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From the Desk of the Commander

Hello Post 086 Family,

Hello from the Commander to members of our family of Post 086. I hope everyone has had a great Summer. We as a family have come together and are able to put a team together to allow great functions and task to work and get accomplished. I think everyone should pat themselves on their back for a job well done. I personally thank you very much. We have

had many changes within the Post like a new flooring around the Bar area, VGM's, and Dart Boards. When you visit the Post you can see the difference. We have also put in a new Ice Machine behind the Bar because the old machine is breaking down and costing the Post a lot to repair. The old machine operating now, but; when it breaks down again, we will dismantle it.

We have received two awards from the Convention at Ocean City which I attended in July. One for 100% in Membership and the other was Supporting the Youth in our community. I will be putting them up on the wall out in the Club area, come by and see. Our Membership for the new year is up and running, and I encourage everyone to renew as quickly as possible. As a reminder, you can renew online, at the Post, or mail it. I am hoping to make over 100% again this year. Our 2nd Vice Commander, Jeremiah; has done an outstanding job these past 2 years as having 100% or better in Membership and winning a Trophy for The Post having several more of Paid Up For Life Members within our District 5 Community. Job well done Jeremiah!!!!

“America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.”

Harry Truman

I have several other Members I wish to recognize for doing outstanding jobs within our Post:

1. Club Manager Doug- for maintaining the Club area, functioning of the Bar itself, the kitchen area, and handling all Hall rentals along with our Bookkeeper, Trina.
2. Bookkeeper Trina- For keeping our books straight, informing me of any bills to be paid, handling Hall Rentals with Doug, and observation of all Post functions and events.

3. Concierge Alex- for keeping all area clean, smelling great, helping out when it is needed, Alex is always willing to lend a helping hand and makes everyone feel welcome.
4. Commander S.A.L., David- is willing to repair items that break down, remove items, and willing to step up and cook/prepare for meals along other Family Members.
5. Madam President Maryann- for assisting others setting up to serve food, Bingo, the Club Area, and help with Food preparation with being asked.

There are other Family Members who need to be recognized, they know who they are, can also pat themselves on their back as well. I thank you all very much. Without you, our Post would not function properly. BRAVO ZULU!!!

Just a reminder to everyone, our Dues are \$50.00 for renewal, Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7 PM, and I encourage everyone to try to sign up New Members within their own area of our Post Family. We are always looking for new Members to be part of our Family.

Comrade Bill Carder has returned to the Post walking with a cane and is doing well on recovering from his Motorcycle Accident back in June. Welcome back Comrade Bill.

I encourage all members of Post 086 to come to the Post and witness the changes, events that are going on, the function of our Post, and enjoy the Meals that is served during the week and on Fridays. Fun and enjoyment are being experienced by all. So please come and be part of our family!!!

For God and Country.

**Randy Phillipp
Commander
American Legion
Post 086**

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Officers for the 2024-2025 Year are....

President- Maryann Holmes

1st Vice President - Karla Boluda

2nd Vice President - Electra Stathes

Treasurer - Alex Kramer

Secretary - Trina Chupella



The Unit meeting is the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm. All members are welcome. We have dinners on the 2nd Friday of the month.

September 13th Dinner will be Shrimp Alfredo with Salad and Garlic Bread for \$14.00

October 11th Dinner will be Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Corn for \$12.00

There are a few other things in the works that have not yet been nailed down. Once we get all our ducks in a row, we will share the information with you. Be on the lookout for Yard Sale and Chili Cook– Off. (bring your BEST Chili for this COMPETITIVE EVENT!)

Don't forget 2025 dues have gone up...\$35.00 for Sr. and \$10.00 for Junior membership.

**Thanks,
Maryann Holmes
President**

GREETINGS FROM COMMANDER DAVE HOLMES AND THE OFFICERS OF SAL SQUADRON 86

Squadron 86 members are reminded that their dues are just that...DUE! Dues increased to \$30 this year so send in your dues and your card will be postal mailed to you or bring in your dues and leave it with The Bartender on duty and we can mail your card to you in a few days or you can come back to The Post and pick it up.

SAL Squadron 86 Commander David Holmes and 2nd Vice Commander & Chef Ryan Gates continue to crank out delicious dinners every Tuesday night. With assistance of SAL 1st Vice Commander Doug Campbell The SAL prepares meals a few Fridays each month and with assistance from SAL Adjutant Larry Chupella we continue to prepare and serve our famous SAL Sunday Breakfasts! Check out the Post's Facebook page or the Scroller on the TV above the Juke Box for selections and prices which vary.

SAL Squadron 86 Chaplain Dakota Holmes attended his first DEC meeting last weekend as he

serves his term as Department Historian.

SAL Squadron meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of every month and all SAL members in good standing are invited to attend. Come join us and let us know what you would like to see from YOUR SAL Squadron this year!!

**Thank You and God Bless America,
Dave Holmes and Doug Campbell
Commander and First Vice Commander**



FROM THE DESK OF THE DESK OF THE THIRD VICE COMMANDER

Hello Post 86 Members!

This year the Executive Committee, in coordination with SAL and Riders, funded 4 youths for the American Legion Department of Maryland Boys State.

These candidates were selected after an interview process: where we assessed their background, character and interest.



These Boys spent a week improving their understanding of American civics, and learned to govern themselves as proper men. Their days included physical fitness and a talent show at the end of the week; but the most important feedback I received was that they built some lasting friendships. One important aspect to note: the entire cadre of Boys went without any electronics for the entire week. Some of our Boys were elected to represent their "City".

Here's the ask: As I assumed this role, passed down from Jerry Rosenbaum, I was tasked to find exceptional Boys to send each year. If you know of a rising senior in high school, please send them my way.

Congratulations to our Boys State cadre 2024: Shimma Wexler - Poolesville; Kristian Barberena - Rockville; Cadet Luis Rivera and Cadet Henry Moreno from the Gaithersburg High School NJROTC unit.

A special thank you and recognition to Russell Myers (Department Adjutant) and Steve Tatro (Dept Admin Assistant) for their incredible leadership through the candidate process.

Sincerely,

Rick Mui

Third Vice Commander



COMMENTS FROM THE CANTEEN

From The Club Manager:

Thanks to all who pitched in to get us through the last couple months with extra hall rentals, my time away from The Post, The Commanders time away and a host of other challenges a key group of people stepped up to ensure that OUR Post succeeded. And WE not only succeeded financially, WE were able to be there for families in their time of need as WE celebrated the lives of Veterans, Post 86 members and OUR neighbors in the Twinbrook community who passed.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! The idiom "Many Hands" refers to **numerous individuals participating in a task or project**. "Make Light Work" suggests that their combined effort makes the task seem less burdensome. This idiom is often used in a variety of contexts to emphasize the importance of collaboration and shared responsibility.

There is a key group of people who keep OUR Post running, and it is thanks to that key group of people that WE all benefit. That key group of people needs more members to assist in keeping OUR Post open and active. Every Sunday morning the BINGO Hall needs to be reset from whatever events occurred in there since the previous Sunday and every Sunday it gets done by the same few people. In addition, the bathrooms at OUR Post are not self-cleaning and neither are the floors so if you see a spill ask the bartender for a towel and clean it up, if the bathrooms need refreshing or resupplied let the Bartender know or better yet ask how you can handle the issue yourself. Ignoring an issue does not make it go away....if you see something say something and most of all do something to resolve the issue!

I have added a few new selections to the beer/cider lineup (Angry Orchard and Stella Cidre) so give them a try and let me know what you think. In addition, there are a few new items from Cutwater in the inventory (Whisky Sour and Lemon Drop Martini) and some new Tequila brands as well so don't try them all out on the same night but do give them a try when you can. If there is something that you would like to have on OUR Post bar line-up please let me know and I will try to get it in as soon as possible.

Notice how I capitalized the words OUR and WE throughout this missive, that's because it is OUR Post and WE are responsible to ensure that OUR Post is clean, neat, bright and welcoming to OUR members and guests. Remember of all the places that they could have chosen to spend their time and money; they came to OUR Post so let's make sure that WE introduce ourselves and make sure they feel welcome in OUR Post and that OUR Post is a place they will want to come back to.

Regards,

Doug Campbell



Good Riding Post 86,

Welcome to the September/October edition of the Riders Information Center! We continue to serve the menu for our Wednesday Dinners for September and will go to our Fall/Winter menu in October. **The first and third Wednesday's we will serve a Pulled Pork Sandwich, a Bag of Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, and Dessert for \$12.** The fourth Friday Dinner will be a Baby Back Rib Dinner for \$15.

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th@7pm.



In July, the **Riders participated in a program** in conjunction with the Montrose Giant Food Store where the **Riders received \$1 of every reusable bag sold for the month.** Thank you for those that helped make this program a success. We look at this event to be an ANNUAL FUNDRAISER for the Post 86 Riders. It is an easy and effective way to raise money for our group.

The National Legacy Run occurred on 8/18 from Post 21 in Independence MO where almost \$300,000 was donated, including \$155,000 from the Maryland Riders alone. The money goes to the

Veteran's & Children Foundation which feeds and houses children of military personnel and veterans facing urgent, unexpected hardships through Temporary Financial Assistance Grants.

We are also looking for **ALR 86 SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP for NEXT YEAR.** If you are a business owner or an individual that would like to support this valuable **NATIONAL RIDER PROGRAM**, please see Bill Carder or Kenny Pegher.

Post 86 RIDERS are open to all members of Post 86. You don't need to ride a motorcycle to be a **SUPPORT** member. There are **NO DUES** and the group is **FUN! RIDE ON!**

Yours in Service,

Kenny Pegher

2024-2025 RIDER OFFICERS

Director—Kenny Pegher

Assistant Director—Bill Carder

Finance Officer—Kenny Pegher

Secretary—Patti Alexander

Sergeant of Arms—Rick Gates

Chaplain—Doug Campbell



FROM THE DESK OF OUR CHAPLAIN

Hello Post Family

It is my daily prayer that God watch over us as we navigate through each day seeking to do his will with the knowledge that we go but for his grace and as we embark towards this new Legion year, it is my sincere prayer that we Legionnaires, SAL, Riders and Auxiliary members, combine our efforts to make the Post 86 Family successful in all our endeavors.

Also, let us continue to pray for our family members who are suffering, physical, mental or emotional distress, and for all of our other loved ones who have passed onto Post everlasting. And remember

to.... "love and trust in God, and not to lean unto you own understanding...for the wheel of God won't take you where the grace of God won't protect you."

Lastly, if you know of anyone who has passed or is sick or hospitalized, please contact the Post and pass on your contact info and I will follow up your request to reach out to those who may be in need of comfort.

"For God & Country",

Levelle C. Ferrell

Chaplain

Past Commander



FROM THE HEART

This Newsletter gives members an opportunity to see what's happening at the Post and update you on the projects that we work on daily to make the club a better place to volunteer and have fun. It doesn't

happen magically. It takes teamwork, dedication and leadership. Fortunately, we have these key ingredients currently to keep the doors open and to fund our core charities that we support, but we could do so much more with more hands. "More hands make light work" as the saying goes, and the adage fits here. Each edition of the Newsletter ends with a Donation Coupon. If you can't help physically, perhaps a monetary donation could assist. We also have had generous individuals remember Post 86 in their wills. This is always an option and helps keep the Post financially solvent. Please try to remember the Post when you are donating to your charitable causes.

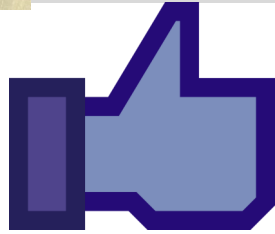
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AT THE CLUB
CANTEEN
(TY Trina!)**

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"Don't be
afraid, stop
on by!"*

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Important Dates in September and October!

September 2—Labor Day and Victory Over Japan Day

September 11—Patriot Day

September 17—Constitution Day

September 18—Air Force (USAF) Birthday

September 20—National POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 21—International Day of Peace

September 22—First Day of Fall

October 2—Rosh Hashanah

October 11—Yom Kippur

October 13—US Navy (USN) Birthday

October 14—Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Day

October 31—Halloween



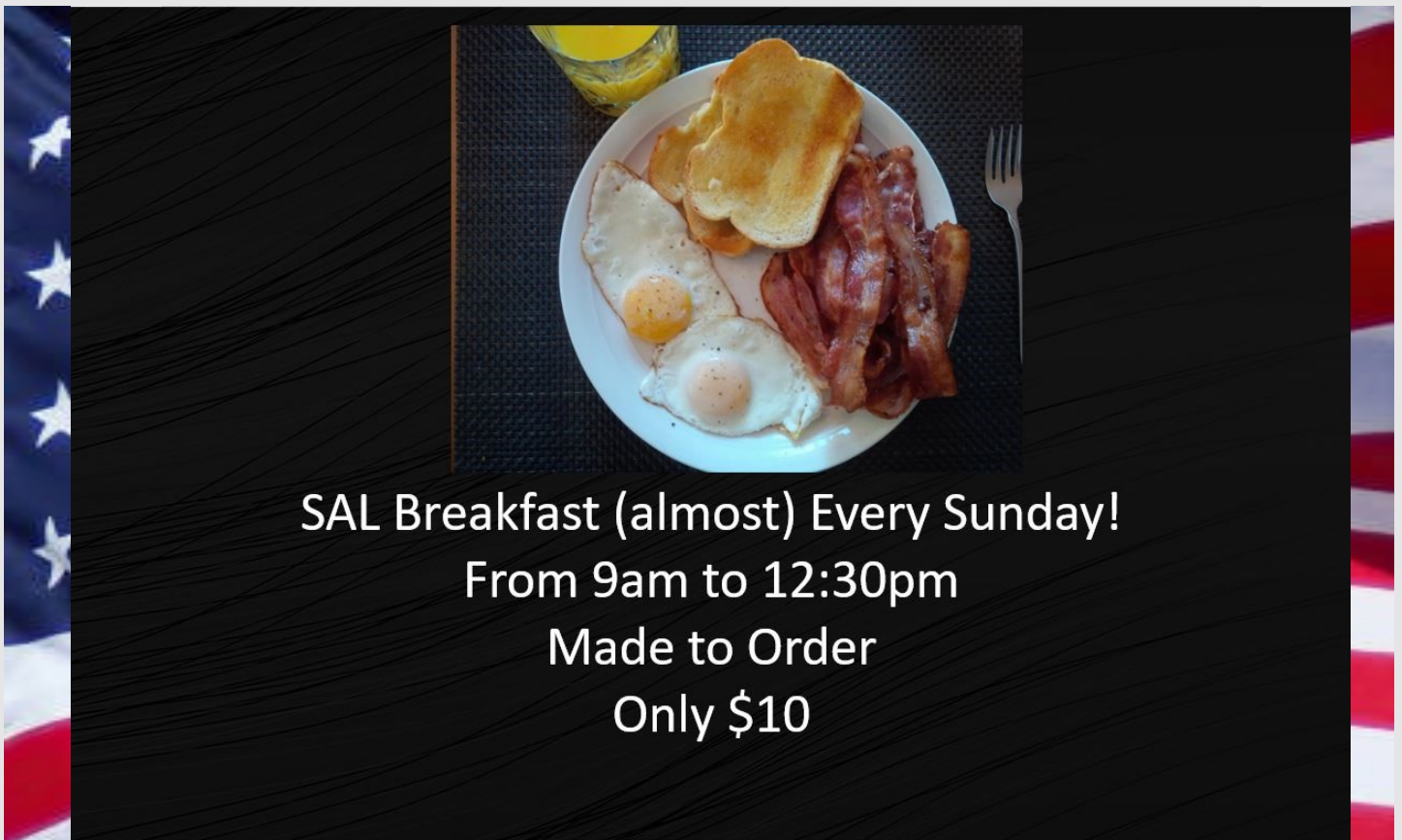
Rockville Flag Day Declaration

For those that missed this article last edition, June 14th was celebrated as Flag Day and Post 86 was given a Declaration of



Flag Day by the Mayor of Rockville and the Council Members.

Commander Randy Phillipp, Larry Chupella, and Alex Kramer accepted the Declaration on behalf of the Post. The Declaration is available to view at the Post Canteen. A video of the event is available on the Post Facebook Page and YouTube! Congratulations for a job well done and a big THANK YOU to the Rockville Mayor and Council!



SAL Breakfast (almost) Every Sunday!
From 9am to 12:30pm
Made to Order
Only \$10

HALL RENTALS

Post 86 operates as a non-profit organization and derives much of its income through the rental of the large room in the back of Post. Commonly known as the Bingo Hall, this room can be set up in many different ways using the tables and chairs that are included in the Hall Rental. Weddings, Birthday's, Quinceanera's, Funeral Wakes, Communions, Holiday Events, and Retirement Celebrations are just a few of the memorable events that have been held at the Hall. Please call 301.424.4486 to reserve your date or need more information.

THANKS!!!!

To our valuable volunteers, without which Post 86 would not exist. As in most volunteer organizations, a core group of unselfish individuals put aside their time and keep the team focused and running smoothly. More volunteers are always needed (and welcome) for us to continue the important programs of the American Legion.

FLAG POLE PROJECT

Larry Chupella has been working overtime on ensuring that Post 86 has all three flag poles flying our FAVORITE COLORS! Please take a moment to look at the American and Maryland flags now flying majestically on the roof of the Post Home. So far, 2 of the 3 flagpoles now have new rigging, and the 3rd will be completed soon when we can have the pole removed to replace the rigging. A big THANK YOU to Larry for the fine job that he has done to date.



IN MEMORIAM

Post 86 mourns a long time Board member and volunteer, Jerry Rosenbaum. Jerry was a lifelong DMV resident and hairstylist who was a faithful friend to many. His heart was huge and he always had time for others. The world is a lesser place now that Jerry is gone. Godspeed Jerry. You will be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of them and their families. God Bless and Godspeed.



JOIN THE POST 86

COLOR GUARD!

See Larry Chupella (301.424.4486)
for more information about joining
this Prestigious Unit!



The Post hosts a BINGO GAME every Sunday at Noon! Stop by and play Bingo with Miss Betty and her friends. Breakfast is served from 10am until 1pm each Sunday for ONLY \$10! Enjoy a quick bite to eat and then try your luck at Bingo!



VIDEO GAMING MACHINES AND SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE!!!

The Post has Maryland State Sponsored Video Gaming Machines for you to try your luck and has a Small Games of Chance License for all guests or members to play pull tab games. \$1 can win you \$500!!!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	2 POST CLOSED LABOR DAY!	3 SAL Dinner	4 ALR Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner Riders Meeting 7PM	5 Executive Committee Meeting @7PM	6 Shrimp Night	7 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
8 SAL Breakfast & BINGO Auxiliary Meeting@1pm	9 POST CLOSED	10 SAL Dinner	11 PATRIOT DAY	12 General Meeting @7PM	13 Auxiliary Dinner	14 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
15 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	16 POST CLOSED	17 SAL Dinner	18 ALR Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner	19 SAL Meeting @7PM	20 SAL Dinner NATIONAL POW/MIA DAY	21 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
22 SAL Breakfast & BINGO FIRST DAY OF FALL	23 POST CLOSED	24 SAL Dinner	25	26	27 ALR Dinner	28 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
29 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	30 POST CLOSED					

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SAL Dinner	2 ALR Dinner Riders Meeting @7pm ROSH HASHANA	3 Executive Committee Meeting @7PM	4 Shrimp Night	5 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
6 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	7 POST CLOSED	8 SAL Dinner	9	10 General Meeting @7PM	11 Auxiliary Dinner YOM KIPPUR	12 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
13 SAL Breakfast & BINGO - Auxiliary Meeting@1pm NAVY BDAY!	14 POST CLOSED Columbus and Indigenous Peoples Day	15 SAL Dinner	16 ALR Dinner	17 SAL Meeting @7PM	18 SAL Dinner	19 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
20 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	21 POST CLOSED	22 SAL Dinner	23	24	25 ALR Dinner	26 CANTEEN OPENS AT 4PM
27 SAL Breakfast & BINGO	28 POST CLOSED	29 SAL Dinner	30	31 HALLOWEEN		

American Legion Post 86 Officers

Commander—Randy Phillipp

1st Vice Commander—Jeremiah McGee

2nd Vice Commander—Ricky Mui/Bill Carder

3rd Vice Commander—Ricky Mui

SAA—Paul Angell

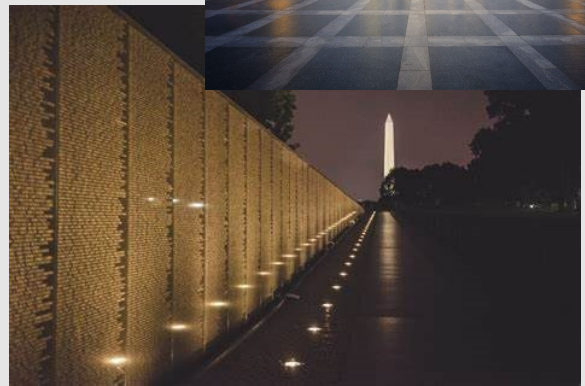
Service Officer—Mike McCaskey

Chaplain—Levelle Farrell

Executive at Large—Bill Carder

Historian—Richard Metrey

Adjutant—Richard Metrey



DONATIONS!

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!

Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86 Charitable Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my donation of: _____

Make checks payable to: American Legion Post #86, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #86, or Sons of The American Legion Squadron #86, or American Legion Riders Chapter#86.

All donations are tax exempt.

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