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**November - December 2017**

**OLDEST AND BEST**

**Newsletter**

**98 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY STATE AND COMMUNITY**

### **Post Officers**

**Commander: Jason O'Neil**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr: Will Wagner**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr: Andy Raddie**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Cmdr: Dan Adams**

**Adjutant: Ben Miles**

**Service Officer: Jim Rooney**

**Finance Officer: Larry Morrison**

**Historian: Sue Flanagan**

**Judge Advocate: Pat Guibao**

**Chaplin: Tom McAndrews**

**Sergeant-at-Arms.: Mike Blackwell**

**Exec Comte 3<sup>rd</sup> yr: Tom Goloski**

**Exec Comte 2<sup>nd</sup> yr: Frank Gay**

**Exec Comte 1<sup>st</sup> yr: Paul Bartone**

### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

**November and December are always exciting months for Post 7.**

**Toys4Tots. Every year Post 7 really supports this worthwhile USMC initiative. Donation boxes will be in place around Thanksgiving and will be there till mid December. See SAL Commander's comments**

**Thanksgiving - The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Be safe driving wherever you may travel during this holiday season.**

**Christmas - Join us for eggnog on December 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The Post will be closed on Christmas day.**

**New Year's Eve - The Esquires are back! Please join your fellow members to welcome in 2018. There will be dancing, live music and a buffet from 9:00 PM- 1:00 AM.**

**Silent Auction - Stop by the Post to bid on the Vietnam Experience full-volume set to support our artist Don Eck.**

**Oratorical Contest - Post 7 is screening candidates for participation in the 2018 oratorical contest with its grand prize of \$27,000. The competition takes place in early 2018.**

**Television in the Lounge - Due to the NFL player's reaction to our Nationalism, Post 7 will severely limit the number of NFL broadcasts throughout the entire season in our lounge. The food specials will be there, but not the football players turned politicians.**

**On behalf of the Legion family at Post 7, I want to take this opportunity to thank all our membership for the support you have provided during the past year. Through your efforts, you've made this year a success. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all and may the new year bring health, happiness and prosperity.**

**For God and Country**

**Jason O'Neil**  
**Commander**

# **A Veteran Died Today**

**Anonymous**

**He was getting old and paunchy, and his health was failing fast.  
And he sat around the Legion, telling of his past.  
Of the war that he had fought and of the deeds he had done.  
Of the exploits with his buddies and they were heroes, every one.**

**Though, sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke.  
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bill has passed away.  
And the world's a little poorer, for a Veteran died today.**

**No, he wasn't mourned by many, just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary very quiet sort of life,  
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way.  
And the world won't note his passing though a Veteran died today.**

**When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state.  
While thousands note their passing, proclaiming they were great.  
The papers tell their life stories, from the time that they were young.  
But the passing of a Veteran goes unnoticed and unsung.**

**The politician's stipend and the style in which they live,  
Are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that they give.  
While the ordinary Veteran, who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension small**

**It's so easy to forget, for it was so long ago.  
That our Bobs, Jims and Jane's went to battle, but we know.  
It was not the politician, with his compromise and ploy,  
Who won for us this freedom that our citizens enjoy.**

**Their just a common veteran and their ranks are growing thin.  
But their presence should remind us we may need their like again.  
For when countries are in conflict, we find the Veterans' part,  
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.**

**If we cannot due them honor, while their alive to hear the praise.  
Then at least let's give them homage at the ending of their days  
Perhaps a simple headline in the paper that might say  
"Pay honor to this hero, for a Veteran died today".**



# Sons of the American Legion Squadron 7

November - December 2017

Commander Mile Holmes: **Mike Holmes**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr: Leroy Whitney

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr: Jimmy Wade

Adjutant: John Ogle

Historian: Ollie Holmes

Financial Officer: Ray Boyer

Sergeant-at-Arms: Open

Chaplin: Open

## SAL Commander's Comments:

Well the holiday season is fast approaching again. We resumed the SAL Sunday Breakfast in October and its first Sunday of each month starting at 8:30 – 11:00 AM and the price remains at \$8.00 person. What a DEAL!!!

Toys for Tots – We will be sponsoring our annual Toys for Tots Drive starting around Thanksgiving and we will be working with the US Marine Corps to handle the pickup and distribution of these gifts. Last year was a banner year for the Post and we had to have additional boxes to handle all the

presents that the Post membership donated and *we thank you*. Your contribution to this effort has a direct bearing on making a child's Christmas morning enjoyable. On a personal note, my wife and I have had the opportunity to be part of the distribution process and I can't tell you the expression of joy these families have for the gifts that are provided. It should be noted that all gifts you donate go to the children in Anne Arundel County. Please do what you can and remember that the economy may not be robust for all.

**Bull Roast – Although it's early, plans are underway for the Bull and Oyster Roast in March. Details of this event will be forthcoming in the next newsletter**

**Current Events – We had some recent events in our country that may cause concern. Please be mindful about the comments you may make when you visit the Post. We all have opinions and we need to understand that everyone may not agree and we should avoid all discord.**

**Mike Holmes  
SAL Commander**



Mark YOUR CALENDAR

*November - December UPCOMING EVENTS*

*Sunday, November 5th - SAL Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM*

*Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Ceremony will take place 11AM at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery. Those Veterans that attend the ceremony are invited to come back to the Post for a light snack.*

*Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - SAL Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM*

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Eggnog Party 1 - 4 PM*

*Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Party 7 PM music by the Esquires*

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## Veterans Day

For at least the last ten years your Post members have actively participated and attended the Memorial Services held at Crownsville cemetery every Veterans Day and Memorial Day. These services last less than an hour but are significant events for the community to gather together to mourn our deceased service personnel and to show appreciation and respect for all veterans. It is not surprising that your Post would proudly participate in these events. Please consider joining your fellow members at the cemetery services Veterans Day November 11 at 11 AM. Ben Miles, Adjutant

***SAL BREAKFAST***

***AMERICAN LEGION POST 7***

***SUNDAY November 5th 2017***

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***SUNDAY December 3rd 2017***

**FROM 8:30 AM TILL 11:00 AM**


**\$8.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT**

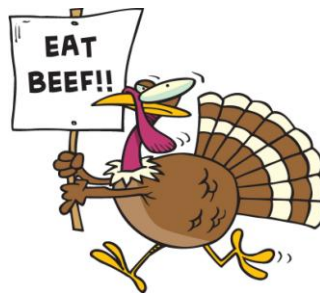


***SCRAMBLED & FRIED EGGS,  
OMELETTES, SAUSAGE, BACON,  
HOME FRIES, PANCAKES, BISCUITS,  
TOAST, CHIPPED BEFF  
OR SAUSAGE GRAVY  
COFFEE, JUICE & FRUIT***



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			1 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	2 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	3 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Open Menu	4 Open Menu
5 SAL Breakfast 8:30 – 11 AM Bingo 1 - 4 PM	5 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 SAL Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	9 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	10 Seafood Platter Open Menu	11 Open Menu Veterans Day Ceremony 11 AM
12 Bingo 1 - 4 PM Open Menu	13 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	14 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu	15 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	16 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	17 Fried Chicken Liver & Onions Open Menu	18 Open Menu
19 Bingo 1 - 4 PM Open Menu	20 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	21 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu AUX Meeting 7 PM	22 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING POST CLOSED NO BINGO	24 Open Menu Only	25 Open Menu
26 Bingo 1 - 4 PM Open Menu	27 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	28 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu	29 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	30 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	



## December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chicken Parmesan  Open Menu	2 Open Menu
3 SAL Breakfast 8:30 – 11 AM  Bingo 1-4 PM	4 Sliders 3 for \$5.00  SAL Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish  Open Menu Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50  Open Menu	7 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	8 Fried Chicken Liver & Onions  Open Menu	9 Open Menu
10 Open Menu  Bingo 1-4 PM	11 Sliders 3 for \$5.00  Open Menu	12 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu	13 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50  Open Menu	14 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	15 Pork Loin & Sauerkraut  Open Menu	16 Open Menu
17 Open Menu  Bingo 1-4 PM	18 Sliders 3 for \$5.00  Open Menu	19 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu  AUX Meeting 7 PM	20 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50  Open Menu	21 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	22 Hot Roast beef and Hot Turkey Platter  Open Menu	23 Open Menu
24 Eggnog Party 1 -4 PM  NO BINGO	25 Merry Christmas Post Closed	26 Pizza Night Regular & Deep Dish Open Menu	27 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	28 Bingo 7 – 10 PM Open Menu	29 Fried Chicken & Fried Flounder  Open Menu	30 Open Menu
31 New Years Eve Party 7 PM	<b>Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year</b>					

Please Note

January 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day - Lounge will open at 11AM NO KITCHEN Service

**Sunday Lounge Specials**  
**Starting September 10, 2017**  
**Thru February 2018**

**DRINKS**

**\$1.00-** 12 oz DOMESTIC DRAFTS  
(no craft beer)

**\$1.75-** DOMESTIC BOTTLES  
(no craft beer)

**\$2.00-** RAIL DRINKS

**FOOD**

**\$1.00-** HOT DOG

**\$1.50-** CHILLI AND CHEESE DOG

**\$2.00-** CHEESE NACHOS

**\$4.00-** LOADED NACHOS

**11:00 to 4:00pm - Lounge Area Only**





**Don't want to bother you with this but we're still looking to hear from you regarding your email address. To date, we have fifty percent of our membership that have email addresses and we have consolidated all addresses into our Verizon mail system. We plan on sending out individual test messages in an effort to verify that the data we have is correct. We are planning to do this sometime in the November thru December time frame. Hopefully, if all goes well you may see the first email newsletter in 2018!!!**

**If you haven't had the chance to provide your info, please send it to:**

**legion\_post\_7@verizon.net**

**Subject Line: Legion SAL Auxiliary**

**(Enter your affiliation as listed on your membership card in the Subject line)**

**In the body of your email list:**

- Full Name
- Street Address
- City, State and Zip Code
- Telephone Number

**Could you please help us to complete this effort by 12-31-2017??**

**As stated in our April newsletter, it is important to note, that under NO/NO circumstances will your personal information be available to anyone outside of Post 7. We value you, your membership and trust which are most important to us. .**

**Thanking you in advance for your consideration to our request.**

**PS. You're doing a great job in support of this effort!!!!!!**



