

# American Legion Post 175 Newsletter

For Period February through  
April 2018

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

2018 Calendar of Events included  
for February, March and April



## *Post, SAL and Auxiliary Leadership*

### American Legion Post 175

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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\**



### Organization Meetings

Executive Board  
meets last Monday  
of each month.

SAL Unit  
meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
of each month.

General Membership  
meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of each month.

Auxiliary Unit  
meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
of each month.

### Other Scheduled Hall Meetings

Legion Riders  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
at 7PM

Lions Club  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
at 6:30 PM

Kennel Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
at 7 PM

Villagers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
at 7 PM

MSSA Fisherman Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
at 7:30 PM

\*unless otherwise noted on the calendar

## Dear American Legionnaires:

2017 was a great year thanks to your support. Please continue to stay involved in 2018 with events and volunteering around the post and in the community.

We have a lot planned for the Post in 2018. We will be replacing the front steps and some sidewalks around the post, as well as, upgrading the front doors to Post with glass doors. We continue to move forward with the bar upgrade (i.e. bar chairs/ tables). If you are interested in purchasing a military logo chair for \$110 (plus shipping), please see the Commander. In the near future, we hope to break ground on the Pavilion. As you can see there is a lot going on! If you would like to make a financial donation towards any Post upgrade or improvement, please see a Post officer. If you have a suggestion for an upgrade, we would love to hear it! All suggestions should be put in writing, with a point of contact.

HELP! HELP! HELP! We could use help in many areas around the Post. We have scheduled a Spring Clean Up the weekend of April 7th. There is lots to do and we need your help! Any amount of time and effort you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Elections for new Post officers are also coming up soon. Please consider stepping up and filling a position. There are so many ways to help around the post, if you are unsure where your talents could be used best, just ask, I'm sure we can find a perfect fit!

When you come to the Post, consider inviting a Veteran or service men/women serving in the area without family. On top of brightening their day, they could be a potential new member. We will pay first years dues for any active duty member who isn't a Legionnaire. We can make a difference for our Veterans, their families and our Community.

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

Sincerely,

**Ambrose J. Cavegn, Jr.**  
*Commander*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

Have you renewed your 2018 membership dues? If not, please do. The \$40.00 membership fee breaks down to \$3.33 a month! You don't want to be considered delinquent and lose your Post privileges. We are almost to our goal...you can help make the difference. Bring a friend, for current members who bring in 3 new members, you will be presented with a Challenge coin. Membership is everyone's responsibility.

Your humble servant,

**Andre' L. Milot**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

A little about me: My formative years were spent in Central Illinois until I turned 18 and joined the Navy. I spent my time with the submarine force and the nuclear power program and retired after 20 years. Spent some time in the paper industry, moved from Chicago to Delaware in 1999 where like many Delawareans, went to work at DuPont as a plant maintenance leader. From there I joined Sunoco as the Maintenance Training Manager until they shut their doors and then moved on to Solvay in Curtis Bay as their Maintenance Reliability Manager. I have a lovely wife, Valerie and 3 grown sons one of which is currently recruiting for the Army up in the Chicago area.

As the 2nd Vice-Commander at Post 175, I fill the role of Business Operations Chairman. In this role, I work with the Business and Bar Managers to support their needs and assist in keeping this Post financially viable. I play a lead role in hiring new employees, act as an advisor in HR needs and am always looking for new ways to improve life at the Post.

I feel this Post has taken giant strides forward in the last 3 years and I see it getting even better. Please feel free to approach me and share your ideas to make our Legion home one to be proud of.

Proud to Serve,  
**Bernie Huot**

## Adjutant

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires. Hope you had an enjoyable Holiday Season. We are already making plans to welcome the warm weather. The Valentine's dinner is fast approaching, and we are making spring cleaning preparations, as well as, planning a big Tiki Bar Grand Opening Bash.

As you know, we are in the final push for membership. One way you can help out is registering online at the American Legion ([www.members.legion.org](http://www.members.legion.org)). Not only can you renew, but it provides information and services that you and your family can take advantage of. There is a benefits calculator on the site that you can learn about what benefits you may be eligible to receive. Did you know that some auto manufacturers offer special discounts for Vet's? Verizon Wireless can provide discounts on monthly bills – but you will need to provide proof of your veteran status, such as your Veteran's ID card, Veteran's Advantage card, DD Form 214 or Military Retiree Account Statement. Again, here's the website: [www.members.legion.org](http://www.members.legion.org), take a moment to check it out.

Some members who are not online, have asked if I can post the calendar and have some copies available. Copies will be available on the information wall near the restrooms in the Lounge. You can also find us and our calendar on our website: [www.legionpost175.org](http://www.legionpost175.org).

Requests have been made for a copy of our Eagle Scout Anthony Bibbo's Eagle Project of compiling the history of Post 175's Past Commanders. We now have some DVD's available behind the bar if you would like your own copy.

Don't forget when asking an eligible person to join the American Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL, remember to extend the offer to include their eligible friends and family members.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to let me know. If you have suggestions send them on and also consider helping out with implementing those suggestions.

Sincerely,  
**Chris Jensen**  
[adjutant@legionpost175.org](mailto:adjutant@legionpost175.org)

## Auxiliary News

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The Auxiliary has been very busy since the last newsletter. We hosted a festive Christmas party for the children. Included in the day's activities was raffling off of one of our best windows yet! Everyone loved the moving Christmas scenes included in the window. We cannot thank everyone for all the generous donations and work that was put into making this day such a success! An extra special thank you to Santa for making an appearance and also to the Legion Riders for escorting Mr. Claus to the party.

Another successful event hosted by the Auxiliary was Post 175's First Soup Cook-Off. The soups were amazing and we've had requests to do this again. Thank you, Erica Southern for all your great ideas to make the day even more fun.

I had the honor of accompanying Commander Cavegn to the Future Care nursing facility for a visit. While there we handed out medals and certificates to all the Veterans in the home. One of the resident's daughters played military songs and the pride these gentlemen showed on their faces was unbelievable. It was an emotional day for everyone.

There was a great crowd at the Legion's Veterans Day ceremony, and I was honored to read the story of the poppy during the ceremony, the day was filled with Patriotism and good food.

The Auxiliary was blessed to be able to assist those in need this holiday season. Anne Marie Peterson contacted counselors at area schools and together, we handed out gift cards to families in need throughout the Anne Arundel County. The Auxiliary also collected donations to send packages to some of our active duty members. President Cavegn's grandsons, Joseph and Aiden Flynt, packed the boxes and prepared notes to the recipients. They were very excited to know where the packages were going. The Auxiliary donated to Wreaths Across America, this activity was headed up by Erica Southern. Thank you Erica and thank you to all who donated time and items to make these efforts a success.

One of our longtime members and active volunteers, Linda Kennison is in need of help from her legion family. Linda became ill this year, and while in the hospital, her home was involved in a severe fire. We have set up a fund to assist her. Check can be made out to Lulu Friends can be placed in the Auxiliary mailbox, given to Jackie Keeney or mailed to Collette Cavegn at 475 White Plains Ct., Severna Park, MD 21146.

Lastly, Michelle Butler has offered to teach anyone interested in learning, to play Mah Jongg. She has a Mah Jongg set and can be reached at 410-757-9055.

**Collette Cavegn**  
**Auxiliary President**

## Auxiliary Chaplain

GIVE LAVISHLY! GIVE ABUNDANTLY!

The more you give, the more you get -  
The more you laugh, the less you fret -  
The more you do unselfishly,  
The more you live abundantly.

The more of everything you share,  
The more you'll always have to spare -  
The more you love, the more you'll find  
That life is good and friends are kind...

For only what we give away,  
Enriches us from day to day.

Our condolences go out to our member, Phyllis Gordon on the death of her husband and Post member, Ed. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Roy Phillips who has been ill and to Linda Kennison who is going through some difficulty at this time. May they both know we are here for them. To all who may have been ill since the last bulletin, we wish you the best, and to everyone, since these messages are few and far between, I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. My wish for all is to have a safe, happy and healthy new year.

Please send me the names of our members who are ill or have passed. I would like to send them a card. This information can be sent to [gentbm121@gmail.com](mailto:gentbm121@gmail.com) or call me at 443-559-1060.

**Betty Gentile**  
**Chaplain**

## Message from the SAL

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As of January 19, we have 180 membership renewals for membership year 2018, about the same as last year's pace. This puts the squadron at 91% of the 4-Star goal for this year of 198 memberships. We have welcomed 20 new members into the squadron so far this year. Please keep those renewals coming! Also, please let me know if any of your contact information has changed recently so that our records are up to date.

As a reminder, 2018 membership dues should have been paid by January 1<sup>st</sup> to keep your SAL membership current and to obtain a 2018 key card for entry to the Post. Memberships that are not renewed by February 1<sup>st</sup> are considered suspended.

If you have any questions about membership, please send me an e-mail ([bdhoover1@yahoo.com](mailto:bdhoover1@yahoo.com)) or call me at 443-271-4168.

**Brian Hoover**  
**SAL First Vice**

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



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



**Wednesday Steak Night**



**SAL Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**



**Riders Dinner 4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**Legion Dinner 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**

**Aux Dinner 1<sup>st</sup> Friday**

On Fridays with menus not listed on the calendar, 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**



# February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	2 <b>Greater Image</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>AUX Dinner</b> 6-8PM Lasagna 	3
4  <b>SUPER BOWL</b>	5 \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	6 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts <i>Lions Club 6 PM</i>	7 <b>Kennel Club</b> 7PM  \$2 Miller Lite	8 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	9 <b>Benfield Rush</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>Legion Dinner</b> 6-8PM	10  <b>Valentine's Dinner</b> 6-8 PM  <b>Lounge DJ</b> 7-11 PM
11	12 <b>SAL Meeting</b>  \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	13 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts <i>Villagers 7PM</i>	14 <b>General Meeting</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b>  \$2 Miller Lite	15 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	16 <b>Country Breeze</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>SAL Dinner</b> <i>Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries</i>	17 <b>Rockin Tunes</b> 7-11 PM
18	19  \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs <i>MSSA Fish Club 7:30PM</i>	20 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts	21 <b>Legion Riders</b> 7 PM  \$2 Miller Lite	22 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	23 <b>Wild Grey Hairs</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>Riders Dinner</b> 6-8PM	24
25 <b>Soup Cook Off</b> 1-4PM 	26 <b>Executive Board Meeting</b>  \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	27 <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts	28 <b>AUX Meeting</b>  \$2 Miller Lite			



# March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	<b>2</b> <b>Back Atcha</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>AUX Dinner</b> TBA 6-8PM	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	<b>6</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts Lions Club 6 PM	<b>7</b> <b>Kennel Club</b> 7PM   \$2 Miller Lite	<b>8</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	<b>9</b> <b>Kurtain Call Karaoke</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>Legion Dinner</b> 6-8PM	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>SAL Meeting</b>  \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	<b>13</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts Villagers 7PM	<b>14</b> <b>General Meeting</b>   \$2 Miller Lite	<b>15</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	<b>16</b> <b>Impulse</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>SAL Dinner</b> Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries	<b>17</b>  <b>AUX Dinner</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs BINGO @ Future Care 7-8PM  MSSA Fish Club 7:30PM	<b>20</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts	<b>21</b> <b>Legion Riders</b> 7 PM   \$2 Miller Lite	<b>22</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	<b>23</b> <b>Blue Suede Bop</b> 7:30-11:30 PM  <b>Riders Dinner</b> 6-8PM	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Children's Easter Party</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Executive Board Meeting</b>  \$1 Dogs  \$1 Natty Bohs	<b>27</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM <b>After 5pm</b> Taco Tuesday  2 for 1 Drafts	<b>28</b> <b>AUX Meeting</b>   \$2 Miller Lite	<b>29</b> <b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM & 4-8 PM  \$2 Coors Light	<b>30</b> <b>Never Too Late</b> 7:30-11:30 PM	<b>31</b>

# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>\$1 Dogs</p> <p>\$1 Natty Bohs</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM</p> <p><b>After 5pm</b></p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p> <p>2 for 1 Drafts <i>Lions Club 6 PM</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Kennel Club</b> 7PM</p> <p>\$2 Miller Lite</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>4-8 PM</p> <p>\$2 Coors Light</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Whisker Fish</b> 7:30-11:30 PM</p> <p><b>AUX Dinner</b> 6-8PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Post Clean Up!</b></p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Post Clean Up!</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>SAL Meeting</b></p> <p>\$1 Dogs</p> <p>\$1 Natty Bohs</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM</p> <p><b>After 5pm</b></p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p> <p>2 for 1 Drafts <i>Villagers 7PM</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>General Meeting</b></p> <p>\$2 Miller Lite</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>4-8 PM</p> <p>\$2 Coors Light</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Country Breeze</b> 7:30-11:30 PM</p> <p><b>Legion Dinner</b> 6-8PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Tiki Bar</b> <b>Grand Opening!</b></p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>\$1 Dogs</p> <p>\$1 Natty Bohs</p> <p><i>BINGO @ Future Care 7-8PM</i></p> <p><i>MSSA Fish Club 7:30PM</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> <b>TAX DAY!</b></p> <p><b>After 5pm</b></p> <p>Taco Tuesday</p> <p>2 for 1 Drafts <i>Lions Club 6 PM</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Legion Riders</b> 7 PM</p> <p>\$2 Miller Lite</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Kitchen</b> 11AM- 2PM</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>4-8 PM</p> <p>\$2 Coors Light</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Greater Image</b> 7:30-11:30 PM</p> <p><b>SAL Dinner</b> <i>Cheese Steak, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders, Fries</i></p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Executive Board Meeting</b></p> <p>\$1 Dogs</p> <p>\$1 Natty Bohs</p>					