments located in the town square. The parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 24, 2026, Unit #10 will host and take part in the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony in Boonsboro. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Memorial Monument in front of Town Hall, immediately followed by the parade at 2:00 p.m.

The God and Country ceremony at Camp Wes Mar will be on June 7, 2026. Details to follow.

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Calendar of Events Apr - Jun 2026

April

- 3 - Post Bingo
- 4 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 (Shaffer Park)
- 5 - Easter Buffet 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00
- 6 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 10 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 13 - Auxiliary Americanism Ceremony 6:00
- 14 - Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00
- 17 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 18 - Auxiliary Regional Reception
- 19 - Honor Guard Fish Fry 1:00 - 3:00
- 20 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 21 - SAL Meeting 7:00
- 24 - Post Bingo 6:30

May

- 1 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 2 - Karaoke 8:00
- 4 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 8 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 10 - Mother's Day Buffet 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00
- 11 - Blood Drive 1:00 - 6:00
- 12 - Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00
- 15 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 16 - Place Flags on Veteran's graves 8:00
- 17 - National Pike Wagon Train - Shaffer Park approx. 12:00
- 18 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 19 - SAL Meeting 7:00
- 22 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 23 - Sharpsburg Wreath Laying Ceremony 10:30
- 23 - Sharpsburg Memorial Day Parade 2:00
- 24 - Boonsboro Wreath Laying Ceremony 1:00
- 24 - Boonsboro Memorial Day Parade 2:00
- 29 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 30 - Remove Flags from Veteran's graves 8:00
- 30 - Annual BBQ 12:00 - 3:00

June

- 1 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 5 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 6 - SAL Gun Bonanza - doors open at 5:00
- 6 - Karaoke 8:00
- 7 - Gold Star Legacy Ride arrives at Post 10 - approx. 7:00
- 7 - God & Country Ceremony - Camp West Mar
- 9 - Post Elections 3:00 & Meeting 7:00
- 9 - Auxiliary Elections & Meeting 7:00
- 12 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 15 - Board Meeting 6:00
- 16 - SAL Elections & Meeting 7:00
- 16 - SAL Meeting 7:00
- 19 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 21 - Father's Day Buffet 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00
- 26 - Post Bingo 6:30
- 28 - Flag Retirement Ceremony & Picnic 1:00

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The Auxiliary continues to support the VA Center & the Women's Boutique in Martinsburg, WV. The food bank is always in need of healthy food items. If you are interested in donating to the VA, please use the container in the hallway at the Post or contact Kendra Cole.

2026 Aux. membership dues are \$35 for seniors and \$10 for juniors. Please pay promptly to avoid disruption of benefits. We've welcomed many new members recently and invite everyone to our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. Interested in joining the Auxiliary? Stop by for an application. Support our Veterans and Community by joining us.

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

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

Squadron #10 SAL New

Squadron 10 was able to have our first gun bonanza of the year on 3-1-2026 with great success, our gun bonanza was a huge success due to the participation of our members and the volunteering efforts of our legion family.

Our next upcoming events that we are having or are part of is as follows:

- Celebration of Life for SAL member Russell "the dawg" Cantler is 4-19-2026 from 5pm-9pm, sign up sheet is at bar please sign up and indicate if your having food or not.
- Our April Meeting will be at 7:15pm on April 21 2026.
- SAL Gun Bonanza June 6, 2026 All Henry rifles \$50 per couple tickets will be available April 6, 2026.
- Our Nomination period is coming up, if you want to nominate, or throw your name in the hat for any of our officer seats please come to our meeting to do so.
- We are also taking applications for our scholarships, please check with guidance counselors for applications.

Our Queen Of hearts is growing, we are at \$17,350 for our 3/31/2026 drawing, come out and try your luck if you haven't had a chance yet.

Our Legion Family has gotten stronger over this last year, we will continue to get stronger and support one another in this upcoming year.

I wish all the SAL members as well as all the legion family members and their families a great spring and summer.

Regards,

Squadron 10 Commander, Nathan P. Semler
salcommander@boonsborolegion.org

Elections to be Held in June

Post 10 Legion, Auxiliary and SAL will all be having their elections the day/night of their June Meetings. If you or anyone you know would like to run for an office please let any current officer know no later than the May Meeting nights.

Legion elections will be held starting at 3:00 on June 9th. Auxiliary elections will be held at their June 9th meeting at 7:00. SAL will hold their elections at their June 16th meeting at 7:00.

Legion Riders Report

I hope everyone had a good winter and holiday season. As we roll into this spring season we look forward to getting outside and doing some riding as well as planning our spring/summer events, the Halloween bonanza was great and we plan to do that one yearly. We want to thank everyone for their support of the ALR this past year we were able to make a \$7000 donation to the gold star legacy ride/fund and we couldn't do it without your help and we hope to match that donation or even do better for the 2026 season so keep an eye out for our events and raffles.

Were planning to have a few cookouts at the pavilion this year so watch out for our flyers. We sell cheap burgers and dogs with \$2 drafts and sell tip jars which helps us raise funds for our yearly donations to our community, North Point Veterans home, Operation second chance, Gold Star Legacy Ride to name a few. These cookouts are a blast and we will be posting dates for the ones we're doing in 2026 as soon as possible.

The state ALR is doing the Gold star legacy ride in the month of June and they plan to make the rides final stop at Post 10 on June 7th, estimated ETA is 11am but may change slightly so if your interested in being there for the close of the ride please reach out to me.

We want to thank everyone again for supporting our Halloween bonanza and the Motorcycle raffle we did last year, those events helped us greatly to reach our goals.

Don't forget to pay your Legion Rider dues for 2026. 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 (Nov-Dec-Jan-Feb). 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 all of our Post-10 members who show us support and attend our functions... lets ride into 2026 and have NO BAD DAYS!

Keith Cameron
ALR Director (Keithc@wmaelectric.com)

Honor Guard Members Needed !!!

The Honor Guard is looking for volunteers. This is a valuable service that very few Legions provide anymore for deceased veterans. New members are needed for funerals and to represent the guard at various parades and functions. If you are interested please contact either Bud Price (301) 785-9318.

Legion Baseball Fundraisers

Steak Feed

June 27, 2026 ~ \$25 per person

Doors Open 5:00 ~ Dinner 6:00

Includes entertainment by Mack Berry Band 8-11pm

Steak, Fresh Cut Fries, Baked Beans

Legion Milk and Sodas Included

Crab Feed

July 11, 2026 ~ \$50 per person

Doors open 12:00 ~ Food 1:00 ~ Crabs 2:00 - 5:00

MD Crab Soup, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob & Hush Puppies

Legion Milk and Sodas Included

Kitchen News

Sunday Breakfast (8:00 - 11:00)

Every Sunday

Sunday Specials (Noon - 7:30)

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

Monday

AYCE Wings \$18.00

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday

Wednesday

Burger Night

Thursday

Chef Special

Friday

Weekly Bartender's featured drink specials

Friday Specials

Friday Specials will be updated weekly on the website.

The Ballroom and Dining Room are available for members to rent at a discounted price. For information you can email Barmanager@boonsborolegion.org

Come Join Our Weekly Events held at the Post

Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts drawing at 7:00

Wednesdays - Cornhole (random draw for partners) at 6:30

Thursdays - Weekly drawing at 6:30 (make sure you sign the book)

Fridays - Bingo at 6:30



Honor Guard AYCE Fish Fry



Sunday, April 19th
1:00 - 4:00

Fried Fish, 1/2 lb. Steamed Shrimp, Mac & Cheese
Cole Slow, Hush Puppies, Legion Milk and Soda
\$25 Adults ~ \$10 Ages 6-12 ~ 5 and under Free

Benefits the Legion Honor Guard ~ Tickets available at the bar

Upcoming Special Buffets

Easter Buffet - April 5th
Mother's Day Buffet - May 10th
Father's Day Buffet - June 21st
Annual BBQ - May 30th

Follow on Facebook for details closer to each event

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Legion Officers:

<i>Commander</i>	Kevin Holtz
<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Dave Letendre
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Cody Moore
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	Kermit Beard
<i>Adjutant</i>	Scotty Werst
<i>Resource Officer</i>	Scotty Werst
<i>Treasurer</i>	Larry Rowe
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	Bud Price
<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, Ron Moats, Larry Rowe, Brad Taylor, Terry Walsh, Scotty Werst
<i>Color Guard</i>	George Harting, Al Resh

S.A.L. Officers:

<i>Commander</i>	Nathan Semler
<i>1st Vice Commander</i>	Curt Conway
<i>2nd Vice Commander</i>	Keith Cameron
<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>	Diane Dutrow
<i>Chaplain</i>	Melody Lescalleet
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Bella Wade
<i>Color Bearers</i>	Dawn Scofield
	Bonnie Shank
	Cindy Gilroy
	Robin Michaels
	Beth Ward

Executive Committee

Legion Riders Officers

<i>Director</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>Asst. Director</i>	Jason Toothman
<i>Road Captain</i>	Ben Rohrer
<i>Asst. Road Captain</i>	Thomas Fraley
<i>Secretary</i>	Marcie Dove
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sabrina Toothman
<i>Membership Chair</i>	Julia Sprecher
<i>Sgt. At Arms</i>	Cody Moore
<i>Chaplain</i>	Daniel Fraley
<i>Historian</i>	Cricket Fraley
<i>Webmaster</i>	Keith Cameron
<i>Liaison</i>	Jim Weaver

Post 10 Staff:

<i>Bar Manager</i>	Tammy Love
<i>Kitchen Manager</i>	Julia Stotemyer