



Sinepuxent Observer, Spring 2005
Ocean City, Maryland

Commander's Message

First off, I want to thank the officers and members who expressed their concern for the well being of wife, Barbara, who fell ill to heart trouble. She has had a triple heart bypass and two strokes causing her to require help at the Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital in Salisbury. Indeed, the heartfelt courtesies extend to she and I have been extremely gratifying. Too, I appreciate the efforts of our

officers and members who have volunteered in the carrying out the necessary tasks to sustain our Post in my necessary absence. I thank the staff and the volunteers who maintain daily activities and with particular praise going to those persons conducting our bingo nights calling numbers, working the floor and running the kitchen through lean and chilly winter months. Thanks to our 1st Vice Commander who got his neighbor, Mike Leizure, to be our cook, we now

have food available to members Wednesday through Saturday. Additionally, the efforts at fund raising by raffle of the basket of cheer and the sale of jackets is worthy of commendation. Memorial Day, Post elections, fundraising events and conducting catered events at our hall next summer will require volunteers. I trust members to give of their time so we can sustain Sinepuxent Post 166. Yours in American Legion service,
Martin G. Price, commander

Post Officers

American Legion Officers

- Commander— Martin Price
- 1st Vice Commander— Tony Curro
- 2nd Vice Commander— Frank Hoover
- Past Commander— Mike Cover
- Adjutant— Sarge Garlitz
- Judge Advocate— John S. Hyle
- Finance Officer— Bud Breidenstein
- Asst. Finance Officer— Stan Arnold
- Service Officer— Al Ferguson
- Chaplin— Glenn Duffy
- Historian— Geri Clark
- Sgt. At Arms— Paul Taylor
- Executive Member— Victor Beard
- Executive Member— Jim Hudson
- Executive Member— Elmer Muth
- Executive Member— Charles Rummel
- Executive Member—(vacant)

Sons of American Legion

- Commander— Ric Feehley
- 1st Vice Commander— Larry Ohm
- 2nd Vice Commander— Steve Barstis
- Adjutant— Byran Talbott
- Finance Officer— Bob Chambers
- Sgt. At Arms— Ben Oliver
- Chaplin— Shawn Houssear
- Historian— Denny Collins
- Advisor— Sarge Garlitz

American Legion Auxiliary

- President— Lelia Lehman
- 1st Vice President— Rosemarie Brac
- 2nd Vice President— Lilly Tunis
- Secretary— Shirley Cover
- Treasurer— Nancy Rummel
- Chaplain— Theresa Hertzfelt
- Sgt. At Arms— Mary lou Hastings
- Color Bearer— Kathleen Demetrakis
- Color Bearer— Kay Gubash
- Executive Member— Pearl Jordan, Chairwoman
- Executive Member— Anne Rogers
- Executive Member— Hazel Raber



District Level

April 17 SES District meeting at Post #166 OC, Md. SAL 12:30PM Legion Members 2:00PM (hosted by Squadron #166 Sons of the American Legion)

April 23 SES District will have the State Commander & Auxiliary President's Reception in Cambridge, MD at Post #91 starting time 6:00PM 410-548-1278.

May 22 SES District meeting Hurlock Post #243 Hurlock, Md. Flag Disposal Ceremony. Nomination Committee meeting. SAL 2:30PM, Legion Members 2:00 PM.

June 26 SES District meeting Stanley Cochrane Post #16 Crisfield, Md. SAL 12:30PM, Legion Members 2:00PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE SCOOP

The ST Paddys's day Gala went great. Post #166 was "the friendliest place in town" on March 12th. Many thanks to our cook Mike Leizure, his wife Marianne, and their daughter. A pat on the back to Lil Lehman, Kathy Bergeron, and Bruce McIntire for helping the event to move smoothly. A special thanks to Vernon Becker and Joe Bergeron of the House Committee for an outstanding job. Fred Bohn won the 50-50 drawing and Wayne

4 WHEELER ATV RAFFLE

Vernon Becker, chairman Joe Bergeron, co-chairman Post #166 will place a 4 wheeler ATV and trailer in our parking lot to be raffled off. This will be from Memorial Day thru Sunfest in September. A removable ticket booth will be erected for the ticket sellers. The SAL Squadron and the Ladies Auxiliary will be invited to participate in this fund raiser.

Collins won the Wagon of Cheer. The magnetic vehicle signs that we have sold raised \$2200.00 and 3 service jackets have been raffled off and won by Joe Slecht, Matty Crouch & Heather Caleb

Coming Soon—our own Web Site

It has been approved that Sinepuxent post 166 will have it's own web site. We should be online within one to two months. Bill Wolf (Currently the Webmaster for Community Church at Ocean Pines) will be donating his time to build and maintain the site. If you want to be informed when the site is up and it's Domain Name, contact Bill by sending a blank email with "web site" in the "Subject box" to "WebmasterAL166@mchsi.com" or send one to Sarge Garlitz our adjutant at "firstsgt166@msn.com."

SAL Commander's Message

Squadron #166

Exciting things have been happening around the Legion Home. New members, new events and ideas on the horizon should prove to be full of enjoyment for everyone. We have 74 members in our Squadron and more on the way. Thanks to Bob Chambers for his recruiting progress for 2005. The South Eastern Shore District gave us a salute for having the highest number in members that 166 has ever had.

The January "Afternoon at the Legion" meet and greet get together was a huge

success. A tip of the hat to Rosie Garlitz for her organizational skills and being the perfect Hostess. The MVP of the day was Larry Ohm, 1st Vice Commander for spending endless hours in the kitchen.

Yes, you can help with the next "Afternoon at the Legion" greet and meet event on April 23, 2005. It will be 12:00 noon till 4:00PM. To be on one of the committees call or sign up at the April 10, 2005 meeting. The BRING A DISH list will be posted at the Post Home. I can be reached on my cell phone 443-497-1105 or email me rfeehley@verizon.net. Your involvement is

needed. So be active, put on your thinking caps and have a voice in our growth and success. Our meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. If this is not a good time give me some feedback, call me or email me on what you like. Be a member of this elite group and lets make our fathers proud of us.

*Sincerely,
Ric Feehley*

*Commander, Sons of
the American Legion*



FIRST SGTS BRIEFING

The duties of the adjutant is that of a First Sgt, CPO and a Gunnery Sgt rolled into one. The position is responsible to the Commander, and to run the Post in that direction. All administrative, correspondence and membership paper work crosses this desk. With the "green light" from my wife Rosie I took on this challenge. It is almost fun working with the Officers (the ones

with a positive attitude), a lot of fun working with the Sons of the American Legion and with the House Committee (Tony, Joe & Vernon) in making Post #166 "the friendliest place in town". I am at the Legion office many days at first light, in and out around noon, and more days than not at the lounge for Happy Hour at 1600hrs. If you need Legion business to take care of, get in

touch. If you want to call me by phone, call the Post and they will point you in my direction. You may also call me at my office 410-723-0215 or my cell phone 443-735-1942. Email me at firstsgt166@msn.com

yours in legion service,

Sarge Garlitz, Adjutant

MESS HALL HAPPENINGS

HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Wed & Thru 12:00 noon till 5:00PM
 Fri & Sat 12:00 noon till 8:00PM

APPETIZERS: buffalo wings, chicken tenders, soup of the day, fries, shrimp & onion rings.

SANDWICHES: hamburger, cheeseburger, hot dog, ham & cheese, roast beef, meatball & cheese, steak & cheese, & fish filet.

DINNERS 4:00PM till 8:00 PM

APRIL

April 2 Ravens Roost Party, no dinner
 April 9 Baked Chicken Breast, 2 Veggies, roll & dessert
 April 16 Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, & dessert— noon till 8:00 P.M.
 April 23 Crab Cakes (2) Fries, Cole slaw, & roll
 April 30 Pork Loin, 2 veggies, roll & dessert

MAY

May 7 Chicken, 2 veggies, roll & dessert
 May 14 Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, & dessert
 May 21 Picnic Buffet- Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, etc.
 May 28 Steamed Shrimp, salad, & dessert

JUNE

June 4 Pork Loin, 2 veggies, roll, & dessert
 June 11 Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread
 June 18 Shrimp Scampi, salad & garlic bread
 June 25 Picnic Buffet- hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, etc.

Check Local Papers for the entertainment schedule!

MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

We still need 50 of the 2004 members who have not paid their 2005 dues to get it in to Sarge so we can meet our goal. The following are new members and transfers that we welcome with open arms to Post #166:

New Members:

Joe Salafa, David Whorten, John Grady, David Brooks, Robert Strauss, Charles Rhine, David Haberstroh, Robert Klunk, Jeff Campbell, Bill Thompson, James Bruggy, Robert Morris, Coy Foster, James Patterson, Bert Raymond, Harvey Koch, Richard Abbott, Carmen Bortz, Howard Rogers, Richard France and Anthony Smith

TRANSFERS:

Ron Barnes, Patrick Gibbons, Frank Jones, Robert Fletcher, Dan Lesse, Ken Rafferty, Ron Jones, Bill Wolf, George Towson, Alan Frost, Melvin Jones, Rudy Serner, Orbin Gray, Gerald Flack, Holly Bennett, Ken Gray, David Raum Ronald Fisher. *1st Vice Commander Tony Curro, Chairman*

DONATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Al Ferguson, Chairman

Dec 2004

\$2000.00 Scholarship Fund
 \$500.00 Love of America Committee
 \$269.00 Toys for Tots

Jan 2005

\$538.00 Veterans in VA Hospital Program
 \$500.00 Red Cross Disaster Relief

Feb 2005

\$1000.00 Worcester County Veterans Memorial Project
 \$500.00 Northside Park Veterans Memorial Project
 \$631.00 Veterans Hospital Television Program

Calendar for April

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

7:00pm doors open 5:30PM

April 11 7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting
 8:00PM Membership Meeting
April 12 6:30PM SAL Meeting
April 19 1:00PM Auxiliary Meeting
April 23 12:00 noon "Afternoon at the Legion" Get a \$5.00 ticket
April 25 8:00PM Membership Meeting

Calendar for May

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

7:00PM doors open 5:30PM

May 9 7:00PM Executive Committee Meeting
May 10 6:30PM SAL Meeting
May 17 1:00PM Auxiliary Meeting
May 21 Noon Armed Forces Day
May 23 1:00PM - 8:00PM Election of Officers
May 30 2:00PM Memorial Day Service

Calendar for June

BINGO EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY

7:00pm doors open 5:30

June 5 VFW Convention starts
June 13 7:00PM Executive Committee
June 14 6:30PM SAL Meeting
June 20 Fireman's Convention starts
June 21 1:00PM Auxiliary Meeting

ADVICE FROM THE ADVISOR PLAY FAIR! If your son or grandson is not a member of a SAL somewhere then you are not playing fair with your boys. Be FAIR to them and sign them up. It is a great cause and the rewards are greater.

Sarge Garlitz, SAL Advisor email: sons166@yahoo.com

