



Synepuxent Observer Summer 2016



Commander's Message

As the old Legion year comes to an end and the new Legion year begins, I would like to thank everyone who helped to reach our goal of 889 members. It was a very hard task to achieve but as a team we reached our goal and even surpassed it by one. This again means that we (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders) each will receive another ribbon for reaching goal in membership.

Before I go any farther I would like to introduce you to our newly elected officers. I will be the incoming Commander and our team will consist of: 1st Vice Commander Bob Smith, 2nd Vice Commander Bo Spicer, Adjutant Paul Hawkins, Judge Advocate Jack Hyle, Service Officer Bill Wolf, Treasurer Joe Salafia, Chaplain Ben Dawson, Historian Pat Sharkey and Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely. The Executive Committee will consist of Warren Disbrow, John Granite, Phil Ludlum Sr, Charles Spaziani, Rich Witte and Past Commander Sarge Garlitz. I know that we have some big shoes to fill because of the tireless job that our outgoing Commander Sarge Garlitz and his team did over the past several years. However, with everyone in the Legion Family helping our team, we will fill those shoes.

Kick off for the July Legion Convention will be the Convention Corp. breakfast on Sunday July 10th. Monday will be the Fish Fry at the Convention Center starting at 4:00PM. Real business will begin on Tuesday morning at 8 AM followed by the Legion College from 9:00-Noon. At noon the Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter #1091 OCMD will have a "Hot Dog Day" at Post #166. A social is also scheduled for Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 PM and all members of the Legion Family are invited. Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM-Noon is the opening of the Convention business. Wednesday evening is the Post Everlasting Service and if you haven't been to one

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you must put this on your calendar to see, it is very moving and will leave its imprint on your heart forever. Regular Legion business follows on Thursday and Friday. Also on Thursday here at the Post, the Riders are having their yearly Crab Feast and if you haven't been to one, you are really missing out. Get your tickets at the bar before they are sold out. Tickets are selling for \$32 per person.

Here at the Post we have a mission to fulfill, first and foremost to support the Veterans and their families, and our community to the best of our combined ability. The Four Pillars of the American Legion do not change. They should be taken seriously, so that the members of the American Legion Family will have proper direction to follow. Keeping the Four Pillars at the top of our agenda will accomplish this goal. For the past several years here at the Post, we have been following very closely these guidelines in all of our activities and we will continue to do so. These guidelines will be passed on to all of our new Officers and should be followed by our membership.

Attendance at monthly meetings is very important. It helps to keep all members informed of exactly what is going on here at the Post. Our meetings are always the 4th Monday of the month with a Legion Meal at 6:00PM followed by our Speaker Program at 6:30PM and the meeting at 7:00PM.

In closing, I look forward to working with each and every one of you. Please don't be a stranger, you are part of our Legion Family and you belong here. We are known as "the friendliest place in town" and the most active American Legion you will ever visit.

GOD BLESS THIS COUNTRY AND OUR VETERANS

Tom Wengert,

Commander

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Synepuxent Post 166, Summer 2016



Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2016



Director Russell
Slaton Chapter
#166 Legion Riders



Lindsay Birkhead
-Morton
Junior Auxiliary Unit
#166



Nate Pearson
Adjutant OC
VFW Post #8296



US Coast Guard
PO Brandon Scott



SAL Squadron #166
John Quinn



Pat Riordan
a member of
SAL #166 and Chair-
man of the
OC Elks #2645's
Banner Program



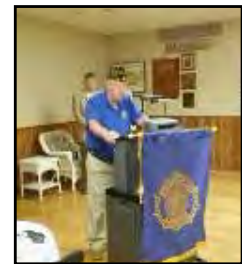
Ben Pielstick of
Troop #261
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First State
Detachment
Commandant
Frank Del Piano



Unit #166 President
Marie Gilmore



Post #166
Adjutant
Tom Wengert

ARMED FORCES DAY IS A BIG DAY

May 21st this year was another big day at Post #166. Armed Forces Day is very special in the hearts of Ocean City residents. Most everyone has had a loved one who served in the Military over the years. WWI through the years has made many families bond closer because of the sacrifice that had to be made in defending our country.

The Joint Program was led by Commander Sarge Garlitz introducing Auxiliary Unit #166 Chaplain Teddie Rozzano to open the program with a prayer. Bob Gilmore of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1091 explained the meaning of the POW/MIA Table.

Boy Scout Troop #261 with SM Ken Nichols, Ben Pielstick, Jack Pielstick, Nick Coleman and Matt Coleman led with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Adjutant Tom Wengert led off with comments for the Joint Group.

Adjutant Wengert extended a welcome to all and comments were made by the following: ALA Unit #166 President Marie Gilmore, SAL Squadron representative John Guinn, Legion Riders Director Russell Slaton, OC VFW Adjutant Nate Pearson, OC Coast Guard PO Brandon Scott, First State Marine Corps League Commandant Frank Del Piano, OC Elks #2645 and a SAL #166 Pat Riordan, Boy Scout Ben Pielstick and Unit #166 Jr. member Lindsay Brickhead-Morton commented on her mother who is a Colonel in the US Army.

Guest during the afternoon were Delegate Mary Beth Carozza and Senator Jim Mathias. Benediction was offered by Unit #166 Chaplain Teddie Rozzano, Color Guard Bugler Eric Nilsson played TAPS and Rosie Garlitz led everyone with God Bless America.



SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES, June 18, 2016

Casino at Ocean Downs on Saturday June 18th was the site of the 4th Annual Salute to our Armed Forces. It was a beautiful evening and a very fitting "Salute" given to a member of Synepuxent Post #166 American Legion. The participants in the Ocean City Air Show were in attendance as were several hundred supporters of our Armed Forces to witness John Sauer Sr. a Purple Heart recipient of D-Day being recognized.

The Colors were posted by a Joint Color Guard: Vince Holloway, Blaine Nolan and Jim Haynes of Boogs-Disharoon #123 Berlin, Jamie Compston, Bob Deickman, Bugler Eric Nilsson of Post #166. From Duncan-Showell Post #231 were Larry Duffy, Ken Morris and Tony Sullivan. The Color Guard was led to the Winners Circle to post the Colors by Bill McGargle (bagpipe) and Pam

Showell of the Ocean City Pipes and Drums. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commander Sarge Garlitz.

John Sauer Sr. a D-Day Survivor of WWII, was assisted to the Winners Circle by Senator Jim Mathias a long time friend and with his sons John and Jeff Sauer. There was an aircraft flyover and a parachute team jumped with a US Flag being displayed. When the team landed in the infield they folded the flag and passed it on to LYC Christopher Hammond the Commander/Leader of the USAF Thunderbirds. The flag was presented to John Sauer Sr.

Post #166 extends a huge thanks to General Manager Joe Cavilla and Director of Marketing Crystal Layton for their huge support to us and the veterans in Worcester County.



Joint Color Guard from Post #123, Post #166 and Post #231 led by Larry Duffy of Post #231



Ocean City Pipes and Drums Bill McGargle and Pam Showell



Rosie Garlitz with Captain of the Thunderbirds Angelina Urbina



Commander of Post #123 Vince Holloway and Commander of Post #231 carrying their Post's Colors



Larry Duffy (rifleman) and Jim Haynes US Flag led the Color Guard to the Posting of the Colors.



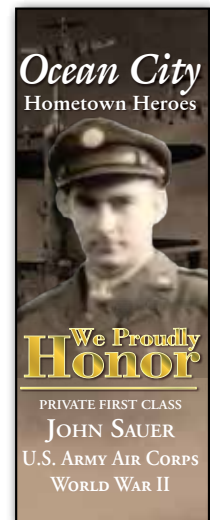
1 Joint Color Guard Worcester County Commander Jim Haynes (US Flag), Bob Deickman (POW Flag), Blaine Nolan (Md. Flag), Vince Hollaway (Legion Flag) and Tony Sullivan (Legion Flag)



Synepuxent Chapter #166 American Legion Riders and the Eastern Shore Chapter of Hogs and Heros were banned together at the Salute to our Arm Forces Track Rack ride on June 18th. All of our Military service flags and the POW/MIA was displayed.



Commander Sarge Garlitz and Senator Jim Mathias assisting WWII D-Day survivor Veteran John Sauer Sr. to the Winners Circle to be presented the US Flag.



Boardwalk Banner Honoring PFC John Sauer Sr.

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Past Commander MARTIN G. PRICE Born May 16, 1930 - Transferred to Post Everlasting April 23, 2016
COMMANDER SYNPUXENT POST #166 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2004
US NAVY Aboard The USS SHAE During The KOREAN WAR



Post #166's Chaplain offered a prayer



Post #166's Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely Draped the Charter



Post #166 Past Commander Nate Pearson delivers the Eulogy



Chapter #166 American Legion Riders Co-Director Ed Hansen presents a Memorial Plaque to Barbara Price



Post #166's Vice Commander Bo Spicer presents the Slow Salute



Post #166 Adjutant Tom Wengert presents the US Flag to Barbara Price



Unit #166's 1st Vice President placed a Poppy on the urn of ashes

IT WAS A GREAT TWO TERMS



For the past two years as the Historian for Post #166 has been an experience that I will never forget. Collecting the needed material for the Historian's Book really kept me busy hunting and clipping the articles that made our Post look so good. There were plenty of them because Commander Garlitz had the Post on a roll. He took care of our members and the priority he gave to the Four Pillars of the American Legion was second to none. We are working on a location to display the Historian's books and I urge all our members to take the time to look at them. Much time was given and I know you will enjoy.

I attended many meetings, veteran events, fund raisers, special programs and social events to prepare the Historian's Book for its members. Thanks to Commander Sarge Garlitz for the opportunity to still serve and for his Leadership For the Good of the American Legion.

Sincerely, Louise Michels



As the Chaplain for Synepuxent Post #166 has been very fulfilling to me. Communicating with our members who were on Sick Call and to the families who lost a loved one transferring to Post Everlasting kept me busy. By keeping busy as Chaplain, I received an education on how the Legion process worked. Commander Garlitz was in constant contact with me on updates etc of our members including events and programs that Post #166 would encounter. Every program the Post encountered, I was part of and it gave me a good feeling that rewarded me as the Chaplain.

It is time for Louise and I to move on and I am sure Pat Sharkey will do an excellent job as Historian and Ben Dawson will assume the duties as Chaplain in a very professional way. We both feel it was a pleasure and honor to serve with Commander Garlitz. It is awesome where the Post is today because of his leadership!!!

Amen, Bernie Michels

HELP NEEDED A.S.A.P.



For the past 10 years Post #166 member Ray Updike has been collecting clothing and distributed them to several locations in Maryland. The Community Church of Ocean Pines has been putting aside "very good" clothing to be sent to our Veterans. When they get 8-10 bags of quality clothing a phone call would be made to Marine Ray for him to pick up the bags. He had a storage area and when there was enough bags to fill his truck he would make the road trip to the Veterans. The Community Church of Ocean Pines takes great pride participating in this Legion Program.

The situation at this moment is Marine Ray's helper Eric Nilsson has medical issues and can no longer help with the program. Marine Ray Updike has health issues also and will no longer be able to pickup the bags and make the deliveries about every two months. He is well known at the Life Crisis Center in Salisbury, the Homeless Shelter in Delaware, MCVETS in Baltimore, and Perry Point VA Hospital in Perryville, Md.

Finding a replacement is a priority at this time so this program can continue. A team of two would be ideal to keep things moving in a very positive manner. If more than two member teams want to step up, this will be very workable. The Veterans look forward to the truck making these deliveries and when the truck gets to its destination, guess what, the Veterans are more that happy to unload the truck while the team has a cup of coffee prior to returning to the Land of the Pleasant Living. Please let's keep this program up and running.

Anyone interested, please contact Service Officer Bill Wolf 443-366-2994 email wthwolf@msn.com

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POST EVERLASTING REPORT

During our Legion year of 2015-2016 the following are our members who transferred to Post Everlasting:

Robert L. Borys	Neil B. Brown	John P. Byrne	Milton H. Clomley Jr.
Paul J. Desmond	Anthony G. Ducati	Edward M. Fritz	Kenneth J. Gray
Robert S. Hartman	Herbert O. Hesselbein	William J. Holsey	Linwood L. Lichtenberg
George R. Oliver	Howard F. Parsons	Martin G. Price	Christopher O. Quinn
Ralph C. Sansone Sr.	Herbert J. Schoellkopf	Alfred E. Taylor	Steve Yahasz Jr.
	John Troutman	Asperino "Skip" Celotto	

Veterans Transportation Network

Veterans on the Lower Eastern Shore needing Transportation to Doctors appointments or VA clinic or Hospital appointments now have a transportation network dedicated to getting them to the Doctors or hospital. No one to take you to the Doctors except public transportation? Then call The Veterans Transportation Network at 1-443-551-4086 and Transportation Director Barbara Wharton will schedule you for pickup by NABVETS personnel. The Salisbury Chapter of NABVETS ("Walk Through the Valley" Chapter

#0093) has vehicles and drivers to take you to your appointment. They will even go as far as Baltimore or Wilmington VA Hospitals and points in between. It doesn't have to be to a VA Doctor or Hospital, but you have to be a Veteran to make use of the service. Please, don't call at the last minute as they may not have any openings. Be sure to schedule your appointments in advance with them.

**Put a note on your "fridge";
Veterans Transportation Network 1-443-551-4086.**

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A WORD FROM THE POST SERVICE OFFICER

I think most of you know by now that as well as being the Post Service Officer, I am a Veterans Administration Accredited Service Officer through the Vietnam Veterans of America. This does not mean that I am limited to helping just Vietnam Veterans, my job is to help all veterans and their families. I have the correct forms needed to fill out for different VA benefits and the knowledge how to do so. I can follow your forms through the VA system and even help with Appeals.

I guess most Veterans wonder if they are eligible to receive VA benefits, the answer is yes. There are benefits available to both war time and peace time veterans. Let me know when you served and we can find out what benefits you are eligible for. All benefits require some Active Duty time and not just Reserve or Guard time. One of the items you will need is a copy of your DD-214, if you do not have it you can get one by going to <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> and downloading Form SF 180, filling it out and mailing it to the location shown, you can even fill out an online form and best of all it is free to the Veteran.

One thing is that all veterans have become eligible for VA Health Benefits, but there are different degrees of help given to them. The best way is to go to the web page www.maryland.va.gov and it will lead you through the eligibility criteria. If you are eligible, then download the Form 10-10EX, fill it out and send it to the Maryland VA. Oh, be sure you have a copy of your DD-214 to send them. Once they accept you, then you can go to one of the clinics for healthcare. Please remember that if you do not have internet access to obtain any of the forms mentioned, just call me and I will send you the necessary form.

I have also been active with other Veterans Support groups. Currently I am a member of the "Lower Shore Veterans Network" which is made up of a number of Veteran support groups on the shore. The one I want to spotlight this month is "The Veterans Transportation Network". It is the place to call if you need transportation to a VA Health Clinic here on the Shore or to the Baltimore or Wilmington VA Hospitals. They will also give you a lift to local Doctors or Hospitals. It is actually two groups working together to provide Veterans Transportation, the Veterans Transportation Network at 1-443-551-4086 (Transportation

Director Barbara Wharton) schedules your pickup and NABVETS (National Association for Black Veterans), "Walk Through the Valley Chapter #0093", James Bridell Sr, President, provide the transportation. They currently have three vehicles in service to provide transportation for veterans. Those who provide this service are all volunteers and do not get paid. They however do need money for fuel, repairs and insurance. Our Post and the VVA currently donate to this cause and NABVETS has fundraisers throughout the year. Please remember that the Veterans transportation Network is for those Veterans who do not have someone to take them to their appointments and must rely on cabs or public transportation. If you or someone you know needs this kind of help remember to call 1-443-551-4086, they will be glad to help you. If you or a veteran you know needs help, don't hesitate to give me a call at 443-366-2994. I normally have Service Officer Hours at the Post on Thursdays from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, please call me or email me for an appointment. I do take walk-ins, but you may have to wait if you don't call first. Again, my phone is #443-366-2994 and email is serviceofficervva@gmail.com. Please check my page on the Post 166 Web Site <http://www.alpost166.org> for up to date information.



Bill Wolf

Post Service Officer
VA Accredited Service Officer



VVA Chapter
1091



Ocean City
Maryland

ROAD TRIP!



National Museum of the Marine Corps
Triangle, VA



October 11, 2016

Bus leaves AL Post 166 @ 7AM

Dinner stop on way home

\$35

Members & Guests Welcome

Contact Bob Gilmore @

410 726 5690 or

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: V V A Chapter 1091
MAIL TO: BOB GILMORE
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**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE
A HIT AT THE POST**

Rosie Garlitz and Queen of Hearts Chairman Jack Hyle draw the first Queen of Hearts Winner on May 8th and the winner was Joan Lopez with #17 being her lucky number. It was the 2 of Diamonds and she won \$50.00. The other winners were as follows: May 8th-Mike Oehler #11 Jack of Spades \$100.00, May 22nd-Paty Hester #52 6 of Spades \$50.00, May 29th Matt Newberger #21 Joker \$200.00, June 5th Marshall Cramer #24 4 of Spades \$50.00, June 12th Gary Sherman #28 9 of Spades \$50.00, June 19th Mark Devoten #37 Jack of Hearts \$100.00 , June 26 Andrew Geigen #4 5 of Spades \$50.00. As of this date the Jackpot is \$5000.00.

"The Queen of Hearts is a big hit at the Post. Every week someone wins something."

— Rosie Garlitz



Rosie Garlitz ticket seller and Jack Hyle draws the first drawing for the Queen of Hearts Raffle on May 8th. The Jack Pot the first week was \$780.00 and after eight weeks of Jack Pot is at \$5000.00.



Bill Lack Past Commander of Frederick Post #11, after Rosie sold him a ticket chats with the Queen of Hearts Team on how successful a raffle such as this can be.



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.



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICAN CHAPTER #1091

. Vietnam Veterans of America Ocean City Chapter #1091 would appreciate having you for a member if you served In Country February 28,1961 - May7,1975 or All Other Duty Locations August 5,1964 - May7,1975. Dues are \$20 (1 year) \$50 (3 years) or \$100 (Life Membership). Applications are in Post #166 by sign in book or go to www.vva.org. We meet on the first Monday of the month (no meeting in July) at Post #166, social at 5:30PM and membership meeting at 6:00PM. Bring Copy of your DD-214 and dues to meeting or mail same to: VVA Chapter 1091 P.O. Box 1343 Ocean City, Md. 21843 We have an in house VA Accredited Service Officer to help you with VA benefits. Call us at 410 213 5228 and listen to options.

Thanks and **WELCOME HOME**
NELSON KELLY, President

AUXILIARY NEWS



**Marie
Gilmore**

Summertime, finally! A new beginning, a fresh start. Pretty much how things are now with the Auxiliary. I was elected President in May and am so looking forward to this year of renewal and fresh starts. We have had a productive year and I look forward to more involvement and some fun events.

We have been busy these past few months with our Americanism and Children and Youth projects. The chairs of these events, Eileen Salafia and Bonnie Hansen spent many hours on these projects with great results. Post 166 Auxiliary hosted the winners of our Americanism essay contest, along with their parents and teachers. This year's theme, "How do we keep Lincoln's promise to veterans and their families" touched many hearts and inspired some great essays. Through Bonnie's efforts with the Children and Youths District Raffle, four local schools received monetary awards for their work with special needs children, and our Auxiliary received 1st and 3rd place winning raffle awards as well.

April, May and June were busy months. Our

unit was able to make donations to the American Legion Baseball program, the Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund and the Past President's Parley for their "Night on the Town" event for Women Vets. We also supported and actively assisted at the local Berlin Nursing Home Bingo games and supported a candidate from Wicomico County to attend the Girls State Program at Salisbury University. This program teaches how government works on local, State and Federal levels.

This Memorial Day our members attended six different remembrance ceremonies in our area. Each ceremony was unique and gave us the opportunity to honor those who gave all for their country. We were able to also honor the families left behind. Our own Gold Star Mother, Catherine "Kit" Federico was honored at services held at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial and right here at home at Synepuxent Post 166, where Kit is a member of our Auxiliary. We shall never forget!

We wish you all an enjoyable summer. Come visit us at the Post, very soon.

**God Bless you all,
and God Bless our great country!**

Marie Gilmore
President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE



Tina Preziotti

For 2016, our Goal was 342 and Goal Plus was 346. To date we have 347 members -- of which 22 are our Junior members. So thank you ladies, we made it!! We are in 7th place for membership in the Southeastern Shore District.

As I stated in the last newsletter, it is not too late to keep your 2016 membership current.

Whether or not you have taken part in the activities of our Unit, by your enrollment and payment of dues has contributed to the achievements of the Auxiliary during the past year.

We will start collecting for 2017 the first week of July. We will be turning in our first batch of "Early Bird" renewals during the American Legion Convention being held the week of July 11th at the Convention Center. If you want to be one of the first "Early Birds", please send in your renewal or drop off at the Post by July 13th. We will hand-car-

ry them to the Convention on Thursday, July 14th. Senior dues are \$25.00 and Junior members are \$5.00.

Our Auxiliary meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with the social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Post. There are no meetings in June and August. We will be having our installation of officers and presentation of awards on Tuesday July 19th at 7:00PM. Following the meeting will be an Ice Cream Social.

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 changes to the Department of Maryland.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or email me at Tinaauxunit166@aol.com.

Tina Preziotti

1st Vice President, Unit 166

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AUXILIARY NEWS

On June 12th the Department of Maryland held its Juniors Annual Meeting in Southern Maryland. Members of Unit #166 attend and are very involved.



Lindsay Birkhead-Morton giving a nomination speech at the Annual State Juniors meeting



Honorary Jr. Officers for the Department of Maryland- President Kaori Forsythe (Unit #195), Vice President Lindsay Birkhead-Morton (Unit #166), Chaplain Haley Carpenter (Unit #29), Historian Kendahl Parson (Unit #166) and Sgt-at-Arms Sabrina Pecora (unit #166)



Representing Unit #166's on the Department Level- Vice President Lindsay Birkhead-Morton, Sgt-at-Arms Sabrina Pecora, Historian Kendahl Parson and her mother Jessie Parson, Junior Advisor Rosie Garlitz.



Kendahl Parson and Lindsay Birkhead reading for the Memorial Service.



Unit #166 had a Poppy Fluffing get together. Sitting Teddie Rozzano, Delores Price, Jen Compston, Rose Felty. Standing Rosie Garlitz, Dottie Grimes, Rita Valani, Chris Hawkins, Tina Preziotti, Kit Federico (Gold Star Mother)

JUNIORS ROCK

The Juniors of our Unit have been very busy. On June 12th, Junior members attended their annual meeting at the Southern Maryland District Youth Camp. Honorary officers for the up coming year were elected as follows: President Kaori Forsythe (Unit 195 North Central Distirct), Vice President Lindsay Birkhead-Morton (Unit 166, S.E.S.D.), Chaplain Haley Carpenter (Unit 29, Caoline), Historian Kendahl Parson (Unit 166, S.E.S.D.), Sgt-at-Arms. Sabrina Pecora (Unit 166, S.E.S.D.). Awards were announced and to be presented at the July Convention. The Junior Auxiliary member of the year for the Department of Maryland is Sabrina Pecora of Unit #166..

Rosie Garlitz,

Advisor



SESD winners for the Americanism Essay Contest-Emma Zajdel (OC Elementary), Lindsay Birkhead (Snow Hill Middle) and Colin Porter Stephen Decatur Middle)



Rosie with Unit #166's Sabrina Pecora the Department of Maryland's Junior Auxiliary Member of the Year.



Cub Scout Ben Busko and Jr. Unit member Sabrina Pecora placed the Memorial Day wreath.

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30, 2016

The Annual Memorial Day program at Post #166 was very well attended and the participation was great. Something different was added this year Bob Gilmore of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1091 OCMD provided the meaning of the POW/MIA Table. That was followed by Chaplain Bernie Michels offering the opening prayer. Members of Cub Scout Pack #261 and Boy Scout Troop #261 led with The Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Commander Sarge Garlitz introduced the participants as follows: AL Post #166 Vice Commander Bo Spicer, AL Unit #166 President Marie Gilmore, Cathy Cline of Unit #166 read "In Flanders Field", OC VFW #8296 Adjutant Nate Pearson, Legion Riders Chapter #166 Director (SAL) Buster Slaton, SAL #166 member John Quinn, First Detachment USMCL Commandant Frank Del Piano, Worcester County Veterans Memorial Vice President Carol Rose, OC Lions Club US

Army Veteran Ben Dawson and OC Elks #2645 US Navy Veteran Carroll Wagner who made comments on their feelings regarding Memorial Day.

Guest Delegate Mary Beth Carozza and Senator Jim Mathias were introduced. They commented on what Memorial Day meant to them and to the residents of the Eastern Shore.

Junior Auxiliary member Sabrina Pecora presented a Poppy to all members of the Auxiliary Unit #166. They placed it on a Silver Tray in Honor of those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice and their families. This was followed by the placement of wreaths at the Remembrance Wall by the Junior Auxiliary Unit #166, Cub Scout Pack #261 and Boy Scout Troop #261.

The Benediction was offered by Unit #166 Chaplain Teddie Rozzano followed by Post #166 Color Guard Sg-at-Arms Glen Reely, Johan Nykvst, Jamie Compston, and Bob Deickman fired the Volley Salute with Bugler Eric Nilsson playing TAPS. Rosie Garlitz led God Bless America to end the program.



Bob Gilmore performs the POW/MIA Table Service



Legion Rider Bo Spicer makes comments at the Post's Memorial Day Program



Ben Dawson comments on his thoughts of Memorial Day



Pam Flynn placing a Poppy on the Silver Tray in memory of those who gave their life for our country

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT POST #123

Following the Berlin program Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 held their annual Memorial Day Program at their Post. Commander Sarge Garlitz was the MC of the program. The Auxiliary Unit and the Post placed a Memorial Wreath at the Flag Pole. The Color Guard shot the Volley Salute and Chapter #166 ALR were in attendance with Past Director of Chapter #166 American Legion Riders John Grantie played TAPS.



Commander Sarge Garlitz MC/Speaker at Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 with WWII Veterans Bill Simpson and Chaplain Sonny Adkins



MEMORIAL DAY AT MYSTIC HARBOUR

The Mystic Harbour Homeowners Association had their Service on Saturday May 28th. Sarge and Rosie Garlitz have been coordinating this program for the past several years. Association President Kelly Quinn was very much enthused with her welcoming remarks. Former Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution



Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely marches the Joint Color Guard consisting of members from Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 Berlin, Synepuxent Post #166 and Duncan-Showell Post #231 Berlin participated in the Memorial Day Services at: Mystic Harbour, the Town of Berlin, Dunes Manor and Worcester County Veterans Memorial.



Bugler Eric Nilsson (166), Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely(166), Johan Nykvist(166), Larry Duffy(#231), Vince Holloway(123), CC Cartwright



Rosie Garlitz presenting "In Flanders Field"



This is Unit #166 Auxiliary Chaplain Teddie Rozzano who participated in MH, Dunes and Post #166 Memorial Day Programs



Bud Church

Barbara May offered an opening prayer and recognized the Vietnam Veterans for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. County Commissioner Bud Church, Delegate Mary Beth Carozza and Senator Jim Mathias were in attendance and shared their feelings of Memorial Day. Barbara May (DAR) placed a Memorial Day wreath as did US Marine Charles Luthardt Jr. at the Flag Pole. Rosie Garlitz gave Memorial Day comments and read "In Flanders Field". Chaplain of Unit #166 Teddie Rozanno offered the Benediction. This was followed by a Joint Color Guard firing the volley salute consisting of the following: Synepuxent Post #166- Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely, Bugler Eric Nilsson, Rifleman Jamie Compston, Rifleman Bob Deickman, Rifleman Johan Nykvist Duncan-Showell Post #231 Larry Duffy. Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 Berlin Rifleman Vince Holloway, Rifleman CC Cartwright and Rifleman Blaine Nolan. The program ended with Eric Nilsson playing TAPS and Rosie Garlitz leading with God Bless America.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BERLIN, MD

The Coolest Small Town in American held its annual Memorial Day Services on Sunday morning May 29th. It was a joint program including the Legion Family of Boogs-Disharoon Post #123 and Duncan-Showell Post #231. The Color Guards and the Auxiliaries of both posts participate with placing of the Memorial Wreaths and the firing of the Volley Salute.

Commander Sarge Garlitz was the MC and the Keynote Speaker, Jack Hyle represented the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1091 named the residence of Worcester County KIA in the Vietnam War. Chapter #166 American Legion Riders were in attendance and Past Director John Granite played TAPS followed by Rosie Garlitz of Unit #166 leading with God Bless America.



Commander Sarge Garlitz MC and Speaker for the Annual Berlin Memorial Day Service.

DUNES MANOR ON MEMORIAL DAY

The 2nd Annual Memorial Day on the Beach Program was moved inside of Dunes Manor due to a rainy Memorial Day in Ocean City. Director of Sales Marge Steele and General Manager Kyle Johnson were perfect Hosts for the Program. Their comments were very supportive of community involvement for Ocean City.

Sarge Garlitz was the MC and a Joint Color Guard consisting of Vince Holloway and Blaine Nolan of Boogs-Disaroon Post #123 in Berlin. Members of Post #166 were the following: Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely, Jamie Compston, Warren Disbrow and Johan Nykvist.

The Chaplains for the Service were Post #166's Chaplain Bernie Michel and Unit #166's Auxiliary Chaplain Teddie Rozzano. Rosie Garlitz read "In Flanders Field" and was followed by comments from Judy Schoellkopf who commented on the losing of loved ones who were Veterans. Special guests were Mayor Rick Meehan, Delegate Mary Beth Carozza and Senator Jim Mathias who shared their feelings on Memorial Day.

At the conclusion of the service the Color Guard

fired the volley salute, Bugler Eric Nilsson played TAPS and Rosie Garlitz led "God Bless America".

Many thanks to the Dunes Manor Team for their hospitality and the breakfast they provided for those in attendance.



On Monday May 30th Memorial Day Post #166 members PO Brandon Scott and PO Cory Montgomery of the US Coast Guard of Ocean City prepares to place the Dunes Manor's Memorial Wreath in the Ocean.



Senator Jim Mathias



Delegate Mary Beth Carozza

WORCESTER COUNTY VETERANS MEMOIRAL

The Worcester County Veterans Memorial held their annual program in side the Ocean Pines Community Center because of rain. It was a full house and the WCVM Foundation President Marie Gilmore again had an excellent program. Unit #166 Junior member Sabrina Pecora was offering Poppies to those in attendance.

American Legion members who participated in the program were as follows: Invocation presented by Past Commander Nate Pearson and American Legion Riders John Granite, Ed Hansen, Bo Spicer and Ron Engle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Posting of the Colors in a Joint Color Guard Vince Holloway, Jim Haynes, Blaine Nolan, CC Cartwright of Boogs-Disharoon Post #123 Berlin, Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely, Bob Deickman, Johan Nykvist are members of Synepuxent Post #166. Bob Gilmore carried the Vietnam Veterans of America Flag and Dave Kline carried the Marine Corps League Flag.

Ex-POW Joe Sagermano US Army was part of the POW/MIA Wreath Laying. The wreath was to honor the POW/MIAs of all wars and conflicts of

the United States.

Mary Adair a member of Unit #166 recited the poem, "Military Wife".

The Color Guard fired the Volley Salute, Bugler Eric Nilsson of Post #166 and Dick Tanner of the First State Marine Corp League played TAPS.



Tom Shanahan a member of Post #166 and a Vietnam Veteran Salutes the Posting of the Colors at the WCVM Memorial Day Program.

Junior Auxiliary Sabrina Pecora distributes Poppy's at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial



LEGION RIDERS NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Message From Your Legion Riders

Happy Spring and Summer, The rain has not stopped your Riders.

We had over 25 bikes and our Annual Riders St Patricks Day Float to kick start our year. Candy and American Flags were handed out to many smiling faces.

Although the rain dampened a few activities, our tent, "Camp Alamo" for Spring Bike Week in Ocean City was open for business. Our Poker Run was a success with almost 100 participants.

We have been supporting our Posts needs and attended Armed Forces Day and five different Memorial Day Services.

We have upcoming escorts to assist in bringing four buses of Wounded Warriors and families into Ocean City as well as our Annual Parade of Flags at the Casino at Ocean Downs during the O.C. Air Show.

We will be hosting our Annual Crab Feast on Thursday, July 14th at the Legion Convention and

on September 24th, will be doing a joint Pork/Chicken and Shrimp Dinner with the SALs at Post#166.

Along with sponsoring Banners on the Boardwalk for our WWII Veterans we have been supporting our troops, Past and Present.

We recently procured weight and exercise equipment along with rubber gym flooring for our local Coast Guard Station here in Ocean City. We have sponsored two Coast Guard Teams to play each winter when Our Legion hosts Game Night, Allowing them to get away from base for a few hours a week.

Thank you to our members that made donations of equipment.

Needless to say, you will see us out, and around, making a difference.

Thank you to the best Members and Officers that allow us to make a difference, and continue to support our Legion, Community, and Our Troops, Past and Present.

God Bless You All!

Russell "Buster" Slaton
Riders Director

Riders part of Memorial Day Services at Ocean Pines

Legion Riders of Post #166 were honored to be part of Memorial Day Services at Ocean Pines. We had the privilege of leading the Pledge of Allegiance with all the participants. We were at 5 different Services on Sunday and Monday, Honoring and Remembering Our Fallen. Thank you John Granite and Bo Spicer for your efforts along with: Ron and Mina Engle, Ken and Lois Ingram, Tony Sack, Joe Hook, Cathy Kline, Jeff Speranzelle and Buster Slaton.



Joe and Andrea Baumann of Hogs and Heros are very involved with the Veterans Programs on the Eastern Shore. They are very dedicated supporters of the programs at Synepuxent Post #166. We thank you and your organization.



Chapter #166 American Legion Riders Co Director Ed Hansen presenting a X-Box to Tyler Fink of the Ocean City Coast Guard. It will be an addition to their recreation area.



LEGION RIDERS NEWS & ACTIVITIES

From Your Riders Director:

It is with a heavy heart we have lost one of our own. Ken Gray, An Air Force Veteran, Husband for over 50 years, Past Steward of Post #166 and Legion Rider. Thank you for your service and for the many hours you dedicated to the Legion and Legion Riders. God Bless You and your family.

**God Bless You and Our Troops,
Past and Present.**

Respectfully,

Russell "Buster" Slaton

Legion Riders Director



Ken Gray



Post Everlasting Table



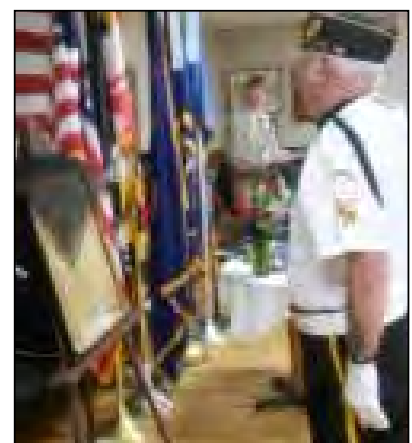
Color Guard Johan Nykvist rendering the Slow Salute



Adjutant Tom Wengert presents the US Flag to Kate Gray



Color Guard Bo Spicer renders the Slow Salute



Sgt-at-Arms Glen Reely draped the Charter



SYNEPUXENT UNIT #166

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 7 P.M.**



PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE WELCOME AND
INSTALL OUR OFFICERS
FOR 2016/2017
AND PRESENT SOME VERY
SPECIAL AWARDS

WE WILL HAVE AN
OLD FASHIONED
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FOLLOWING THE
INSTALLATION





KINDLY RSVP BY 7/16
to Emily@Salisburyjc.com
443-497-6894





**BERLIN SENIOR CENTER TO
GET NEW FLAG POLE**

Boogs-Disharoon Post #123 and Synepuxent Post #166 on a joint community project, purchased a new flag pole for the Berlin Senior Center. The center is located at 10129 Old Ocean City Blvd. Berlin, Md. and had never had a flag pole. The new pole will be 35' and will have the US Flag and the POW/MIA flying.

The Committee who put this project together was as follows: Commander Vince Holloway (Post #123), Commander Sarge Garlitz (Post #166), John Granite (Exec Committee Post #166), Jim Holler (Finance Officer #123), Debbie Ritter (Worcester County Commission on Aging), Larry Walton (Board of Directors WCCA) and County Commissioner Bud Church. The dedication will be held at 1100hrs on Monday July 11th followed by a picnic style lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

[Http://www.ALPost166.org](http://www.ALPost166.org)



**POST #166 WERE PARTNERS
AT OC HEALTH FAIR**

On May 3rd at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Post #166 were partners with Atlantic General Hospital, the Town of Ocean, Ocean City AARP Chapter #1917 and the Blood Bank of Delmarva for the Ocean City Community Health Fair. Starting this years event was the cutting of the ribbon and the Color Guard of Post #166 posted the Colors. During this years Health Fair the Post had a booth that was manned by Service Officer Bill Wolf.

The photo is of Service Officer Bill Wolf discussing the VA Healthcare in Maryland with Tom Ford of Forest Hill, Md. He holds a Life Membership in AL Post #39 of Bel Air, Md. Tom said he is a fan of Post #166 and goes there often to sing Karaoke with DJ Andy.

*American Legion Post #166, Ocean City, MD.
SALS And Riders Shrimp and Barbeque Feast*



Saturday , September 24th , 2016 from 4 till 7

- PULLED PORK
- STEAMED SHRIMP
- POTATO SALAD
- BARBEQUED CHICKEN
- BAKED BEANS
- COLESLAW
- ROLLS
- BBQ SAUCE
- DESSERTS
- COLD DRAFT BEER
- CASH BAR AVAILABLE

CASH 50/50 's , MUSIC , FUN

*Sorry, No Doggie Bags

Price - \$32.00 , Under 12 - \$15.00



Food Prepared by Mike Skahill's Award Winning Firefighters Barbeque Team



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Synepuxent Post 166, Summer 2016



SYNEPUXENT POST #166 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL Ocean City Marlins Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Visitor	@	Home	Location
6/1	Weds	7PM	Somerset	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
6/4	Sat	11AM	OC Marlins	@	Tal/Cal	Wi-Hi
6/4	Sat	1:30PM	OC Marlins	@	Tal/Cal	Wi-Hi
6/7	Tue	6PM	OC Marlins	@	Wicomico	Parkside
6/9	Thur	7PM	OC Marlins	@	Dorchester	Legion Field
6/15	Wed	7PM	Wicomico	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
6/18	Sat	1PM	OC Marlins	@	Kent/QA	Wash HS
6/21	Tue	7PM	Dorchester	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
6/23	Thur	7PM	Dorchester	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
6/28	Tue	6:30PM	OC Marlins	@	Kent'QA	Legion Field Dor
2-5 inning games(eliminates the 7/9 game)						
6/30	Thur	7PM	Somerset	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
7/5	Tue	7PM	OC Marlins	@	Dorchester	Legion Field
7/7	Thur	7PM	Wicomico	@	OC Marlins	Berlin
7/11	Monday	7PM	OC Marlins	@	Somerset	Princess Ann

NOTE: Ocean City Marlins Games Are At The North Worcester County Sports Complex Rt #113 In Berlin



The Ocean City Marlins of Synepuxent Post #166 American Legion

Kneeling - Jordan Turner, Caleb Smith, Ben Hudson, Mason Elzey, Luke Edson, Brandon McKenzie.
Back- Coach Dave Hudson, Taylor Cox, Chester Smith, Hunter Molnar, Kavon Trader, Derrek Smith, Chaudre Johnson, Manager Otis Elzey.

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SAL #166 member John Quinn Chairman of the Wounded Warrior Gala gave his comments at the Post on Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.



SAL members help Auxiliary decorate for a Patriotic Summer. Wibby Garlitz, Pat Sharkey, Yvonne Scrumlish, Rosie Garlitz & Pat Zarichnak



"PENNY" MAKES 1st VICE COMMANDER OF SESD



Richard "Penny" Pennington of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #166 was elected as the incoming 1st Vice Commander of the South Eastern Shore District. "Penny" has been a member of the SAL for 12 years and for the past 5 years has been involved on the District level. Vice Commander Pennington will be in charge of the membership for the

13 SAL Squadrons in the SESD. He will also assist SAL District Commander Leon Miller with the leadership within the district.



BILL WOLF LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Service Officer of Post #166 Bill Wolf is the Legionnaire of the Year for the 2015-2016 Legion Year. This past year he was Certified as a Service Officer with the Veterans Administration and is taking care of our Veterans on a different level.

Not only has he been doing his duties as the SO, he is participating in most of the Four Pillar projects that include: TET 48 Program, a member of the Lower Shore Veterans Network, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Wounded Warrior Gala, 70th Anniversary Night, First Responders Awards Night and the Four Chaplains Service.

His work toward the Veterans in the area has spread out. SO Wolf has created a Power Point presentation of VA Benefits and with this, held a VA Benefits Seminar for area Veterans. It was very successful and more of this type of activity will be continued.

Bill has been a total asset to Post #166 this past year. He was assigned to Administration

Duties in the Office ordering supplies, keeping the computers and electronic equipment operational. Also, he is the administrator of the Post's Face Book and Web Site keeping them updated at all times. The Constant Contact program he created with members of the Post is very popular. Congratulations to Bill Wolf from the entire membership.



Synepuxent Post 166, Summer 2016

Synepuxent Post#166 sponsors Troop #261 for the past 70 years

Synepuxent Post#166 has been the sponsor of Troop #261 for the past 70 years since the Post has been Chartered. They are also the sponsors of Cub Scout Pack #261. Both organizations keep very active in the community and also in joint events with Post #166. In December Command-

er Garlitz attended their Winter Court of Honor and on May 21st he attend the Spring Court of Honor. At that time he presented new Eagle Scouts, Brandon and Lucus, a God and Country Pin along with a 2010 American Legion Pin recognizing the 100th year of Scouting.



Ben Pielstick of Troop #261 sponsored by Post #166.



L-R Cub Scout(261) Ben Busko, Boy Scouts(261)- Jack Pielstick, Matt Coleman, Ben Pielstick, Nick Coleman and SM Ken Nichols.



Commander Sarge Garlitz presented Brandon McKenzie and Lucas Duker the 100 year American Legion pin of the Boy Scouts and a for God and Country Pin.



Fred Welch and Peggy Hudson greeting players with special games.



Tina Preziotti serving players from the kitchen.



Barbara Plotner, Chairman Paul Hawkins and Frank Adkins getting ready to work the floor.



Marie Gilmore, Rose Felty, Carol Hafer and Teddie Rozzano selling bingo cards.



Ray Kudobeck and Ed Hanson have the kitchen under control.

BINGO IS ON A ROLL

After taking most of December, all of January and all of February off, the Bingo Operation got up and running the first part of March. Chairman Paul Hawkins with Bingo regular Tom Wengert put a training schedule together to train new floor team members.

Bob Gilmore has been alternating with Dottie Thomas as the Bingo Caller. All of the new workers and the ever faithful ones have been very dependable on Thursday nights. The teams are alternating weeks and have been an asset to the

program. As it looks now, there is not a "weak stick in the lineup". With that said, Bingo is on a roll.

BINGO ON THURSDAYS

Doors open at 4:30PM
Kitchen opens at 5:15PM
Tickets on sale at 5:30PM
Games start 6:30PM



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Post #166

“CRAB FEAST”

THURSDAY JULY 14, 2016

4 TO 7 PM



“ALL YOU CAN EAT HERE”

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

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First Winner Gets Chance To Win Both !

POST NEWS

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION TENTATIVE TIMELINE

**The American Legion
Department of Maryland, Inc.
July 12-15, 2016**

CONVENTION CENTER, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

PRESIDING OFFICER Lewis E, Trott Department Commander

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

9:00AM Convention Corporation Joint Brunch at Post 166; Tickets available at \$10.00 per person

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

7:30AM Convention Center Set up; Volunteers always accepted

4:00 PM Southern Maryland District Fish Fry
(North Parking Lot of Convention Center)

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall

*****8:00 AM Legion College – Exhibit Hall B, 1st Floor rear *****

9:00 AM Legion College – Classes Located as Posted

1:00 PM My Legion.org Class-to be determined

6:30 PM Joint Reception for Opening Session (Light fare; All are invited)

8:00 PM Pre-Convention Joint Opening Session

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall

8:00 AM Business Session, Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call

Membership Awards/Veteran Employment

Community Services Programs

Rules Committee Report

Expression of Appreciation

Mayor Richard W. Meehan

Secretary, Maryland Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Historian Report

SAL report/VSO reports

Past Department Commander's Luncheon (Invited Guests)

*****8:00 PM Post Everlasting Ceremony *****

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall

8:00 AM Business Session, Call to Order, Invocation, Colors, Roll Call

Time and Place Report

Resolutions

Children and Youth Report

Americanism Report

Officers Reports

NS/FR Report

VA & R Presentation

Rehabilitation Foundation

After Session Rehabilitation Luncheon (Invited Guests)

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall Foyer

8:00 PM Business Session, Call to Order, Invocation, Colors

Introduction of newly elected Officers of The American Legion Auxiliary

Election of Officers

Installment of newly elected Officers

After Session First meeting of new Department Executive Committee

**Donations
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**All
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Quarterly Calendar Summer 2016



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- <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

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- 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 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

Post #166 is proud and honored to have you as a member of our Legion Family. Many of you have been a member for several years.

We send packages to those of you which have a current address on file.

At times our communications to your address on file is returned. Please get back at us so we can update our records.

Email us: alpost166@comcast.net

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 web site 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.