American Legion Family Newsletter
Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86
Rockville, Maryland
July-August 2017

Commander's Corner

Hello and greetings to all family members of Post 86! This is your newly elected Commander Randy Phillipp. My goal this year is to continue in making our Post a great place to visit and have fun as well as exemplify the four pillars of the American Legion. At this time, I am in the works planning a day to have a big clean up here at the Post, anyone who is interested in volunteering to help clean, please let me know. I am looking forward to a great year!!! I would like to congratulations all the newly elected Officers for 2017-2018. They are:

1. Jerry Rosenbaum 2nd and 3rd Vice Commander and Sergeant at Arms
2. George Chester JAG Officer
3. Levelle Ferrell Chaplain
4. Nat Sisco Adjutant
5. Jordan Robinson Historian
6. Ryan Roach Service Officer
5. Mike Cifarelli Executive at Large
6. John Wooditch Executive at Large

Besides being your Commander, I will also be your 1st Vice Commander in charge of Membership. If anyone is interested in the available extra Officer positions, please step forward and let me know. Let's have a great year!!

I would also like to congratulate the newly elected officers of both the Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion. I wish them good luck and great success this year. I want to welcome The VFW Post 3698 to our Post as their meeting place. They meet the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM.

For God and Country, Randy L. Phillipp, Commander

Words from the Chaplain

On behalf of our Post family, the Legion extends prayers, condolences and sympathy to all members who are ill or have suffered a family loss. Sadly, we've received notice that the following members and Legionnaires have passed on to Post Everlasting: James Rea, Hubert Kuykendall, Robert Haber, Roy Calloway Jr., Lewis J. Egnatovich and Robert Havenstein. If you know of anyone who is ill, passed on to Post Everlasting, or celebrated a milestone birthday, please let your respective Chaplain know.

Levelle Ferrell, Chaplain

From the First Vice Commander

Our New Year is about to start next month and looking to have a terrific year. All Legionnaires will be receiving Renewal Notices in the mail. Once you receive the notice; please send your dues to me at the Post and I will get your new Membership card out to you ASAP. You will be considered as Early Bird if your dues are sent into the Post prior to August 17th. Early Bird's begin on 17 July 2017 and end 17 Aug 2017. I'm looking forward to renewing your Membership. Membership dues are still $40.00. Let's try to make our goal of 100% this year.

Randy L. Phillipp, First Vice Commander

Bingo:

Bingo is doing great this year so far, excellent attendance with an average of 17 patrons attending each Monday evening at the POST. Like I said previously, Bingo is open to everyone from the age of 16 to adult, and it is open to all guests and the community. Come play and have fun!!
We still need volunteers to help be workers on the floor, sell games, and to become callers. Even if it is for 1 to 2 hours, anything will help. For everyone's information, there is now Bingo on Sundays from 2 pm until 5 pm operated by the VFW. Everyone is welcome to come and play. On Friday July 14, 2017, the VFW will be hosting their first Friday night Bingo from 7 pm to 10 pm at Post 86, so come on down and have fun. Subsequently, Post 86 & the VFW will be hosting Bingo on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays of each month. Open Mic is still on the 1st Friday night of each month starting at 7 pm.

Randy L. Phillipp, Bingo Chairman

A Word from the Finance Officer

The video gaming machines were installed in the Post Home to help INCREASE revenue for the Post and social entertainment for the membership. I would like to explain how playing the video gaming machines benefits the Legion. The Legion receives credit for every winning ticket (small or large) cashed in. So, it benefits the Legion if you would cash each winning ticket as you play instead of putting them back into the machine to continue playing. After you cash the ticket, you can continue to play again with your cash winnings. Please help the Post by honoring this request. Please try to do this simple task to put money in our coffer, not take it out. Any questions, please contact the either myself or the Post Commander.

Sheila Chodorov, Finance Officer

From the 2nd & 3rd Vice Commander

Hello my fellow Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members! Hope you're having a great start to your summer! Many of you may remember me from the Sergeant at Arms and JAG positions I held this past year. This year I'm excited to take on the positions of 2nd and 3rd Vice Commander. As 2nd Vice, I'll be organizing the post functions and fundraisers. In coming months, we are scheduling the Annual Post Crab Feast, Auxiliary Yard Sale, Car Wash & Burger Burn, the Annual Post Family Picnic – just to name a few. If you have any ideas for events or fundraisers for the Post, please contact me.

As 3rd Vice, I'll be working on Americanism as well as other legion programs such as Special Olympics, Boys State, Girls State and Oratorical.

Jerry Rosenbaum; 2nd & 3rd Vice Commander

From the Adjutant

Legion Year in Review -A Quick Look Back 2016-2017

Congratulations to the Post Family Officers and for a GREAT LEGION YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!
It's been a tough financial year for Post 86, but with the help of the Post Family Membership and those who are not members the post SURVIVED!!! The help of the SAL donating their time and their support financially helped the legion pay for repairs, liquor license, utility bills, and setting up events to help the Legion make money to pay the bills and support the Legion Programs. We received an estimated $7,000 in donations for food, paper products, beverages, administrative supplies, equipment and repairs. Donations from funeral repasses by family members has helped immensely along with the Annual Donations from Other Service Organizations and groups that meet at the Post (FRA, Marine Corps League, DAV, Swim Group added to that Group this upcoming Legion Year The VFW and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

TAM - Techniques of Alcohol Management- Classes held at the Post as scheduled for new bartenders or for those who need to get recertified. Open to those who sign up from the Maryland Area the Post gets money for holding classes paid annually or when the contract is renewed. Next Class will be July 23 at Post 86

Post Fundraisers, Open Mic and Legion dinners have all contributed in Post Income. Hall Rentals have increased this year increasing revenue, as well as, pull tabs and VGM.

Membership dues are only a small fraction of post revenue. There has also been an increase in PAID UP FOR LIFE MEMBERS

At the end of the Legion Year, the Consolidated Post Report is filed to the Department of Maryland by the Post Adjutant by June 2, 2017. This report covers Veteran Affairs, National Security, Public Relations, Ceremonial Funeral Honors, Economic, Americanism, Children and Youth and Internal Affairs. Specific questions are asked about programs, hours, participation, costs to the post - $900 came from Post Funds- other programs came from donations $400.00
We sent 4 boys to Boys State, Participated in the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge
Oratorical - Winner at Post Level and 3rd Place at County- BJ Ramkissoon
Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year- Greg Gellman 1st Post Level, 1st County and 2nd in District. Congratulations to all our Boys State and Girls State candidates who attended their respective colleges in June. A job WELL DONE !!!!
BOYS STATE PHOTOS – NIC WISSINGER – POST 86

Following is a letter of Thanks we received from Jacob Sorenson who we sponsored for Boys State.

> Dear Ms. Mulroney,
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> I cannot thank you and your post enough for the opportunity you gave me by sponsoring me for Boys State.
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> The teachings of Respect, Integrity, and of being Genuine are pillars they have set for us for a strong leadership foundation in our future endeavors. We were pushed to break out of our shells and see how we could succeed as leaders. We learned why it is so important for us as citizens to take advantage of the rights we were given because the veterans of our country fought to make sure we could keep them. The political simulations we took part in, and the different government positions we ran for, taught us the workings of our government. I ran for the Boys Nation Sr. Senator seat, and made it all the way to the final debate. Having never debated before, it was a new experience and i was incredibly nervous. But, with the lessons we learned throughout the week, I was comfortable enough to try to be genuine and humorous.
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> Again, I can't thank you and your post enough for giving me the opportunity to attend the 2017 Maryland Boys State, and to learn about the responsibilities
> I have as a citizen of the United States. Boys State was an experience of a lifetime that I will never forget.
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> Sincerely,
> Jacob Sorensen

Award Packages submitted to the Department June 2, 2017- to recognize the efforts of members of the post family at the post, in the community with other groups or on their own throughout the Legion Year to support the American Legion Programs and Sponsored Events. Boy Scouts and Girls Scout Troops, Veteran Hospitals, Women and Children Shelters, School Supplies, School Awards, Flag Education, Community Involvement-etc.. For years the Legion has won awards- documentation is important!!

These reports are kept in a file in the Post Adjutant's Office, if anyone is interested in looking at the reports please contact the Post Commander or Post Adjutant.

It is important to recognize our Legion, SAL and Auxiliary Officers and Color Guard for the Year 2016-2017! Many Volunteer Hours are spent to get the Job done and meet the specific requirements of each position. Obstacles or unexpected situations occur, which now take on added responsibilities, but the job gets done. I thank all of you for going the extra mile and helping in the Vision and Mission of the American Legion.

So many have played a significant role and have impacted the SUCCESS of the Post with its PROGRAMS and keeping the DOORS OPEN!!!

FINANCE OFFICER - SHEILA AND KRISTY (KRISTY AS BACK-UP WHEN SHEILA WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WORKING AS A BARTENDER AND FINANCE AND TASKS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMANDER)
BAR MANAGER - KARRY

BARTENDERS - KARRY, KRISTY, JERRY, MARYANNE, SUE AND RHEIN (when assigned)
CUSTODIAL - MIKE

The Bartenders are all volunteers now working for tips to help with the post finances. They all stayed on – THAT'S TRUE DEDICATION!!!

This is my last newsletter as the Post Adjutant. It has been a honor to serve our Veterans and their families and to be part of the Post 86 Family. I want to Thank personally, Levelle Ferrell, over the years who have guided me to be a Leader, Mentor, and Advocate for all Veterans not only at the Post Level, but County, District, and Department. I was fortunate to receive many personal awards for SUCCESS, but the real REWARD!!!! is when we help our fellow Veterans and make a Difference with our Children and Youth and fight for Veteran Rights on Capitol Hill.

I want to Thank my fellow Officers and the Membership for your support over the years as the Post Commander, Adjutant and other Officer positions I have served.

Colleen Mulroney, Adjutant

Sons of Confederate Veterans

We're not having a meeting in July. Our August 1st speaker will be Bob Connor, long time Civil War tour guide and author who will speak on James Edward Hanger, 1st amputee of the war, and his designing and building his own prosthetic leg, then starting his own business manufacturing and supplying prosthetic limbs.

Bob Brewer; Sons of Confederate Veterans

Introduction of New Post 86 Officers

Adjutant

Hello all. I have been asked to provide info about me. So here are the boring details about the incoming adjutant. I served on active duty with the USAF from 1967 to 1975. I served one tour in Vietnam, 1968 to 1969. After assignment to the Army Aviation Training Center, Ft Rucker, Al, I had a 4 year special assignment to the 89th Military Airlift Wing, Special Air Missions, at Andrews AFB. I decided to leave active duty in August 1975 and joined the Air Force Reserve with the office of the Air Force JAG, in D.C.

My wife, Dolores and I have been married for 42 years and have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. We have resided in the Gaithersburg area for 40 years.

I am a life member of the VFW, DAV, Amvets, VVA, MOC, The TSN Association and an SAL member As well as a PUFL member of post 86.

I am looking forward to a successful Legion year. Should you need to contact me, my email is natsisco20878@gmail.com or cell phone 240-252-0099.

Nat Sisco, Adjutant

Judge Advocate

Hello, fellow Legionnaires, members of the SAL and ALA, and friends of Post 86. As your newly-elected Judge Advocate, I've been asked to tell you a little about myself. Since we are a military organization, I will start there.

I enlisted in the Air Force in 1985 and entered the Security Police career field (now known as Security Forces). After basic training and police academy training at Lackland AFB, TX, I was stationed at Loring AFB, ME, working with B-52s and nuclear weapons. I was then sent to Howard AFB, Panama, where I was stationed for the next 3 years. While stationed in Panama, I was a fire team leader during Operation Just Cause, receiving the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. In 1990, I left active duty and transferred to the PAANG. In 1990, I was called to active duty when the Gulf War started but stayed stateside and was released after only a couple months. After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, I was once again called back to active duty and spent almost the next 2 years deploying worldwide, defending US resources as a Security Flight Chief. During that time, I was the recipient of several awards, including a bronze service star for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze service star, the GWOT Service Medal, the AF Expeditionary Medal with gold border, and the AF Expeditionary Medal, to name a few. I retired as an E7 / MSGT from the PAANG in 2009 with over 20 years of Active and Guard Service.

As a civilian, I moved to this area in the early 90s and became a Special Deputy with the US Marshal's Service. In November 1994, I went to work with the Metropolitan Police Dept. in Washington, DC, where I still work today. I am currently assigned to the First District as a mountain bike patrol officer. In my spare time, I spend a lot of time running and training for my next marathon or endurance event (currently the Atlantic City Marathon in October). I am also a season ticket holder to the Washington Wizards and try to attend as many games as I can. I live within walking distance of the Post on Crawford Drive with "wife" Karen Fowler plus an awesome dog and a not-so-awesome cat.
Lastly, I believe communication and transparency are extremely important to our success as a Post. If you have anything for me or just want to share what you are thinking, feel free to reach me at police9111@yahoo.com (yes, there is an extra 1). I look forward to helping out when and where I can.
One final thought as I write this: Two of my fellow MPD bike officers are in the hospital after being intentionally run down; one is still fighting for his life. The world is becoming more violent and crazy daily, so let's watch out for each other and do what we can to help.
Stay safe.

George Chester; Judge Advocate

Historian

Jordan Robinson served in the Marine Corps from 2008-2014 where she was a Marine Security Guard Staff Sergeant (E6) at American embassies in Mozambique, Austria, and Cuba. Her primary work involved the protection of classified material vital to national security. Robinson recently graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Public Diplomacy: a dual masters program in both international relations and public relations. She is currently employed by the U.S. Postal Service, where she works as a Communications Specialist. Robinson was elected to serve as the Historian of the American Legion Post 86 and she looks forward to documenting the activities of the post during her time here."

Jordan Robinson; Historian

Service Officer

Ryan Roach joined the Navy out of his hometown of Syracuse, NY, in the summer of 2006. He served for five years as an Aviation Structural Mechanic, specializing in the SH-60B helicopter platform. Ryan's tour of duty was based out of Naval Air Station Jacksonville, where he also served aboard fast frigate FFG-42 the USS Klakring, on a diplomatic and anti-drug operations mission to South America and the Caribbean Sea. Ryan then attended Syracuse University, where he received baccalaureate degrees in History and International Relations. Since moving to Maryland, Ryan recently accepted a contracting position within the Veteran's Benefits Administration and has since become the Service Officer of American Legion Post 86

Ryan Roach, Service Officer

Color Guard

Hi everyone, well we made it through another Memorial Day! It's always a busy weekend for the Color Guard. Thank all of you that made it out to support us. We have a few things to do in June and July, so come out and support the Post and the Guard. We presented colors for the installation of the new officers on June 10th as well as Flag Day on June 14th at the Elks. On July 4th; we always start the fireworks show, so come on out and enjoy the fireworks.

The BIG News the Color Guard has in July is???!!!!!..... The Montgomery County Commander recommended your Post 86 Color Guard to the Director of the Celebration Concert Tours International, who is putting on a show for the Veterans of the Metropolitan area! We accepted and will be opening the show for them. So, we will be presenting Colors on July 1st at THE KENNEDY CENTER!

Please help to keep the Color Guard in service to our Vets by buying "Most of My Heroes are Veterans" stickers (available behind the bar). All types of donations (financial, time, transportation, etc.) are always greatly appreciated and help defray the costs of uniforms and equipment. Thank you!!!!!!

Daniel Pounds; Color Guard Commander

Auxiliary Corner

We have elected new officers for the 2017-2018 year and they were installed on June 10, 2017 in a ceremony here at Post 86.

We are in dire need of help at the Monday night Bingo concession stand. We have been selling grapes, cheese, salads, hot dogs and sandwiches. If you would like to donate your time, a cake or other goodies, it would be greatly appreciated.

Dues for 2017-2018 are $25 for seniors and $5 for juniors. They can be sent to Electra Stathes at: 1304 Crawford Drive; Rockville, MD 20851. The dues will be increasing for the 2018-2019 year to $28 for seniors and the junior dues remaining at $5.

Want to learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary ??? ALA Academy offers members quality online training that's convenient ... and free!

If you are looking to learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary, want to learn how to better serve our mission, or are thinking about someday pursuing an ALA leadership role, you now have a handy resource at your fingertips: ALA Academy. The ALA Academy is a series of self-paced online courses that are free, easily accessible, and user-friendly – plus the first two courses are now available!

One of the best parts: You can take courses when the time is convenient for you.

The courses currently available are ALA 101 and Communications 201. ALA 101 is a general overview course that focuses on who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Communications 201 will help you become a more effective communicator through the use of social media. Other courses under development include leadership, ALA culture-building, diversity, membership retention, and conflict resolution. A major initiative of the ALA Centennial Strategic Plan, the ALA Academy offers professionally developed training across four different curriculums that focus on fostering goodwill and developing leadership. All ALA members can benefit from this training program. Whether you're new to the ALA or have been a member for years, gaining more knowledge about the world's largest women's patriotic service organization will enable you to reach more veterans and better serve our mission.

If interested in participating in these courses, please goto… www.alaforveterans.org

Yours in service, President Susan Sumner

Coming Events

Some things to look forward to in the coming months at Post 86. We are finalizing our plans for the Annual Crab Feast as well as the Annual Post Family Picnic. More details on these events will follow as they become available. Please keep an eye out for updates at the Post and in your email!

On Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 5 – 7 P.M, we are planning on having a book signing by Colonel Tony Deane, US Army, Retired who has written an amazing book on his experiences in Iraq. His book is called Ramadi Declassified. You can read more about his book at: www.coltonydeane.com

The American Legion Post 171 – Damascus, MD

Please join the Damascus American Legion Family for a special U.S. Flag retirement ceremony on Monday evening, September 11, 2017 beginning at 6 PM, at our Post Home at 10201 Lewis Drive in Damascus 20872. We will adhere strictly to the prescribed process for disposing of worn and unusable American Flags with dignity and respect. This is an excellent opportunity for your children and grandchildren to learn about this aspect of being an American. In planning this ceremony, we have worked closely with the Washington Nationals and arranged to retire several of their Flags that have flown over Nationals Park. The Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 171, and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 171 will assist the Post, and refreshments will be available following the ceremony. If you desire to have your Flag retired, please drop it off behind the Post home no later than September 10, 2017. 10201 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD 20872 301-253-0769 Flag drop off available through September 10, 2017

AMERICAN LEGION POST 86

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$10.00 for an Outdoor Table

$15.00 for an Indoor Table

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A SPOT,

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Squadron 86 Report

Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Squadron 86 **Dues are $25**

SAL Meeting First Tuesday of Every Month - No meeting in July.

106.49% Membership. Thanks for last minute push. We added 12 new members this year, 8 in the months of April and May. We have the 2018 membership cards in and will start taking dues for next year in the first week of July. An increase in dues in 2016 to National SAL has forced us to increase dues to $25 per year. Junior members 20 and younger, $10.

Three hundred and eighty dollars, is what the squadron raised on 4 June 2017 during our 1st Annual Donald H. Suddath Memorial NASCAR Party. Margaret, Lisa, and Don Jr. were all in attendance with others who drove down from West Virginia. Mission BBQ on Rockville Pike donated 6 pounds of meat and all the fixin's. Ken Pegher ran a NASCAR pool, and FUN was had by all. We miss you Don and we think of you often.

$3530 was donated by Squadron 86 during the 2016-2017 membership year.

Special Olympics - Polar Bear Plunge.....225.00
Boys State for Nic Wissinger.....350.00
SAL Detachment of MD -
Commander's Project Heroes Haven.....200.00
SAL Detachment of MD -
Commander's Project Korean War Plaque.....100.00
1st Annual Donald H. Suddath
NASCAR Party to the Post..... 380.00
Other Post 86 donations..... 2,275.00

Meetings at the Post are cancelled for July, including the Squadron Meeting. Our next meeting is August 1 at 7:00 PM.

Breakfast will not be served in July either. We start up again August 10 and serve again August 20 from 10 AM to 1 PM.
All breakfasts are cooked to order for only $8. Omlettes. Pancakes. French Toast. Eggs any way. BACON. Sausage. Scrapple. Potatoes. We'll see you in August!!

Dinner will be served by the SAL on August 18th from 5 PM to 8 PM. Check at the Post for the menu. If the Post asks us to have dinner in July we will. Check at the Post for more info.

Rockville Cemetery, on Baltimore Road, does not have an American flag flying over veteran graves, including the namesakes of our Post, Robert Edmonds, Theron Smith, and Frederick Henderson.
After discussions with Squadron 86, the Rockville Cemetery Association was very welcoming of the idea to place a flag pole. With the Baltimore Road reconstruction project affecting the entrances to the cemetery it will be two years before we can place a flag pole there. Fundraisers will begin this year to raise the necessary funds. Squadron 86 is very excited to work with the cemetery association to make this happen.

ROCKVILLE CEMETERY
Circa 1740

Squadron 86 Report

Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Squadron 86

Allow me to introduce your 2018 Squadron Officers.

Nic Wissinger is your incoming squadron Historian. Nic attends Richard Montgomery High School, and is the long snapper on the Rockets football squad. Both Nic's grandfathers served our country. His paternal grandfather, BT2 Harold Wissinger, served in the Navy during the Cold War on the USS Forrestal. His maternal grandfather, PFC George Gregg, served in Vietnam in the Marines. As I write this, Nic is attending Boys State, at McDaniel College.

Greg Dix, PC., has been our Chaplain for the last three years and a 30+ year member of the SAL. His father served in the Army during World War II. Greg lives in Wheaton and is employed by DHA National Capital Region Medical Directorate, Walter Reed National Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Doug Campbell, continues as Squadron 86's Finance Officer for the third year. He lives in Rockville, where his daughter served as Post 86's Poppy Girl in the 2014 Rockville Memorial Day parade. A longtime Rockville resident, Doug attended Richard Montgomery High School. Doug's paternal grandfather, James L. Campbell, was honorably discharged after serving in the Navy from 1943 – 1945. His rank at discharge was Motor Machinist Mate 3rd Class, and he served on the USS Peridot.

David Holmes, the Squadron 2nd-Vice Commander is a new member this year and has been a big help. He honors his grandfather, Melvin W. Weaver, by volunteering at Post 86. Mr. Weaver served in the US Army during World War II. David's son, Dakota, is an SAL member and volunteers from time to time.

Nat Sisco, is really stepping up to the plate for Post 86 this year. Nat holds dual membership in Squadron 86 and Post 86. He is the incoming Squadron 1st-Vice Commander, as well as, Post Adjutant. He honors his father, Corporal Bernard W. Sisco (1943-45), US Army Air Corps, WWII, with his membership in Squadron 86. His father was a radio operator with the 10th Combat Cargo Group in the China-Burma-India Theater. Nat, born in 1948, served during Vietnam in the US Air Force. He lives in North Potomac.

Collins Murphy, is a new member this year, as well, and will be our 3rd-Vice Commander. His father, David Murphy, served in the Navy, 1972 - 1992 and retired as a Petty Officer First Class.

Ken Pegher, steps up again, acting as the Squadron Adjutant in 2017-18. Originally from Pittsburgh, Ken lives in Rockville with is awesome wife, Debbie, since 2007. His father, William Foust, served in World War II, from 1942 - 1945. He was stationed in Natal Brazil. According to the Washington Post, Franklin Roosevelt dubbed Natal the ""Trampoline to Victory"" for keeping Allied troops in Africa supplied." Mr. Foust was honorably discharged at the rank of Ships Cook 1st Class (SC1c).

Bill Bird, Jr., I live in East Rockville and am happy to serve as the Squadron Commander again and hope to have a successful year with these guys. My Dad, William S. Bird, served in the Army from July 1960 - July 1962, barely making the dates required for Legion membership. He honorably discharged at the rank of E5 from Fort Indiantown Gap. His MOS was 74A, Data Processing Technician.

Sadly, Larry Chupella (Sargeant-at-Arms) was unable to get a bio of him or his father. Look in the September-October newsletter.

Club Area

HOURS OF OPERATION - Monday-Thursday 2 pm to 10 pm; Friday 2 pm to 12 am; and Saturday/Sunday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. It is the bartenders' discretion to close early if there are less than five customers at the bar. It is not cost effective to have the bar when there are only one or two customers.

HALL RENTALS/CATERING - Our Post has a wonderful hall available for rental. Anyone interested in renting the hall, please call the Post at 301-442-4486 and leave your information with the Financial Officer after 11 a.m. or if after 2 p.m. with the bartender on duty.

FRIDAY NIGHT SHRIMP/FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS - Lefty's "Spiced Shrimp" night remains on the first Friday of each month from 5 pm to 8 pm. Come enjoy some tasty shrimp -- a half-pound goes for $6.75; whole pound $12.25. Please check the flyers at the Post Home or call for the menu for the other Friday Night Dinners.

BREAKFAST AT THE POST – The SAL will continue with their delicious homemade breakfasts August 6th and August 20th. There will be NO breakfasts in July. Come out and enjoy a home-cooked breakfast prepared by your favorite people. Breakfast is served from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Help is always needed.

BINGO – Bingo is held Monday nights. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Bingo starts at 7 pm. You and your family, neighbors and friends are all welcome to come and have a great time. Oh yeah, the Auxiliary ladies also work and play the game. SO PLEASE COME ON DOWN, PLAY, AND HELP OUT! Also, with the new partnership with the VFW, Post 86 will have Bingo on Sundays and select Fridays in the month. Please check the calendar for these NEW Bingo dates and times.

MUSIC FROM THE CLUBHOUSE – Open Mic will be the first Friday of each month. Anyone interested in playing, come in and sign up by 8:30 pm. ALL MUSICIANS ARE WELCOME! Come early and enjoy our Friday night dinner!

As always, YOUR Donations are greatly appreciated to help keep the Post operating as well as support the American Legion programs! Remember, your donations are tax deductible!

American Legion Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86 Charitable Donation Form

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Please send donations to: American Legion Post 86,
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JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 VFW Bingo 2 – 5 pm	3 BINGO	4 Independence Day!!	5 DAV Mtg	6	7 Lefty's Shrimp Open Mic Ace of Spades 7 pm	8
9 VFW Bingo 2 – 5 pm	10 BINGO	11	12 Marine Corps League Mtg	13	14 Auxiliary Dinner Ace of Spades 7 pm Bingo – 7-10 pm	15
16 VFW Bingo 2 – 5 pm	17 BINGO	18	19 FRA Mtg	20 VFW Mtg	21 SAL Dinner Ace of Spades 7 pm Bingo – 7-10pm	22
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AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sons of Confederate Vets Mtg 7 PM SAL Meeting Color Guard Mtg	2 US Army Col. Tony Deane Book Signing 5 – 7 pm	3 Legion Executive Mtg 6:30 pm	4 Lefty's Shrimp Open Mic Ace of Spades 7 pm	5
6 SAL Breakfast VFW Bingo 2 – 5 pm	7 BINGO	8	9 DAV Mtg	10 Legion General Mtg 6:30 pm	11 Auxiliary Dinner Ace of Spades 7 pm Bingo – 7-10 pm	12
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WWII - December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

KOREA - June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955

VIETNAM - February 28 1961 to May 7, 1975

LEBANON/GRENADA - August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984

PANAMA (Operation Just Cause) - December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf/War on Terrorism - August 2, 1990 to present

All honorably discharged veterans who were assigned to active duty sometime during the above periods are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

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