



# THE DAMASCUS VETERAN

*A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus American Legion Post 171, Unit & Squadron*

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September – October 2016

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## THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

### Fellow Comrades:

As we begin a new year, I am amazed at the dedication of our members who give their time and energy to support our many programs. We almost have a complete slate of Committee Chairmen and Committee Members, but to continue to move forward we need fresh faces and fresh ideas. Please consider volunteering for committee chairs and committee members. You can contact me via cell phone at 240-498-6771 or email at [commander@legionpost171.org](mailto:commander@legionpost171.org).



July 11-15 was the Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City, MD, eight Post 171 delegates and three Auxiliary attended. We received the award for outstanding yearbook, which will be presented to Ed Williams. Well Done Ed as always! I think we need to start calling this the Ed Williams award!



The delegates from left to right in the front row are Auxiliary Unit 171 Vice President Maria Baquero-Earhardt, Unit Executive Board member Kelli Cole, and Past Unit President Sandy Seipp. In the second row are Past Post Commander George Bolling, Post Commander Scott Earhardt, Post Chaplain ShaWn Gill, and immediate Past Post Commander Kevin Mook. In the third row are Department of Maryland Sergeant-at-Arms Will Trotter, Post First Vice Commander Will Cole, Past Post Commander Tony DeShiro, and Delegate Bill Dunn.

The Damascus AL Baseball Team had an outstanding season. Everyone raved about the quality of the competition, but especially noteworthy were the many comments we received regarding the sportsmanship of our players. This was a direct result of Keith Martin, our Baseball Committee Chairman, the coaches, the parents, and the Baseball Boosters who supported our team throughout the season.

The new Bingo season starts September 1st! Tell your friends - tell your friend's friends! Let's all work hard to get the word out as Bingo is our main fundraiser.

A committee will be established, chaired by Bill Raab, which is in the initial stages of research to determine the cost to replace the post's Air Conditioning Units on the roof. This will be a substantial cost to the post, so much time and research will go into this endeavor before a final decision is made.



On July 17<sup>th</sup> the Post Honor Guard presented the Colors at the Montgomery County Senior Sports Association Tait Tournament at Olney Manor Park. Jim Rice, MCSSA Treasurer, made a generous donation to the Post in appreciation. Great job, if I do say so for myself to Will Cole, Kevin Mook, Ching-Yao Yu, and myself.

There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 07:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the post home. In addition to the Blood Drive that morning, there will be Breakfast served downstairs from 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community, so come out, have breakfast and give blood! After all, you may save a life!

Baker Middle School has again invited Post 171 to participate in their annual 9/11 Flag Raising Ceremony being held on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Due to the size of the student body there will be two ceremonies, the first starting at 8:30 AM. Please arrive by 8:00 AM to enjoy coffee, deserts and cold beverages. Unit and Squadron members are also invited. Remember, they have again invited us! So, let's have a great turnout!

**Upcoming Post 171 Events:**

- Wed, Aug 31, Sep 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26: 5pm- Bingo Set Up
  - Thu, Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27: 5pm Early Bird Bingo, regular Bingo 7pm
  - Tue, Sep 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7pm Executive Board Meeting
  - Sat, Sep 10 & Oct 8: 7am Pancake Breakfast
  - Sat, Sep 10: 7am American Red Cross Blood Drive
  - Mon, Sep 12 & Tue, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>: 7:30pm General membership meeting (Due to Holiday, October meeting will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - Sun, Sep 18: 1pm Washington Redskins take on the Dallas Cowboys - Pot Luck-171 Club Room
  - Sun, Sep 25: 1pm Washington Redskins take on the New York Giants - Pizza and wings-171 Club Room
- \*Sunday Redskin games at the post during the month of Oct will be TBD based on Sep attendance\*.

I look forward to serving you as your new Commander. If you have any ideas or thoughts please do not hesitate in sharing.

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America  
Scott C Earhardt, Commander

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## From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice:

### *Every Legionnaire is a Recruiter!*

We are off to a great start in Membership currently at 37% as we aim to meet our 2017 yearly membership goal. The future success of our Post future depends on membership. We need your assistance to meet our current goal. So please RECRUIT!!! Renew your membership and ask the same of your fellow Legionnaires. We have great events at our post and we have the responsibility to share them with other eligible veterans. So share Post 171 with others!

When you receive your renewal notice, please forward the form and your dues payment for 2017 membership year of \$30. You may also pay your dues “online” by going to: [www.Legion.org/renew](http://www.Legion.org/renew). Please also consider the Paid Up For Life (PUFL) Option. For example: If you are in Age Group 50-54 your PUFL payment is \$914. PUFL payments can also be made over 12 months to help you with the costs. You can sign up and pay for your PUFL online at [www.Legion.org/pufl](http://www.Legion.org/pufl). I encourage everyone you to become a PUFL before January 2017.

If you need assistance, please contact Keith Midberry, George Bolling, Willie Ruffin or myself. Upcoming membership opportunities include having a Membership tent at the Damascus Freedom 5K at Kings Valley Park on September 11(Sunday). Please remember to RECRUIT!!! How about a goal that each member to signs up one new member this year. God Bless our troops and country!

Semper Fidelis!

1st Vice Commander Will Cole  
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## **THE POST 171 2016 LEGION COMBINED BASEBALL PROGRAM UPDATE**

The 2016 season has unfortunately come to an end, but what a great diamond experience it has been! From a large turn-out for team try-outs in April to Showcase and Legion tournaments in Virginia and South Carolina throughout the Summer, our teams have represented our program very well, and they have played exceptional baseball in the process.

Our Senior Legion team won the Montgomery County Legion League (MCLL) regular season title with an impressive 16-4 record in league play. Unfortunately, they came up short in the MCLL county tournament and did not qualify for a berth in the state tournament. However, they had an exceptional season that included playing in two American Legion tournaments that included well-played, close games against the eventual 2016 Florida and South Carolina state champions in the Palmetto Invitational Tournament in Florence, SC. Looking forward to 2017, the Seniors will potentially return with a core group of 10 players from their current roster. With the addition of Juniors who will move up, the 2017 baseball season bodes well for the Seniors.

The Junior Legion team completed an amazing season finishing 13-10 overall that included their first-ever trip to the Maryland Junior Legion State Tournament in St Mary's. Having to play four games in three days in the evening due to the late July heatwave, the Juniors fell just short of winning the state title, dropping the final championship game in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> to Funkstown, 5-4. With ten to fourteen of the current Juniors potentially moving up to the Senior Legion team, including 6 who have been playing Legion baseball for three years, the Juniors will be looking to replenish their ranks and reload for another run at the state title game.

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Post 171 hosted a special bingo event to support the baseball program. Once again, we had the largest turn-out of the current season for bingo, and we exceeded last year's baseball bingo turn-out numbers. A very special thanks to Bill Green and the entire bingo gang for their work during the event and their support of the baseball program.

Finally, a special thanks to all the baseball coaches, baseball committee members, the baseball boosters, and the entire Post 171 membership for their generous donations of time and money. Your support and participation have made the Post 171 baseball program the envy of the county, and one of the rising programs in the state. We look forward to your continued support in 2017.

Until then, just 240 days till Opening Day 2017!

**2016 POST 171 BASEBALL COMMITTEE:** *Keith Martin (Chairman), Bob Bellison, Sam Baughman, Bob Ray, George Bolling, Buzz Burroughs, Ron Scott, Bill Green, Brownie Chichester, Bill Hauptman, Skip Duvall, Alan Rannals, Will Cole, and Frank Carpenter.*

**2016 BOOSTERS: Grand Slam** - Ray Mullican, Shawn & Paula Gill, Keith & Mary Gene Martin, Ernest C. Clifford, Tommy Thompson, Bob & Ruby Bellison, Buzz & Eileen Burroughs, and James & Karla Trythall : **Home Run** – George & Mary Bolling, Brownie & Ginny Chichester, GK & PK Johnson, Bill & Cindy McMinn, Bob Moxley, Dee Myers, Tony DeShiro, Aaron Danis, Tom & Chris Lansinger, Richard Bowers, Mark & Betty Jeffers, Bob & Louise Mullinix, William F. Hauptman, Bob & Cindy Ray, Bill Dunn, Hank & Carol Hartley, Alan Rannals, John E Walter, Roland & Judith Hockenberry, Patricia A. Rice, Skip Duvall, Donald and Betty Nicholson, Ronald and Peggy Scott, George & Cathy Magas, Hazel Hoyle, and Sandy Seipp; **Double Hitter** - Robert Gladhill, Danny Moxley, Debby Moxley, Pat Moxley, Paula Moxley, Steve Norwood, June & Harry Pearce, Mary Robinson, Madalean Darby, Judy Moore, Reva Pearce, Jack & Mary Beth Talamo, Sam Baughman, Leonard Senseney, Anna Mae Senseney, Martha Luhn, David & Dani Boyd, and Anita Nearhoof

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**2016 POST 171 BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **DOUBLE HITTER** (\$50 Donation)  
 Cook-out – Banquet- Schedule & Game  
 Results

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOMERUN** (\$100\* Donation)  
 Cook-out – Banquet- Schedule & Game  
 Results. Select 1 apparel Item from below

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRANDSLAM** (\$200\*+ Donation)  
 Cook-out – Banquet- Schedule & Game  
 Results. Select 2 items from below

**Apparel Items:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt (Size \_\_\_\_\_)      \_\_\_\_\_ Sweat Shirt (Size \_\_\_\_\_)      \_\_\_\_\_ Hat  
 Circle Color –      Circle Color –  
 Red/Gray/Navy/White      Red/Gray/Navy/White

\_\_\_\_\_ ***PLEASE USE MY ENTIRE DONATION FOR THE POST 171 BASEBALL PROGRAM***

Make checks payable to Post 171 Baseball and return to American Legion Post 171 Baseball, ATTN: Keith Martin, PO Box 171, Damascus, MD 20872  
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## A TRIBUTE TO CINDY RAY QUEEN OF POST 171 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Bob Ray joined Charlie Senseney, Dougie Coleman and I on the American Legion baseball coaching staff in 1984. With Bob there came a special package deal, that was Cindy. She did everything except coach & play. Cindy was the scorekeeper, statistician, medic, laundry lady and whatever had to be done during the game. At Tournaments, after the last game she would go looking for a laundry mat. Back then we had only 1 set of uniforms. After single games & between games of double headers she would have sandwiches & drinks ready for the players. After all this, she still had time to be a mother to some of the boys (Young men 18 yrs old). She also provided us with schedules, team rosters, records and programs.

### **Cindy did it all.**

When Bob became the State Dept Baseball Chairman there was Cindy behind the scenes at the meetings & at the State Tournaments. When Mike Riston took over for Bob as the State Chairman, again there was Cindy behind the scenes. With Cindy Ray everything had to be done perfect! No ifs, ands or buts. Cindy continued to do this for many years until when last year her health forced her to step down.

American Legion Baseball and all of us at Post 171 will certainly miss Cindy Ray. Thanks Cindy for everything! Our memories will last for ever. Bob Bellison



Congratulations to our new Legion Family leadership team! Squadron 171 Commander, John Duvall, Unit 171 President Marianne DiSomma and Post 171 Commander Scott Earhardt.

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Welcome Back Everyone!

The Auxiliary has had a busy summer which included the Installation Dinner held in June; participating in the Department Convention in July; holding a blood drive at the Post in July; and, we had our first executive committee planning session in August.

A special thanks to Maria Baquero-Earhardt for your decorating efforts at the installation dinner. Also, to Kelli Cole, Sandy Seipp and Maria Baquero-Earhardt for attending the convention in July. And last but not least, Jen Shaffer who is a tireless worker and advocate of the blood drive program.

We also said good-bye to a dear friend, past president, and dedicated member, Cindy Ray, who passed away on July 1, 2016. There were many beautiful tributes to Cindy at her funeral, and I know we will all miss her passion and love for this Unit and Post 171.

As we move forward, I'm pleased to announce that our Pocket Flag Program will continue under the leadership of Diane Capel and Donna Sefcik. I'm excited about the energy these ladies have for the project so please look forward to volunteer opportunities to help fold pocket flags or assist in other ways.

Having accomplished our goal of making the meetings more interactive, positive, and interesting, our main focus this year will be to increase membership. In addition, we will continue the successful projects we've had in the past (Pocket Flag, Americanism, scholarships, etc.) and focus on two new projects to support our Post veterans and others. Look for more information and volunteer opportunities for these projects in the near future.

If you haven't already checked us out on Facebook, please do! There is a public page at <https://www.facebook.com/damascusunit171> and a private "members only" page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/470346226470793/members> which you can join as an auxiliary member.

As a reminder, we are now accepting membership dues for the 2017 calendar year:

1. Mail your dues to the membership chair- Traci Moxley, PO Box 171 Damascus, MD 20872
2. Renew online at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org). Create a "Members Only" account and then click "Renew". Renewing online takes only a few minutes.

Dues are \$25 and if you prefer to pay by check, the check should be made out to the ALA Post 171. The Department of Maryland Auxiliary will be sending out renewal notices in September to ALL Auxiliary Members. If you have any membership questions please contact Traci at (828) 455-6863 or [moxleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:moxleyfamily@gmail.com)

Our first regular meeting of the year will be September 12th at 7:30 pm in our meeting location downstairs in the party room next to the post members meeting area. Regular monthly meetings will be on the second Monday of each month.

Whether you can come to a meeting or not, I am anxious to hear your ideas and encourage you to e-mail or call me. Thank you for your continued support of our auxiliary.

May God bless our troops, veterans, and the citizens of this great nation!

Marianne DiSomma, Auxiliary President Post 171

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## Question and Answers (Q&A) from Auxiliary Membership

Welcome to Fall ALA Membership

As a new year starts I find myself answering many questions from members and women interested in working with the American Legion Auxiliary. So, I have comprised a list of Q&A to assist you with becoming more familiar with the American Legion Auxiliary.

**1. What is the official name of the American Legion Auxiliary?**

The organization is The American Legion Auxiliary. We have their own National Charter, and membership is dictated by Congress. (The VFW has a Ladies Auxiliary, the DAV has a Ladies Auxiliary, and as such they are governed by those parent organizations).

**2. Is the American Legion Auxiliary subservient to the American Legion?**

The American Legion Auxiliary is not subservient to the American Legion. The association is one of mutual helpfulness related to the mission of serving veterans aimed at providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security. The ALA is not “ran” or “governed” by the American Legion.

**3. What is the Official Mission statement of the American Legion Auxiliary?**

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security. <https://www.alaforveterans.org/About/Mission---Vision/>

**4. How much are dues? Dues have increased this year due to an increase at the national level.**

The annual membership dues for this Unit shall be twenty dollars (\$25.00) for Senior members and four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) for Junior members (18 yrs of age or younger).



**5. What about early bird dues? Early bird? What is that?**

Senior "Early Bird" renewals received June 1st through July 31st, shall be discounted to twenty-one dollars (\$21.00). Thanks for this year's early bird renewals! Remember although you paid during the early bird campaign you will still get a renewal notice from the National Dept. There is no way to "turn-off" the distribution of these notices.

**6. When are membership renewals officially due?**

Membership years run from Jan 1st to Dec 31st of each year. This gets a little confusing because National starts sending renewal notices in the Fall of each year.

***To simplify how it works:***

If you are holding a 2016 Membership Card your membership expires on Dec. 31st, 2016. If you paid in the "early bird" campaign then you should now have your 2017 Membership Card and your membership doesn't expire until Dec. 31st, 2017.

Please look for more Q&A on membership in the next newsletter.

If you have questions that you would like to see answered, please email your question to [moxleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:moxleyfamily@gmail.com) or mail to Traci Moxley, Membership Chair, PO Box 171 Damascus, MD 20872. You can contact me by phone at (828) 455-6863.



**From the Montgomery County Commander**



I attended the County and District Commanders Conference on Sat, Aug 20 followed by the Department Executive Committee (DEC) on Sun, Aug 21st at Post 155 in Westernport, MD. I must tell you that I have so much pride in being able to represent Post 171 at these events as the Montgomery County Commander.

During the DEC, the Department Adjutant Russell Myers read off a list of consolidated accomplishments of the Posts in our Department. He has submitted an article to the Free State Warrior that will shed light on items such as Monetary Aid and Program Costs/Donations that total \$2,386,541.00 as well as Volunteer hours that total 154,925 which equate to \$3,563,275.00. The article breaks it all down.

At the DEC, I was asked to join the Convention Commission as a member-at-large and Chair the Vendor program. I'll have a committee that will coordinate the vendors at convention. If you have any ideas on what vendors you would like to see at convention please let me know. My phone is (301) 204-9230 and email is [trimlinks@gmail.com](mailto:trimlinks@gmail.com).

I'll keep you informed of events around the County as well as the Department.

God bless our Military and God Bless America!

Kevin Mook  
Montgomery County Commander



## **Sons of the American Legion Squadron, 171**

*A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus Squadron 171*

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Greetings from the Squadron,

I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer. It has once again flown by and we are entering another Legion year. Our first meeting will be on Monday September 12, 2016 at 7pm. We will be looking for new ideas for upcoming fundraisers as well as planning out our legion year.

Please submit membership renewals in as quickly as possible. Dues are once again \$15 with \$10 for dual members and can be sent in to the Legion at P.O. Box 171 Damascus MD 20872. Dues are to be payable to the S.A.L. 171 and attention to Todd Stockslager.

The S.A.L. is working closely with both the Post and the Unit in making this upcoming Legion year a successful one. Bingo is the Post's main fundraiser and will be kicking back off Thursday September 1, 2016 and can use as much help as possible.

As always please keep those currently serving and those who have served, and all their families in your heart and prayers.

Looking forward to a wonderful Legion year.

John Wayne Duvall  
Squadron 171 Commander

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## COMING EVENTS

### Post, Unit & Squadron 171 Calendar

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#### September 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sep 1st	98th National Convention in Cincinnati	
Sep 1st	Bingo starts	7:00 PM
Sep 5th	Labor Day	
Sep 6th	Post Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Sep 10th	American Red Cross Blood Drive	7:00 AM
Sep 10th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
Sep 10th	Montgomery County Council Meeting at Post 171 after Pancake Breakfast	9:00 AM
Sep 12th	SAL Member Meeting	7:00 PM
Sep 12th	Post and Unit Member Meetings	7:30 PM
Sep 13th	Baker Middle School 9/11 Flag Ceremony	8:00 AM
Sep 18th	Washington Redskins & Dallas Cowboys - Pot Luck-171 Club Room	1:00 PM
Sep 25th	Washington Redskins & New York Giants - Pizza and wings-171 Club Room:	1:00PM

#### October 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
Oct 3rd	Post Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 8th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
<b>Oct 11th</b>	<b>Potluck Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 PM*</b>
<b>Oct 11th</b>	<b>SAL Member Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM*</b>
<b>Oct 11th</b>	<b>Post and Unit Member Meetings</b>	<b>7:30 PM*</b>
Oct 16th	SMD Meeting @ Post 141, Annapolis, MD	1:00 PM
Oct 31st	Happy Halloween!!	

#### Looking Ahead

Nov 10th	Marine Corps Birthday – OORAH!	
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day Program at Post 171	10:30 AM
Nov 12th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
Nov 12th	American Red Cross Blood Drive	7:00 AM
Nov 12th	Walgreen's Flu Clinic	8:00 AM

\*Due to the Columbus Day Holiday normal Monday meeting postponed to Tuesday



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