

American Legion Post 175 Newsletter

For Period August through
October

832 Manhattan Beach Road
Severna Park, Maryland 21146
<http://www.legionpost175.org>

2017 Calendar of Events included
for August, September and October



Post, SAL and Auxiliary Leadership

American Legion Post 175

Post Commander: *Ambrose Cavegn*

American Legion Auxiliary

Auxiliary President: *Collette Cavegn*

Sons of American Legion

Commander: *Don Zimmerman*

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Dates to Remember

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Organization Meetings

Executive Board
meets last Monday of each month.

SAL Unit
meets 2nd Monday of each month.

General Membership
meets 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Auxiliary Unit
meets the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Other Scheduled Hall Meetings

Legion Riders
7 PM Wednesday, August 16th

Lions Club
6 PM Tuesday, August 15th

Kennel Club
7 PM Wednesday, August 2nd

Villagers
7 PM Tuesday, August 8th

MSSA Fisherman Club
7:30 PM Monday, August 21st

Dear American Legionnaires:

I would like to thank the Membership for our re-election vote of confidence, and thank you to the new Officers stepping up. I truly enjoy serving the membership, and I'm excited to continue to add to the progress we've seen.

We had a banner year with membership. We ended up in 2nd place in Anne Arundel County and received \$500 for our Post. We have been busy this summer making improvements around the Post; from cleaning up the land around the Post to some significant building upgrades – much of it by volunteers.

We've had some changes in the leadership here at the post recently. First of all, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Pat Rabeau for her many years of service to the Post and for being a good friend to me. And congratulations to Collette Cavegn on her election to Auxiliary President and Jamie Southern to Director of the Riders.

Looking ahead to the coming months, we have our SAL Crab Feast and the Riders Warrior Day on the calendar. We also have tickets available for the Bull and Oyster Roast on November 11th from 2-7; the band will be Mixed Emotions.

In the near term, we have a Boy Scout Eagle project in the works and I am asking for help from everyone to contribute if you can – no matter how slight you may think it is – every little bit helps. Our Scout is putting together a Historical Biographical Binder of all of the Past Commanders of Post 175. He will be assembling pictures and historical documentation on as many Past Commanders as possible. We have been in contact with some of the past Commanders families and friends, but we are also asking your help in providing any little detail that will help complete this historical undertaking. To help, we are having an open house on Saturday August 26th to conduct interviews with anyone who is able to attend. If you have any questions, please let me know or contact Tom Polk, our Historian who has graciously volunteered to help our Eagle Scout succeed in his project.

You may have seen some flyers in the lounge about upgrading the tables and chairs. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of the new Military Logo tables or chairs please see me. The tables are \$255/each and chairs are \$110/each. A shipping charge of \$26.50 also applies. If you donate a table or chair a small brass plate identifying you or in Memory Of will be placed on each item purchased. The plate cost will be picked up by the Post.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have so unselfishly devoted their spare time to support the Post and make it better for all of us. And many thanks to Jamie Leatherman for resurrecting and publishing this newsletter. It is a difficult and sometimes thankless job for collecting inputs and putting things like this together. And without all of your efforts and dedication, we wouldn't be able to succeed as we have.

It's my honor to serve as your Post Commander.

Sincerely,

Ambrose J. Cavegn, Jr.
Commander

Auxiliary News



This will be my first newsletter article for the Auxiliary Unit 175. I'd like to start by thanking everyone for giving me the opportunity to be your President for 2017/2018 year.

I am lucky to have some pretty amazing officers serve with me this year. A leader's success depends upon the people that surround him/her.

1st Vice President - *Colleen Cox*

2nd Vice President - *Michele Jordan*

Secretary - *Erica Southern*

Treasurer - *Trish Herder*

Chaplain - *Betty Gentile*

Sgt. At Arms - *Geri Douglas*

Executive Committee - *Stacy Milot, Dawn Wade, Sharon Miller*

I'm very excited to be in this position and hope to bring some new ideas to the group. For those of you who do not know me, I will give you some details. I am a real estate broker and have owned my own company since 1995. I am a mother of 3 adult children, and grandmother to 5. My grandchildren grew up attending American Legion parties and always looked forward to them. I felt it was my obligation to give back to a group that had been so kind to us.

My family is very patriotic. My father and all my brothers (little brothers) have served with honor in the United States Army. I grew up going to the American Legion in Cheverly, Maryland.

My brother Ambrose (*Amby J. to me*) is the Post Commander. I have felt such pride in seeing him work and do so well, as a leader of this Post. My brother Danny is a Legion member and officer in the Sons of the Legion at Post 175. It seemed natural for me to run for office, and do my part to contribute.

I look forward to getting to know our members and finding out what they feel are the strong points of our group. As well as, what could help our Auxiliary grow even larger than it is right now. I encourage you to let me know through e-mail or by writing a little note about changes or improvements that you would like to see in the Auxiliary. You can sign the note or leave it anonymous. Just drop it in the Auxiliary box at the Post.

One of our first activities is running the cake wheel at the Crab Feast this year. Wouldn't it be great to have the best cake wheel ever? You will be receiving an e-mail asking you to contribute baked items. I've been around enough to know there are some really incredible bakers in the Auxiliary. Please jump in and contribute a home-made item that people will just go crazy over. Let's make it the place to go at the Crab Feast. The Cake Boss has nothing on us!

Collette Cavegn

Auxiliary President

collettecavegn07@gmail.com

1st Vice President

Our last meeting was in May and in June we had Election of Officers. We have a new president this season, (Collette Cavegn) and we're saying good bye to Pat Rabeau after serving a long 15 years. We all wish her the best and hope she has a chance to slow down and relax a little now.

We have had light dinners in May, June, and July and will continue in August. Please see me and bring me your ideas for dinners you would like to make in September and going forward.

Remember, we always need volunteers!!! Not just for our Friday night dinners, but for anything happening at our legion post.

Please don't think you can't help, because there is always something for you to do!!!

Remember, if you make a dinner for the Auxiliary, you will be reimbursed for your expenses. I'd like to welcome all of the new officers aboard. Lots of new things happening around the post so keep your eyes open and pitch in when you can.

**Colleen Cox
1st Vice President**

Auxiliary Chaplain

TIME TO LOOK TO HEAVEN

When the storm outside is raging, and the wind is blowing strong;
When life seems in some danger, and the days are going wrong;
That's the time to talk to Heaven, Just to speak to God in prayer,
For He's always there to listen with His special loving care.
For when the thunder's loudest and you feel alone the most
Is just the time the Lord will show He's standing at His post;
For while the winds are roaring and now seem to overwhelm--
Remember, though, you're in the boat, The Lord is at the helm.
- *Bonnie L. Nelson*

Thanks to all for the kind words on my sister's passing on the 8th. Kind words mean a lot. This is my last bulletin notice of this year, but I'll be back with messages of faith, hope and cheer next year. I have agreed to be your chaplain again for another year. That being said, please inform me of any members that are sick, or in the hospital, so I may send them a card. I may be contacted on my cell or e-mail, numbers listed below. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Please keep those that are suffering in other parts of the world due to acts of violence. Pray that they will be well and find peace.

Until next time, I remain, your Chaplain,

**Betty Gentile
Chaplain**

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To all members of Post #175, Auxiliary, SAL, Bartenders, other employees and Past presidents from our unit; I would like to thank you all for your generous gifts and good wishes to me after 15 continuous years as president of our unit. It has been my pleasure to serve and work with you all and appreciate all the support you have given to me. I will continue as the unit's membership chairman and fund raiser chairman and little jobs here and there around the post. It is my hope that you will all support our new President Collette and continue to support the rest of the post leaders as they try to make our place a great post to come to and have a great time.

Gratefully,
Pat Rabeau, Past President

Message from the SAL Commander



Our Friday dinner on September 15th, same night as (Paint Night), we are substituting the cheese steak with lasagna. The rest of our normal menu will be available.

The 2017 SAL Crab Feast is sold out. Tickets went on sale July 1st. We sold 500 tickets in a little over three weeks. A waiting list is behind the bar, in case any tickets are returned. We donate to dozens of causes every year. But, our main cause this year is supporting Autism, AACo Firefighters Burn Foundation, Pets For Vets and the American Legion National Emergency Fund. The date this year is September 30th. Entertainment will be provided again by the band Impulse. We need to salvage our 40'x60' tent for one more year for the crab feast. The week of August 20th (pending weather), we will try to patch the tent.

The SAL is buying a 40' steel storage container. It should arrive any day. With more storage available, it will enable us to buy tables and chairs that we rent every year for the crab feast.

The Tiki Bar drawing party for the pair of Ravens 2017 season tickets was on August 6th. We had a nice turnout. Proceeds for this raffle supported PTSD. Thanks to those that supported the cause. Peggy Ingle of Glen Burnie was the lucky winner this year.

Squadron 175 fulfilled our last year's detachment Commander's four pillar challenge. Along with the challenge, we submitted a local firefighter (Brian Mayers) for the Police Officer/Firefighter of the year. Brian Mayers won the Dave Barr, Jr Memorial trophy at our detachment convention. Congratulations to Brain Mayers!

Our 2017-18 detachment Commander's project involves the Boy Scouts of America with our theme being "Sons Helping Scouts Become Leaders." If you have any support projects involving the BSA, please let me know. If you are involved with any donations or volunteer time with the BSA, please let me know so we can report it.

Don Zimmerman
SAL Commander

Dog Days are here on Mondays
\$1 Hot Dogs & Natty Bohs



Taco Tuesdays (after 5pm)
Two tacos for \$3



Wednesday Steak Night
No Steak Dinner in July



SAL Dinner 4th Friday
July 28



July 7th Aux Dinner
Red Beans, Rice and Kielbasa

On Fridays not listed, call first. Sometimes
Friday dinners are thrown together late

Thursday Appetizer Menu

Served from 4-8PM

**NACHOS with chili and cheese, POTATO SKINS, MOZZARELLA STICKS,
LOADED FRENCH FRIES, FRENCH FRY SIDE/BASKET, ONION RING BASKET
HOT DOG, JUMBO HOT DOG, CHICKEN TENDER BASKET,
FRIED SHRIMP BASKET, HAMBURGER, CHEESEBURGER,
WINGS (10) Buffalo(hot, med, mild), BBQ, Lemon Pepper, Chesapeake,
Teriyaki, Sweet & Sour, BBQ-Buffalo
GRILLED CHEESE, GRILLED OR CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH,
SLIDERS- 2 Burgers OR Cheeseburgers w/ Fries, SOUTHWESTERN EGG ROLLS,
CRAB BALLS, CRAB CAKES, QUESADILLAS (Cheese, Chicken, Beef, Crab)**

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 & soft pretzels are also available.

HAPPY HOUR *every Monday thru Friday 4-7PM, Saturdays 4-6PM*

WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!!

LIVE Blue Grass Music EVERY Wednesday 4-6PM

August 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	2 Kennel Club 7PM  \$2 Miller Lite	3 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	4 TBA 7:30-11:30 PM AUX Dinner TBA 6-8PM	5 Doo Wop Jack 7-11 PM
6	7 \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	8 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm Villagers 7PM	9 General Meeting  \$2 Miller Lite	10 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	11 Mixed Emotions 7:30-11:30 PM Legion Dinner 6-8PM	12
13	14 SAL Meeting \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	15 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm Lions Club 6 PM	16 Legion Riders 7 PM  \$2 Miller Lite	17 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	18 Backatcha 7:30-11:30 PM Riders Dinner 6-8PM	19
20	21 MSA Fish Club 7:30PM \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	22 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	23 AUX Meeting  \$2 Miller Lite	24 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	25 Whisker Fish 7:30-11:30 PM SAL Dinner Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries	26
27	28 Executive Board Meeting \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	29 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	30  \$2 Miller Lite	31 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light		

September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Blue Vinyl</i> 7:30-11:30 PM AUX Dinner TBA 6-8PM	2 <i>DJ Alan</i> 7-11 PM
3	4 \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	5 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	6 <i>Kennel Club</i> 7PM  \$2 Miller Lite	7 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	8 <i>The Grey Dog</i> 7:30-11:30 PM Legion Dinner 6-8PM	9
10 <i>Legion Breakfast</i> 9-12	11 <i>SAL Meeting</i> \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	12 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm <i>Villagers 7PM</i>	13 <i>General Meeting</i>  \$2 Miller Lite	14 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	15 <i>Greater Image</i> 7:30-11:30 PM  <i>Paint Night</i> 7PM \$25 SAL Dinner Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries	16 <i>Rockin Tunes</i> 7:30-11:30 PM
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24	25 <i>Executive Board Meeting</i> \$1 Dogs  \$1 NattyBohs	26 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday  After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	27 <i>AUX Meeting</i>  \$2 Miller Lite	28 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	29 TBA 7:30-11:30 PM	30 SAL Crab Feast



PAINT NIGHT POST 175



SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Tickets on Sale (behind the bar) \$25

**A PORTION OF THE TICKET
SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE
NINA BECK MEMORIAL**

Doors open at 6pm / Painting starts at 7pm

Food for purchase

WWW.NINABECKMEMORIAL.COM

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 \$1 Dogs \$1 Natty Bohs	3 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM Taco Tuesday After 5pm 2 for 1 Drafts After 5pm	4 Kennel Club 7PM \$2 Miller Lite	5 Kitchen 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM \$2 Coors Light	6 TBD 7:30-11:30 PM AUX Dinner TBA 6-8PM	7
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