

American Legion Post #175
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Post Christmas Party December 21st, 2013

New Year's Eve Party December 31st, 2013

Superbowl Party February 2nd, 2014

Valentines Dinner February 15th, 2014

St. Patrick's Day Dinner March 15th, 2014

Open it up and see our
changes and events!

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

CHECK:

April 6, 1917 To Nov. 11, 1918
Dec. 7, 1941 To Dec. 31, 1946
June 25, 1950 To Jan. 31, 1955
Feb. 28, 1961 To May 7, 1975
Aug. 24, 1982 To Jul. 31, 1984
Dec. 20, 1989 To Jan 31, 1990
Aug. 2, 1990 To Cessation of
Hostilities as determined by the
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POST TALK

December-January 2014

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*Post, SAL and
Auxiliary Leadership.....*

American Legion Post 175

POST COMMANDER: Andre' Milot

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President: Pat Rabeau

Sons of American Legion

Commander: Don Zimmerman



Organization Meetings

Executive Board meets last Monday of each month.

[December 30 - January 27]

SAL Unit meets 2nd Monday of each month.

[December 9 - January 13]

General membership meets 2nd Wednesday of each month. (December 11- January 8)

Auxiliary Unit meets the 4th Wednesday of each month. [January 22]



Weddings



Ceremonies



Birthdays



Graduations

The Legion could use your help - it won't cost you a dime! All you have to do is spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors...especially if you know of someone who is planning a Wedding Reception, Anniversary, Retirement, Cocktail, or Holiday Party...you might add that we also do Bridal and Baby Showers, or any type of Special Occasion.

Please suggest they contact:

Rosemary Clutz, Hall Chairman at
443.223.8368

Please note there are special rates available for smaller affairs held on Sunday. Please check with Rosemary for a great deal!

From your Commander

All Legionnaires, SAL Members, Auxiliary Members and other friends of American Legion Post 175.

Veterans Day will have already passed by the time this newsletter is published however I wanted to thank Veterans, Past, Present and those yet to come.

We need to take off our hats and salute all of those who have served our country, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice and the families they left behind.

A little history of Veterans Day, on November 11, 1918, an armistice (cessation of hostilities) was declared between the Allied Nations and Germany ending World War I. President Woodrow Wilson declared that day be known as Armistice Day each year and should be celebrated as a memorable occasion. In 1938 Armistice Day, as it had become known, had it's name changed to Veterans Day and was declared a National holiday dedicated to all American Veterans of ALL wars. Veterans Day is a day when we should be glad to express our thanks to all Veterans and their families who sacrificed so much to allow us the freedoms we continue to enjoy here in the United States of America, our Home Sweet Home. If you see a veteran, thank him/her for their service. See a family member of a Veteran thank them for the sacrifices they made/make to allow us that freedom also. A veteran is a veteran whether during war or peacetime, in combat or not, remember they did not elect to serve only if the were assured they would not need to go into combat. All veterans served with a commitment to serve whenever and wherever he/she became assigned.

Saturday 11/9 was our annual Bull and Oyster Roast event. I hope all of you that attended enjoyed the occasion. This event is put on each year only with the efforts of the entire Legion family of Post 175(Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members and their family and friends). It was a superb event as it is every year.

Quickly following comes Thanksgiving, November 28. Thanksgiving is an occasion that is a special time of the year that allows us time to reflect on our blessings and give thanks for all we have here in our country. It is a time of year full of Family, friends, and not to forget lots of good food. Don't forget the Legion will have its annual Thanksgiving dinner served again by some Legion Family members. Also remember it is always reasonably priced as well. You don't have to eat alone, Come on down and join some of your "Legion Family" members. Sit at a table where you don't know everyone then introduce yourself and make some new friends.

Here at Post 175 we are blessed with our volunteer helpers and supporters. We are moving in a fresh way and ushering in a new Era. Sure there are a few hurdles and constraints but we are managing to overcome any negatives and accomplish many positive actions. We are noticing an increase in the attendance at the Post of more of the younger Veterans. This along with an increase in mature Veterans with a lot of great ideas will make all of us stronger in the future.

To the members of all three of our family organizations, make some time each month to attend your organization's general meeting (about 1 to 1-1/2 hours) and contribute your ideas and, if possible volunteer time, to become part of a wonderful group of people -- The American Legion Post 175 Family.

I remain your humble Servant,

Andre' Milot, Commander

1st Vice Commander

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the hardworking ladies and gentlemen who organized one of the best bull and oyster roasts this post has seen in years. The following dedicated individuals (also known as The Crew) work tirelessly to ensure the success of many events for Post 175: Michele Jordan, Liz Richard, Pat Rabeau, Tina and Jeff Delauter, Tim Lester, Roni Goughenour, Don and Roberta Zimmerman, Brian Hoover, Ed May, Dale McDonald, Jim Ford, Scott Danko, Debbie Bragg, Randy and Patti Smith, Pat Frantom, Jacky Keeney, Becky Cornett, Pat Wachter, Rosemary Clutz, and Linda DiPaula.

I commend the hard work of all our volunteers who step up and do their part to support Legion Post 175. We have a membership of over six hundred and I am calling out to everyone to lend a hand. Remember this is your Legion, and our success depends on your help.

Ambrose J. Cavegn Jr
1st Vice Commander

Chaplain's Message

No message.

Clark Coleman
Chaplain





Auxiliary President

Dates in December:

December 6, 2013-6 to 8PM Friday, AUX Dinner

December 15, 2013-Sunday, Kids Xmas Party-1 to 3PM

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Dates in January:

January 3, 2013-Friday-6 to 8PM AUX Dinner

January 22, 2013-Wednesday--Monthly meeting-7PM

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Sal Crab Feast , the Childrens Halloween Party, the Auxiliary Yard Sale, the Post Bull & Oyster Roast, and the Veterans Day Ceremony. Thank you to the Sal and Post for allowing us to have our Cake Wheel at their functions and to Betty Gentile and helpers for running the wheels and to the “Call Girls” who faithfully call our members for cakes and donations. A special Thank You to Michele Jordan and Liz Richard who headed up the kitchen detail at the Crab Feast and B&O Roast; to Celine Wachter and Ed May who headed up the Yard Sale; to Jim Corkery, Eric Smith and Banjo Mayo who participated at the Kid’s Halloween Party as Mr. Pumpkin Man and driving and donating the use of the tractors for the Pumpkin Patch.

The Children’s Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 15, 2013, 1 to 3PM. As always, volunteers are needed. Please see Michele about the sign-up sheet and what you would like to do or what goods are needed for the parties. The St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be on March 15, 2014 and Children’s Easter Party will be on April 6, 2014. The Essay Awards Ceremony will be on June 1, 2014.

There is NO meeting in December.

Thanks to Jan Staton and Gail Helm for heading up the newsletter and website respectively. Jobs well done. Welcome to Don Zimmerman and Angie Murphy as the new Newsletter Editors and Laurie Benner as the new webmaster.

In closing, please remember our active duty military and our Veterans for their service to our country. Freedom is NOT Free.

Pat Rabeau
President

Auxiliary Chaplain

“There is no greater joy than to know God loves us.” Our condolences go out to the Collins, Boone and Hall families on the loss of their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace. My wish for all of our members is to have a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Betty Gentile
Chaplain

Friday Night Dinners

On October 4, an Oktoberfest celebration occurred. Bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad and a roll were served for \$8.00. Thank you to Mary Morin and Judy Davidson for cooking and cleaning. Many thanks to Dawn Weaverling for her consistent and continued donation of a cake every month. Thank you to Linda Kennison for donating a dessert for October dinner.

Beef stroganoff, salad, a roll and dessert were on the menu on November 1. Big thanks to Jackie Keeney, Becky Cornett, Ashleigh Cornett and Shirley Keeney for cooking, serving and cleaning. Thank you to Patti Smith for helping serve. Ashleigh Cornett was kind enough to donate cookies and Dawn Weaverling treated us to her usual delicious cake. Shirley Keeney donated two pies. Wow! Lots of great desserts! That was a fantastic meal as evidenced by the sellout!

John and Lynn Roskopf made dinner on November 22nd with Debra Lyn, Scott Danko, Tina DeLauter and Tim Lester helping. Members were delighted with Shrimp and broccoli alfredo. Dinner was served with a salad, bread and dessert for \$9.00. Thank you to Michele for peanut butter pie and Dawn for dessert donation.

COMING UP Tina Beals will be serving glazed pork chops, macaroni and cheese, green beans and dessert on December 6th. Make sure you come out and join us for a delightful evening. On January 3, Celine Wachter will be serving a chili dinner with “all the fixins”. We will be serving Rosemary’s well-loved lasagna on February 7 and in March Pat Wachter’s famous pork dinner.

We still have openings for April, May and June. PLEASE consider offering your time to come up and share one of your delectable dinners! Let me know if you are interested.

Thanks to EVERYONE who helps the Auxiliary by purchasing our meals. We really appreciate your support!

Judy Davidson
2nd Vice-President

Auxiliary Membership

We are now collecting 2014 dues and currently have 200 (178 Seniors and 22 Juniors) paid members. We still need more than another 100 members to reach our goal for 2014, so if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as you can. Senior dues are \$21 and Junior dues are \$3. You can either mail them to the Post or drop them in the Auxiliary box at the Post. If you have not paid your 2013 dues, you can still pay them.

Barb Mallonee
Membership Chairman

Little Tavern Burgers

Three Burgers for \$2.00. Dates are December 9th & 23rd. January 13th & 27th.

Liz Richard
Auxiliary Ex. Committee

Future Care Bingo

Thank you to Joanne May, Paula Woods, Celine Wachter, Doris Heubeck, Judy Davidson and Nancy McDonald for helping me with the bingo at Future Care on the 3rd Monday of every month. A special thank you to Joanne for making the delicious cupcakes. Thank you to Jim Corkery for his appearance as the "Great Pumpkin" it really was a treat for the residents. Thank you to Celine Wachter who will be "Santa" at the December bingo. If there is anyone who would like to join the "Bingo Ladies" we would love to see you there. It is only 1 hour per month. If anyone would like to donate items for the "Brown Bag" prizes they would be gratefully accepted. This is such a fun event and the residents look forward to it every month. If you would like to participate please call me at 410-647-1311.

Liz Richard
Field Service Chairman



Message from the SAL Commander

Come and join us for the fun during Sunday football. The money raised on Sundays will be matched by the SAL. Every Sunday, we have a special cause that we raise funds for. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Pack-A-Purse cause.

We are still in need of help on Friday dinners. We only have them normally once a month (3rd Friday). By getting several members to volunteer one time a year for this would make our support of the Legion much easier.

Our membership is at 50% of our 4-star goal. Please get your dues in ASAP. Members are delinquent January 1st if not paid. Dues are only \$15. SAL Department of MD does not have a PUFL program yet. SAL 175 offers an attractive Lifetime Membership instead.

Don't forget about the next SAL event ... **Valentines Dinner**. Where else can you go in town for \$30 and get filet mignon, lobster, appetizer, salad, veggies and desserts ???

Don Zimmerman
SAL Commander

Thursday Appetizer Menu

Served from

4-8 PM

Nachos w/Chili & Cheese Potato Skins
Mozzarella Sticks Loaded French Fries
French Fries Side/Basket Onion Ring Basket
Hot Dog Jumbo Hot Dog
Chicken Tender Basket Fried Shrimp Basket Hamburger Cheeseburger
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich Crispy Chicken
Sandwich Sliders—2 Burgers or Cheeseburger w/Fries Wings (10)
(Choices of Buffalo (Hot, Med, Mild), BBQ, Lemon Pepper, Chesapeake,
Teriyaki, Sweet & Sour, BBQ- Buffalo)

Bar Menu (Open until 10 PM)

Sandwiches:

Chicken/Tuna Salads, Ham, Turkey,
Corned Beef, Hot Dog, and Jumbo Hot Dog.
All sandwiches come with chips and pickle.
Soup of the Day. Pizza is also available.

Taco Tuesday

Two tacos for \$3.00
Served from 5 PM



Legion Riders Club
Meeting 3rd Wednesday
Dec 18th Jan 15th Feb 19th



SAL Dinner 3rd Friday
Dec 20th Jan 17th Feb 21st



Christmas Party
Dec 21st 8 PM



Auxiliary Dinner 1st Friday
Dec 6th Jan 3rd Feb 7th



Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7PM Happy Hour Saturdays 4-6PM
WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!! Live Blue Grass Music Every Wednesday 4-6PM

Other Scheduled Hall Meetings

Tuesday, December 3rd and 17th & January 7th & 21st Lions Club—6:30–9:30 PM
Wednesday, December 4th, January 1st (TBA) & February 5th Kennel Club—7 PM
Tuesday, December 10th and January 14th Villagers—7 PM
Monday, December 16th & January 20th MSSA Fisherman Club—7:30 PM

December 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Redskins</i> 8:30 PM	2	3 Taco Tuesday 2 for 1 Drafts	4	5 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM	6 Sasparilla Band 7-11pm Aux Dinner Pork chops, mac-n-cheese, green beans & dessert 6-8 PM	7 DJ Alan K. 7-11 PM Shrimp & Chicken Tenders <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i>
8 <i>Ravens 1 PM</i> <i>Redskins 1 PM</i>	9 SAL Meeting 7 PM Little Tavern Burgers 4-8 PM	10 Taco Tuesday 2 for 1 Drafts	11 General Meeting 7 PM	12 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM	13 Kurtain Call Karaoke 7-11 PM	14 <i>Army/Navy</i> Game 3PM
15 <i>Redskins 1 PM</i> Christmas Kids Party 1-3 PM	16 <i>Ravens 8:40 PM</i> Future Care Bingo 7-8PM	17 Taco Tuesday 2 for 1 Drafts	18 Legion Riders 7 PM	19 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM	20 Impulse Band 7-11 PM SAL Dinner Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries	21 Post Christmas Party 8 PM
22 <i>Ravens 8:30 PM</i> <i>Redskins 1 PM</i>	23 Little Tavern Burgers 4-8 PM	24 Post closes @ 10 2 for 1 Drafts	25 POST closed <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 Post opens 2-10PM Kitchen 2-8 PM	27 DJ Alan K. 7-11 PM	28
29 <i>Ravens 1 PM</i> <i>Redskins 1 PM</i>	30 Executive Board 7 PM	31 New Year's Eve Party 8 PM light food fare party favors champagne toast \$15 cover Benfield Rush 9pm <i>News Years Eve</i>				

January 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Post open</i> 2-10 PM <i>News Years Day</i>	2 <i>Kitchen</i> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM	3 <i>Kurtain Call</i> Karaoke 7-11 PM Aux Dinner Chili 6-8 PM	4 <i>Doo Wop Jack</i> 7-11 PM <i>AFC/NFC</i> wildcard
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19 <i>AFC/NFC</i> conference championship	20 Future Care Bingo 7-8PM	21 <i>Taco Tuesday</i> 2 for 1Drafts	22 Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	23 <i>Kitchen</i> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM	24 **TBA** 7-11 PM	25
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