



Synepuxent Observer *Summer 2007* *Ocean City, Maryland*

Commander's Message

I want to start off by thanking those off you who encouraged and supported me to take on the task as Commander of Post#166. With all of your help we can have a banner year. A thank you also to Rosie who is my biggest fan and supporter. A special thanks to Adjutant, Bill Wolf.

There is a great team in place and are ready to put some of the American Legion Programs that have been on the shelf for many years back up and running. I know we do a lot for the Veterans and the Community but there are some programs that will help them even more. Yep, you got it, we need some volunteers to make it all work. I did receive the other day a

CERTIFICATE from Al "Hondo" Handy the Supervisor of the OC Parks and Recreation Dept. thanking Post #166 for the sponsoring of a little league baseball team, boys basketball camps, girls basketball camps and the all star soccer camp. As you all know, if we did not have the PULL TABS this would not have been possible.

It is not "GOOD MORNING VIET NAM" It is HEY NAM VETS, "where are you"? The end of January will begin the National Observance of the 40th Anniversary of the TET OFFENSE. Post #166 is on the calendar to have a program here. Yep, right again, I need some Nam Vets to step up to the plate and help put this program together.

The first week as Commander of Post #166

I made a road trip and visited several Posts. The reception given at the two posts in Berlin, Cambridge, Frostburg, Cumberland and Westernport was outstanding. The comments that I heard was that Post#166 in Ocean City has come along way in the past few years and guess what "we are the friendliest place in OC" The last leg of the road trip was the visit to a Nursing Home to visit a high school friend who I have not seen in years. I gave this Marine a USMC flag, a Post #166 plate, a T-shirt, a thank you ,a hug and a salute. I guess a good warm and fuzzy feeling helps us all.

For all of our members and veterans,
 Sarge Garlitz



Legion Officers of Post 166 2007-2008

- Commander.....Sarge Garlitz
- 1st Vice CommanderBo Spicer
- 2nd Vice Commander.....Carrie DuPuie
- 3rd Vice Commander.....Frank Hoover
- Adjutant.....Bill Wolf
- Historian.....Eric Nilsson
- Chaplain.....Dick Hafer
- Judge Advocate.....John Hyle
- Finance Officer.....Terry Daly
- Service Officer.....Jim McGrath
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Paul Taylor
- Executive Committee
 Frank Holloway, Bruce McIntire, Martin Price, Charles Rummel, Rudy Zerner

SAL Squadron #166

- Commander.....Bill Price
- Vice Commander..... Todd Howard
- Adjutant.....Alan Flynn
- Chaplain.....Mike Donnelly
- Historian.....Charlie Mann
- Sgt-at-Arms.....Barry Derr
- Advisor.....Ken Gray
- Meetings: 1900hrs July 16 Aug 20 Sept 17
- Be an early bird pay dues by Oct 1, 2007
- Let service to the community, state and nation be ever a main object of the
- SONS OF THE
 AMERICAN LEGION**

