



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

Commander's Report

Rosie and I want to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays. We are sure that your Holidays had our Armed Forces and our Veterans in your prayers. Ours did.

Seven months of this Legion year has gone by. Our Finance Committee and the House Committee are spending much time setting up a system so that the accountability of Post operations is the priority. It is a slow process and the finished product is near.

I am pleased the way most of our Committees and Officers are performing their duties. The Adjutant has been directed to send a memo to all elected officers that will remind them again of their

duties. The ones who are not doing what they were elected to do will know with this reminder what is expected of them.

The volunteers of this Post are the most important asset we have and we appreciate them very much. The events we have had this year is an indication that with out them things would not have happened. Things do not just happen, someone has to make them happen. Our volunteers do that.

I just mailed the packages to our troops. Thanks goes to Rosie along with Carl and Anna Foulz and their volunteers for collecting these items. Thanks also goes to Paul and Chris Hawkins for helping Rosie box

these items and preparing them for shipment.

On Feb 2nd we will have a program in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Tet Offense that took place 40 years ago Jan 31, 1968 in Viet Nam. We are looking for those Veterans who were in country during this attack. Please get in touch with me. 443-735-1942 commander166@msn.com



For God and Country,
Sarge Garlitz, Commander

House Committee Brief

Since taking over in June It has been a busy time for the House Committee, but with the assistance of our Steward, Ken Gray, it has been a profitable time for the Post. For the first time in years the Bar Operation and Hall Rentals have been on the plus side as far as profit is concerned. Under Kens Direction the Post is now known as the "Friendliest Place in town" and we have the friendliest bartenders to prove it.

The house committee has also been involved with the Finance Committee in hiring a new bookkeeper, Nancy Miller, let's welcome Nancy to the Post. The Committee has constantly been seeking ways to improve the Post, the latest improvement has been the replacement of the old hall speakers and the addition of two wireless microphones for use in the Bingo operation and Post meetings. Look out for more improvements at the Post.



New Years Eve at the Post We will be hosting a New years Eve get together on December 31, 2007 starting at 9:00 PM. Members are urged to stop by the Post and sign up to bring some snacks to share. From 8:00 PM drinks are at Happy Hour prices and a DJ will start at 9:00 PM and play until 1:00 AM. There will be a champagne toast to ring in the New Year. No tickets needed, just come on out and join the fun.

APPLE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL REACHES

\$5100.00

The Apple Pumpkin Festival fund raiser for the Al Harman Scholarship Fund has reached \$5100.00. Rosie Garlitz who Co-Chaired this event had an outstanding team lined up to make the Nov 17th event a huge successful.

The kitchen was the talk of the day with Oyster Fluffs by Steve Drocella and Rosie's famous Eastern Shore oyster fritters. Making things happen were Darlene Derr, Bo Spicer, Richard Pennington, Glen & Jean Reely, Fred & Virginia Welch, Dave Welden.

In the hall the other part of the team made everything happen at the Big Wheel, the Christmas Shop, the Flea Market, Apple/Pumpkin Motif, the Fall Flower Shop, and the Patriotic Shop. Thanks to Phylliss Johnson, Bev Tran, Kate Gray, Anna Foulitz, Lil Lehman, Margaret Hudson, Vienna Feltz, Joe & Eileen Salafia, Tony Curro, George & Rosmarie Brac, Nate Pearson, George & Lois Barstis, Paul & Ellen Miller, Paul & Chris Hawkins, George & Sue Kavanagh, Bud Breidenstein, Jim & Carol Mills, Bill Wolf, Frank & Pricilla Evans, Bruce McIntire, Murph Bryant, Bob & Joy Faulkner, Debbie Ritter, Delores Price, Delores Koch, Mike & Donna Miller, Ron Jones, Phil & Betty Ludlum, Dan Bohn, Carrie Dupuie, Keith Michaels, Vera Crotsly, Don Andrews, Pat Foringer, and Rudy Zerner.

A special thanks to Nancy Rummel who spent three days preparing the Flea Market table. The whole affair had a total team work concept from the planning stages all the way through the event.

For God and Country - The American Legion

TRIM A TREE PARTY

The Trim a Tree Party that was held on Sunday Dec 2nd was another very successful event at Post #166. Again Rosie Garlitz had her decorating crew preparing the hall for the party. Thanks to Perry & Margie Linz, Jeff, Robin, Anna Foutz, Nancy Rummel, Maureen Gray & Abby.

Vienna Feltz, the Trim a Tree Coordinator had the tree standing tall with all of the decorations put in place by our members. This year a little touch was added for our Legion members who place the special ornaments on the tree. "Little Miss Patriot" Abby Stabinski. Abby a fourth grader at Ocean City Elementary School wearing Commander Garlitz's USAF Security Police beret saluted the following after they placed the ornament on the tree:

US Marine Corp- Bill Stumper, Fredd Smeltzer

US Navy- Glen Reely, Perry Linz, Chip Johnson

US Army- George Kavanagh, Frank Evans, Marion Beall

USAF- Dick Hafer

US Coast Guard- Dr. Charles Rummel

World War II- Frank Hoover, Jim Hudson

Korean War- Bob Falukner

Vietnam War- Mickey Feltz, Leroy Hohman, George Barstis, Bill Wolf

United We Stand- Margaret Hudson, President of Unit #166

American Legion Riders- Jimmy Kirkland. Chapter #166

Proud to be an American- Mike Miller, #166 Squadron SAL

Past Commanders Eagle-Nate Pearson

Murph Bryant and his kitchen crew of Fred & Virginia Welch, Nancy Rummel, Vienna Feltz had the food served in a very nice presentation.

Charlie Rummel ran the 50/50, Fred & Priscella Evans operated the Christmas Shop, and Carol Hafer handled the Ceramic Raffle. Rosie Garlitz provided door presents for those in attendance. It is great to have all of these dedicated

From the Adjutant

Here we are and the year is half gone for this administration. There have been some interesting times, especially during the first few months with the bookkeeper quitting and being named House Committee Chairman as well as Adjutant. Of course I still edit the newsletter and that makes for a fun time every three months. Speaking of the newsletter, I can really use some feedback on the contents, font and style. What I really want is some reporters who will feed me stories of interest that will enliven and generate some interest. I acknowledge some items are put in to save the Post mailing costs, the Constitution and Bylaw changes are a good example of this. Still there is room for all the organizations affiliated with the Post to add some content. Are there any potential Erma Bombecks in the Auxiliary? I'd like to hear from you! How about The SAL, what interests you guys? Then there are the Legion Members, most of you guys are retired

and have some free time on your hands, how about a few articles. So, come on give me some feedback on the newsletter. Email me at adjutantpost166@Verizon.net, write to me at the post; Post 166, P.O. Box 63, Ocean City, MD 21843 or call me on my cell phone: 443-366-2994. Let's hear something!!!

I have also heard some disparaging remarks about the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines. This Memorial is not just for Ocean Pines it is for the whole County. The co-chairs of Rosanne Bridgeman and Sharyn O'Hare have been instrumental in getting together a group of dedicated people to build and maintain this Memorial and one of their primary purposes is to educate the youth in the county about veterans and the wars they have fought in. I will have more to say on this at a later date, but I urge you to visit their web site at www.opvets.com and see the Veterans Sto-

Flag Etiquette

As I have attended numerous American Legion events throughout the country I have always appreciated the decorum and reverence displayed during ceremonies. I have noticed that while this continues certain aspects seem to be slipping away not only here but nationwide. The first thing I have noticed is "cutting the colors". The American Legion Ceremonies Guide states "Comrades shall be careful never to pass between the flags and the station of the Commander." I have noticed that some of our comrades seem to be unaware of this protocol. At times it may be difficult to determine if you are passing that line. I have always been taught to salute the colors when you approach from the colors side of the commander's station.

Another slip I have noticed is when entering or leaving the hall when a meeting is in progress proper protocol is sometimes not followed. Quoting the Guide, "A member entering the hall after the meeting has begun shall advance to the center of the room, salute the Colors and be seated." It goes on to state, "Any member desiring to be excused from the hall while a meeting is in progress, except during a prayer, or the obligation, or during the period of silence, shall advance to the center of the room, salute the colors, and then leave." As I said these are fairly minor lapses but it up to us to continue as we were taught and to teach those coming into our organization.

Scott Clark

Member Post #166

Past Vice Commander Dept of Idaho

BREAKING THE COLORS

General Instructions #3 in the Officer's Guide and Manual of ceremonies states: "Comrades should be careful never pass between the Flag and the station of the Commander". In many areas of the country, this area is to be "hallowed ground" and violations are quickly noted. There is no reference to this custom in the flag Code.

Since "breaking the Colors" is an American Legion custom, one should not chastise or criticize another organization if "breaking the Colors" happen while attending a non-American Legion function.



Post 166 Bingo Operation

Commendations to Chairman, P.C. Frank Hoover and Assistant Chairman, Elmer Muth for their leadership and dedication in managing the American Legion Bingo Program. They order all the supplies ; maintain the detailed records; submit all reports to the county ;assure that permits are obtained, and assist with the weekly operation. The American Legion Bingo volunteers provide more volunteer hours than any other Legion group or committee. The Bingo program is scheduled every Thursday evening from 7:00pm until 10:00 pm throughout the year and during the summer months, Bingo may be scheduled on Monday nights as well.

The American legion Bingo Kitchen begins their operation at 5:00 pm each Thursday and sells an assortment of snacks , sandwiches and desserts and beverages during the Bingo hours. Depending on the number of participants for bingo, the kitchen will gross anywhere from \$ 125.00 to over \$ 300.00. Jim Mills is the American Legion Bingo kitchen manager and does a great job. The Kitchen Crew includes the following volunteers:

Jim Mills, John Hancock, George Hamaty, Bill Russel, Lois Hamaty and Rosemary Pearson

Those who assist on the floor with the Bingo operation include those listed below.

They are responsible for selling Bingo sheets ; selling instant Bingo cards, verifying winners , assisting players ; and cleaning up the hall following the Bingo.

Frank Hoover, Stanley Arnold, Elmer Muth, Charles Rummel, Peggy Hudson, Bruce McIntire, Fred Welch, Eric Nilsson, Warren Disbrow, Al Ferguson , (substitute) and Nate Pearson

Four members of the Ocean City Lions Club assist for one hour between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm in selling Bingo sheets . They also receive a percentage of the annual profits for their service.

Generally, the American Legion volunteers work 5 hours each session and work 50 sessions during the year accumulating 250 volunteer hours each year or working the equivalent of 10 full 24 hours days each year for the American legion Bingo.

The final game of the evening is the game that pays \$ 500.00 if a player fills their bingo card completely within a specified number of calls. On October 18, the magic number was 55 and a lucky player from Pennsylvania won the \$ 500.00 . If no one fills their card within the specified number of calls, the game continues until someone wins, but that prize is \$ 50.00

Bingo is a major fund raiser for the post and helps pay American legion expenses.

New volunteers are always welcome and needed. If you can't work regularly, but can work one or two evenings each month , it would be helpful. If you have some time to assist as a Bingo volunteer, see Frank Hoover or Elmer Muth.

Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.

Benjamin Franklin

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

Speech delivered on Veterans Day November 11, 2007 at Synepuxent Post 166.

Good morning, ladies, gentlemen, and fellow Veterans. Welcome to Post #166 American Legions Veterans Day program. My name is Fredd Smeltzer, I'm a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the United States Marine Corp as a door gunner. I would like to request a moment of silence for the POW's, the MIA's and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. My Dad said "remember, son the Marines are a Department of the Navy". "Yes sir", was my answer.



WHAT IS AVETERAN ?

A man who has been married to the same woman for 20 years.

A VFW or Legion man who marches in parades on Holidays.

One who saw combat.

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

- They bag your groceries at the market
- They cut you roast at the meat department.
- They answer the call when there is a fire.
- They give you the ticket that you swear you did not deserve.
- They shake your hand and say "Welcome to Wal/mart.
- They ring the bells in from of the stores during the Holidays.

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

Men and women who Honorably fulfilled their commitment to one of the five Armed Services of the United States of America including the Nation Guard and the Reserve Forces.

1971, 36 years ago a country boy from West Virginia at the age of 17 left to see exotic women and new

places around the world. What I got was the longest chopper ride one could ever get, with more fireworks than Disney World. When I got back to West Virginia, I was a Veteran.

I see this happening again and this looks all to familiar. Today's Guard and Reserve Forces are no longer weekend warriors, but front line fighters. They are losing their jobs and homes while off fighting the war for our country. It is hard to fight a war while your wife and children are hungry and being evicted, living with family, friends and in shelters. We have to support these families of our Military and support these Veterans when they return from the war. We have to tell our children, our grandchildren and include them in these programs.

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

Visit a grade school and ask the students this questions. I know they do not know. You can tell them and the kids will like the history, because they like stories. We have to tell our children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, the kids on our street. It is up to us to not only to keep Veterans Day alive , but to tell "all" what it is all about and WHAT A VETERANS IS.

Remember! All gave some; and some gave all; as long as there is a United States of America and it is free there will be a Veteran. Its not the price you pay to join a Veterans Organization ,it is the price you paid to be eligible.

GOD BLESS THE POW'S & MIA'S

GOD BLESS THE VETERANS

GOD BLESS THE TROOPS

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU

I want to thank Commander Sarge Garlitz for inviting me for today's service. I also want to thank Rosie Garlitz for her dedication to this American Legion Post #166.

Do not forget to thank our Veterans for what they have done for their families and the United States of America. Please stand and celebrate the Veterans hand clap.

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of Synepuxent Post 166

This will serve as written notification of proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of Synepuxent Post 166.

Revision #1

By-laws Article IV Section 6 now reads:

Section 6. Duties of the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer of the Post shall have charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in a local Bank or Banks. He shall report to the membership at the second (2nd) regular meeting of the month the condition of the finances of the Post, with such recommendations, as he may deem expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the Post. He shall sign all checks disbursing the monies of the Post. He shall furnish such surety bonds in such sum as shall be fixed by the Post Executive Committee.

Proposed Revision

Section 6. Duties of the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer of the Post shall have charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in a local Bank or Banks. He shall report to the membership at the *first (1st)* regular meeting of the month the condition of the finances of the Post, with such recommendations, as he may deem expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the Post. ***Only the Finance Officer, the Commander, the 1st Vice Commander and the Post Adjutant will have authorization to sign checks. Disbursing the monies of the Post will require two signatures of any of the afore-mentioned officers.*** He shall furnish such surety bonds in such sum as shall be fixed by the Post Executive Committee.

Revision #2 & #3

Revision # 2 and Revision #3 are required because of the addition of a "3rd Vice Commander in 2006. Article II, Section 1 Management and Article III, Section 1 needs to be changed to bring the bylaws into line with the new enlarged Executive Committee.

Revision #2

Article II Management

Section 1. The government and management of the Post is entrusted to an Executive Committee of *sixteen (16)* voting members which will include the immediate Past Post Commander and will also include all Past Post No.166 Commanders as members ex officio who will have the right to discuss at such meetings but not the right to vote on action taken. And the said Committee thus meeting in general session will be known as the "Executive Committee".

Proposed Revision to read

Section 1. The government and management of the Post is entrusted to an Executive Committee of *seventeen (17)* voting members which will include the immediate Past Post Commander and will also include all Past Post No.166 Commanders as members ex officio who will have the right to discuss at such meetings but not the right to vote on action taken. And the said Committee thus meeting in general session will be known as the "Executive Committee".

Revision #3

Article III Executive Committee

Section 1. The post Executive Committee shall meet for organization and such other business as may come before it at the call of the Post Commander within ten (10) days after the

Installation of the new Officers. Thereafter the Post Executive committee shall meet at least once each month, or at the call of the Commander as often as said Commander may deem necessary. The Commander shall call a meeting of the Post Executive Committee upon the joint written request of three (3) or more members of said Post Executive Committee; **seven (7)** members of the Committee shall constitute a Quorum thereof.

Proposed Revision to read:

Section 1. The post Executive Committee shall meet for organization and such other business as may come before it at the call of the Post Commander within ten (10) days after the Installation of the new Officers. Thereafter the Post Executive committee shall meet at least once each month, or at the call of the Commander as often as said Commander may deem necessary. The Commander shall call a meeting of the Post Executive Committee upon the joint written request of three (3) or more members of said Post Executive Committee; **nine (9)** members of the Committee shall constitute a Quorum thereof.

Revision #4

Article VI, Committees, section 5 now reads:

Section 5. This Post shall have an Auditing Panel, consisting of three members in good standing with a knowledge of accounting procedures, and shall be presented by the Nominating Committee and elected in accordance with Article VI-A of the Constitution of Synepuxent Post No. 166 . Members of the Auditing Panel may also be elected Officers of the Post. In the event that the committee has not been filled through the election process, the Executive Committee will assign members in good standing to the panel.

Proposed Revision to replace section 5 reads:

Section 5. This Post shall have an Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) members appointed by the Commander and approved by the membership of the Post at a regular meeting. The committee shall be comprised of members in good standing and who are familiar with accepted accounting procedures. Elected officers of the Post may serve. In the absence of a full committee through the procedures herein outlined, the Executive Committee shall select the necessary number of members in good standing to serve. The Committee will have the responsibility of performing an Audit of the Post's financial records each June following the swearing in of the new Commander and Officers. Alternatively, if it is the considered judgment of a majority of the Executive Committee, including the Commander, that the Post would be better served by hiring and outside accountant to review the Post's financial records, they may do so that the audit may proceed.

Revision #5

Article VIII, Meetings now reads:

Section 1. The regular meeting of this Post shall be held at the Home on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each Month, except from the last meeting in May until the Installation of Officers, at which time may be transacted such business as may properly be brought up for action; such meetings may be converted into entertainment meetings, as may be deemed advisable by the Officers of the Post.

Proposed Revision to replace section 1:

Section 1. The regular meeting of this Post shall be held at the Home on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each Month, except That in the months of June, July, August (cont on page 6)

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and September there shall be one regular meeting of the Post conducted on the 2nd Monday of the month. Membership meetings may be converted into entertainment meetings, as may be deemed advisable by the membership of the Post.

Revision #6

Article VI, Committees, Section 2 now reads:

Section 2. The Post commander will immediately upon taking office appoint a House Committee to be composed of at least three (3) members. At least one appointee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The duties of the "House Committee" shall be designated by to Executive Committee and may be changed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee present & voting . The "House Committee" shall be directly responsible to and report to the Executive Committee.

Proposed Revision to alter Section 2:

Section 2. The Post commander will immediately upon taking office appoint a House Committee to be composed of at least three (3) members. At least one appointee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The duties of the "House Committee" shall be designated by to Executive Committee and may be changed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee present & voting . The "House Committee" shall be directly responsible to and report to the Executive Committee. ***The Newly appointed House Committee will in conjunction with the audit committee or outside auditor, conduct in June a physical inventory of the Post. This shall include all equipment, foodstuffs and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages assigning a replacement cost value to each item. They will then present the results of the inventory to the Executive Committee and the Audit Committee (or outside auditor) for review and compilation.***

Revision #7

Because of the ambiguities inherent in the Constitution in Article IV, Membership, section 4 which reads:

Section 4. Any member of this Post may be expelled for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee after charges are preferred under oath in writing, and a fair trial had upon the same. It is resolved that the Constitution be re-

vised to bring the relevant section in line with the National Constitution and Bylaws:

Section 4. Members may be suspended or expelled from the Legion only upon a proper showing of cause. Charges shall be based upon disloyalty, neglect of duty, dishonesty and conduct unbecoming a member of THE AMERICAN LEGION. All charges must be made under oath in writing by the accusers, and no member in good standing shall lose his membership until given a fair trial by the Post or Department in such manner and form as prescribed in the Department of Maryland By-Laws as set out in Article XIII.

Revision #8

Revision to Article XII, Amendments, Section 1 to clarify the language; it currently reads as follows:

Article XII, Amendments.

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended at any regular Post meeting by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members of said Post attending and Voting at such regular Meeting, providing that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding Regular Meeting of said Post, and providing, further, that the written notice shall be given to all Members at least seven (7) days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon notifying said Members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon.

Proposed revision to Section 1.

Article XII – Amendments

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended at any regular Post meeting by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Post attending and voting at A regular meeting, providing that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of the Post, and providing further, that the written notice shall be given to all members at least seven (7) days in advance of the date when the amendment is to be voted upon notifying all members that at the upcoming meeting a proposal to amend the **Bylaws** is to be voted upon.

Remarks from the Post Service Officer

Certificates are issued upon request to recognize the military service of honorable discharged veterans. Next of kin, relatives and friends may request them in person at any VA regional office or by mail: Presidential Memorial Certificates(41A1C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 5109 Russel Rd, Quantico, VA 22143-3903. Or fax documents to 11-202-565-8054.

No forms is required and there is no time limit for requesting a certificate(s), but requests should include a copy of the veterans discharge document and death certificate and clearly indicate to what address the certificate(s) should be sent. Information and a sample certificate can be found at <http://www.cem.va/cem/pmc.asp> on the internet.

Semper Fi,
Jim McGrath, Service Officer Post #166

From the Desk of the Auxiliary President

The Auxiliary had a busy November and a number of donations were made. A donation of \$1,000.00 was made to the Worcester County Rehabilitation Center to aid in replacing the building lost by fire. \$200.00 was given to the Activities Committee for Muscular Dystrophy, \$200.00 was donated by the Christmas Service Committee for the Noel Program and \$1,300 from the Children and Youth Committee for our Children's Christmas Party for the Mentally Disturbed. Also we provided two \$1,000.00 scholarships to local students. The Committee made 24 filled Christmas Stocking and provided 24 Teddy Bears at the Christmas Luncheon on December 8.

The January regular meeting will be on the 15th and in February we remember our Veterans on Valentines day. Locally we will visit neighboring Nursing Homes and either mailing or visiting Perry Point or Charlotte Hall to give out Valentines.

Margret Hudson, President

I wake up every morning at nine and grab for the morning paper. Then I look at the obituary page. If my name is not on it, I get up.

Benjamin Franklin

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

During the Christmas Season the American Legion Auxiliary Volunteers are very active promoting the "Gift Shop" program for family members of Veterans housed in V.A. Hospitals. This program provides gifts for all family members of our Veterans in these facilities and enables them to have gifts to present to their families when visited by them during the Christmas Season.

On November 28-29, at Perry Point V.A. Hospital in Perryville, Maryland, we had 393 Veterans who came to our Gift Shop and we issued 447 gifts for members of their families. Our next Gift Shop was held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in Southern Maryland on December 1st, where we provided gifts for family members as well as 383 Veterans for a total of 449 gifts.

BRECC V.A. Hospital was visited on December 12th and the Baltimore V.A Hospital on December 15th where Gift Shops were held.

Personalized Gift Program

All Veterans were presented with their personal Christmas Gifts on Christmas Day.

These programs are provided By the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, Inc. at no cost to the Veteran. Funds are provided by donations from all Auxiliary Units in Maryland.

American Legion—Synepuxent Post 166 Quarterly Calendar—Winter 2007

January 2008

December 31, 2007 - New years at the Post, 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM stop by
January 1—New Years get together, bring your left over snacks
January 7 - 7:00 PM EXCOM meeting
January 14 - 7:00 PM Membership Meeting
January 19 - 2:00 PM Open Shuffle-board get together
January 26 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 PM
January 28 - 7:00 PM Membership meeting, guest speaker
Remember BINGO every Thursday at 7:00 PM

February 2008

February 2 - TET Offensive program 1:00 PM, followed by a membership drive.
February 4 - 7:00 PM EXCOM meeting
February 9 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM SAL and Legion Riders Bull Roast
February 11 - 7:00 PM Membership Meeting
February 23 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 PM
February 25 - 7:00 PM Membership Meeting, guest speaker
Remember BINGO every Thursday at 7:00 PM

March 2008

March 3 - 7:00 PM EXCOM Meeting
March 10 - 7:00 PM Membership Meeting
March 15 - Corned Beef and Cabbage, St Patrick's day celebration
March 24 - 7:00 PM Membership Meeting, guest speaker
Remember BINGO every Thursday at 7:00 PM



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http://www.opvets.com
http://www.military.com
http://www.centcom.mil/sites/uscentcom2/default.aspx
http://www.va.gov
http://www.alpost166.org

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

Star Charities Presents

All you can eat **Beef & Beer**

American Legion Post 166, Ocean City

January 12, 2008 1-5 PM

Music and Dancing by Bob Hughes

Food by Jimmy's Grill of Salisbury

To Benefit Worcester County Developmental Center

Tickets \$25.00 Reservations: 410-641-7667 Anna Fultz,

410-641-5316 Eileen Salafia

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