

The American Legion Newsletter

For the month of February 2022

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Message from the Commander



Buddy Hindle

Board of Directors and Executive Officers Meeting Second Tuesday of Each Month at 1830 hrs.

Regular Monthly Meetings are held the Second Tuesday of Each Month at 1900 hrs.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. Hope your February is less snowy than January was. It has been a relatively calm month at the Post. I attended the Sixth District meeting on Sunday, January 22nd, at Hughesville Post. It was a good meeting and one of the main points of discussion was the integration of Post 293, Waldorf, into Post 82. It may sound like an easy thing to do but the logistics are challenging.

In conjunction with that thought, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all members of the former Waldorf American Legion Post to Post 82. We are so very glad to have you. Please come down and visit us, not only at the lounge

but come to our monthly meetings and get involved. We're so glad to have you as part of the Post 82 family.

Due to a number of issues that have arisen as of late, we will not be having Steak night on February 4th this month. We do plan to resume on a regular basis beginning in March.

Please keep our troops in harm's way and all of our public safety first responders in your prayers.

See you at the Post!

**For God and Country
Raymond "Buddy" Hindle, Jr
Commander**

What's Going on at the Post

Steak Night is Cancelled for February 4th.
As you see new members of Post 82 who have moved down from the Waldorf Post, please say hello and make them feel welcome.



Members of Post 82 attend the District 6 meeting at Hughesville Post on January 24th.

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Good Afternoon Riders and Legion Family,

The latest scoop from the Steel Pony Corral:

The Polar Bear ride planned for Jan. 2 and the rescheduled for Jan. 9 has been postponed due to falling weather and clean-up efforts from the Jan. 3rd snowstorm that left some members in the dark for as much as 6 days.

On Jan. 29th The Riders will be helping to clean up the wreaths that were laid in Dec. at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, MD. We will be starting at 1100 if you would like to join us.

The ride planning committee met on Jan. 2 and is progressing nicely with some scenic rides for 2022. More information to come once the destinations and dates are confirmed. Stay Tuned.

Planning and securing sponsorship for our MD Gold Star Legacy Poker Run is progressing very well with May 14, being selected as the date for the event. If you know of any one or business that wants to sponsor us please contact us through the Post. More information to follow. Also the plaque the we were presented with at the State Convention in July for being The Top Donor for the Gold Star Ride is now on display in the foyer of the main hall, please check it out and donate if you can to help us keep that award at Post 82.

Our Jan. 13 meeting was attended by 17 riders with a wide range of topics discussed and voted on.

If you know someone who would like to join the Riders please let them know that they will need to be a member of the Post family (Legion, Auxiliary or SAL) in order to join the Riders and must attend one of our meetings on the 2nd Thurs of every month at 1800 to formally introduce themselves and complete the membership application.

Also some new nicknames have been bestowed on some our members. Victor G will now be known as "Hot Rod" and Vivian G will affectionately be known as "Mama G"

The Riders would like to welcome our newest member to our ranks, Jason Stoddard

Next ALR meeting is Thursday Feb. 10 at 1800

**On behalf of Director Jamie Zayas,
(Jamie Z)**

**Submitted by
Kevin Bryant, (Big Sexy)
Vice Director**



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**S.A.L. Monthly Meetings are the First
Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 PM**



Gale Willett and Gary Shupe worked the registration and refreshment tables at the Squadron sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive on January 24. Forty four units were collected. The donors included 4 members of the Post 82 family. Great job guys..

The Squadron's 2022 membership goal is 206. If your membership card doesn't have 2022 at the top, your membership is delinquent.

Stay warm and well. I hope to see more of you at the Post.

Yours in Service Dave Tatman
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It's been a cold winter. I hope everyone is staying warm.

It was a slow month for the Squadron.

Our regular monthly meeting scheduled for January 4 was postponed.

The S.A.L Southern Maryland Region bingo at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home scheduled for January 17 was canceled because of ongoing Covid-19 concerns. We hope to be allowed in next month on February 21 assuming conditions improve.

The Squadron's baby back rib dinner scheduled for January 21 was also canceled for the same reason. We are planning to have a baby back rib dinner on February 18.

Queen of Hearts Update



The Queen of Hearts jackpot was won on January 5. We have ordered a new board and will be starting a new game soon. Remember to come by the Post and get your tickets. Drawings are at the post at 6:45 PM on Wednesday nights. The next jackpot could be yours.

News from the Auxiliary



Auxiliary Monthly Meetings are held the Second Tuesday of Each Month at 6 PM

Happy: Ground Hog, Valentine's Day, President's Days:

We made it through January! Need to give a special GET WELL shout out to Amelia Leukhardt and Carol Karpiak who are both recovering from surgery/illness. These are two very strong women who I know will be back on their feet and buzzing around in no time.

Our winter conference that was schedule in January was cancelled due to rising COVID cases. I don't know about you but after two years of this mess, I am over it. Time to get back to some semblance of normalcy and get on with our lives again.

We will discuss starting bingo up again at the next meeting as well as Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet. Since there is no way we can do a breakfast on our own and, since the SAL has indicated that they are not interested in doing Father's Day, Mother's Day, if we decide to do it, will be the only breakfast.

Have not heard anything about convention this year as of this writing. Will pass along whatever I hear.

As of right now, desserts are needed for: Rib Dinner - Friday, February 18th. Please have all desserts at the Post no later than 4pm the day of the event. As always, thank you to those who continuously donate desserts!

Next regularly schedule Unit 82 meeting will be Tuesday, February 8th at 6pm. Hope to see you all there!

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Kathleen Quade, President

Feeling A Little Under the Weather



Buddy Hindle, Post Commander, recovering at home from COVID. Buddy says it was tough but he's recovering now and feeling better each day.

Post Everlasting

Joseph Kitts	Waldorf, MD
Paul Fuchs	Indian Head, MD
David Summers	Nanjemoy, MD
Larry McGraw	Waldorf, MD
Joseph Willett	Accookeek, MD

Post 82 Officers

Commander	Buddy Hindle
First Vice	Harry Tafe
Second Vice	Chris LaQuay
Adjutant	Dave Black
Finance Officer	Bill Rees
Judge Advocate	Bob Striegel
Historian	Vacant
Chaplain	Kevin Buckner
Service Officer	George Hawley
Sgt. At Arms	Jerry Higdon

Board of Directors

Norm Shelton	David Quade
Cheryl Wedding	



Regardless of where you live, simply log-in or call and our highly trained veterans will be ready to listen, relate, and work with you to remove any barriers to employment. Need access to quality jobs? Need skill training? Need resources for you and your family? We can help. All you have to do is take that next step and contact us today!

"If there was a way to get immediate help with your job search, support needs, or career goals from fellow veterans who are employment professionals, would you use it?"

We thought so!

Monday—Friday from 10am—3pm EST
Virtual—<https://meet.google.com/awf-yoqx-mmu>

Phone—+1 516-268-6742 PIN: 748 066 507#

Veteran Virtual Kiosk
Attention Veterans
We Are Here For YOU!!

- MD Workforce Exchange Assistance
- Employment Services for Jobseekers
- Career Guidance & Training Opportunities
- Resource Connections—Eliminating Barriers To Employment

Maryland's Veteran Virtual Kiosk is a NEW outreach effort provided under the Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG) program. It's available to any resident veteran, eligible family member, or caregiver to get answers to questions and help eliminate the issues which keep you from obtaining the job or career you deserve.



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