



THE DAMASCUS VETERAN

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

MAY – JUNE 2015

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

First I must apologize to Don Nicholson for inadvertently leaving him out of the last newsletter. Don was also a recipient of the distinguished legion member award presented at the membership dinner.

I attended the National Commander's Banquet on March 21st at Post 278 in Kent Island. It was great to hear from and meet the National Commander Michael Helm. He signed a picture for us to hang in the club room.

The Unit held their "Basket, Bags, and Bucks" bingo on March 28th and it was completely sold out! Games included regular bingo, King Tut, raffles, and door prizes. Great food was available from the snack bar and we look forward to the next one.



Post 171 was the host of the Maryland Public Television (MPT) listening session with Vietnam War veterans. Quite a few of our own members were able to share their stories with other veterans. The producer listened and took copious notes. He will decide soon if someone from our listening session will be included in a three hour documentary next year. There will also be something called LZ Pimlico that will be held at the Pimlico raceway in Jun 2016. I'll provide more information and their website is <http://vietnam.mpt.org/lzpimlico>.

We held our Spring Shrimp Feast on April 18th, and it appeared that everyone was having a good time. There were a few unusual logistical issues that happened but in usual fashion, Paula Gill our 2nd Vice Commander, took charge and the event was a success. I want to thank our Post and Unit members for their hard work with this dinner. As you know, this is one of only two or three fund raising dinners that the Post has during the year and it is very important that we put our best foot forward during these events and you all did that.

Please be sure and mark your calendar for our Memorial Day program Sunday, May 24th. The band will start playing at 1:30 PM. Opening ceremony is at 2 PM. We are planning to have a great program. So far we have made arrangements with the Browningsville band, a special guest singer, bag pipes, a bugler and our guest speaker Bill Holms, a Vietnam Veteran. Memorial Day is a special day of remembrance to honor those men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. A luncheon will follow the program.

The Izaak Walton League of America "The Wildlife Achievement Chapter" of Damascus, will hold their annual Veteran's Day recognition program on June 6th. There will be food, static displays of military equipment, and many other activities. Post 171 have a tent and table set up with brochures, handouts, and enrollment applications, so get the word out to the community. Feel free to stop by and visit.

On Jun 14th at 6:00 PM the SAL will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Post. Please plan to attend and participate in this moving ceremony. A free spaghetti dinner will follow the ceremony.

God Bless our Military and God Bless America
Kevin Mook, Commander

In Memoriam

Charles Louis Whirley Jr., 82, passed away on March 8, 2015. Charles served in the Korean War and served 18 years in the United States Army, 4 years in active duty and 14 years in the reserves as a Master Sergeant and Green Beret. He is survived by Letteria "Lily" (Scipilliti) Whirley his beloved wife of 48 years; his children, Tina Luparello, Dare J. Baker, Joseph T. Luparello, and Anna M. Abel; his sisters, Juanita Culbertson and Deborah Henley; his six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Charles was a member of the American Legion for 22 years.

Raymond L. Luhn, 88, passed away on March 8, 2015. Ray served in the U. S. Army; first in World War II (Battle of the Bulge) and a few years later in the Korean Conflict. He is survived by Martha A. Luhn, his beloved wife of 53 years, daughters June Pearce (Alvin), Carole McAlister (Dickie), Paulette Cramer (George), and Patti Haegele (Rick). Nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and his sister-in-law, Mary E. Doody. Ray was a member of the American Legion for 51 years.

2015 MEMBERSHIP

If you have already paid your dues, and you have your 2015 member card, please ignore the Past Due notice sent out by the National American Legion. If you have not yet paid your 2015 dues, **PLEASE** send your renewal in as soon as possible with the \$25 renewal fee. You may also use the Legion web site, www.mylegion.org or www.mylegion.org/PUFL and pay online if you prefer.

We added 3 new members and 2 transfers during the April meeting. Every member renewed or new member/transfer helps us get to our goal of 410 for 2015. Although 31 new members or transfers have been added this year, we still have 53 missing renewals from membership year 2014. This leaves a deficit of 22 memberships needed to meet our goal for the year.

We always need to keep alert for new members. There are new member application cards in the Post 171 office. There are plenty of them and you could put some of the cards in your car, etc, for handy use when meeting a potential new member. The process of new membership or transfer needs a Discharge DD-214 and signatures on the applications. New members are the best way to keep our Post active and healthy. Friends or neighbors that are Veterans, particularly of the recent wars, are excellent candidates for membership in the American Legion. They and our Post can both benefit from their joining Post 171. There are benefits available to Veterans. Please check at the Post for information about them.

Gary Hearne's Grandson is on active duty and would greatly appreciate a card. His mailing address:

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1320 Truemper St., Unit 369523
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6095

God Bless our Country and the men and women serving to protect our Freedom!
Ernie Screen 1st Vice Cmdr Membership Chairman (301) 253-3560 1stvice@legionpost171.org

BASEBALL REPORT

By: Chairman Keith Martin



On Saturday, April 11, 2015, the baseball committee invited the Senior (U19) and Junior (U17) coaching staffs to the monthly Post breakfast for introductions. Unfortunately, the Senior (U19) coaching staff had other commitments and were not able to attend; Coaches Blake and Frye had Damascus high school baseball games. Head Coach Jimmy Stone was eagerly awaiting the arrival of a new baby to his family who was due anytime.

We did have the opportunity to meet with several of the Junior (U17) coaching staff. Joining us that morning were: Head Coach Bob O’Conor, Coach Eric Berringer, DHS (All-County C), MC/G, and University of Indiana-Pennsylvania, and Coach Michael Serafinas, DHS (All-County SS, All-Met), University of Delaware. We had a great discussion about the “Legion Way” for baseball, mentorship, and sportsmanship for the young men on our teams. I believe that we all were quite impressed by the coaches’ comments and their deportment; we feel confident that our Junior (U17) team will be well served by these men.

Senior (U19) tryouts began on Sunday, April 19 at Sherwood HS and will continue thru May 10th. Junior (U17) tryouts begin on Sunday, April 26th at Sherwood HS and conclude on May 7th. Games for both teams will begin in the mid-May timeframe. Schedules are being finalized as of this writing. **Let’s play ball!**

2015 BASEBALL COMMITTEE: *Keith Martin (Chairman), Bob Bellison (Chairman ex-officio), Sam Baughman, Bob Ray, George Bolling, Buzz Burroughs, Ron Scott, Bill Green, Brownie Chichester, Bill Hauptman, Skip Duvall, and Frank Carpenter.*

2015 BASEBALL DOUBLE HITTER & GRANDSLAM BOOSTERS (BOLD): *Ridgely B. Chichester, Jr; Roland L. and Judith Hockenbery; Bill Dunn; Bill Hauptman; Bill and Cindy McMinn; Keith and Mary Gene Martin; June E. Gebicke; Tommy and Norma Thompson; Bob Bellison; GK & PJ Johnson; Hazel Hoyle; Virginia (Dee Dee) Myers; Kevin Mook; Sam Baughman; Donald & Betty Nicholson; Anna Mae Senseney; Leonard Senseney; Ernest C. Clifford; John Walter; Madalean Darby; Alan Rannals; Delores Neal; Skip Duvall; Liz and Lou Popowsky; Ray Mulligan; Rev. David N. Hughes, Sr; Reva Pearce; Bob & Louise Mullinix; Mark & Betty Jeffers; Judy Moore; and Richard Bowers*

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Make checks payable to Post 171 Baseball and return to American Legion Post 171 Baseball, ATTN: Keith Martin, PO Box 171, Damascus, MD 20872.

Post 171 Veterans - A Continuing Series

John Abram Hargett



John Abram Hargett was born January 20, 1923 in Gaithersburg MD, the third of nine children, and grew up in Gaithersburg and Washington Grove. John was married to his wife Mary (Bart) for sixty-five years until her passing. They have 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. After graduating from Gaithersburg HS in 1940, John worked as a carpenter and mechanic for one year, and at the Glen Martin (now Martin Marietta)



aircraft factory in Baltimore, MD for two years. John was discharged in December 1945, and upon his return home had no trouble finding work. John said: “When I first came home I worked for a garage door company. Then my grandfather needed someone to take over his farm in Gaithersburg, so I share cropped my grandfather’s farm for two years, raising wheat and corn, selling to the local feed mill. For the next two years I rented the Atlantic Gas Station in Gaithersburg. I’ve been a carpenter, farmer, business owner, and a long time mechanic, and retired at age 80. I currently live in Monrovia, MD.”

For his military service, John was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. John used the GI Bill to obtain his single-engine pilot’s license. He joined the American Legion in 1988, transferring to Post 171 in 1999, and has been an active bingo volunteer fixture since then. John was a charter member of the Gaithersburg VFW post.

John received his draft notice in September 1943. When he reported for the draft he was told that if he enlisted, he could then pick either the Army or the Air Force. John joined the Army Air Force and was inducted at Camp Lee, VA. From there he was sent to Greensboro, NC to complete basic training, then onto Gulfport, MS for aircraft mechanic school. After completing aircraft mechanic school in early 1944, John went to Louisville, KY for training as an Aircraft Aerial Engineer (Crew Chief). The Crew Chief was assigned to a particular aircraft, and was responsible for the maintenance, loading, and unloading of that aircraft. The crew chief always flew on only his aircraft, so it behooved that crew chief to ensure his aircraft was always in top condition. Although the two pilots and radio operator would be moved from aircraft to aircraft, the crew chief for that aircraft never changed.

After completing his training John’s group was sent to Fort Wayne, IN, where they picked up their new Douglas C-47 "Skytrain" (aka Dakota by the Royal Air Force) cargo planes and flew to Bangor, ME, their final stop in the USA. John said: “The Douglas C-47 was one of the best and most reliable planes that ever hit the skies.” The C-47 is considered by many to have been the finest and most reliable aircraft ever built, and was vital to the success of many Allied campaigns, in particular those at Guadalcanal and in the jungles of New Guinea and Burma where the C-47 (and its naval version, the R4D) made it possible for Allied troops to counter the mobility of the light-traveling Japanese army. The C-47 was also the plane that supplied post WW-II Germany during the Berlin airlift, when the Soviet Union blockaded the city. In the European war theatre the C-47 was also affectionately known as the “Gooney Bird”; possibly because of its ungainly appearance.

Upon leaving Bangor, ME, John’s air group’s ultimate destination was an airfield in East India. Along the way they made stops at Newfoundland, the Azores, Portugal, Marrakesh (Morocco), Tunis, Cairo (Egypt), Abadan (Iran), Karachi (Pakistan), East India, finally arriving at Chittagong, East Pakistan, which is now the country of Bangladesh. John said that when they got out of the plane at Abadan, Iran “It was scorching hot; I thought it had to be the hottest place on earth.” At each stop, except Cairo, they were only allowed to stop overnight; so it was a very grueling trip. They stopped at Cairo for two days which gave John time to see the

city, the Sphynx and the Pyramids. North Africa at that time was free of German and Italian occupation troops. While in India, John had an opportunity to see Calcutta and the Taj Mahal. From their base at East India, John's group supplied the English and Indian troops fighting the Japanese in Burma. They would land at an airfield if one was available; if not, they would drop their supplies by parachute. When they could land, they would evacuate the wounded, attended to by an in-flight nurse. John continues: "We did lose a few planes but that was due to pilots losing their bearing and/or running out of fuel. That happened mostly in China where we had to navigate around the mountains where the directional signals didn't work. When the planes went down they either crash landed or the crew bailed out. We don't know what happened to them after they went down"

Combat Cargo was the name of John's air group, and although his group did lose a few men and aircraft, John was one of the lucky ones as his plane never came under attack. As John tells it, his biggest scare was: "We were flying over China carrying a full load of 55-gallon drums of fuel, when an engine went out. Remember, the C-47 only had two engines! The plane handled beautifully and we were able to land at a nearby airfield. We didn't even want to think about crash landing with all that fuel aboard!"

When asked who he admired most during the war, John said: "I really admired Franklin Delano Roosevelt because he did what had to be done. I especially admired him because even though he was confined to a wheelchair, it didn't stop him from being a great president."

"When the war ended we were flying out of Chittagong, East Pakistan. The big letdown coming home was that we had to take a troop ship across the Pacific from Calcutta, India to Tacoma, WA. The trip took three weeks, with a mail stop at Singapore, but nobody was allowed off the ship. A lot of people got seasick but I was ok; when I felt woozy I just went below and laid on my bunk. We then had to take a train across the states from Tacoma to Ft Meade, MD where I was discharged, and went back to my normal life." When asked what he thought was his best contribution to the war effort, John said: "Nothing spectacular. We flew in supplies and soldiers, and whenever we could we flew out the wounded. We did what we were supposed to do."

That seems to be the overriding theme of the Greatest Generation: "We did what we were supposed to do." Amen! Narrated by PPC Anthony DeShiro.

American Legion Post 171 - High School Senior Scholarships

Lou Popowsky, Chairman

The Damascus American Legion Post 171 will be awarding four scholarships in the amounts of \$1,500 each for the scholastic year of 2015-2016. In addition, SAL Squadron 171 has provided funds for a scholarship, and a sixth scholarship has been donated to the Post in memory of George Richon. We have received 18 applications and they are now closed for this year. The Post Scholarship committee will meet and make their decisions after this Newsletter is published, but we will certainly be in time to attend the recipient's awards ceremonies. A quick review of applicant qualifications and community activities shows that we have some really intelligent and extremely hard working young folks in Maryland.



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 171
A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus Unit 171

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This newsletter finds Unit 171's membership three members shy of reaching our goal. Please, ladies, check your membership card to see if it states 2015. If not, send a check made payable to Damascus ALA Unit 171 in the amount of \$20 and mail to Cynthia D. Ray, 19421 Gardner Place, Germantown, MD 20876-1709.

Welcome new members Judy D. Foulke, Carol A. Hartley, and Traci P. Moxley. These members will be joining Unit 171's potluck dinner in June.

Condolences are sent to the family of Rena K. Harrington who passed into eternal life on Monday, April 6th at Lorein Assisted / Rehabilitation Center in Mt. Airy, Maryland. Rena had been a member of the Unit for eighteen years.

Saturday March 28th the Unit held it's annual Basket Bingo fund raiser. The event was sold out and the place was full of folks enjoying themselves. Many thanks go out to all the ladies that helped in the kitchen and with the setup and the bingo activities. I also want to thank the many Post members who helped with the bingo and selling the King Tuts, and in the kitchen. Lastly, the bingo committee chaired by Casey Koontz who did all their work organizing the activities, purchasing the prizes, and searching out the prize donations.

Also, on March 28th, during the Basket Bingo, we had the drawing for our TV raffle. Thanks Liz and all the other Unit members who helped sell tickets for this raffle and made it the success that it was. I know you all put in a lot of time selling tickets and researching the best TV deals, and it will help the Unit greatly.

Saturday, April 18th was a very busy, long day for those working in the fry room and the kitchen. I want to thank those who worked in the kitchen Roz Bowman, Carol Hartley, Marianne DiSoma, Mary Bolling, Dee Myers, Mary Robinson, Joanne Kessler, Fran Burlas, and Hank Hartley. These folks sure helped to make my job easier and for the dinner to be a success.

On Sunday, April 19th Mary Beth Talamo, Americanism Chairman, and I attended the Southern Maryland District meeting at Laurel Post 60 for the Americanism Essay Contest program. Dillan Woodson, first place winner in our contest, was forwarded on to the District for judging. Mary Beth and I were very pleased when it was announced that Dillan had placed first on the district level where he received \$100 as well as a certificate and a gold medal. After that, the Department Americanism Chairman, Linda Sarkisian, announced that Dillan had also won the state overall first place and received \$200, a certificate and State gold medal. Dillan's essay has been forwarded on to the Eastern Division Chairman to be judged. We definitely wish him well in the competition.

Commander Mook has requested we host the Post scholarship winners and their parents at the June potluck dinner. The Unit will also present its scholarship winners as well as Dillan Woodson and his parents. At the dinner Dillan will be asked to read his essay so we all can observe his many talents.

Mother's Day is fast approaching and wishes go out to the Unit's Gold Star Mother, Dorothy Branzell, who lost her son during the Vietnam War. Please remember her, as well as all mothers, when you join your family on this special day.

The Post will hold the Annual Memorial Day Program on Sunday, May 24, 2015. The Unit will be providing a light lunch after the program and we will need help in preparing and serving the food. Also, at the May meeting desserts will be requested as well. Please plan to attend.

As the Unit year comes to a close for 2014-2015, I want to thank everyone who worked and contributed to the Bingo Snack Bar. The endless hours spent in shopping, preparing, serving and cleaning up afterwards are greatly appreciated. You ladies are GREAT!

This is the last article I will be sending to the editor for Unit 171. It has been a pleasure being the President and Membership Chairman of this great organization. I wish the best to the incoming officers for the year 2015-2016.

God Bless America, God bless you, and God bless our troops and their families wherever they may be.

Yours in Service

Cindy Ray

POCKET FLAG PROJECT

Liz Popowsky, Chairman

The Unit has 400 pocket flags folded, and continues to look for a date to support a deployment from BWI. On April 2nd, Unit members Sandy Seipp and Liz Popowsky, visited the Damascus 4-H Group to introduce them to the Pocket Flag Project. Approximately 38 4-H members, parents and leaders were enthusiastically engaged in hearing about the project and learning to fold flags. We wish them success in their endeavor, especially since several 4-Hers have military members in their family. Please remember to contact me when you learn of deployment information for any soldier(s). They do not have to be family or Post members (rayliz53@yahoo.com, 301-371-6648). God Bless our Troops.



Sandy Seipp at the 4 - H

Americanism Essay Program

On Sat. April 25th, ALA Unit 171 hosted a well-attended award program honoring this year's Americanism Essay Contest winners. Winners included three 3rd graders in Group I, and ten 5th graders in Group II. After welcoming remarks and the Pledge of Allegiance, the winners read their essays to the group.

Each student received a Certificate of Participation and a monetary gift card ranging from \$10.00(Honorable Mention) to \$75.00 to First Place winners.

Hearty congratulations were extended to Dallin Woodson, from Gibbs Elem. for placing **FIRST** in Unit 171, Southern Maryland District and Department of Maryland. His entry now moves to the Eastern Division Contest. Way to go, Dallin! We're very proud of you!

At the conclusion of the program, photos were taken & refreshments were served by Unit members Jeannette Hogan and Joyce Ferrell. (Thanks so much, gals.)

I have enjoyed serving as Essay Chairman for many years, but must pass the baton to a younger member

For God & Country
Mary Beth Talamo, Americanism Chairman

Unit 171 – Television Raffle

Liz Popowsky, Chairman

Congratulations to Ruth Haley, who was present to win the Unit's TV Raffle drawn during the Basket Bingo, March 28th. The Unit extends a huge **THANK YOU** to its members, the Post, friends and the community for supporting this very successful fundraiser.



Ruth Haley with her prize.



Chapter 142 of Korean War Vets and Post 68 on Veterans Day



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Sons of the American Legion Squadron, 171

A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus Squadron 171

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Please keep John Duvall in your thoughts and prayers. John's father, Paul Duvall, passed away on April 19, 2015. Let us always remember our service men and women in our daily thoughts and prayers.

June 14, 2015 we will have our annual Flag Day service at 4 PM. A spaghetti dinner, served by our SAL members, will follow. Please come join us.

As my year comes to a close I want to thank everyone for their support.
Tony Koontz, Commander

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COMING EVENTS
Post, Unit & Squadron 171 Calendar

Post Meetings

2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

Unit Meetings

2nd Monday of the month, 7:30pm

Squadron Meetings

2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm

May 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
3 rd	SMD Meeting Glen Burnie Post 41	12:00 PM
4 th	Post Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
7 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
9 th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
9 th	SMD Reception for Dept Officers	5:00 PM
10 th	Mother's Day	All Day
11 th	SAL Member Meeting	7:00 PM
11 th	Post & Unit Member Meetings	7:30 PM
14 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
17 th	DEC Meeting – Post 175 Victory	12:00 PM
21 st	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
24 th	Post 171 Memorial Day Service	1:30 PM
28 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM

Jun 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
1 st	Post Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
4 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
6 th	Izaak Walton Veterans Day	9:00 AM
8 th	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00 PM
8 th	SAL Member Meeting	7:00 PM
8 th	Post & Unit Member Meetings	7:30 PM
11 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
12 th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
14 th	SAL Flag Retirement Ceremony	6:00 PM
15 th – 21 st	Boys State-McDaniel College	
18 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
18 th	MC Caucus-Rockville Post 86	7:00 PM
25 th	Post Bingo	7:00 PM
27 th	Post 171 Installation of Officers	5:00 PM
28 th	SMD Caucus – Post 175, Severna Park	12:00 PM

Upcoming Events

13th – 17th Jul Department Convention at Ocean City

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