



Commander's Message

As the cold and rainy days of winter are leaving us new and exciting things have happened and are happening at our Post here in Ocean City. Let me just recap some of the good things that have been done at the Legion.

After our great New Year's Eve party where everyone had a great time and the food was excellent, the Legion then closed our kitchen, back hall and the two bathrooms for total remodeling. This meant no Bingo for the entire month of January and as you know our loyal patrons really missed the camaraderie that they have acquired on Thursday evenings. The 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive was celebrated at the Worcester County War Memorial in Ocean Pines and then a small gathering followed at our Post with a light fare.

February started off with our annual Four Chaplains service honoring the four Ministers of Faith who gave their life during the sinking of the Dorchester. Following the service, the Riders had their annual gun raffle drawing. The winners were Matt Rados from Berlin Maryland and Tom Prowell from Glen Rock PA. Later on the Sons of the American Legion had the first of their three dinners to benefit the Wounded Warriors. It was a huge success. Keep your eyes open for the second dinner which will be a Bull & Shrimp feast scheduled for Saturday May 26. Be sure to get your ticket early because it will sell out fast. The Boy Scouts Troop 261 had their Pinewood Derby here at Post 166 and it was a huge success. They have also participated in many of our programs here at the Post and look forward to helping in any capacity that they are needed.

March started off with our First Responders Awards night which recognizes our Police Officers, Firemen and the EMS personnel who do such an

outstanding job here in Ocean City and surrounding areas keeping our town safe and also helping those in need of help. This was followed with our annual corn beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. I must say that this year's corn beef and cabbage, prepared by the Sons Chef Joe Verdura, was the best he has ever made. He really outdid himself this year. With the help from the United States Coast Guard this year's party rocked the house. If you missed it, you want to make sure you are here next year. Coming up at the end of the month is our Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day here at the Post.

I really hate to keep putting this in the newsletter but your Legion depends upon volunteers which we are not getting. Many Legions and VFW's are folding because of lack of volunteers. Let's not have this happen to our Legion. If you can only give a couple hours that would be greatly appreciated. We need help with Bingo, kitchen help, and also keeping unwanted citizens from entering our Legion when we are having our planned events here. So if you can only give a couple hours please let our Adjutant Paul Hawkins know or call the Post at 410-289-3166. We do need your help.

In closing keep your eyes and ears open for our special events that are coming up this spring and summer. Be mindful of our Veterans who are in need of your help. Be aware of your surroundings when traveling to our resort area and Post because we want to see your happy face having a good time with friends here at our Post.

May God Bless You and May God Bless America.

Tom Wengert,

Commander



SAINT PATRICK'S PARADE DAY AT POST #166



ALR #166 Asst Director Joe Hook and Sherri Dennis getting serenaded by a famous singer (incognito)



SAL #166 Sgt-at-Arms and a AL Rider George Pickrell lines up the bikes for the parade



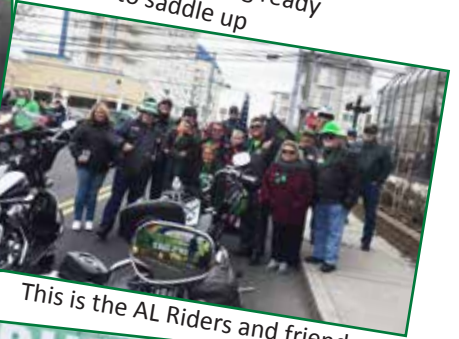
AL Riders Vicki and Matt Newberger getting ready to saddle up



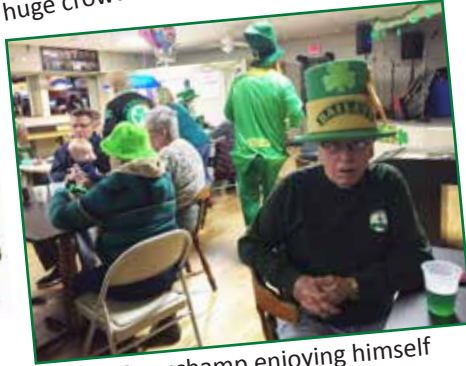
A huge crowd



Jack Ryan entertaining



This is the AL Riders and friends



Bo Beauchamp enjoying himself



George Barstis and John Granite playing the St Patty's Game the way it is to be played



CLARIFICATION OF ANNUAL ELECTION AT POST #166

CONSTITUTION VI-A, Elections

Section 1. For the purpose of the Election of Officers of this Post, the nominating Committee, previously appointed as provided by Article VI, Section 19, of the By-laws, shall present their slate of Nominees to the Floor at the regular meeting in April each year, at the regular meeting in May, additional nominations may be made from the Floor after which nominations will be closed. No nominee may be placed in nomination from the Floor unless the nominee consents from the Floor or in writing submitted at the time of his

nomination. Elections shall be conducted at the time of the regular meeting in June between the hours of 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM and will be supervised by an Election Committee of Six (6) members in good standing at least Two (2) of whom shall be present at all times during the Election Hours and until all Ballots have been tabulated. Said committee will be appointed as provided by Article VI, Section 19, of the By-laws. Installation of Officers will be in July, date and time to be set by membership at the June meeting.





TET 50, A HALF A CENTURY LATER

Wednesday January 31st at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial, the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and the Half a Century Mark of the TET Offense was recognized. Also, the KIA lost during this huge victory, their families and those who fought this fight were honored and will never be forgotten. NOTE: The statistics of the TET Offense were in the winter issue of the Observer.



Reggie Mason and Ray Updike US Marines, placed the TET 50 Wreath at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial



Post #166 Chaplain Ben Dawson gave the Invocation



Dick Tanner a Marine member of Post #166 & the Marine Corps League plays TAPS and Joe Salafia of Post #166 is at Present Arms.





**VVA TO DEDICATE
A MEMORIAL BENCH**

Vietnam Veterans of America Ocean City Chapter #1091 will dedicate a Memorial Bench at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines on March 30th. The dedication will be at 1100hrs to the eight Worcester County Servicemen that were KIA in Vietnam. Following the dedication, the Annual Welcome Home Event for Vietnam Veterans will be at American Legion Post #166 at 1300hrs until 1600hrs.

The following names of the KIA from Worcester County, Md. have been placed on the Dedicated Bench:

- PFC Barry H. Berger USA**
Ocean City, Md.
- MAJ Nutter J. Wimbrow III USAF 12/26/72**
Whaleyville, Md
- LCPL Frederick W. Bivens USMC 4/30/67**
Pocomoke, Md.
- SP4 Charles L. Briddle USA 1/17/69**
Berlin, Md.
- SGT Michael E. Gordy USMC 4/18/60**
Snow Hill, Md.
- PFC Alphonso L. Harmon USMC 11/13/67**
Berlin, Md.
- PFC Lewis M. Haywood USA 3/13/68**
Pocomoke, Md.
- SP4 Freddie Marshall Jr. USA 3/11/67**
Snow Hill, Md.

**BASEBALL LEAGUE
LOOKING AT 2018**



Dave Parsons Post #166 Team Rep

The Eastern Shore American Legion Baseball League is planning the 2018 4th season. Our Team Representative at Synepuxent Post #166 is Post member, Dave Parsons. He can be contacted at 443-235-1688 or email at: dave_par@hotmail.com. Our manager Otis Elzey will be managing his 4th season at Post #166. He can be contacted at 443-783-1458 or email at owe1061@gmail.com

This year there will be 7 teams with Talbot County adding another team. The practice season will start the end of April and those wishing to play

for the Marlins of Post #166 please contact manager Elzey. As in the past our playing field will be on Route #113 in Berlin at the Worcester County Recreation's Northern Complex.

In July the State of Maryland's Play Offs will be held in Salisbury. A lot of hard work was done by Wicomico Post #64 to get this bid to bring top quality baseball from across the state of Maryland. **PLAY BALL.**

ARMED FORCES DAY
ALL ACROSS AMERICA
May 19, 2018
#KnowYourMil

Armed Forces Day is on May 19th at Post #166 at 1300hrs. This is a National Day to honor the Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force active and veterans.

**NATIONAL AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT VISITS THE SHORE**



Unit #166 President Marie Gilmore, Dept of Md. Jr. Honorary President Lindsay Birchhead-Morton, Chaplain Addison McDaniel, Sgt-at-Arms Delaney McDaniel and Junior President of #166 Kendahl Parsons meet the American Legions Auxiliary National President Diane Deuchek (center). When President Deuchek visited the SESD on March 3rd a luncheon was held at Boogs-Disharoon Post #123 in Berlin.



COLOR GUARD WANTS YOU

The Color Guard at Post #166 WANTS YOU . Earl Hewitt, Johan Nykuist, Glen Reely, Bo Spicer and Sarge Garlitz are the active members of our Color Guard team. The demand for Post #166's Color Guard is very popular and we need some troops. We will have a uniform to fit you and without a doubt the Camaraderie is on the top shelf. Get in contact with one of our Color Guard or contact Sarge at 443-735-1942.

Many thanks to Larry Duffy and Kenny Morris of Post #231 in Berlin for being in the ranks with Earl Hewitt, Johan Nykuist and Bo Spicer in this years St. Patrick Day Parade. Vinnie Hallaway of Post #123 also of Berlin is also on the alert roster. We thank all of the above.



**OC ELKS BANNER PROGRAM
DEDICATION MAY 3RD**

Pat Riordan a member of Synepuxent Post Squadron #166 Sons of the American Legion is also the Chairman of the Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 Boardwalk Banners Program. Again this year WWII, Korean War Veterans and Active Duty residents of Worcester County will have their banner posted on the Boards. This is to recognize our Hometown Heroes.

Each year there are 40 Banners displayed and when the WWII and Korean War Veterans have participated then the Vietnam War Veterans will be posted. The program has received national attention due to the patriotic appearance it displays on the Boardwalk of Ocean City.

On May 3rd at Noon everyone is welcome to attend the 2018 dedication of this years 40 Banners. The location will be at N. Division Street on the Boards.

FOREVER GI BILL - HARRY W. COLMERY VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT



Bill Wolf

The President signed into law the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act also known as the "Forever GI Bill," which will bring significant changes to Veterans education benefits. The law is named after the American Legion national commander who wrote the original GI Bill language in 1944 and will allow more Veterans to use the GI Bill and more time to use it. Some of the changes will go into effect immediately, most will not. The majority of the changes enhance or expand education benefits for Veterans, Servicemembers, Families and Survivors. Some new provisions that go into effect immediately include:

- The 15-year time limitation to use Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits is eliminated for Veterans who left active duty on or after January 1, 2013, children who became eligible for the Fry Scholarship on or after January 1, 2013, and all Fry scholarship eligible spouses.
- We are now authorized to restore benefits and provide relief to Veterans affected by school closures or disapprovals.
- Reservists who had eligibility under the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

and lost it due to the program sunset provision will have that service credited toward the Post-9/11 GI Bill program. We are in the process of identifying the approximately 2,800 Reservists affected by this and will send them letters with instructions.

- Certain work-study is permanently authorized; previously it had to be re-approved by Congress every few years.
- Anyone eligible for GI Bill can use their benefits at an accredited independent study program at an area career and technical school, or a postsecondary vocational school providing postsecondary level education. There is no action for you to take here, as these programs will go through the normal course of approval by the appropriate State Approving Agency. Any new programs will be added to our GI Bill Comparison Tool.
- The VetSuccess on Campus program will be available to students across the country
- VA will help Veterans to more clearly identify schools that offer them priority enrollment
- Sorry Vietnam Vets, your educational benefits expired years ago. This is for the new Veterans.

Bill Wolf

Post Service Officer
VA Certified Veterans Service Officer



BUDDY BAGS MADE BY JUNIORS

Jrs Unit #166 fill Buddy Bags (candies and messages to cheer up veterans) that were presented to members of Post #166 and Veterans Out Reach Program of Diakonia on Martin Luther Kings Birthday.



CASEY CARES, A PROJECT OF JRS. AT #166

The Junior Auxiliary membership theme this year is Rabbits. Lindsay Birkhead-Morton, Addison & Delaney McDaniel and Kendahl Parsons of Unit #166 completed folding pajamas AKA as Kammie's Jammies that were distributed to Casey Cares..



AUXILIARY NEWS

Message from Auxiliary President Marie Gilmore



Marie Gilmore

Hopefully, by the time you read this, Spring has sprung and is here to stay! This has been a very stormy winter, weather wise. Although we missed some time at the Post this past January due to renovations, the Auxiliary members remained busy helping our veterans and volunteering in the community as they always do. January

found some of our members, led by Vickie Neuberger, celebrating January birthdays at the Berlin Nursing Home. Vickie purchased a gift for each of the seven residents celebrating a birthday. Bingo returned to the Post in March, with many Auxiliary members manning the tables and the kitchen. We can still use more volunteers, so if you have some time to spare, once a month, on Thursday evening, please give me a call.

Americanism Chair, Eileen Salafia has been hard at work visiting schools distributing Americanism essay contest applications and gathering essays for the upcoming contest. Our annual award luncheon will take place April 17, following our 11 A.M. meeting. I have been accompanying Commander Wengert, visiting schools to

promote Girls State and Boys State. We have had a great reception and have multiple candidates. Our Juniors have been busy sending messages of cheer to our hospitalized veterans, participating in programs at the Post, such as the Four Chaplains Remembrance program and the annual First Responders Recognition Dinner, as well as working on their badges and Poppy Poster contest. Honorary Department of Maryland Junior President, Lindsay Birckhead-Morton, has been busy raising funds for Fisher House, her Junior's project.

If it's Spring, it is time for Easter baskets. Our Children and Youth Chair, Barbara Plotner, is working on filling the baskets for veterans children and the children at Diakonia. If you want to help, give her a call.

Elections are coming up soon. Our unit is looking for a few good women who will step up and take a position on the Executive Committee. If you are interested, please give me a call. Likewise, if you would like to chair a committee, or serve on a committee, please call me.

Happy Spring

Marie Gilmore
President



AUXILIARY UNIT #166 SINGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Vickie Newberger, chair of Unit #166 Nursing Home events and members of her committee went to the Berlin Nursing Home.

On January 25th they put on a Birthday Party for 7 Residents who had a January birthday. Pam Flynn, Georgette Bieber and Unit #166 President Marie Gilmore assisted her with the party. There were 20 other residents that also were invited to participate in this Birthday Party event under the Auxiliary's Community Service Programs.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Juniors pass out Poppies at the First Responders Awards Night

Lindsay Birckhead-Morton of Unit #166 is the Jr. Auxiliary Honorary President of the Department of Maryland's Junior Auxiliary. She is passing out Poppies with Delaney McDaniel also of Unit #166 at the First Responders Awards Night. Charlie Mann the Adjutant of Squadron #166 Sons of the American Legion is seen making a donation to the Poppy Program.

In Flanders Fields

"In Flanders Fields" is a war poem in the form of a rondeau, written during the First World War by Canadian physician and Lt. Col. John McCrae. He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Alexis Helmer, who died during the Second Battle of Ypres.



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

— Lt. Col. John McCrae



OCEAN CITY		TUESDAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR		MAY 8
		2018
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC		<i>Please join us!</i>
<p><i>Free screenings</i> carotid respiratory bone density foot checks hearing clinical breast exams blood pressure skin cancer brown bag review of meds by AGHRx RediScripts Pharmacists lipid panel & blood glucose <i>(12 hour fast required)</i></p> <p><i>Special Appearance by...</i> Pets on Wheels of Delmarva</p> <p><i>Blood drive by Blood Bank of Delmarva</i> To make an appointment to donate blood call 1-888-825-6638 or schedule online at www.delmarvablood.org</p> <p>and MORE!</p>		<p>7:55 am Presentation of colors by the American Legion Post #166</p> <p>8:00 am Ribbon Cutting and doors open by Ocean City Elected Officials, AARP representatives and AGH President & CEO, Michael Franklin</p> <p>Health Fair: 8 am to 12:30 pm Location: Roland E. Powell Convention Center 40th Street & Coastal Hwy.</p>
<p><i>For more information contact:</i></p> <p>Donna Nordstrom 410-629-6820 dnordstrom@atlanticgeneral.org</p> <p>Melvin Friedman 410-524-1177 docmelvin121@gmail.com</p>		<i>Special thanks to our Partners:</i>
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AUXILIARY NEWS

JUNIORS ROCK ON!

It is getting close to the end of the Auxiliary Legion Year and reports for Junior Activities are due. Wow! This year went fast and was very busy.

In January, Juniors celebrated Martin Luther King's Birthday by filling "Buddy's Bags" filled with candies to honor veterans. Bags were given to Veterans at Post 166, Veterans Outreach Program at Diakonia and the VA Clinic of Lower Delaware. In addition, message bottles were filled, decorated and given to Veterans of the Veterans Outreach Program of Diakonia. Five Blankets were also donated to Homeless Veterans.

February came and all 5 active juniors participated in the Four Chaplains Service at the Post. They placed Roses and Poppies on the Memorial Table along side of the four life vests of the Four Chaplains. On Valentine's Day, Veterans at the

Berlin Nursing Home received Special Valentine Cards made by our Juniors.

On March 3rd, Junior Auxiliary members cheered for the National Auxiliary President, Diane Deuchek at Post 123 in Berlin. They also rolled Pajamas for "Kammies Jammies" Program of Casey Cares. A good time was had by all. Well done Juniors! First Responders night was held on March 14th, Junior members presented the Ocean City Volunteer Paramedic of the Year Award for 2017 to Eric Olson.

The next Juniors meeting will be on April 8th, the Post at 2:00PM.

Rosie Garlitz, Advisor, Unit #166 ALA
NATIONAL POPPY DAY ON MAY 25TH

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP



Tina Preziotti

It's getting close to election time for new auxiliary officers! If you are interested in running for any of the officer positions, please contact Marie Gilmore. We will be happy to provide you with the information on the duties of the various positions. This is a great way to become more involved with our Auxiliary.

Auxiliary meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month with the social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. So come join us and meet fellow members and let's get to know each other better!

Starting in membership year 2018-2019 our dues will be going up slightly due to an increase imposed at the national level. We will discuss at the April 17th (11:00 a.m.) meeting how we plan to absorb that increase. That is also the date for the Americanism luncheon. It is open to all members and we hope you will attend.

To date our membership count is 338 members -- of which 15 are our Junior members. By the way, if you have not kept your membership current and want to keep your continuous years of membership, it is not too late. Give me a call any time and we can discuss how. Whether or not you have taken part in the activities of our Unit, you have by your enrollment and payment of dues

contributed to the achievements of the Auxiliary during the past year.

We try and reach out and keep our members informed by email as well as regular mail. Please let me know if you have an email address, if your email address has changed or if your mailing address has changed. This way we can keep records up to date both here in the Unit as well as sending any necessary changes to the Department of Maryland.

One of the many activities going on at the Post is the Auxiliary raffle for a beautiful Bingo themed Tote & Cosmetic Bag. Tickets are available at the Post if you would like to take a chance. Tickets are \$1 each or 8 for \$5.00. There are several gift cards that include various restaurants in Ocean City and West Ocean City, free games of miniature golf, gift certificate to Bath & Body Works and Free Admission to the Legion's Thursday night bingo. The drawing will be held on May 13th, Mothers Day. All of the proceeds from this raffle will benefit Diakonia, our local area homeless shelter. We are always looking for ideas for future fundraisers, so please join us at our meetings and share your thoughts and ideas.

Tina Preziotti

1st Vice President, Unit 166



Annual Four Chaplain's Memorial Service

The Annual Four Chaplain's Memorial Service was held on Sunday February 3rd at the Post. This was the 75th Anniversary of their heroic deeds and the third year the Four Immortal Chaplains have been honored at Post #166.

The Service was opened by Commander Tom Wengert with Junior Auxiliary Chaplain Addison McDaniel offered the invocation. Linda Shanahan a retired MSGT of the USAF led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The real story that took place 75 years ago, known as the Tragedy at Sea, was shared by Past Commander and Historian Nate Pearson. The placing of the Life Vest on the Memorial Table was the task of Cub Scout Pack #261 and Boy Scout Troop #261. The placing of the Roses and Poppies were placed on the Life Vests by Junior Auxiliary members Kendahl Parsons, Lindsay Birkhead-Morton, Addison, Delaney McDaniel

and Saylor Amos.

The Candle Lighting Ceremony and Bios of the Four Chaplains were performed by Post #166 Legion members including members of the OCMD US Coast Guard.

Reverend George L. Fox (Methodist) "Bo" Spicer and USCG FM Hayden Gochnauer.

Reverend Clark V. Poling (Dutch Re-Formed) and USCG FA Ray Gallagher

Rabbi Alexander B. Goode (Jewish) Jack Hyle and USCG SA Bradley Hawkins

Father John P. Washington (Roman Catholic) John Granite and USCG SM Michael McKinney

Auxiliary Unit #166 Chaplain Teddi Rozzano sited the Benediction followed by Color Guard Bugler Earl Hewitt played TAPS. The closing of the Service was when Rosie Garlitz led God Bless America.



Front - Star Scout Andrew Busko, 2nd Class Scout Evan Hurlley, Bear Scout Kasch Johnson, Bear Scout Max Salano and Bear Scout Benjamin Busko.

Rear - US Coasties SN Haydeon Gochnauer, FA Raymond Gallagher, SN Michael McKinney, SN Darren Fernandez, ALA Rosie Garlitz and AL Linda Shanahan



Front - Jr. Unit members Kendahl Parsons, Lindsay Birkhead-Morton, Saylor Amos, Addison McDaniel, Delaney McDaniel and Unit #166 Chaplain Teddi Rozzano.

Middle - Post #166 Nate Pearson, members of the Legion and US Coast Guards of OCMD- SN Haydeon Gochnauer, FA Raymond Gallagher, SN Michael McKinney and SN Darren Fernandez

Rear - Rosie Garlitz, Linda Shanahan, Bo Spicer, Joe Salafia, Jack Hyle and John Granite

Synepuxent Post 166, Spring 2018

SESD SAL TO RECOGNIZE PAST LEADERS

SESD Sons of the American Legion Commander Richard Pennington (#166) announced the recognizing of the Past Post Commanders of the Legion, SAL and the Auxiliary Presidents of the Post in the District. Vice Commander of Squadron #166 Charlie Herbert is the Chairman of the District's Committee.

At the SESD annual District Reception on April 21st, the following from the Legion Family of Synepuxent Post #166 to be recognized are:

Past Post #166 Commanders:

- W. "Gordy" Wilkins.....1969
- Bruce Gibbs.....1974
- Frank Hoover.....1995,1996
- Tony Curo.....2005
- Nate Pearson.....2006
- WL "Sarge" Garlitz....2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015
- William Wolf.....2009,2012
- Lee McClafin.....2013
- Tom Wengert.....2016

Past SAL Squadron #166 Commander:

Joe Verdura

Past Auxiliary Unit #166 Presidents:

- Nancy Rummel.....1999,2000,2001,2002
- Margaret Hudson.....2007
- Anna Fultz.....2009
- Rosie Garlitz.....2010
- Chris Hawkins.....2011
- Mary Heryl.....2013, 2014
- Marie Gilmore.....2016

The reception is an annual event in the SESD to honor the outgoing leadership in the Department of Maryland. Department of Maryland Commander James Marchinke, SAL Detachment Commander Dave Hullahen, Auxiliary Department President Alta Glotfelty and Honorary Juniors Department President Lindsay Birckhead-Morton will be in attendance. The Reception will start at 1600hrs with a Greet & Meet, 1700hrs will be the program and dinner at 1800hrs. Tickets are \$20.00 and see Commander Wengert for purchase.



Dave, James, Lindsay, Alta

US ARMY 243 YEARS OLD ON JUNE 14TH.

June 14th will be the 243rd Birthday of the US Army. They have come a long way over this time and it has made a huge difference in the defense of our country. This day is also Flag Day and you Army Veterans are welcome to stop in the Post at 1400hrs to join us for our Flag Day Program. I am sure you Army personnel remember the CREED;

SOLDIER'S CREED

- I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER; I AM A WARRIOR & A MEMBER OF A TEAM,**
- I SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE US AND LIVE THE AMERICAN VALUE.**
- I WILL ALSO PLACE THE MISSION FIRST.**
- I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT.**
- I WILL NEVER QUIT.**
- I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FELLOW COMRADE.**

- I AM DISCIPLINED PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY TOUGH.**
- I AM TRAINED PROFICIENT IN MY WARRIOR TASKS AND DRILLS**
- I ALWAYS MAINTAIN MY ARMS, MY EQUIPMENT AND MYSELF.**
- I AM AN EXPERT AND I AM A PROFESSIONAL.**
- I PLAN READY TO DEPLOY, ENGAGE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CLOSE COMBAT.**
- I AM A GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE**
- I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER**





Wounded Warrior Bull and Shrimp Feast



Synepuxent Post #166, Date : May 26th From 3-7

**Roast Beef, Steamed Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Hot Dogs, Sausage w/Peppers and Onions**

Draft Beer and Sodas, Cash Bar

Music By DJ Don, 50/50s, Lucky wheel and more

Tickets Only \$40.00 or Reserved Table Of 6 for \$210.00

Come by Legion or Call Ray at 410-723-1476 for tickets!

Open to the Public

Have a Great Time and Help Support Our Wounded Veterans!



QUEEN OF HEARTS IS STILL THE FAVORITE GAME IN TOWN

The Queen of Hearts Raffle at Post #166 is the place to be on Sunday afternoons at 1625hrs. It is when Rosie Garlitz sings the Queen of Hearts Song, accompanied by others as the Queen of Hearts Dancers perform their weekly gig. A very fun place to be.

Again, many thanks to our Sunday Bartender Sherri for keeping the festive mood moving all day long. She is a huge asset to our Queens Raffle program and it is appreciated.

Jack Hyle and Tom Devaux (AKA "Stumpy") are the King of Hearts and with the help of Rosie this program is very much alive. We also appreciate the help of Buddy Jones for his assistance in this very successful project.

A new game of the Queen of Hearts Raffle started up on August 27, 2017 and just completed its 30th week. It is now over \$15,000.00. The weekly winners with the numbers picked are as follows: Buddy Jones (#12) \$100.00, Debbie Sautter (#15) \$50.00, Debbie Myers (#43) \$100.00, Rick Johnson (#1) \$50.00, Shelia Gabell (#5) \$50.00, Chuck Ponten (#23) \$50.00, Norma Stone (#32) \$50.00, Pete Bullbach (#24) \$50.00, Al Pilarski (#22) \$50.00, Mary Steele (#26) \$50.00, Doris "Duck" Horton (#13) \$150.00, Vivian Wolf (#6) \$100.00, Chip Thomas

(#33) \$250.00, Ed Crawford (#29) \$100.00, Buddy Jones (#7) \$100.00, Robin Molf (#47) \$100.00, Rose Feltly (#19) \$100.00, Diane Harper (#30) \$100.00. Barbara Gerred (42) \$100.00, Tracey Drocella (36) \$100.00, Herman Smithhisler (31) \$100.00, Rose Feltly (28) \$100.00, Steve Bull (#54) \$150.00, Georgine Carmichel (51) \$150.00, Andrea Peterson (#3) \$100.00, Peggy Hudson (#10) \$300.00, Karl Duffy (53) \$150.00, Jeb Baker (#16) \$200.00, Ed Crawford (#52) \$150.00.



Queen of Hearts

RAFFLE

The drawing is every Sunday at 4:30PM. If you want info on this stop in the Post any day after 11:00AM. Do not call the Post regarding this, please stop in.

BLUE STAR BANNERS PRESENTED

Created in 1917, Blue Star Service Banners were a common site during WWI and WWII. Resurrected by the American Legion in 2001, the BANNER is displayed to show that a family member is currently serving in the Armed Forces. Each star represents one family member. Two families were honored on March 20th at the monthly Unit #166 meeting.

Rosie Garlitz, Chair of the Unit's National Security Committee presented the Blue Banners to: Robert & Susan Ailstock the parents of USMC PFC Kyle Ailstock.

Mike & Laura McDermott the parents of US Army Captain Nate McDermott. The 2nd flag will go to Captain McDermott's wife Rachel.



First Responders Awards Program

March 14, 2018



5:30PM DINNER BLESSING.....Unit #166 Chaplain Teddi Rozzano
 6:00PM OPENING OF THE PROGRAM.....Chairman Sarge Garlitz
 INVOCATION.....Post #166 Chaplain Ben Dawson
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Post #166 Adjutant Paul Hawkins
 WELCOME.....Post #166 Commander Tom Wengert
 American Legion's 99th Birthday Wishes

COMMENTS BY GUESTS

GOD BLESS AMERICA.....Led by ALA Rosie Garlitz

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Worcester County Sheriff Dept. - LT. Nate Passwaters for Outstanding Leadership and Management with the SCSO Criminal Enforcement Team combating the Opioid issue in Worcester County.....Presented by AL/ALR Bo Spicer
- ★★★
 Maryland State Police (Berlin Barracks) Trooper of the Year 2017 TFC Connor Willey.....Presented by ALA NDHSC Chair Rosie Garlitz
- ★★★
 Maryland State Police (Berlin Barracks) NCO of the Year 2017 Sgt Sean Huffines.....Presented by AL/ALR Director Manny Perez
- ★★★
 Ocean City Police Department Police Officer of the Year 2017 PFC Benjamin O. Berry.....Presented by SAL Vice Cmdr/ALR Charlie Herbert
- ★★★
 Showell Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter of the year 2017 Wyatt Bishop.....Presented by SAL Treasurer Ray Kudobeck
- ★★★
 Ocean City Volunteer Paramedic of the Year 2017 Eric M. Olson.....Presented by Jr.ALA Addison & Delaney McDaniel
- ★★★
 Ocean City US Coast Guard Station Coastie of the Year 2017 SN Benjamin Harrison
 Presented by USCG MC (Commander) Timaree Sparks
- ★★★
 Ocean City Career Firefighter of the Year 2017 Derrick E. Simpson.....Presented by AL Commander Tom Wengert
- ★★★
 Ocean City Volunteer Firefighter of the Year 2017 Michael T. Todd.....Presented by AL/ALR John Granite
- ★★★
 Ocean Pines Fire Department Firefighter of the Year 2017 Joey Widgeon.....Presented by ALA President Marie Gilmore
- ★★★
 Ocean Pines Police Department Police Officer of the Year 2017 David Richardson.....Presented by SAL Adjutant Charlie Mann
- ★★★
 Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department Recognition Award 2017
 Presented by AL/ALR Advisor Tom Devaux



SESD Commander Sarge Garlitz opens the First Responders Award Night Program



AL Commander Tom Wengert welcomes our guest and shares 99th Birthday wishes of the American Legion



AL Chaplain Ben Dawson gives the invocation

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AL Adjutant Paul Hawkins leads the Pledge of Allegiance



ALA Jrs Addison & Delaney McDaniel presents OCMD Volunteer Paramedic of the Year Award to Eric M. Olson.



ALA President Marie Gilmore and Recipient Coordinator AL Post #166's 1st Vice Commander Robert Smith reads the Recognitions of Awards.



AL member John Granite presents OCMD Volunteer Firefighter of the Year to Michael T. Todd



AL member and ALR Director Manny Perez presents Sgt Sean Huffines of the Berlin Barracks the NCO of the year award.



SAL Vice Commander Charles Herbert presents PFC Benjamin O. Berry the Ocean City, Maryland's Police Officer of the year.



AL 2nd Vice Commander Bo Spicer presents Lt. Nate Passwaters of the Worcester County Sheriff Department a Outstanding Leadership and Management Award.



ALA Rosie Garlitz presents TFC Connor Willey of the Maryland State Police (Berlin Barracks) the Trooper of the Year Award.



AL member & Commander of the USCG Station MC Timaree Sparks presents the Coastie of the Year to SN Benjamin Harrison.



S.A.L. WOUNDED WARRIOR BENEFIT DINNER
FEBRUARY 9, 2018

The Sons of the American Legion held the first of a series of dinners benefiting their efforts to support our wounded warriors. Approximately 120 people were treated to a delicious dinner featuring chicken cordon bleu as the entrée. Members of Coast Guard Station Ocean City, led by their Commander MC Timaree Sparks, assisted S.A. L. Commander Joe Verdura in the kitchen.

The Legion Riders, led by Buster Slaton, ran the 50/50 raffle. Event Chair, John Quinn, thanks the Legion family for their planning efforts for this successful event. This, and the next event, a Bull and Shrimp Feast, May 26 at the Post, will lead up to a gala event November 10. All monies collected from these events will go directly to support our wounded heroes.



SAL John Quinn.
Chairman of the Event



SAL Joe Rolland



AUX Lois Hamaty



AL Wayne Cott



AL Chuck and Nessa Porter
with AL Dave Kline



AL Chaplain Ben and Gloria Dawson



SAL/ALR Buster Slaton selling
50-50 Tickets to AL Judge Ad-
vocate Jack Hyle



SAL Commander Joe Verdura, Historian Ben Neilson,
Treasurer Ray Kudobeck, USCG Tommie Wade, Master Chief
Timaree Sparks, USCG Brandon Chadwell, Post Steward
Sam Wiley, USCG Don Crocket, USCG Irene Gilchrist, USCG
Sebastian M. Gomez, USCG Michael McKinney and the
events Chairman, SAL #166 member John Quinn.



AL George Hamaty

Synepuxent Post 166, Spring 2018

Sons of the American Legion



Joe Verdura

I hope you all managed to stay warm this winter. With better weather on its way I look forward to seeing you at the Post this spring and summer.

I personally want to thank the entire American Legion Family for your support of the "Raffle for a Carnival Cruise" your response of sending back the ticket stubs and money has been tremendous and we look forward to receiving the balance of them still not returned soon.

Our SAL membership has been busy and our progress continues to enhance our ability to help our community and veterans. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month starting with a social hour at 6:00pm. The meeting starts at 7:00pm and lasts about an hour. We have seen an increase in meeting attendance but I would like to encourage more of you to come out and share your ideas for events to support the cause of helping others and perpetuate Americanism.

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With your help and participation we can make a major difference in the service to our veterans.

Helping our Youth most recently the SAL donated \$500.00 to Stephen Decatur High School to help offset the cost of having athletic fields re-done.

Please consider attending the Wounded Warriors Bull and Shrimp Roast on May 26th from 3:00 to 7:00 tickets are \$40.00 per person. This will be a great day and a bunch of fun. Look for the event advertisement in this news letter for more details.

The SAL has a new designed tee-shirt for sale in both long and short sleeves; there are two colors to choose from and currently we still have all sizes available.

Thank you everyone for a great winter season

Joe Verdura

SAL Commander



GREEN TEAM IN ACTION

Barry & Patti Hughes, with Rosie, spent a day cleaning and reorganizing our upstairs storage room.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON #166 • OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Raffle
for a
Carnival Cruise

- Price per raffle ticket – \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00
- Cruise valued at \$2,500.00 (winner responsible for additional expenses)
- Winner to be announced October 28, 2018
- Winner to choose date, ship and itinerary

(to be used by October 31, 2019)
Cruise to be reserved through Travel & Tours Unlimited
www.TravelToursUnlimited.com
info@TravelToursUnlimited.com
410-876-6123 or 1-800-795-5399

For tickets please email *Charlie Mann* at *ocmann60@aol.com*
or call 717-891-5750 or
Tickets can be purchased at the Post.



LEGION RIDERS NEWS & ACTIVITIES

LEGION RIDERS GUN WINNERS

Thank you to our random Legion visitor, Judi Boerste that drew the 2 Lucky Gun Raffle Tickets on Superbowl Sunday.

Winner of the Rifle was Matt Rados, of Berlin, Md. Winner of the Shotgun was Tom Prowell who resides in Glen Rock, PA.

Winning ticket numbers were 0803 and 1329.

Thank you all that contributed, God Bless.



Manny Perez

American Legion Riders Chapter #166 Director Manny Perez.

Director Perez is looking forward working with the officers and members to support the Post. SAL #166 Assistant Director, Joe Hook, Aux #123 Secretary, Mary Greenwood, Aux #166 Treasurer, Lois Barstis, SAL #166 Sgt-at-Arms, George Pickrell, Advisor, Tom Devaux.



Dolores "Muzz" Dlachowicz



American Legion Riders Post #166

2018 RIFLE RAFFLE

Henry "Big Boy" 44 Magnum "God Bless America Edition"



Weatherby Vanguard Synthetic Stainless 30-06 Rifle with Nikon Scope



Get yours before it is sold out!

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS • Post #166 • Ocean City, MD

Drawing Date: February 3rd, 2019

Super Bowl Sunday at the Legion

Tickets only \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00!

Proceeds benefit various Veterans/Military Programs and Local Charities.

Must be able to pass Maryland State Police or Residence's Police Background Check.

Need not be present to win.

Guns Courtesy OF Arthurs Shooters Supply

Winner Gets Chance To Win Both!



NEW BINGO GAME AT 166

Paul Hawkins, the Chairman of Bingo, at our Post has a new Bingo game. It is called Roulette and is played on the first Thursday of each month.

You just have to attend Bingo to find out what this popular game is all about.

Dolores "Muzz" Dlachowicz one of dedicated regulars was the first winner of Roulette that was introduced on February 1st.

BINGO BINGO BINGO

WHEN & WHERE - Bingo has started up again

TIMES - Doors open 4:40PM

Kitchen opens 5:15PM (specials)

CARDS & GAMES: 5:30PM until 6:30PM

Bingo Starts 6:30PM

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO HELP WITH TICKET LINE, KITCHEN HELP & WORK THE FLOOR



Bikes To The Beach 2018
Ocean City Legion Riders Post #166
Annual Poker Run

Date: Saturday, May 5th at 12 Noon

Registration: Riders Tent At Hoopers on Rt 50

Anytime Friday or before 12 Noon on Saturday.

Ends at Hoopers Crab House (Big Tent) at 5 p.m.

**Donation of \$20.00 per rider and \$15.00
per passenger.**

Open To All Bikes And Vehicles

Trophies And Cash Prizes For Winners

Door Prizes, 50/50 's Food and Fun

Funds Raised Supports Our Troops And Community

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Currently 834 members have renewed, we need 35 to reach our goal of 869. If you haven't renewed, please take a minute go online or mail your check to the Post. To renew on-line go to legion.org, click on renew, fill in your name card number and make your payment on the American Legion National's secure website. National Headquarters is usually a few weeks behind in receiving our renewal information. If you have your 2018 card and receive a renewal notice from National Headquarters, please disregard it.



Paul Hawkins

As a member your dues support critical services for thousands of our veterans. It also covers the cost of the American Legion monthly magazine. As a member you'll have access to our Post Service officer who can help with pursuing claims with the U.S. Department of Veteran's

Affairs. Membership also offers discounts at thousands of motels and hotels, car rentals, cruises and the list goes on.

Just a reminder, General Membership meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Social hour is 6:00 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. we have a guest speaker. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Paul Hawkins,
Post Adjutant

**DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND'S
100TH AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IS
JULY 10TH-13TH IN OCMD
PATRON ADS ARE \$1.00 PER NAME
LET'S SEE HOW MANY WE CAN GET FROM POST #166
DEADLINE IS JUNE 1ST**

MEMBERSHIP IS A NUMBERS GAME @ #166

POST #166 Active Members 834 - Goal 869 - 95.97% **need 35**

SAL #166 Active Members 230 - Goal 236 - 97.46% **need 6**

UNIT #166 Active Members 337 - Goal 337 - 100%

Goal Plus 341 need 4

ALR #166 Active Members 47 Support Members 27

Please pay your dues and continue to be a part of our Family.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Ben Dawson

Heavenly Father,
We thank you that we live in a country
where we are free to choose.
We also thank you that there are those who would
choose to leave their families behind
and give their lives to fight for freedom.
For those who are wounded in battle,
we ask for strength and wisdom to carry on.

Amen

Well Comrades, we finally made it... Spring. With record cold temps, rainfall, nor'easters, and perhaps even close to record snow fall, we're starting to see some warmer weather. With the exception of some upgrading to our kitchen and bathrooms, the Post didn't miss a beat. The regulars kept being regular and weekends always produced a gathering of members; for social fellowship.

This is certainly the time of year we just want to shake off the cobwebs, get out and see what winter has left behind. I know for sure that you golfers have been chomping at the bit to get to the course.

Spring always reminds us of the many blessings that GOD has provided for us and we don't want see them go to waste. Take time to smell the roses, we don't have forever. With that being said it is my sad duty to publish the names of our Comrades who have been transferred to Post Everlasting: Richard M. Boyle, John A. Brois, John F. Bucks, Marvin D. Davidson, William H. Da-

vis, Clarence E. Derr, Alfred R. Lavie, Andrew A. Trageser and James Mills. Please continue to lift up in your prayers the family members of these fallen comrades.

Our Post has always been at the forefront when it comes to providing for the needs of our community. We are very fortunate to have the opportunities available to be able to raise the funds for that purpose. As Veterans, we have the responsibility and through our local activities, the ability to show that we have and continue to serve. That's what makes our Post and our service to our Country stand out like a beacon.

It is always a pleasure for me to be associated with such an outstanding Post of individuals like all of you. Thanks for your comradeship. Please remember to contact me if you know of a member or family member on sick call. I would like to get a card out to them. My telephone number is 410-603-2205.

Regards and GOD Bless,
— Ben



WOUNDED WARRIOR BULL AND SHRIMP FEAST TICKETS

Saturday, May 26th, 3-7 For tickets mail info below with check
Name, Address, City/State Zip Code, Email

Number Of Tickets @ \$40.00 each _____ X\$40.00 = _____.

Number Of Tables for 6 @ \$35.00 each _____ X \$210.00 = _____.

"Special Advance Discount Deal" (Guarantee 6 seats together)

Make Checks Payable to:

Sons Of American Legion Post #166/ Wounded Warriors

Mail checks to : America Legion Post #166,
P.O. Box 63 , Ocean City, MD. 21842

Attn:Ray Kudobeck

Tickets will be mailed back before May 13th or held at Post
at Will Call before dinner



THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

The Vietnam Traveling Wall will be in Easton, Md. on May 31st until June 6th. This is a 3/5 replica of the original monument in DC. The location will be at the Easton VFW #5118 355 Gleber Rd. Easton, Md. Call Kenley Timms 410-310-5748

TRIBUTE TO VETERAN...JAMES P. MILLS



Nate Pearson, Historian

On behalf of all veterans, and especially the members of Post 166 and the nearly 2.3 million members of the American Legion nationally, We wish to express sincere sympathy and condolences to THE MILLS FAMILY and his friends.

We are honored to participate in this tribute to the life and memory of this Veteran.

Today, we honor the memory of a veteran and remember our experiences and association with him. Some will remember him as a friend and person of fine character. Others will remember that he was born and raised in Charleston, W.VA. Still others will remember him for his years of active Military Service. Many will remember that he served during the Korean War.

Others will remember his many years in Ocean Pines , Maryland. Some will remember his career in the N.S.A. Many will remember him for his support as a member of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation of Worcester County.

Some MAY REMEMBER THAT HE WAS A charter member of the Ocean City Kiwanis Club.

Many will remember that he was a LIFE MEMBER OF THE American Legion.

Others will remember that in 2007 he was honored as the LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR.

Some will remember his service on Committees - especially the 5th Street Building Committee.

He also served on the RENOVATION COMMITTEE & Chaired the Nomination Committee. Many will remember his leadership as a Post 166 Officer. Most will remember him as a regular American Legion VOLUNTEER. He worked all the Boardwalk Raffle programs; most of the Springfest and SUNFEST Events. Anytime the post needed help, JIM was there.

He will especially be remembered as Sr. Vice Commander and Judge Advocat V.F.W. Post 8296.

Many will remember that Jim devoted 8 years as part of the Breakfast team cooking at the VFW AND RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE V.F.W.

Others will remember his work as Chairman of the VFW slot machine Operation handling all funds and making bank deposits each Tuesday.

Many will remember his love of Golfing and Bowling.

Others will remember his membership in the

OCEAN City Aviation Club based at the Ocean City Airport where he worked on restoring vintage aircraft on weekends.

We will all remember him for his service with the U.S. Air Force.

Others will remember him as an Ocean Pines flag master. and as a member of the neighborhood watch.

BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE JIM MILLS:

Our lives are free

Our nation enjoys liberty.

This world is a better place.

We are blessed for having known him.

We salute and commend him as a Veteran.

We give praise for his military service .

He will be deeply missed by this community, by his family and his friends.

He was an American Hero and a great Patriot .

We are grateful for his Community Leadership, his patriotism, his love of this great nation and his Military service .

By Nate Pearson
Past Commander

American Legion - Synepuxent Post 166




DONATIONS FOR LEGIONS NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

Memorial Donations for Jim Mills are going to the American Legion National Emergency Fund. They will be earmarked for Hurricane Harvey in Texas to assist Veterans.

Many thanks to the following:
Sharyn O'Hare, Zorina Disheva & Co Workers, Lois Delbueno, Dewberry Co. (Fairfax Va.) and Dewberry Co. (Glen Allen, Va).



APRIL

Date	Event
1st	EASTER SUNDAY Post Opens At Noon
	
2nd	MONDAY 1800hrs VVA Meeting 1700hrs Social Hour and Meal
9th	MONDAY 1900hrs SAL Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour
16th	MONDAY 1800hrs Executive Committee Meeting
17th	TUESDAY 1100hrs Auxiliary Meeting Followed by Americanism Program
23rd	MONDAY 1900hrs Legion Meeting 1800hrs Social Time & Meal 1830hrs Speaker
24th	TUESDAY 1900hrs Riders Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour
27th	FRIDAY 0930hrs Arbor Day @ North Side Park



MAY

Date	Event
3rd	THURSDAY OC Elks Boardwalk Banner Dedication-Boards & N. Division St.
7th	MONDAY 1800hrs VVA Meeting 1700hrs Social Hour & Meal
14th	MONDAY 1900hrs SAL Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour
15th	TUESDAY 1900hrs Auxiliary Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1800hrs Social Hour
19th	SATURDAY 1300hrs Armed Forces Day Program at the Post
21st	MONDAY 1800hrs Legion Executive Committee Meeting
26th	SATURDAY 1000hrs Memorial Day Service Mystic Harbour
26th	SATURDAY 1500hrs- 1900hrs WW Bull & Shrimp Feast
27th	SUNDAY 0800hrs Memorial Day Service Town of Berlin
28th	MONDAY 0800hrs Memorial Day Service Dunes Manor Beach
28th	MONDAY 1100hrs Memorial Day Service WCVI
28th	MONDAY 1700hrs Memorial Day Service Post #166
28th	MONDAY 1900hrs Legion Meeting
29th	TUESDAY 1900hrs Riders Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour



JUNE

Date	Event
4th	MONDAY 1800hrs VVA Meeting 1700hrs Social Hour & Meal
6th	WEDNESDAY D-Day 1943
11th	MONDAY 1900hrs SAL Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour
14th	US Army Birthday June 14, 1775
14th	Flag Day Program 1400hrs
16-17th	SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCEAN CITY AIR SHOW
	
16th	SATURDAY 1900HRS 5th Annual Honor A Veteran Event & Reception @ Ocean Downs
	
18th	MONDAY 1800hrs Legion Executive Committee
19th	NO AUXILIARY MEETING
25th	POST ELECTION 1400hrs until 1830hrs 1830hrs Election Results 1900hrs Legion Meeting
	
26th	TUESDAY 1900hrs Riders Meeting 1800hrs Social Hour

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to the Internet there are some places
you may want to visit:**

- <http://www.legion.org> - Legion National Web Site
- <http://www.mdlegion.org> - Department of Maryland
- <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html> - request copies of military records
- <http://www.mdva.state.md.us> - MD Department of Veterans Affairs
- <http://www.va.gov> - US Dept. of Veteran's Affairs
- <http://www.opvets.com>—Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines

PHONE NUMBERS IMPORTANT TO VETERANS:

- Baltimore VA Medical Center.....1-800-463-6295
- Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.....1-800-522-8387
- Perry Point.....1-800-949-1003
- Maryland Veteran's Cemetery.....1-410-943-3420
- Pocomoke City VA Clinic..... 1-866-441-0287
- Elsmere VA Hospital..... 1-800-450-8262
- Cambridge VA Clinic.....1-877-864-9611

ATTENTION POST #166 LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS

Anyone who wants to receive the Observer by email please email the post at: **alpost166@comcast.net** and request it with a current email address. The hard copy of the Observer will be mailed unless you request otherwise.

RENEW MEMBERSHIPS

at **<http://www.legion.org/renew>**
ALL Active Duty Members should submit their 8"x10" Photos to American Legion Post 166, P.O. Box 63, Ocean City, MD 21843 to replace the current Active Wall at Post 166
Contact Sarge Garlitz
at (443) 735-1942 or firstsgt166@msn.com

Hey you Internet surfers, we not only have a website at <http://www.alpost166.org>, we also have our own "Face Book" Page at <http://www.facebook.com/alpost166> and if you "Like" us you will receive news as it happens.

Look for some "Drink & Food Deals" coming over Face Book. Also, send us your email to receive an electronic copy of the Observer.

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