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Newsletter

OLDEST AND BEST

100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, STATE AND COMMUNITY

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Post Officers

Commander: Jason O'Neil
1st Vice Cmdr: Wil Wagner
2nd Vice Cmdr: Andy Raddie
3rd Vice Cmdr: Paul Bartone
Adjutant: Ben Miles
Service Officer: Jim Rooney
Finance Officer: Larry Morrison
Historian: Vacant
Judge Advocate: Pat Guibao
Chaplain: Tom McAndrews
Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Blackwell
Exec Comte 3rd yr: Frank Gay
Exec Comte 2nd yr: Dan Adams
Exec Comte 1st yr: Vacant

Boys and Girl's State. This is a banner year for the Post to support this important event in June. The SAL will sponsor a young man to attend Boy's State in Westminster. And in the "Year of the Girl," Post 7 will sponsor three young ladies for Girl's State in Salisbury (the Auxiliary will sponsor one and the Post 7, two). These are "A" students in their high school who are interested in law and government. The participants report their experiences in general meetings later in the summer.

Baseball. Our team is ready with uniforms that reflect our centennial celebration. We have returning seasoned players and outstanding coaches. This year we'll play in the Frederick Wood Bat Tournament in mid-June. And to our surprise and delight, our first game is against the #1 team from Delaware. Please plan to cheer for the team!

Facility. High on our maintenance list is parking lot resurfacing this summer. Additionally, Don Eyke will be painting a new mural welcoming back our young members from the Middle East conflicts.

New Members. Welcome to the following new and recently transferred members: Matthew K. Ahlers, Richard S. Boblitz, Wilford J. Davis, Michael Foster, Thomas F. Geisler, Helen J. Gregory, Daniel R. Joy, Graydon "Skip" McKee, Richard D. Minutello, and Brian T. Smith.

For God and Country, Jason O'Neil, Commander

AUXILIARY HAPPENINGS

March saw us celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Legion and Post 7. We helped coordinate and support the events at every level. Now, time for our Spring activities!

We once again had two key Spring fundraisers at the Annual Bull and Oyster Roast with the always popular cake wheel dessert fun and our Spring raffle for the Basket of garden cheer which will allow us to support and cheer our veterans at Charlotte Hall.

We are coming to the end of the 2018 – 2019 year of service. We will be voting in the officers who will carry us into the 2019-2020 period at the May 21st meeting. All positions are open for nominations. There are many to fill. Bring your ideas and energy! Please come to the May meeting and join us at 7 pm in the hall and then, come back again and again!

Celebrating 100 Years - Honoring the Past, Present and Future

The American Legion stands for honoring and preserving our past while rededicating ourselves to the service of our county and communities today, tomorrow and for a lifetime. On Saturday, March 23 we honored our founder and our history with a Centennial Gala Celebration. While the American Legion



is celebrating its centennial year in 2019, we at the Guy Carlton Parlett American Legion Post 7 are celebrating two birthdays. We too, were born in 1919. We are an "Original Founders Post" because Andreas Z. Holley served his state in the Maryland Guard and his country in the Army during WWI; attended the original Paris Caucus, which set the foundation for the American Legion; and returned home to Annapolis with his brothers-in-arms and established Post 7, which they named in honor of their friend who passed away while preparing to deploy with the rest of their unit. We were thrilled to be able to share our respect and appreciation for

the life and example Mr. Holley set for those who came after with his grandson, Mr. Vachel A. Downes III and his great granddaughter, Katherine Downes. Mr. Downes graciously brought historic documents and pictures with him to share in a history display. They have since been copied and are being made into a fascinating history book for the post.

Our mission today is as vital as it was in 1919. So, the evening was the perfect time to honor a man who is the human embodiment of selfless service. After the Maryland Southern District Commander, Patrick Guibao read an official Centennial Proclamation from Governor Hogan, Commander Jason O'Neil recognized Firefighter/Paramedic James Clopein as the American Legion Post 7, Annapolis, Maryland Career EMS provider of the year for his heroic efforts during the attack at the office of the Capital Gazette in addition to his dedicated service every day. We were honored to also have in attendance Mr. Clopein's wife, Rhetta, and Ann Arundel County Fire Department Chief Trisha Wolford and her husband, Tim Tharp.



While much coordination and hard work by a number of dedicated volunteers went into making the evening a very special one, thanks to the help of four wonderful young volunteers from the St. Mary's High School "If Not Me, Than Who" Club, all were able to sit and enjoy a fantastic prime rib dinner, and join in a night of dancing to the music of Gary and the Groove. And in a wonderful celebration of life, Mr. Clopein led the conga line.

Find many other photos on our Facebook page [you do not need a Facebook account to visit].

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wings- Open Menu	2 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10pm	3 Grilled Swordfish or Grilled 6 oz Rib Eye Steak Sandwich	4 1 lb. Steamed Shrimp w cocktail sauce \$11 – Open Menu War College Speaker Event
5 CINCO DE MAYO! Happy hour specials- Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	6 Sliders- Open Menu S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Wings- Open Menu	9 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	10 Mother's Day Weekend Happy Hour: Shrimp & Cheesy Grits or Sliced Beef Tender Steak Red wine brown sauce	11 Mothers Day Weekend Special: 1 lb. Steamed Shrimp w cocktail sauce \$12
12 MOTHER'S DAY! SAL Breakfast! Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	13 Sliders- Open Menu	14 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	15 Wings- Open Menu	16 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	17 French Dip Prime Rib Sub or Lobster Roll Fries & Cole Slaw \$13	18 1 lb. Steamed Shrimp w cocktail sauce \$ 12
19 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	20 Sliders-Open Menu	21 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Auxiliary Meeting7 pm	22 Wings- Open Menu	23 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	24 Roasted Rosemary Chicken \$12 or Crab Stuffed Shrimp \$3 each	25 1 lb. Steamed Shrimp w cocktail sauce \$ 12
26 Open Menu Bingo 1-4 pm	27 MEMORIAL DAY! Sliders-Open Menu	28 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	29 Wings- Open Menu	30 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 pm	31 Twin Crab Cakes Hush Puppies & Cole Slaw \$14 or ½ Rack Baby Back Pork Ribs \$12	

JUNE 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



244th ARMY BIRTHDAY



2 Open Menu Bingo 1-4pm	3 Sliders- Open Menu S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 pm	4 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Legion Meeting 7:30 pm VOTE IN NEW OFFICERS!	5 Wings- Open Menu	6 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10pm	7 Baked Stuffed Shrimp w / Crab Imperial \$14 or Fried Chicken \$10	8 Happy Hour Specials 4 – 8 PM
9 Open Menu Bingo 1-4pm	10 Sliders- Open Menu	11 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10	12 Wings- Open Menu	13 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10pm	14 FLAG DAY/ ARMY'S B- DAY!!! Thai Chili Bbq Skirt Steak \$13 or Fried Seafood Platter \$13	15 Happy Hour Specials 4 – 8 PM
16 FATHER'S DAY! Happy Hour & Cookout! Bingo 1-4pm	17 Sliders- Open Menu	18 Pizza Night Early Bird 5-6 is \$9. After 6pm \$10 Aux Meeting 7 pm	19 Wings- Open Menu	20 Meatloaf- Open Menu Bingo 7-10 pm	21 Fried Shrimp Platter Fries & Slaw \$14.00 Rosemary Baked Chicken \$12.00	22 Happy Hour Specials 4 – 8 PM
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30
Open Menu

**Bingo
1-4pm**



**June 14th is
FLAG DAY!**



100 Year Gala

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Since 1919



Post Hours

Open Daily at 11:00 am – 10 pm
Kitchen Hours Mon – Sat 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Kitchen Hours Sun 11:00 am – 4 pm

Hall Rentals: The Post can provide services for weddings, retirements, birthday parties and all other events with specific attention to your personal needs. For details contact (410-224-5754)

Moving? It is very important to us that we keep track of our membership. Please feel free to send an email to legion_post_7@verizon.net or mail your changes to American Legion Post 7, 1905 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Bingo! Head to Post 7 for Bingo every Thursday from 7 – 10 p.m. and Sunday from 1 – 4 p.m. Cost of admission is just \$3.00!! The kitchen will be open on Thursday till 8 p.m. and Sunday till 4 p.m. to handle your HUNGRIES. Complimentary water and coffee are provided.