

NEXT LEGION MEETING: August 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm



POST 40 OFFICERS

2010-2011

Commander:
Jay Vogel

1st Vice Commander:
Bill Semar

2nd Vice Commander:
Les Brumfield

Judge Advocate:
Open

Service Officer:
Open

Sgt.-At-Arms:
Tim Wilson

Adjutant (appointed):
Keith Boone

Finance Officer:
George Nelson

Chaplain:
Open

Historian
Joanne Boone

Executive Members:
Dick Whitney
Bill Tomlinson
John Purcell

POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the entire Post 40 family. Summer is here and brings the beginning of a new administrative term as well as the most oppressive heat we've ever experienced. I pray that all are weathering the heat better than our Lounge air conditioning. During the Department Convention, it became apparent that measures had to be taken and I thank all those who came forward to get estimates and resolve the A/C issue. As you all know our Post home has some age and it is starting to show. However, all that has been done so far would not have happened if members of our Post family didn't step up and work as a team.

Post 40, Squadron 40 and the Auxiliary were all recognized at the Convention, for several achievements during the past year. These awards were presented during Installation and are on display at the Post. Truly a team effort and a great foundation for the coming year. My thanks to all who contributed.

At the Convention, leading candidate for National Commander, Jimmie Foster announced his theme as "S.A.V.E.D" (Support All Veterans Every Day). How can Post 40 support that theme? How can you support that theme? At Post 40, our theme this year will be "Operation Team 40."

When all members of our Post family, the Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, and employees work together, there isn't any issue we can't tackle and resolve as long as we keep support for our veterans as our central focus. Let our goal this year be to work together to support our veterans, families, and community everyday and put Operation Team 40 in motion. I truly hope this team effort will result in a supporting atmosphere at Post 40 that creates the type of environment that you would be proud to patronize and bring your family to, as well as volunteer your time and resources.

God Bless our Veterans and our County,
Jay Vogel

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POST 40 LEGION MEMBERSHIP

PFC Devin W. Desrochers - assigned to the 1/38 Cav ABN LRS Company C (Scout Observer) Ft Bragg, NC - was voted in as a new member of American Legion Post 40 on June 9, 2010. PFC Desrochers is also the son of Post 40 Legion Member William R. Desrochers. He has been deployed to Afghanistan as a Scout Observer and our prayers and wishes are with him and his family for his safe return from Afghanistan while servicing in our armed forces and protecting our country.

**Auxiliary Officers
2010 – 2011**



President

Donna Alexander

1st Vice/Membership

Susie Knapp

2nd Vice

Darlene Collins

Secretary

Margie Hall

Treasurer

Cass LaMar

Chaplain

Lynn Happel

Historian

Open

Color Guards

**Stacey Collins
Susan England**

Sgt-At-Arms

Darlene Miller

Executive Committee

**Bobbi Prete
Judy Forney
Julie Nelson**

Auxiliary President's Message

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I'm back as your President and I am looking forward to another awesome year. Last year I was Membership Chair and it was a learning experience. As we approached nominations for the 2010/2011 election I wanted to see others have the opportunity to do something new and contribute to our great organization. As you review the list of Officers on this page, you will see we were successful in moving around some of our existing officers and adding a couple new names. Some may call this a "shake up" but I see it as a way of strengthening our Unit. Please review the officers listed on this page and join me in welcoming them as the Officers of our Unit.

Last month we attended the Auxiliary Convention and Installation. We had a great 2009/2010 year and received two awards at the convention. I also had the opportunity of attending the SAL Convention where our Unit received a few awards of recognition for our support and donations working with our Squadron. It is with the help of our volunteers that we are being recognized for the hard work we do at our Post and in our community.

Susie Knapp is our newly elected 1st Vice and Membership Chair. Our 2011 membership cards are in and Susie is now accepting dues for this coming year; be an early bird and pay your 2011 dues today.

Please note: There has been an increase to our 2011 dues for Senior members making them \$17.00. Dues for Juniors have stayed the same at \$6.00. There are many of our members that are not current with their dues for 2010 or further back; please feel free to contact Susie to determine your status. Membership renewal forms that are sent from National do not always reach our members but you do not need the form to send in your dues. Mail them in or stop by the Post to pay and visit for a while – it would be great to see you!

For God and Country,
Donna Alexander
Auxiliary President

Auxiliary Sick board

Auxiliary Members:
Please notify me if one of our fellow members is sick or in the hospital. I will put their names on the Auxiliary sick board in the lounge. Thanks.

Lynn Happel
410-761-1442 (home)
or 443-794-4747 (cell)

**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP
SENIORS - \$17.00, JUNIORS - \$6.00**

Please update your address and phone number at the Post.
Contact Susie Knapp 410-215-0700 with membership questions.

**Mail ALL dues to: Post 40 American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)
500 5th Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**

**Son's of the
American Legion
Officers 2010 -2011**



**Commander
Don Hall, Jr.**

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Ron Knapp**

**2nd Vice
Jonathan Alexander**

**Finance Officer
Dave Sprucebank**

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**Historian
Lenny Collins**

**Adjutant
Jimmy Alexander**

**Sgt At Arms
Ron Knapp, Jr.**

**Join us for
Post 40 Monday
Night Bingo**

SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello to All My Legion Family,

First, I would like to thank everyone for your show of support as I take on the Great office of Southern Maryland District Sons of the American Legion Commander. It was an Awesome feeling to bring the District colors back to our post and celebrate on July 2nd with everyone that was there. I want to thank the Auxiliary, Legion and SAL for everything to make that night very special. I also must Thank Kathy Clark for a wonderful job helping to put it all together, along with my wife and friends it was a very special night and I Thank you all so much.

Now that the conventions are all over and officers are all in place for the upcoming Legion year, I look forward to the SAL again working hard to be the best and working for Legion programs, and the needs of our community. We have a great slate of Officers in the SAL and encourage everyone to be a part of what will be another successful year. I would like to brag for just a minute on last year since our guys did an awesome job for the year. We brought back several awards from our convention this year and I am very proud of what our Squadron accomplished. Squadron 40 was well represented at Convention along with several members of Unit 40 and Legionnaires. Thanks to everyone that attended. It was a great time.

Remember your new membership cards are in so we can start collecting dues for 2010-2011 now.

As Always, remember our Soldiers, Veterans and Children,

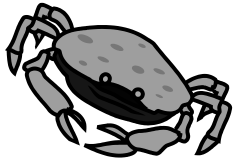
**JR Hall
SAL Commander
410-789-9518**

POST 40 MEMBERS

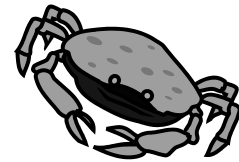
Post 40's Webmaster: Judy Litke

The Post 40 newsletter is now online in an easy to read PDF file format that looks just like the mailed hard copy. It will be on the Post 40 website around the 26th of each month. If you have access to the Internet, please consider reading the newsletter online at <http://www.glenburniepost40.org> and removing your name from our Newsletter distribution list. It will help the post save money.

Please contact Lynne Thompson at lynbingo2@verizon.net, and put "Remove Name" in your subject line. Please provide your name and address in the message.



Mark your calendar for the Post 40
CRAB FEAST/BULL ROAST
Saturday, September 18th, 2010
7:00 pm to midnight
 Band to be announced



Atlantic Caterers

Steamed Crabs, Maryland Crab Soup

ON THE PIT: Choice Beef, Turkey Breast, Country Smoked Ham.

BUFFET: Buffalo wings, Sausage, peppers, and onions, Sauerkraut & Kielbasa, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn on the Cob. Fresh Fruit Bowl, Assorted Cheeses & Crackers, Fresh Vegetables with Dips, pickled beets, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Iced Tea. Cake Last Hour of food.

BEER AND SODA

Ticket Price: \$40.00 per person.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF POST 40



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Judge Advocate -	Open
Chaplain -	Open
Historian -	Joanne Boone
Finance Officer -	George Nelson

Trustees:
 Dick Whitney
 Bill Tomlinson
 John Purcell
DEC Representative - Norm Mason
DEC Representative - Maude Smith

SAL OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

Commander	Don Hall Jr
1st Vice	Ron Knapp
2nd Vice	Jonathan Alexander
Finance Officer	Dave Sprucebank
Chaplain	Paul Nelson
Historian	Lenny Collins
Adjutant	Jimmy Alexander
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Knapp Jr

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First Vice	Susie Knapp
Second Vice	Darlene Collins
Secretary	Margie Hall
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VA ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO MEDICATION COPAYS FOR SOME VETERANS

Veterans who generally have higher income and no service-connected disabilities - referred to as Priority Groups 7 and 8 Veterans - will now pay an additional \$1 for each 30-day supply of outpatient medications.

This change does not impact Veterans in Priority Groups 2 through 6 who will continue to pay \$8 for each 30-day supply of medications for their non-service connected conditions unless otherwise exempted. These Veterans will also continue to have their out-of-pocket expenses for VA outpatient medications capped at \$960 per calendar year.

Veterans who have an injury or illness connected with their military service resulting in a disability rated 50 percent or greater – who are known as Priority Group 1 Veterans -- are exempt from the co-pay.

Veterans who have difficulty paying copayments for outpatient medications should discuss the matter with their local VA enrollment coordinator. Veterans may also contact VA at 1-877-222 VETS (8387) or visit VA's health eligibility Web site at www.va.gov/healtheligibility.

MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE
 John Balonis, Entertainment Chairman
Karaoke & DJ Music 8:00 - Midnight



FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY NIGHT
Fri. Aug. 6 Reasons Karaoke	Sat. Aug. 7 Reasons Karaoke
Fri. Aug. 13 Reasons Karaoke	Sat. Aug. 14 Johnny B. DJ
Fri. Aug. 20 Moonlight Karaoke	Sat. Aug. 21 Moonlight Karaoke
Fri. Aug. 27 J. Haddaway Karaoke	Sat. Aug. 28 J. Haddaway Karaoke

POST 40 LOUNGE HOURS

SUNDAY
 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 11:00 am - 12:00 am


FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 11:00 am - 2:00 am

Steamed Shrimp Every Saturday Night.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due by the 16th of the month.
Birthday/Anniversaries notices should be SENT IN A MONTH AHEAD of your birthday or anniversary.

POST 40 SICK BOARD
If you are ill, or hospitalized, or a member has died, please call the Post at 410-761-9869 and leave the information with a bartender.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charles Baesch on his 50th year of renewal of membership to Post 40.

 ***Birthdays & Anniversaries 2010***
 If you are a Member of Post 40 and would like your birthday or anniversary remembered in the Post 40 newsletter, please fill in the form below and SEND IT IN A MONTH AHEAD of your birthday or anniversary.

Mail the form to Post 40 and address it to Lynne Thompson. You may also Email the editor. Please put birthday or anniversary in the subject line of your email, or place the form in the newsletter box at the Post.

Date _____

NAME _____

BIRTHDAY (Month & Day) _____

NAME _____

BIRTHDAY (Month & Day) _____


ANNIVERSARY (Month & Day) _____

Years Married: _____

NAMES: _____


Post 40 Wishes a Happy Birthday To

Ann Bailey	August 5th
Ronnie Wetherbee	August 8th
John Cullison	August 11th
Lacy Brown	August 13th
Lynne Thompson	August 14th
Ray Watts	August 15th
Tammy Neubauer	August 28th
John Sturgeon	August 29th
Walter Jones	August 31st
Jim Alexander	August 31st



Happy Belated Birthday to

Stephen Johns	June 27th
Cornelius (Neal) Twomey	July 18th, 90th



A Happy Anniversary Wish to
Richard & Patricia Freshour
 July 5th, 35 yrs.
Stephen & Sue Johns
 July 25th, 23 yrs.