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OLDEST AND BEST

Newsletter

98 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY STATE AND COMMUNITY

Post Officers

Commander: Jason O'Neil

1st Vice Cmdr: Will Wagner

2nd Vice Cmdr: Andy Raddie

3rd Vice Cmdr: Dan Andrews

Adjutant: Ben Miles

Service Officer: Jim Rooney

Finance Officer: Vacant

Historian: Sue Flanagan

Judge Advocate: Pat Guibao

Chaplin: Tom McAndrews

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Blackwell

Exec Comte 3rd yr: Tom Goloski

Exec Comte 2nd yr: Frank Gay

Exec Comte 1st yr: Larrv Morrison

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Membership - I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have submitted their dues for 2018. We've heard from approximately 30 percent of our membership, and although it's early in the dues year, your support for this undertaking shouldn't go unrecognized. Our kitchen is still the finest in the county. Our bar-time discussions are focused and on point. It reminds one of the hit TV series "Cheers"!

Decorum -When visiting the lounge, please leave any rumors at home! Our Post prides itself as being straight-forward and accurate. Should you have an issue or concern, please feel free to contact me. Those individuals who may be involved in rumor spreading should be made aware that your actions will not be tolerated.

Boys State - We're interviewing 2 candidates for next year and looking for young women who can be sponsored by Post 7 for Girl's State in 2018.

Silent Auctions - This fall your Post will hold many silent auctions for very worthy causes. Please check the website for event details.

Flags-on-West Street - A new initiative sponsored by Post 7 along with the Elks is the hanging of flags on West Street in Annapolis honoring Middle East returnees, many with injuries. Please view our success on the Website and Facebook during the early part of 2018.

More good things – We will be having our Annual Crab Feast on September 23rd and the kick off of the SAL Breakfast season starting on October 1st (see flyers for both in this newsletter). Also, Post 7 is going all out to support the Auxiliary in the Heroes Run in support of the Travis Manion Foundation on Sunday, September 10th (see enclosed flyer). I want to thank the Legion family in advance for your support for these upcoming events.

For God and Country,

Jason O'Neil



American Legion Backed Legislation POW/MIA Flag on All State Facilities

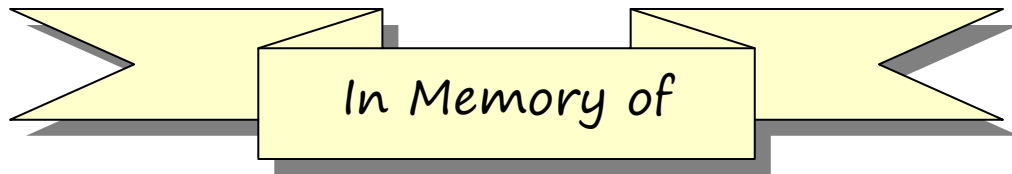
Beginning October 1, 2017 the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action flag will be under the American Flag on nearly all state buildings and facilities thanks to a law passed by the Maryland Legislature during the 2016-17 sessions and signed in to law by Governor Larry Hogan in April 2017.

Legislative efforts, Senate Bill 579 and House Bill 664, were jointly sponsored by Senator James J. Mathias Jr. of Worcester County (Ocean City) and Delegate Teresa Reilly, Cecil and Harford Counties. Sen. Mathias has fought for this proposal for over four years and Del. Reilly for half that time since elected to the State Legislature in 2015. Both were recognized for their dedication and persistence at July's American Legion's Maryland Department Convention before a crowded hall of Legionnaires.

The newly enacted law was one of 23 out of 50 bills benefitting veterans and active duty personnel passed by the legislature this year. The POW/MIA flag has been supported by the Legion for over four years. Other legislation passed into law included financial benefits for retired military personnel and a rental lease adjustment for active service members receiving a change-of-duty order. Supporting legislation benefitting veterans and service personnel is one of the keystones of the American Legion. To accomplish this, Legislators need to see Legion members in the seats in the hearing rooms and the legislative houses. In the coming year, I hope to see more committed Legion members wearing our traditional caps before the elected members.

We've accomplished one issue statewide but the overall effort is to draw attention and maintain focus on the 83,000 service personnel who are MIA and unaccounted for in wars involving World War II (73,046), Korea (7,740), Vietnam (1,606), Cold War (128), and Iraq (6). The effort to find the MIA's is currently being handled by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and they are coordinating these efforts with hundreds of countries and municipalities around the world. We wish them the best with this difficult undertaking and all of us should never forget them as well.

**Patrick Guibao
Chairperson
Legislative Commission
Executive Board Member
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Maryland
Post 7**



We are sorry to report the passing of the following members of American Legion Post 7.

Frederick J. Grady III (9/2/1939 – 7/31/2017)

John E. Donald (9/6/1926 – 8/7/2017)

Our sincere condolences go out to their families and friends.



For Celebrations of Life Gatherings

Post 7 is an ideal place for family, friends and guests of the Post to meet for a celebration of a life gathering. 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)



Mark YOUR CALENDAR

September – October UPCOMING EVENTS

*Monday, September 4th Labor Day Cookout 1 – 4 pm
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw 7 Baked Beans
(donations appreciated)*

*September 10 thru Super Bowl Sunday – NFL Sunday Football Special
(See newsletter flyer)*

Saturday, September 23rd – Crab Feast See Newsletter Flyer

SAL BREAKFAST SUNDAY SCHEDULE!!!!!!

Sunday, October 1 – SAL Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 AM

Sunday, November 5th

Sunday, December 3rd

Sunday, January 7th

Sunday, February 4th

Sunday, March 3rd

Sunday, April 1st

SEE SAL BREAKFAST MENU FLYER!!!

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

1:00 PM TILL 5:00 PM



\$40.00 UNTIL Sept 1



\$45.00 AFTER Sept 1

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER HALF PRICE

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW

BAKED BEANS, CRAB SOUP, DRAFT BEER, BOXED WINE, SODAS AND

BOTTLED WATER

2:00 PM TILL 5:00 pm

HOT STEAMED CRABS AND CORN ON THE COB

MUSIC BY ED DAVINO

3 - 6 PM

TICKETS AT THE BAR

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SAL BREAKFAST

AMERICAN LEGION POST 7

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2017

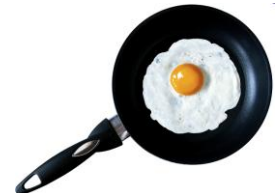
**FROM 8:30 AM TILL 11:00 AM
\$8.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT**



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



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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 7

President: Kim Holmes

1st Vice Cmdr: Mary Holmes

2nd Vice Cmdr: Eileen Gay

Secretary: Beth Pena

Treasurer: Betty Barilla

Historian: Jocelyn Bartone

Chaplain: Beverly Mah

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sue Morris

Executive Committee:

Nancy McDonough

Kim Holmes

Shirley Hebb

Beverly Mah

President's Message:

As a Unit we are hitting the ground running with so much planned for the New Year. First and foremost I would like to thank everyone who has been attending meetings and getting more involved. Meetings are where we can share ideas on how the Veterans need our help and plan for upcoming activities in our Unit. I will work hard to make sure more information on upcoming events and projects get posted on the website and the Auxiliary bulletin board so all members know what's going on.

Please do not forget if you stop in the Post for lunch or a beverage to check out the basket on our shuffleboard table. It is part of Operation Welcome Home. Make a Thank you card for our troops coming off planes at BWI. It is a great activity that only takes a minute to do but will make a difference in their day.

Congratulations Unit 7 for being goal plus on membership 2016-2017. We have a new ribbon on our Flag and a new bar for our membership plaque.

We have alot of upcoming activites as a Unit we would like to do this year, to name a few, we would like to volunteer at Charlotte Hall and possibly Washington DC VA Medical center where our help is needed; thats only to name a few. If you have any ideas or suggestions on activites please let us know or attend a meeting, we'd love to see you.

Lastly new 2018 membership cards are in and our dues are \$10 for Juniors and \$25 for Auxillary members. Please see me or drop your dues in the white Auxiliary mailbox.

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year.

For God and Country,

Kim Holmes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Open Menu	2 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
3 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu	4 Labor Day Cookout 1-4 PM Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	5 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu Legion Mtg 7:30 PM	6 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	6 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	8 Seafood Platter Open Menu	9 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
10 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4PM	11 SAL Mtg 7:30 PM Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	12 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	13 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	14 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	15 Fried Chicken Liver and onions Open Menu	16 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
17 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4 PM	18 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	19 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu AUX Mtg 7:00 PM	20 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	21 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	22 Chicken & Dumplin's Open menu	23 CRAB FEAST 1 – 5 PM
24 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4 PM	25 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	26 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	27 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	28 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	29 Open Faced Roast Beef or Turkey Platter Open Menu	30 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM

SEPTEMBER MEETING REMINDEERS

LEGION MEETING, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th 7:30 PM
SAL MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th 7:30 PM
AUXILIARY MEETING TUESDAY, 19th 7PM

KITCHEN HOURS

MON – FRI 11 AM – 8 PM
SAT 12 PM – 8PM
SUN 12 PM – 4 PM

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1 SAL Breakfast 8:30 – 11 AM Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 -4 PM	2 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 SAL Mtg 7:30 PM	3 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu Legion Mtg 7:30 PM	4 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	5 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	6 Fried Chicken & Fried Flounder Open Menu	7 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
8 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 -4 PM	9 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	10 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	11 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	12 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	13 Spaghetti & Meatballs Open Menu	14 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
15 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4 PM	16 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	17 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu AUX Mtg 7:00 PM	18 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	19 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	20 Octoberfest Bratwurst & Sauerbraten Open Menu	21 Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
22 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4 PM	23 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	24 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	25 Wings 6 for \$3.50 12 for \$6.50 Open Menu	26 Open Menu Bingo 7 – 10 PM	27 Fried Chicken Liver & Onions	28 Halloween Costume Party Open Menu 12 – 8 PM
29 Bingo 1 – 4 PM Open Menu Football Special 11 – 4 PM	30 Sliders 3 for \$5.00 Open Menu	31 Pizza Regular & Thin Crust Open Menu	STARTING OCTOBER 1 THE SAL BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!! ALL YOU CAN EAT from 8:30 – 11:00 AM FOR ONLY \$8.00 PER PERSON			

OCTOBER MEETING REMINDER

SAL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 7:30 PM
 LEGION MEETING TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD 7:30 PM
 AUXILIARY MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 7 PM

KITCHEN HOURS

MON – FRI 11 AM – 8 PM
 SAT 12 PM – 8PM
 SUN 12 PM – 4 PM



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 7

SAL Commander's Comments:

Commander Mile Holmes: **Mike Holmes**

1st Vice Cmdr: Leroy Whitney

2nd Vice Cmdr: Jimmy Wade

Adjutant: John Ogle

Historian: Ollie Holmes

Financial Officer: Ray Boyer

Sergeant-at-Arms: Open

Chaplin: Open

The Post has an up and coming crab feast on September 23rd and it is hoped this events will receive the support of our membership.

We have a lot going on around Post 7 and all are good things.

The SAL donated \$2,300.00 towards the replacement of the fencing around the Post. An enormous "thank you" to all the wonderful people who came out on a Saturday morning to make a quick job of tearing down the old and putting up our new fence! A super special salute to our friends from Hogs and Heroes, The Chosen Sons, Road Warriors, and Post 175 for giving your time and energy so generously. What a great team effort!!! Legion, Auxiliary and SAL all participated. A picture of the work crew can be found at <http://www.amlegionpost7md.org/>.

The SAL has also donated three first aid kits to the Post and they have been placed in various areas. Also, we bought and installed a heart defibrillator (AED) unit and trained thirteen Legion family members in the use of this unit.

The SAL Breakfast Sunday will start on October 1st. We have new hours starting at 8:30 AM till 11 AM. Please refer to the announcement section of this newsletter for further details.

Toys for Tots – The SAL will be holding its annual Toys for Tots drive sometime after Thanksgiving. As always, this is a major event for the Post and the support the Legion family provides goes a long way in making a child's Christmas a joyous event. Details will be covered in the November – December newsletter

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 newsletter

I would like to commend the Post Commander Jason O'Neal for his efforts to beautify the post and bringing in live entertainment. Please come out and support these events as it gives all the opportunity to meet new friends and have a good time.

For God and Country

Mike Holmes

9/11 Heroes Run

Come One, Come All....We need the entire Post 7 Legion Family to help with the 9/11 Heroes Run!

Post 7 volunteers are participating in the 9/11 Heroes Run in support of the Travis Manion Foundation.

Please consider helping by volunteering your time in whatever way you can. What a great opportunity to contribute to a vital cause and meet some fabulous folks from the Annapolis area who are also giving their time and energy to honor the memory of Naval Academy roommates Travis Manion and Brian Looney who gave their lives for their country.

Let's show EVERYBODY what the American Legion Post 7 Annapolis can do when we come together and step up to help our military members, military families and community!

Come join us on **Sunday, September 10, from 12 – 5pm as we welcome the Travis Manion team to the post and work with them to pack the “swag bags” that the participants receive at the event. The more hands we have the faster it will go.**

THEN:

Come join us on Sunday, September 17 at the Navy Marine Corps Stadium in Annapolis as we hand out water bottles, cheer on the runners, and do all we can while representing POST 7!

Please note: Volunteers must wear an official TMF T-shirt (which you will receive after you are registered as a volunteer) but your legion hat is more than welcome!

Please sign up on the board at the post, or contact us so we can get you registered online.

**Auxiliary President Kim Holmes at Kimholmesunit7@gmail.com or
Jocelyn at jocelynbunit7@gmail.com**

For more information on the 9-11 Heroes Run and the Travis Manion Foundation, you can go to

http://www.travismanion.org/tmf_911run_race/annapolis-911-heroes-run



Post 7 Web Page

Let's Keep in Touch

Do you have a Smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer? If you do, then you can stay in touch with Post 7 online by visiting our website at www.amlegionpost7md.org or by going directly to our Facebook page. Frankly, even though the website is being kept up to date as much as possible, it is limited. If you can follow us on Facebook, you will be able to keep up to date in a much more immediate and active day-to-day way. In addition to keeping up with daily news, we can share many more photos from our events that won't fit on the webpage. Even if you do not have your own Facebook account, you can visit our Facebook page by clicking on the links on our Website.

So why join us on Facebook? IT'S YOUR PAGE TOO! What can you do on the Facebook page besides see the notices and posts that we put there? You can post and share on the site as well! If you were at the post, and took a few pictures of something that you really liked (like maybe your pizza, or the beautiful murals that are painted on the walls) you can post your own pictures and let people know. If you are at a special event, you can let others know to come and join in while you are still there! Or, if you see something on the page you really like, you can share it with your friends on Facebook who might not otherwise see it. Maybe there is a special dinner, event or project going on that you think others might want to be a part of. It's a great way to let everyone know! Maybe you have come across a special story that honors our military in some way. "LIKE" it and "SHARE" it! So let's make our FB page a real community hub. Come check us out if you haven't already and join the online family. Truly, the more the merrier and the more we can do together for our community! (Of course, out of respect for one another, clearly political, ugly, disrespectful or hateful posts will not be permitted and will be deleted on the spot.)

Special invitation: Are you one of our Post 7 members who want to get up and running online, but are not sure how to do it? I would be happy to sit with you at the Post (if you can bring your device) and show you how to get plugged in. You can send me an email at jocelynbunit7@gmail.com to set up a time, or call 410 533-5124 and leave your name and number with a message if you are not on email yet.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL SPECIALS

**Starting September 10, 2017
Thru Super Bowl Sunday**

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 – Bar Area Only



