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Commander's Message

Spring is gone, summer is here, and Post 166 is Rocking again. All of our summertime friends from elsewhere in Maryland and from out of state are making their way back to Ocean City where they are partying hearty. How nice it is to see our friends who have been gone for so long. Even our Snowbirds are back in town.

We now have a kitchen staff that can match any restaurant in Ocean City. In April we hired Tom O'Meara, a culinary school graduate, to run our kitchen, along with Joann Konchak and bartender Johnny who fills in with his cooking skills as a part-time cook. We now have a fantastic food runner, if you haven't noticed, and her name is Kendall Parsons. Please remember that when you are finished eating or drinking at your table, clean your table and separate the tables if you had moved them together.

I would also like to thank the Auxiliary for an awesome Good Friday Fish Fry. It went over like no other affair that we have had at our Post. It was well organized and ran smoothly. The Auxiliary finally has two excellent volunteer coordinators, Marty Marron and Penny Matthews. These two ladies are doing a fantastic job getting volunteers to work many of our affairs. They not only serve food, they also clear tables and clean up after the events. We need more of these women and men if we are going to continue to be successful.

I would like to thank our officers for the fine job that they did while I took a leave of absence. Without volunteers like Bob Paul, John Bussard, Robert Smith, George Barstis, Harry Ray and Pat Sharkey, who gave up their free time to make Post 166 shine. They did a fabulous job in carry-

ing out all of our Memorial Day activities, including the observance held at the Post.

June was filled with many exciting events, starting with the Ocean City Air Show. We hope we didn't hurt too many people's feelings but for that occasion we use our parking lot mainly for Post 166 members only. This air show was fol-

lowed by our 9th annual Honor a Vet Program and Reception at the Casino at Ocean Downs, where a flag is presented to a World War II or Korean veteran.

Our new Officers for the coming year are as follows: Tom Wengert Commander, JR Best 1st Vice, Bob Paul 2nd Vice, John Bussard Adjutant, Jack Hyle Judge Advocate, Chuck Beattie Service Officer, George Barstis Finance Officer, Ed Pinto Historian, Ben Dawson Chaplain, and Bob Gilmore Sergeant-at-



Tom Wengert

Arms. Our new Executive Committee is Nelson Kelly, Phil Ludlum, Harry Rey, Charles Spaziani and Bob Broderick. I would like to thank our past slate of Officers for the fantastic job they did of running your Post and making it the best and friendliest Post where we can enjoy the camaraderie of people like ourselves.

In closing, please be safe coming and going when you are vacationing in Ocean City. Remember do not drink and drive. City buses run every 15 minutes and Uber is just a phone call away. The police are here to protect you and I and are looking for a reason to stop you, so our taxes don't go up. Just kidding.

May God Bless You and May God Bless America.

Tom Wengert,

Commander, Post #166

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It's Time to Showcase Some of Our Volunteers

In April the Post held a Volunteer Dinner for all those who have contributed their time and efforts over the past year to make Post 166 the Family it is. Here are a few photos from the dinner.



Marti and Gene Marron click glasses. Well, plastic cups. Not much of a click sound



Happy table with Ron Miller, Brian Gifford, Tina Cowles, and Terri Miller



Beverly and Mike Death have a beer before dinner



Heather Kyser and Nick Busko joined us



Little Joe Verdura on the right is with friends Alice and Mel Jones and Kim Richey



That's our Adjutant John Bussard and wife Vickie



Jeanette Deskiewicz shared a table with the Gilmores, Bob and Marie



It's a rare Post event that the Auxiliary Juniors are not helping, and here's their leader, Jessie Parsons



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Color Guard Captain Glen Reely is with Chaplain Ben Dawson and his wife Gloria



Normally you would see Harold Macnet Sr. (R) at the bar selling Queen of Hearts tickets. Tonight he's at the dinner with Marianne and Wayne Cott



Sometimes it just takes volunteers to put on a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. From our Scout Troops who served and bussed tables are, from left, Joe Coleman, Megan Kiser, Emery Busko, William Coleman, James Smith, Nicole Kiser and Chase Ponton



Two Debbies, Herbert and Bloom, were with us



Frank Del Piano and Joann Warren



Ron and Mina Engle with friends Bob and Wendy Milewski



Patrick McAleenan and Pam Flynn



His back is to us but that's Commander Wengert, with his wife Joanna, at a table of Post friends



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POST STEWARD UPDATE



Sam Wiley
Post 166 Steward

I often get asked by people who aren't members "what's going on at the Legion? The parking lot always looks so busy" My answer is always the same. "that's because we are busy" and April, May, and June were no exceptions. We have had several banquets, dinners and unfortunately some celebrations of life, some-

times up to three events in the same week while still operating our regular bar, lounge, food, and drink service. We could not have had the successful events that we had without the help of Marty Marron and her lovely assistant Penny Mathews. These two ladies are our volunteer coordinators at Post 166 responsible for reaching to our membership and recruiting help to help me and our staff in our times of need. They have done an outstanding job volunteering for several events themselves but also providing us with a small army of superb volunteers. Thank you one and all. Keep up the great work.

We have quite a few personnel changes since our last newsletter. We would like to introduce everyone to our new assistant Steward at Post 166. Her name is Gidget Gunson. Although Gidget has been cleaning for the Post the



Gidget Gunson

past few months, she was the post steward at Post 66 in Bowie Maryland for the past 20 years. She comes to us with a ton of Legion experience and very high praise from her former commander who said he would take her back in a second.

Josh our kitchen manager has left Post 166 for what we hope will be greener pastures just as the summer season was kicking off. Lucky for us Tom O'Meara found his way to us. Tom is chef with a culinary degree from Baltimore International College class of 1990. He has great professional knowledge working in a range of kitchens from food trucks to corporate dining. I'm sure many of you have already tasted some of his food and know this guy has got cooking chops! What we really love about Tom is he is



Tom O'Meara

the friendliest guy around and brings positivity to work every day.

Kendall Parsons may look familiar to some of you. She is a member of the Post 166 Junior Auxiliary, the daughter of Auxiliary member Jessie Parsons and a recent 2022 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School. Kendall will be helping the kitchen crew running food several days a week and helping with special event parties.



Kendall Parsons

Steve Monteith is another cleaner for the post. He is originally from Baltimore and has been in the construction and property management field for several years. Steve is another solid worker who has a positive attitude and great attention to detail. Please be sure to say hello to all our new faces and make them feel welcome.



Steve Monteith

I'm sure everyone has noticed we have had to make a few price increases on some food items. It's never an easy decision to have to raise prices. All I can say is unfortunately it is a necessary evil, and the increases are minimal. With that being said, we are also putting out better food items and options using fresher ingredients and more scratch made foods. We hope you have noticed. You can't beat our shrimp and beer special, and I will put our crabcakes, shrimp salad, soft shell crab sandwiches, and cream of crab soup up against anyone's in town. Look for more fresh seafood on the weekends this summer and if you haven't tried our fried chicken, or chicken wings lately you should.

Drink prices have pretty much stayed the same with only a few increases mostly on top shelf liquor. We have a greater selection of beers, summer cocktails and frozen drinks than most Legion Posts. Take advantage of that, and find something fun to quench your summer thirst!

MEMBERS AND VISITORS

- Members please be sure to sign your guests into the Post. Remember your guest must leave with you
- Members of other Posts. Please make sure you and all guests sign in. Your guests must also leave when you leave.



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- Members of all Posts. Your current 2022 membership card should be in your possession while visiting. The bartender will ask to see it. Having a picture of your membership card on your phone is acceptable but you will be asked to show you I.D. for verification.
- We understand many of you are vacationing when you visit our Post. We want you to feel welcome here. Eat well, have some cold beverages, play some shuffleboard, shoot some pool, or dance on the weekend until your feet are sore. Have a blast!

We also want you to be respectful of our Post. Please watch your language while visiting. Please drink responsibly...yes, we like to have fun too, but our Post is not a frat house. If there are messes in the bathroom, please tell someone so it can be attended to. Please bus your table when you are done eating and drinking and please pick up your trash when you are done playing the slot machines.

There is absolutely no bringing alcohol into the Post and alcoholic drinks should never leave the building..... EVER! You put our liquor license and gambling license at risk if you do this.

I have been to my share of Legion Posts. I'm confident Legion courtesy, etiquette, and rules are pretty much the same wherever you go.

Honor your home Post by honoring ours.

Legion members are always welcome to park at our Post if you going to the beach, boardwalk or just bar hopping. Please leave your current 2022 membership card on the driver side dashboard so we know who you are.

Enjoy your summer everyone! Please drink responsibly and be safe while at the beach and in Ocean City traffic. Stay hydrated while outside and don't forget that sunscreen!

As I write this message, we just got thru a great Air Show Weekend and now we are looking forward to a busy fire fighters convention week, 4TH of July weekend and then the state of Maryland American Legion Convention week.

Best regards,
Sam Wiley
– Post 166 Steward



From the Adjutant



John Bussard
Adjutant

By the time that you are reading this the 2023 Post Membership drive will be well underway. As of this writing, we have come close to meeting our 2022 membership goal of 915 members. If your member ID card does not have 2022 at the top center you are (according to AL National rules) suspended. You have very few days to reactivate your membership (it takes about seven days to process a membership renewal).

July begins the 2023 Legion Membership drive. Renewal notices will begin to be mailed in July. Early Bird registration expires on October 20, 2022, which, technically, is the day that the renewals are due to National. The 2023 membership ID cards will be valid through December 2023 and will become delinquent on December 31, unless renewed; and 2023 membership will be suspended on February

1, 2024, unless renewed. There are nine goal dates during the course of the year beginning in September 2022, monthly through March 2023, then one in May 2023, and the final one in June 2023. Dues notices go out prior to these dates only to those who have not reregistered by the previous months goal date.

It has been a roller coaster year for me as a first year Adjutant. I have spent close to an average of 20 hours a week at the office and several more at home processing membership. The work has been interesting and at times challenging. It has been a pleasure, though, to have been able to interact live with members at the Post who are attempting to register or provide corrected information about their membership record.

Remember, register early and online to avoid mail notifications.

John Bussard,
Adjutant



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A Full Day of Memorial Day Observances

Four separate observances marked Memorial Day observances in our area this year. It began with Post 166's traditional laying of a wreath in the ocean off Ocean City, assisted by the Coast Guard, in memory of those servicemen and women who lost their lives at sea in our conflicts. It continued at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines at 10:15 with the dedication of a panel of the Wall That Heals, the traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial, then continued at 11 a.m. with the annual Memorial Day observance at the Memorial, before finishing with the 2 p.m. observance at the Post. Observers noted that the turnout this year was larger at the three annual ceremonies than they have been in a while.

The first observance began at 8 a.m. on the beach at the Dunes Manor Hotel at 28th Street. As it does every year, the Post gave a wreath to the Coast Guard, which positioned a 47-foot motor lifeboat a few hundred feet offshore. At a predetermined moment, as the Color Guard on the beach rendered a rifle salute, the Coast Guard

lowered the wreath into the water. Afterwards the hotel provided a breakfast for the participants.

A few hours later, at 10:15 the Wall That Heals panel was dedicated at the Veterans Memorial in a ceremony presided over by Memorial President Marie Gilmore, and Ben Dawson, Post 166 Chaplain and Chaplain also for the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1091.

Following that, the annual Memorial Day Ceremony began at 11 a.m. at the Memorial. The stories and photos below provide a bigger picture for you to see what went on.

At 2 p.m. the Post held its annual observance, again centered around our young people, scouts from troops 261 and 621, and Pack 261 that are sponsored by the Post. The young men and women recited poems and readings reflecting on what it means to be in service to your country. Auxiliary Juniors Delaney and Addison McDaniel then placed a wreath at the POW Table. Post 166 Judge Advocate Jack Hyle read the names of Post Members who transferred to Post Everlasting in 2021-2022.



Color Guard presents the colors



Chaplain Ben Dawson salutes, and MC Joe Paul bows his head as the program begins



Chaplain Ben and MC Paul watch as the wreath is laid in the ocean by the Coast Guard



A rifle salute by the Color Guard honors those who lost their lives at sea during our conflicts



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MEMORIAL DAY 2022

MEMORIAL DAY 2022 AT WORCESTER COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

It was on a picture perfect sunny day this year that we were once again able to honor those heroes who sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedoms. The ceremony at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial honored not only our fallen, but the families who grieved their loss.

There were three Gold Star Mothers and one Gold Star Sister in attendance as Master of Ceremonies Bob Broderick, Commandant of the Marine Corps League's First State Detachment, honored the memories of their sons and brother. A wreath was placed by Women Veterans in attendance as Carol Ludwig, Director of the Delmarva Chorus, sang "Some Gave All." Walter Webster, the lone surviving member of the Maryland East Ex-POWs, placed a wreath in honor of all POWs and MIAs. Walter was escorted by members of the First State Detachment as he placed the

wreath.

Patriotic music provided by Frank Nanna and the WWIIunes, Randy Lee Ashcraft, Todd Crosby, Seaside Christian Academy Children's choir and the Delmarva Chorus enhanced the ceremony. The Keynote speaker this year was Commander Joseph Parker, a distinguished Naval Academy graduate and native of the Eastern Shore. As always, Synepuxent Post 166 Color Guard and Rifle team participated in the ceremony. Frank Del Piانو, of the First State Detachment played Taps.

All in all, a very respectful and heartfelt observance of Memorial Day.

Marie Gilmore

President,

Worcester County Veterans Memorial



MC Bob Broderick of the First State Detachment Marine Corps League



Commander Joseph Parker, keynote speaker



MCL Jim Wright salutes the POW/MIA wreath as Walter Webster, surviving member of the Maryland East Ex-POWs looks on flanked by MCL members.



Gold Star Mothers and Sister



Ocean City Pipes and Drums



Combined Color Guard renders rifle salute



DelMarVa Chorus



With a sea of American Flags as a backdrop, ceremony attendees begin arriving

MEMORIAL DAY 2022

Post Ceremony filled the Great Room

With Auxiliary 166 Alicia Muir serving as MC, and a 99-year-old WWII Veteran in the audience, the Post's Memorial Day was observed by a packed great room, one of the largest crowds yet that we've had in many years, according to veterans of these programs.

We had a special guest. William Kelleher, a 99-year-old WWII Army veteran. Kelleher, a member of Post 22, Towson, Maryland, was in the Transportation Corps, and was sent to Normandy on DDay plus 14, He remained there for six months before being retrained as an infantryman and sent to the Philippines.

Our Scout Troops participated. As did the Auxiliary and Auxiliary Juniors, the Riders, SAL, VVA 1091, the MCL First State Detachment, as well as Post officials. It was fulfilling, it was reverent, both serious and a touch of humor at times, as we all gathered to honor our fallen.

Bob Smith of VVA 1091 read the names of the last 13 killed in Afghanistan. Post 166 Sgt-at-Arms Bob Gilmore explained the meaning of the POW/MIA Table. Auxiliary First Vice President Kirsten spoke about what Memorial Day means to her especially as a military Spouse. Riders President Scott Brown explained that veterans ride motor-

cycles for camaraderie while seeking freedom on the road and supporting causes in their communities. SAL Joe Paul explained the meaning of Memorial Day, that it's not an observance for all veterans, but one to honor the fallen. First State Detachment's Bob Broderick spoke about the earlier Veterans Memorial ceremony and Post Judge Advocate Jack Hyde read the names of members who transferred to Post Everlasting in 2021-2022.

Out Scouts were prominent in the Ceremony. Chase Ponton recited a Soldier's Prayer, Pack 261 Leader Joe Coleman presented Thoughts of an Old Soldier and Eagle Scout Emory Busko read the poem In Flanders Field. The moving poem Miss Me But Let Me Go, was read by Nicole Kiser, followed by Janya Colon who spoke about Hosting Parades, and Reece Solomon and words about our flag. Finally, William Coleman again elicited laughter as he did last year, when he asked the question what does sailor say to a soldier? "Go Navy!" Last year he was on the same spot in the program when he asked what does a soldier say to a sailor. I'm sure you can guess.



The great room was filled for the Memorial Day observance



Our Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance



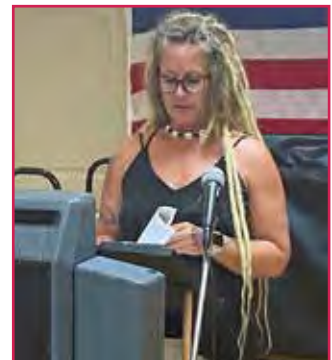
Delaney and Addison McDaniel help with the explanation of the POW/MIA Table.



Chaplain Ben Dawson head bowed in prayer



VVA Chapter 1091 President Nelson Kelly and wife Joan greet WWII veteran, William Kelleher



Auxiliary Alicia Muir as MC

Other Speakers at the Post



Bob Smith



Bob Gilmore



Kirsten Brown



Scott Brown



Joe Paul



Bob Broderick



2nd Class Scout
Reece Solomon



Eagle Scout
Emory Busko



Life Scout
Chase Ponton



Pack 261 Leader
Joe Coleman



Scout
William Coleman



Star Scout
Nicole Kiser



Tenderfoot
Janaya Colon

VETERANS MEMORIAL



DEDICATION OF PANEL WEST 30, THE WALL THAT HEALS

Memorial Day is always a special day at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial, but this Memorial Day was extra-special, as we dedicated a panel, one of the 140, from The Wall That Heals. This panel was originally part of the traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund gifted this panel to the Worcester County Veterans Memorial following the visit of The Wall That Heals. Three more remains from the Vietnam War were repatriated to the U.S., necessitating the addition of three names to the memorial in Washington and The Wall That Heals. This addition brings the total known casualties of the Vietnam War to 58,281. This panel contains 516 names of brave young men who gave all to their country, between March 1 and March 10, 1969.

Marie Gilmore, President of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines, and Ben Dawson, Vietnam Veteran and Chaplain of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1091 and American Legion Post 166, Ocean City, dedicated the panel in a ceremony preceding the Memorial Day observance at the Memorial. Members of the First State Detachment, Marine Corps League, as well as Synepuxent Post 166, and Vietnam Veterans of America participated as flag bearers at the ceremony.

This beautiful and meaningful panel is now a permanent part of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial. We sincerely hope you will come visit and experience its healing powers. Welcome Home! Vietnam Veterans.



Marie Gilmore and Ben Dawson with the Panel gifted to the Worcester County Veterans Memorial

CELEBRATING

50

YEARS

Honored For Their Service

Two Post officers, Charles Spaziani and Phil Ludlam were honored recently, receiving plaques testifying to 50-years of continuous service to the American Legion. Here they are receiving their awards.



Charles Spaziani (L) receives his award from Second Vice Commander Bob Paul



1st Vice Commander Pat Sharkey, L, presents the 50-year award to Phil Ludlam

SAL NEWS & ACTIVITIES



Joe Verdura

Congratulations to Joe Paul, Elected SAL Commander. With winter behind us and summer's warm weather upon us, please take care being out in the sun. It is the time of year of sunburn, and heat exhaustion. So be careful.

We recently had our election for officers for 2022-2023 and it is my pleasure to introduce them to you. First Vice Commander Bob Williams. Adjutant Keven Matthews. Finance Officer Ray Kudoback. Chaplin Dale Christensen. Historian Bob Tomas. Sergeant-at-Arms George Pickrell. And our new commander, Joe Paul. I'm sure Joe will do a great job for the Sons. Congratulations Joe.

As you know from our last newsletter, we had a fundraiser with a ride on the Topsy Tiki floating bar as the grand prize. The lucky winner was Buddy Jones. Congratulations Buddy have a

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great time. The Son's also had a Bull and Oyster roast on March 26, and it went great. Everyone had a great time and loved the food.

Our membership is doing good, but it's renewal time and you must get your renewals in before it's too late and your membership lapses. We are still looking for people to do some volunteering for some of the events. So, if you have some free time and want to volunteer please give us a call at the Post.

And just a reminder the Son's meetings are on the second Monday night of each month from from 7 to 8 with happy hour from 6 to 7. We would like to have more members attend the meetings and hear their inputs on new fundraisers. We can always use more suggestions.

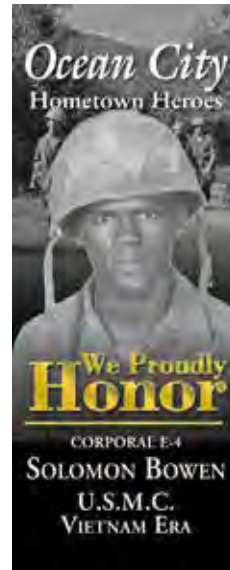
Here's wishing you a happy and safe summer.

Joe Verdura

SAL Commander

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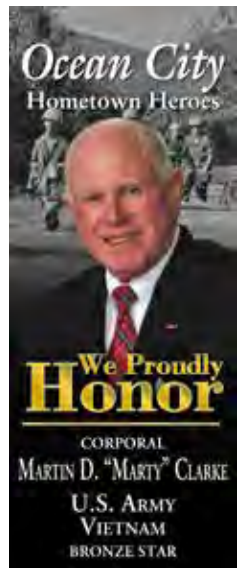
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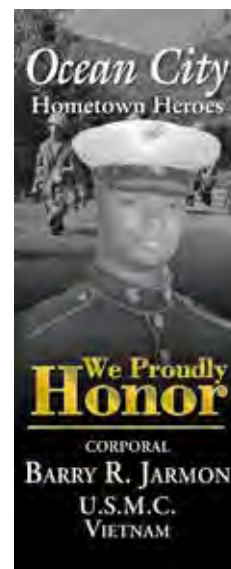
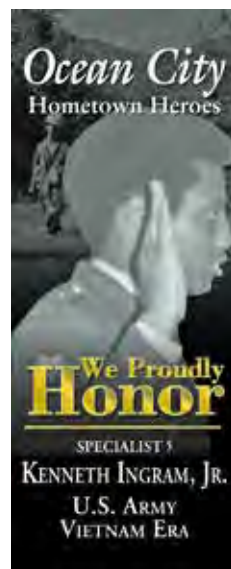
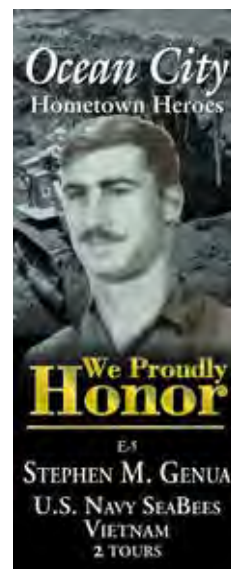
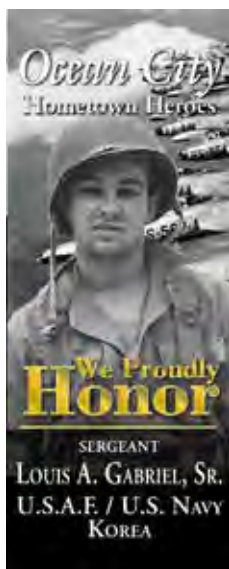
Banners of Hometown Heroes Are on Display on the Boardwalk

OCEAN CITY Elks Lodge #2645 is proud to host the 2022 Hometown Heroes Military Banner Program. This is Elk's 9th year of honoring our local Active-Duty Military and Veterans who served from WWII through the Vietnam Era who now make Worcester County, MD their primary residence. These banners will be flown from light poles along the famous Ocean City Boardwalk from the Amusement Pier at the Inlet north to 4th Street. The banners will fly from mid-May through early October, weather permitting. At the end of the summer, they will be taken down, cleaned and presented to the Honorees and family members. The Banner Presentation Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 2-4 p.m., upstairs at the Elks Lodge Flaig-Wagner Banquet Hall. The Presentation Ceremony is open to the public. Guests are asked to please use the double doors on the west side of the building and take the elevator up to the second floor.

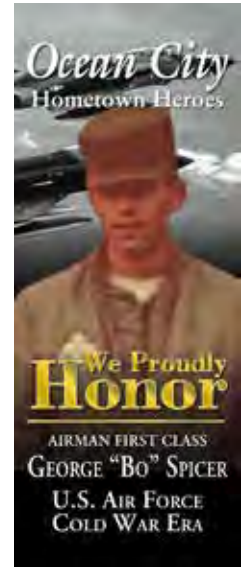
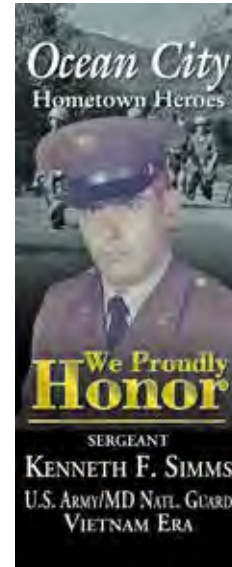
These banners are sponsored by local businesses, veteran groups, fraternal organizations and auxiliaries, property owner associations and every day caring, patriotic citizens who wish to show their appreciation for our Hometown Heroes.



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AUXILIARY NEWS

Reports Filed, Elections Held, Member of the Year Chosen



Karen Thompson

Summer is here. The Department of Maryland End of Year Reports have been filed and the Convention is right around the corner. This year's convention will be held July 13-15 right here in Ocean City. Please make sure you stop in and get your new Auxiliary T-shirt or Tank top and show off your support of this amazing group.

In May we held our nomination of officers for the 2022-2023 membership year, and I am happy to announce that I will be serving a second year as your ALA Unit 166 President. I cannot put into words how proud and honored I am to be a part of this amazing Veterans' organization. I am looking forward to continuing to support our Veterans and Military while working side-by-side with our Post 166 families.

In addition, I would like to thank all our officers for accepting the nominations to serve with me another year and welcome our new executive committee members, Penny Matthews and Jesse Parsons who will serve alongside returning executive board member Tina Preziotti. Thank you each and every officer for making this a successful year of servicing and advocating for our veterans and military men and women.

Unit 166 is full of giving and caring individuals so when it came to choosing the 2021-2022 Member of the Year our committee had a tough decision to make. However, the committee unanimously agreed that one member's commitment and dedication to our veterans and military programs rose far above the rest. Her never-ending commitment to improving the lives of veterans and their families never stops. Her passion for our program shows in everything she does from stuffing "Wreaths Across America" envelopes to organizing the arrival of "The Wall That Heals" a traveling three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This is why it was a unanimous committee decision to name Marie Gilmore Unit #166 Auxiliary Member of the Year. Congratulations Marie!

For our upcoming year we still have some committee chairs available and if you are interested in leading or co-leading one of these chairs, please

contact me or any officer to find out how. As the Poppy Chair for the past several years, I have decided that it is time to step down and our Treasurer Bonnie Strawbridge has volunteered to take the seat. I am happy to end my time as chair on a good note by sharing that our last "Poppy Fund-raiser Event" collected over \$1,400.00 in donations! Thank you to everyone who volunteered last month at the Ocean City Outlets.

Everyone, please have a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Remember that when the summer weather kicks up the heat check on your friends, family, and neighbors to make sure everyone stays cool!

Yours in care,

Karen Thompson

ALA Unit 166 President



Saylor Amos, Delaney McDaniel, Addison McDaniel, and Kendahl Parsons at the ALA National Mission Meeting for Juniors in Baltimore in March 2022



The National Juniors Award being shared with Rosie Garlitz by Delaney McDaniel and Jessie Parsons visiting her at the Cambridge Post



AUXILIARY JUNIORS



Jessie Parsons

Our Juniors have once again been continually active the past few months. On March 26 Delaney and Addison McDaniel, Saylor Amos, Kendahl Parsons, and Senior Auxiliary members, Marie Gilmore, Kathy McDaniel, and Jessie Parsons attended the ALA National Mission Development Training in Baltimore. The Juniors participated in their own meeting while the Seniors participated in their Mission Training. This was a great opportunity to meet ALA members from across the country and share ideas. Twenty-nine Junior members from Maryland participated in this event. Other Juniors from across the Eastern Division from as far as Maine traveled to Baltimore.

Our April Juniors meeting included celebrating Military Child Month by setting a table in honor of our military children that sacrifice as well when their parents serve. Cards were made for an active duty military wife from this area who is currently living on base while her husband is deployed. We sent her a "Taste of Home" package with our Post newsletter and other local items. She sent message back to us, saying "Thank you and the ALA Juniors for sending me the package. I loved everything in it!" We also welcomed a new Junior member, Brooklyn Paul. Brooklyn put on an ALA apron and jumped right in to volunteer at our ALA Good Friday Fish Fry. So happy to have her join!

Our May Juniors meeting included making patriotic cheer bottles for the upcoming summer patriotic holidays to pass out to veterans in the nursing home. The Juniors were active elsewhere in May. Delaney and Addison McDaniel and Brooklyn helped lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Memorial Day Service held by the Worcester County Veterans Memorial. Later that day Addison and Delaney were at the Post ceremony participating in the POW/MIA Table for One observance and the placement of the wreath.

Kendahl Parsons was notified that she was chosen as a scholarship recipient for the National President's Children of Warriors scholarship. Two applicants are chosen from each Division. She was honored to have been selected. Kendahl

was also the recipient of the ALA Dept of Maryland Children and Youth Scholarship as well as our ALA Unit scholarship and Post scholarship. She is grateful for her experience serving with this organization and will be stepping up to become a senior member. You also began working as a food runner at the Post. Her future education plans are to attend Salisbury University and major

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Marie Gilmore, Delaney McDaniel, Starr Purnell, and Jessie Parsons accept the Unit 166 Juniors National Award for the Eastern Division best juniors activities program for 2019-2021



Jessie Parsons, Saylor Amos, Kendahl Parsons and Starr Purnell (Dept of Maryland ALA Juniors Chair) at the National Meeting in Baltimore in March



Delaney McDaniel, Saylor Amos, Addison McDaniel setting the Military Child's Table at their April Juniors meeting

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in English. Another Junior member, who has graduated from Snow Hill High School, is Lindsay Birkhead-Morton. Her plans are to attend Howard University and major in Journalism. We are proud of these graduates!

On June 5, the Department of Maryland annual Juniors meeting was held at the Post in Centreville. We are so proud of Delaney who served as the Acting Department of Maryland Honorary President and conducted the meeting from start to finish. She is our Unit Junior President and was well prepared to run the meeting, as she has done for our unit meetings. She was also elected as the incoming Department of Maryland Honorary Chaplain for 2022-2023.

Now for some even bigger news. Our very own Synepuxent Unit 166 Juniors was officially presented with the National Award for the Most Outstanding Unit Junior Activities Program in the Eastern Division for 2019-2021. We so appreciate this recognition that is credited to not only the work our Juniors do, but to the steadfast leadership of Rosie Garlitz. Rosie developed the vision and provided consistent guidance with developing activities to promote all the chairs of the ALA. Her roadmap for this program continues to be followed. Jessie, Marie, and Delaney stopped by to see Rosie in Cambridge after this meeting and were able to share this award with her. The award will be displayed in our Post. In addition to this award, Unit 166 Juniors were chosen for the Department of Maryland's Greenbelt award for 2021-22 for best all-around Juniors activities. We are also extremely proud of Saylor Amos, who was named the Department of Maryland Junior of the

Year. Our Juniors continue to rock! Their service to veterans and our community is amazing.

The Juniors will take a break from monthly meetings until September. There is, however, a tentative meeting set for July 31 the Cambridge Post to honor Department of Maryland graduates moving up to senior members, and the official presentation of ALA Juniors Department of Maryland awards.

Please pass the word and contact Jessie Parsons at 443-235-4930 if you have a young lady who is eligible to join this great program. We would love to grow our membership!

Faithfully in Service,

Jessie Parsons,
Junior Advisor



Brooklyn Paul joined the ALA Juniors Unit 166 on Good Friday and volunteered at the Friday Fish Fry. Pictured with her father, Joe Paul (Unit 166 Sal), and grandfather, Bob Paul (AL Post 166)



Kirsten Brown

Auxiliary Membership Goal has been Met

I am happy to share we have exceeded our goal for membership in 2022. We have 68 new members, 15 transfers, 413 Auxiliary members, and 16 junior, members.

We enjoy seeing so many members at our monthly meetings on the

third Tuesday of each month, with a social hour at 6 p.m. serving light fare and our meeting starting at 7 p.m. Please plan to join us.

We are always looking for volunteers so please make sure we have your correct email. If

you are not on the Constant Contact list, please let me or President Karen Thompson know so we may add you.

Our member renewal for 2023 begins July 11. Auxiliary dues will increase to \$35 yearly but junior dues will remain at \$10. The Department of Maryland is increasing our membership costs and to offset this we voted to increase our dues. We greatly appreciate your continued support, whether you have taken part in the activities of our unit, you have by your enrollment, and payment of dues contributed to the success of the Auxiliary.

Kirsten Brown

First Vice President

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**American Legion Riders
Post 166**



Annual CrabFEAST

Thursday, July 14th, 2022

4pm to 7pm

“All You Can Eat”

(While Supplies Last)



\$50 Per Person

Only 220 Tickets Available

**Crabs, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob
Hot Dogs, Dessert, Draft Beer and Soda**

50/50, Basket of Cheer Raffle

(NO FOOD TO LEAVE THE PREMISES)

See Bartender for Tickets or

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

I hope everyone is ready for summer. Remember, look twice, save a life. Your Legion Riders are working hard with upcoming events to include a ride or two and lots of good food. We'll be looking for volunteers and riders soon. Check your email and the Riders Facebook page!
ALR Post #166 Riders: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/220651638019064>

Memorial Day

For Memorial Day this year, your ALR participated in the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation Ride and Ceremony in Ocean Pines. It began with a short ride with several groups throughout the area. After they arrived at the memorial, they participated in a ceremony honoring all the veterans who gave their lives for our country.



Ken Ingram organizing the ride to the memorial.

Ocean City Air Show

The Riders helped support the Ocean City Air Show on 10 June 2022. It began with a ride around the Oceans Downs Racetrack in support of the Air Force Thunderbirds. We lined up our bikes and watched the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) Para-Commandos sky dive to the ceremony. After a few words from the hosts, everyone got to meet the pilots and the crew.



Bob and Inki Greenwald at the ceremony.



George Pickrell, Kirsten Brown, and Brooklyn Paul (Honorary Rider!)



Scott Brown, George Pickrell, and Jimmy Ward hanging out before the ride.



Bike line-up after the ride around the track.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



SOCOM Para-Commando Team Captain bring in "Old Glory."

Charter Boat Raffle

Time to get your tickets. See the bartender for your chance to win!



AL RIDERS RAFFLE




WIN A FULL DAY OFF SHORE FISHING TRIP* and a \$400 GIFT CARD

*6 PERSON MAXIMUM FOR FISHING TRIP

TICKETS: \$5 Each or 5 for \$20

**Drawing Held at American Legion Post #166
Sunday September 18, 2022 • 6PM**

2022 ALR Events

Look for the following events in 2022!

- The annual Crab Feast will be July 14.
- Bike Week 2020 Open House will be September 17.
- Charter Fishing Trip Raffle will be held during the Bike Week Open House on September 17. Tickets are on sale now!

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

- The ALR Gun Raffle tickets are sale now as well. Up for grabs are a Beretta A300 Ultima 12 gauge semi-auto shotgun and a Franchi momentum 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action Rifle. The drawing will be on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023.

ALR Membership Drive

We are actively looking for new riders to add to the group. If you know any motorcycle riders, please reach out, so we can grow and better support the community. We have other events in the planning stage so keep an eye out. Also, if you have any suggestions, let us know. We meet the third Thursday every month (except December and August). Come by and see what it's about.

Scott Brown

Director

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1ST STATE DETACHMENT MARINES



MCL Annual Frank Conlon Memorial Golf Tournament is a Huge Success!



Bob Broderick

Held June 9 at the beautiful Newport Bay Course at the Ocean City Golf Club, the event was attended by 32 foursomes, all supporting the Semper Fi Fund that serves combat wounded veterans and their families. The weather was great, and the predicted rain missed us. We

had the help of more than 21 volunteers from our Detachment and related veteran's groups, such as the Worcester Veterans Memorial, Marie Gilmore, and Post 166 Commander Tom Wengert. Our well known Commander Wengert, although on the mend from, commandeered a golf cart and delivered water throughout the course to the players.

Final figures show that this year's tournament resulted in a profit of \$11,571, one of the largest in the 16-year history of the Frank Conlon Memorial Golf Tournament. As a result, a donation of \$10,000 was approved for the Semper Fi Fund. At the tournament itself giveaways to players included more than \$2,000 in door prizes and an auction was held selling foursomes to many of our local golf courses.

"We made a few changes this year," stated Fire Team Leader (Chairman) Milt Warren, "and everyone was pleased with fun had by all. Detachment Commandant (and last year's Fire Team Leader) Bob Broderick was instrumental in the planning and support this great event." Stand by! Plans are in the works for next year's 17th Annual Frank Conlon Memorial Tournament with a date to be announced soon.

In other news, the First State Marines were again requested, and posted, to serve as the gatekeepers for the Maryland Municipal League's

(MML) annual conference at the Ocean City Convention Center June 12 to 15. The MML refers to First State Marines as their "Men in Red" and have relied on our help since they began hosting the conference here in Ocean City. Marines assisted the MML Staff by taking tickets and placing arm bands on attendees representing state, county, townships and municipalities from across the state of Maryland.

Bob Broderick
MCL Commander



First Detachment Semper Fi commemorative label Cabernet Savignon



The trophies



Toys for Tots coordinators Ron and Sharon Ruest looking for contributions at the golf tournament



From Post 166, Bob Rose, Bob Smith, Ben Dawson, and Bob Gilmore



L-R: Dave Kline, Bob Vincent, Frank Del Piano, Fred Wise, Bob Broderick, Jack White, Dave Cahn & Rick Schumann



L-R: Rick Kubiak, Dick Tanner, Dave Kline, Chuck Schaub, Tom Redding and Joe Novello



AMERICAN LEGION SCOUTING NEWS

Post 166-Sponsored Scout Troops Were Busy In the Spring

American Legion Post 166 sponsors three Scout Troops. Troop 261, young men; troop 621, young women; and Cub Scout Pack 261 with both girls and boys. And they are active, active, active. This spring they could be found at the Henson Scout Reservation, at the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg, PA, at Orienteering Course at the Henson Scout Reservation, on the Ocean City Boardwalk during Cruiser Week at the Neon Car Show, in the woods. And to finance some of these activities they sold popcorn and held their annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Post in May.

In addition to all these activities Scouting's Tri County District, at a June awards night, presented Troop 261 Scoutmaster James Smith with its Spark Plug Award that recognizes a Scout leader who has made a difference in a short period of time. Also winning an award was Cubmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Joe Coleman and his family, named Scouting Family of the Year. Maggie Simpkins, Pack Treasurer and Troop 621 Committee Chair won the Unsung Hero Award.

All three units were at the Daniel Lady Farm in early June for camping at the historic preserve. The farm served as staging area for Confederate General Edward Johnson prior to his launch-

ing an attack on Culp's Hill. It is dominated by an historic German-style barn and offers tours, camping, and living history demonstrations. The troops were there June 10-12.

At Lions Woods, Pack 261 held its annual awards program. At the Neon Car show, the scouts help park cars that arrive from all over the East Coast to be displayed. At the end of the event the scouts are given money raised through donations and the funds are used for camping trips and summer camp. Other money is raised by the spaghetti dinner and popcorn sales.

We have a few photos to share with you about these events.



Posing at the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg



Helping at the Spaghetti Dinner were scouts from Troop 261 and Troop 621



Pack Awards: Wolf L-R Kendre Collick, and Leader Chris Grande



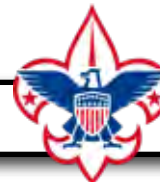
Pack Awards: Webelos L-R Brantly Curtis, Summer Grande, and Leader Kristi Grande



Pack Awards: Lions: L-R Koraline Kelly, CJ Colon, Thomas Nazari, and Leader James Smith



Pack Awards: Tigers L-R Zoe Grande, Carter Merryman, Sam Empson, and Leader Chris Grande



AMERICAN LEGION SCOUTING NEWS



Troop 261 at the Henson Scout Reservation where they took a navigation course. L-R Nick Coleman, Tristin Thompson, Ass't Scoutmaster Joe Coleman, William Coleman, Kasch Johnson, Scoutmaster James Smith and Jonathan Smooth



L-R James Smith and Joe Coleman holding the awards received from the Tri-County District



Selling popcorn were William Coleman of Troop 261, and Lion Koraline Kelly of Pack 261, to raise money for the Gettysburg trip

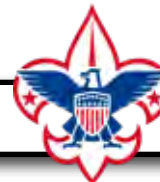
Adventure was the Name of the Game for Troop 621 as the Year Began

Troop 621 has had an adventurous 2022 so far. On January 22, the scouts woke in their tents to snow on the ground and 10-degree weather at Henson Scout Ranch where they raced in the western-themed Klondike Scout Derby "Into the West." Leading up to the event, they spent days building a new sled resembling a covered wagon. With much sweat and running, they raced against other troops through the competition and won 4th place. In February and March, several scouts attended Merit Badge College at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to study topics in citizenship, medicine, law, engineering and photography. On February 12, the Philmont Cavalcade crew, comprised of scouts from Troop 621 and Troop 261, backpacked through the swampy waters at Henson Scout Ranch to a remote campsite where they learned back-country skills like how to hoist bear bags 20 feet high and

cook family-style on-trail. In February, Troop 621 welcomed five new scout members from Ocean View, Delaware.

Congratulations to the following scouts and their achievements: Olympia Gill earned First class in March and was elected to Order of the Arrow (OA) in May. The Order of the Arrow recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Cristina Esch earned Second Class Scout in April, Megan Kiser earned First Class in May and was elected to OA in May, Penelope Lavezzo earned Second Class and First Class in April, and was elected to OA in May. Special congratulations to Star Scout Nicole Kiser, Penny Lavezzo, and Megan Kiser who became Ordeal Members of the Order of the Arrow at Rodney Scout Reservation on June 5. On May 30, Eagle Scout Emery Busko was elected

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AMERICAN LEGION SCOUTING NEWS

Senior Patrol Leader, taking over for First Class Scout Megan Kiser who did a great job leading the troop for a whole year.

On March 12, the troop hit the slopes with five inches of new powder for skiing and snowboarding at Shawnee Mountain, with Troop 261 scouts. Many of the scouts showed off their skills and earned the snow sports merit badge. On Memorial Day, the troop helped prepare the observances at the Veteran's memorial park in the morning, then contributed to the American Legion program in the afternoon, where several scouts read poems. During the spring, Scouts from Troop 621 sold popcorn and flowers and held a spaghetti dinner to raise money to fund their adventures and service projects.

In preparation for their huge horse-riding trip in August, scouts from Troops 621 and 261 camped in a pasture at the Fairwinds Farm and Stables in Cecil County, Maryland, on April 2,



In February, these brave souls were training for their high-adventure, 7-day, 43-mile horseback riding cavalcade into the backcountry wilderness of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Cimarron New Mexico planned for August of 2022. From the left Emery Busko, Megan Kiser, Cristina Esch, Nicole Kiser, Penny Lavezzo, Bella Sbrigliia, Gabe Bradey, Johnny Malinowski, Colt Grevey, Ben Busko, Kurt Leinemann, Nick Busko, Joerg Leinemann, Heather Kiser, and Maggie Simpkins.



Skiers and snowboarders from Troop 621 and Troop 261 at the top of the mountain ready for another run at Shawnee Mountain scout ski weekend in March, 2022.

where they practiced how to tack a horse, climb on a horse without a block, untack a horse, walk, trot, trail ride. Some even cantered and earned their horsemanship merit badge.

The weekend of June 11, Troop 621 camped with Troop 261 and Pack 261 on a farm on the Gettysburg battlefield where they saw a reenactment of the Civil War and hiked around a beautiful cemetery.

Summer plans for T621 include summer camp at Rodney the week of June 26th – July 2nd, a campout on Chincoteague Island during the pony swim, and a 7-day, 43-mile horseback riding cavalcade at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron New Mexico.



Scout Emery Busko with her father Nick Busko in snowfall at Shawnee Mountain scout ski weekend in March, 2022.



Scouts from Troop 621 built a western-style covered wagon to compete in the Klondike scout derby in January 2022. Seen from the left are Bailey Herrmann, Bella Sbrigliia, Megan Kiser, Penny Lavezzo, and Nicole Kiser.



AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

SERVICE OFFICER



Scott LaCoss

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as Post 166's Service Officer for the past 2-plus years. I've enjoyed meeting and working with many of the Post's veterans during this time. My wife and I purchased a 'snowbird'

home in The Villages, in Florida over the past year. After spending five months there this fall and winter, we decided to relocate there permanently. As such, I'm leaving behind my position as Service Officer of Post 166 effective June 2022.

The Post will be looking for someone to step in as Service Officer in the near term. I've certainly learned a lot about the VA and the VA system and have certainly benefited from the advice, guidance and support of Adrian Gamboa and Doug Willey at the Department of Maryland VSO office. As your Post Service Officer, I assisted veterans and their survivors with claims and submissions to the Veterans Administration. If you are interested in helping our Vets then this is a great way to give back to those men and women. .

I knew very little about VA prior to stepping

into the position, but over the months that followed, I got training from the American Legion and advice and support from the officers at the Department, and slowly grew into the position. Given the size of the Post, there are a lot of folks who need someone to help them navigate the VA system. If you know anyone who is interested in serving the post in this capacity, please have them reach out to one of the Post Officers. .

I am certainly going to miss the Post and my fellow Legionnaires as I depart for Florida. I expect to be back to visit annually. God Bless you all. God Bless the USA.

Scott LaCoss

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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

Greetings again, comrades, from the Chaplains Corner. It seems as if we just read the spring edition of the Synepuxent Observer, and here we are already receiving the summer issue. I continue to say that time waits for no man, or woman, but just keeps moving at a rapid pace. One thing for sure is that the only thing we have behind us are our memories. Some good, some bad. We can't change the past, but we can learn from it. I, for one, have many lessons to learn from my past. I just don't want to run out of time before I get my diploma. Hopefully, we all have someone

to share our memories with.

Some of our members participated in several celebrations this past quarter. Our recognition of First Responders, Armed Forces Day, two celebrations of life and my favorite, Memorial Day. We were proud participants in four celebrations on that day! At 8 a.m. we assembled on the beach at the Dunes Manor Hotel for a program there, and at 10:15 we dedicated panel W-30 of the "Wall That Heals," at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines. Next came the annual celebration at the Memorial at 11, and then it was back to the Post for a 2 p.m. program there. I for one want to congratulate our great Color Guard headed up by Guard Captain Glen Reely. They participated in each of the programs listed above and never missed a step. We also owe a hand clap of thanks to Marie Gilmore for her dedication to the work at the Memorial. We are a family and that's what it takes to make this Post the organization it is and what we do for the community and each other.

On a sad note, we lost many of our members to Post Everlasting. Their names are to the left. We never know who will be next or when. Please lift up our lost member's families in your prayers and be kind to each other. Many have been on and off sick call. If you are one who was sick and did not receive a card or a call, I am truly sorry. Not intentional to be sure.

I always look forward to seeing you at the Post. It seems like each time I come, I meet someone new. We are fortunate to have this Post in this town and are able to enjoy the many friendships we have made here.

So, again I say, be kind to each other because it may be the last chance we have to give or receive that kindness.

GOD BLESS,

— Ben Dawson
Chaplain

POST EVERLASTING REPORT

The following members
transferred to
Post Everlasting

- Russell Bradford
- Warren Dosbrow
- Maurice Frizzell
- Frederick Heinlein
- Edward Heppding
- John Kellington
- Martin Kwesko
- Matthew Newberger
- David Raum
- James Salzman
- Robert Schleicher
- Marvin Shockey



Queen of Hearts



Going into Father's Day, the Queen of Hearts jackpot was \$17,000. Alas, no father, or mother, or anyone hit it back on Father's Day and the jackpot grew to \$19,000.

Because The Synepuxent Observer goes to press a few weeks before you actually see it, we can't tell you if anyone hit the jackpot after Father's Day. We can tell you that

only 15 cards had been drawn and 39 numbers remained, giving many to choose from.

There's been a trend recently that the Queen gets located early - we had a Christmas winner of \$18,500 and a \$10,000 winner at the end of march. It's getting close to those amounts again, but you can only win if you play!

American Legion Post 166

Queen of Hearts

Sunday

Drawing 4:30 P.M.
Kitchen Open Til 8P.M.
Music With Dj Mikey 4-8

Kitchen Specials
Full Bar Menu
Cold Drinks
Queen of Hearts
Tickets \$5 Each
Available at Bar

Quarterly Calendar Summer 2022



JULY

Date	Event
4th	Independence Day
5th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
7th	Emergency Riders Meeting 1900hrs
11th	Southern Md District Fish Fry Convention Center All Welcome
12th-15th	Legion Convention 0800hrs-Noon
12th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
13th	Dept Post Everlasting Program 2000hrs
14th	Riders Crab Feast 1600-1900hrs \$50 p/p
15th	SAL — PIT BEEF DAY Sandwich+2 Sides \$10
18th	House Committee Meeting 1600hrs
18th	Post Executive Board Meeting 1730hrs
19th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
25th	Post Membership Mtg 1900hrs Social 1800hrs
26th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
27th	1st State Detachment Marine Corps League Meeting 12 Noon



AUG

Date	Event
2nd	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
9th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
11th	Ravens Roost Meeting 1800-2100hrs
15th	House Committee Meeting 1600hrs
15th	Post Exec. Committee Meeting 1730hrs
16th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
16th	Aux. Meeting 1900hrs Social Hour 1800hrs
22nd	Post Membership Mtg 1900hrs Social 1800hrs
23rd	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
24th	1st State Detachment Marine Corps League Meeting 12 Noon
30th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs



SEPT

Date	Event
1st	Optimist Dinner With Dinner 1800hrs
4th	Junior Auxiliary 166 Meeting 1400hrs
5th	Labor Day
5th	VVA Chapter 1091 Mtg 1800hrs Social 1700hrs
6th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
8th	Ravens Roost Meeting 1800-2100hrs
12th	SAL Meeting 1900hrs Social Hour 1800hrs
13th	Beach Singles Social (Corn Hole) 1300hrs
15th-18th	Bike Week
15th	Riders Meeting 1900hrs Social Hour 1800hrs
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- <http://www.mdlegion.org> - Department of Maryland
- <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evtreacs/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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