

The Triple Deuce

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From the Post Commander

Greetings from Post 222. Hope everybody's summer is going well and you are staying cool. (Last year we were soaked, this year sweltering!) I encourage all of you who read this to visit the post more often with your patronage during the summer months. Our Legion of Honor pot continues to grow, and our activities committee and Auxiliary have steak feeds and shrimp feeds coming up in August. Also, don't forget to support our fire company's upcoming Carnival, remember we all work together to make Clear Spring a great community to live in.

For our Post members, don't forget to get your membership renewed asap; doing it online saves you time and is much easier for our adjutant to process. We are shooting to get over three hundred members again, encourage other veterans who are not current members to get an application and come join our ranks.

Finally, after much prodding and letter writing, etc., our Congress has finally passed the resolution to allow all men and women who have served, no matter whether during a war period or peacetime, to join the American Legion. I want to personally thank our own Doc Hawbaker for working tirelessly on pursuing this goal. Enjoy the final weeks of summer and please support our Post!

Semper Fi,
Jim Hutson - Commander

From the Adjutant

As of today 7/23/19 we have 141 members who have taken care of their dues for 2020. Total membership is 290. Thanks to those who have used the on-line renewal for the first time, a big help to me. Need more people to give it a try.

Would like to welcome new members, William Crowl Sr., Steve Sigler, and Steve Stottlemyer.

The following have been members of the American Legion for 50 years (pictured below). Also, Larry Blair – 50 years and Bruce Younker – 60 years.



Carl Hawbaker



Roddy Rohrer



Terry Hose

As of yesterday, July 30 at 4pm the President signed the LEGION Act which immediately changed the eligibility for membership in the American Legion to add previously unrecognized war periods. The law now says the United States has been in a wartime period since Dec 7, 1941, thus all veterans of these periods (including the Cold War) are now eligible for membership.

Dick Yeakle - Adjutant

From the S.A.L.

The S.A.L. would like to thank everyone who worked or sold tickets for the Gun Drawing on June 2nd. It was a big success!

A very special thanks goes to the Clear Spring Fire Company for joining us and hosting the event.

The S.A.L.'s Golf Tournament on July 12th was also a success! Thanks to everyone who helped or worked during the event as well as to the Golf Committee who made it all happen. Proceeds of the Golf Tournament go toward the Clear Spring High School Scholarships.

Final Call: There are members who haven't paid the dues for 2018 and 2019. Soon, the members who haven't paid will be taken off the S.A.L. membership roster.

When renewing your dues at the Legion, please complete the Membership Renewal Card with your Name, Address, Phone number AND email address. We are trying to cut the cost of the mailings in the future.

Sunday, September 8th is the Annual Membership Picnic. Dues must be current to attend this picnic. The Legion has an automated call system now. If we have your phone number, you will be getting a call instead of a post card inviting you to the picnic. Make your reservation at the Legion. The cost is \$5 per member and \$5 per one guest. There will be no refunds.

Saturday, October 12th is the 100 Club drawing. The cost is \$35 per 2 persons. Tickets will be for sale at the Clear Spring Legion Bar on August 1st.

Curt Kayser - Adjutant

From the Auxiliary



MEMBERSHIP – The 2020 Auxiliary Membership Cards are now here. National Headquarters will be sending out Dues Notices starting sometime in September, but you may pay your dues now by either dropping them off at the Legion Post and placing in the “Auxiliary Dues Box” or mail them to:

Joseph C. Herbert Unit #222
c/o 13919 Spickler Road
Clear Spring, Md. 21722

The cost of renewal is \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (under 18 years of age).



The Unit tries to do a lot for our Veterans, Children & Youth Projects, and Community. We go over to the VA Center in Martinsburg twice a year to put on a Bingo Party for the Veterans to try and make their stay a little brighter. The Unit also gives out scholarships to two local High School Seniors and holds an Essay Contest for Grades 3-8. We also try to help those in our Community who are in need of assistance. This is what our Fund Raisers are for, but we could use some more members that are willing to lend a hand. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated. Help at events with setting or cleaning up, selling Tip Jars or 50/50 raffles. Help in selling tickets to the Fund Raisers would also be a great help. If you can help in anyway at all, send and email with your name and how you would like to help to: clearspring222@yahoo.com or attend on of our meetings – 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00pm.

THANK YOU

Sharon Ensminger – Secretary/ Treasurer

From the Activities Committee

The membership did it. In the July newsletter we made a plea for more support and we got a response – a very good response, and we thank all of you who attended our July 13th Steak & Shrimp feed! It was a sellout and a very good crowd that enjoyed the delicious steaks (prepared by Danny Clopper & Matt Blair) and the awesome steamed shrimp prepared by the steaming gurus – Tom Trumpower & wife Dottie! I want to thank everyone else who helped during this great fundraiser too!

Next Up – Sat., August 24th 4pm. AYCE Shrimp Feed w/music by Mike McManus. Tickets limited to 150. We continue to encourage everyone to purchase tickets early at the bar so you won't be disappointed with no tickets available at the door, and to help us with planning for the events.

BTW – Don't forget to support the Auxiliary Steak Feed Friday, August 2nd!

A reminder to mark your calendars for New Year's Eve at the CSL with a dinner and dance/music by the great Bobby D & the Truckstop Burritos! Classic country music at its finest! Details to follow!

LOH Weekly Raffle Drawing

It has been a slow summer on Thursday evenings and we kind of expected that. We still encourage you to come out and have a few drinks and a meal and experience the drama of the drawing each week. So far, we have not had any winners in the new raffle to date so the odds to win are getting better every week for the individual drawn.

As reported in the last newsletter Mary House was drawn back-to-back (two weeks in a row) & we congratulated her & asked if there could be 3-peat. Well she didn't do it the next week, her husband Steve did! Then we had a different person drawn the following week. But the very next week, Mary was drawn again, for the 3rd time!!! Hard to believe, but true! So, come out and join us for a fun time and YOU could be the lucky person drawn for the big money!!

Reminder:

Signing in of ALL members & guests is a requirement of the Washington County Liquor Board Rules to enter the club and therefore a club rule to win this raffle. Please remember to sign in every time you visit the club & by doing that help protect our liquor license.

Raffle Committee

Post - Bill Hose, Roddy Rohrer; Auxiliary – Cathy Mills, Cindy Blair; SAL – Danny Clopper, Curt Kayser. Susan Clopper sits as Accountant & Adviser

Activities Committee

Cindy Blair, Danny Clopper, Paul Divelbliss, Arnie Gozora, Bill Hose, Mary House, Curt Kayser, Larry Smith & Sam Snyder.

Please talk to any committee member about your ideas, suggestions or any concerns or questions. If you are willing to volunteer to help at any event, please let us know. We can always use the help and appreciate it very much. Volunteer help makes these events possible.

2019 Activities – Save the Dates (Run by the Activities Committee)

Thursdays, January-December Weekly Raffle drawing every Thursday at 7pm, every week

Saturday, August 24th 4pm Shrimp Feed with Mike McManus providing entertainment.

Friday, September 6th 6pm Steak Feed

Saturday, October 5th Noon Crab Feed

Friday, November 1st 6pm Steak & Shrimp Feed (upstairs)

As always, please remember and support our troops and first responders.

Bill Hose – Activities Committee Chairperson

From the Manager

WOW, did summer come in with a bang or what! With this heat I would like to encourage all of you to come into the Legion and allow us to cook for you and your family while you sit back, relax, enjoy the air conditioning, and a refreshing beverage. Nothing like family time while others serve you. Look forward to seeing all of you real soon.

Support your American Legion,

Cathy Mills – Manager



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUG. 2 LADIES AUXILIARY STEAK FEED COOKING OUR OWN STEAKS DOORS OPEN 6:00	LEGION SHRIMP FEED DOORS AUG. 24 OPEN 4:00			1 STEAK, JACK DANIELS CRISPY CHKN SUB W/FF	2 NY STEAK W/FRIES SCALLOPS, SALMON OVER GARLIC LINGUINE	3 STEAK ROLL W/VEGETABLES
4 CABBAGE ROLLS	5 PIZZA STUFFED SHELLS	6 AYCE CHKN CHICKEN SALAD	7 WINGS BAKED SPAGHETTI	8 STEAK LEGION BURGER W/FF	9 NY STRIP W/CRAB CAKE, CRAB STUFFED TILAPIA	10 MEATLOAF
11 MEXICAN BOWL	12 PIZZA CHEESEBURGER PIZZA	13 AYCE CHKN SPAGHETTI W/MEATBALLS	14 WINGS PAPRIKA CHICKEN STROGANOFF	15 STEAK PRIME RIB SUB W/FF	16 SURF & TURF BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS	17 ROASTED HERB CHICKEN W/MUSHROOM SNAP PEAS
18 CRAB IMPERIAL	19 PIZZA SMOKED PORK CHOPS W/ROASTED POTATOES	20 AYCE CHKN REUBEN	21 WINGS BEEF & VEGGIE KABOBS	22 STEAK B-B-QUE PULLED PORK SLIDERS W/FF	23 NY STRIP W/LOBSTER TAIL	24 ITALIAN COLD CUT SUB
25 SALISBURY STEAK W/CORN MASHED POTATOES	26 PIZZA	27 AYCE CHKN LASAGNA	28 WINGS TACOS	29 STEAK CRISPY CHKN BLT W/FF	30 NYSTRIP W/FRIED OYSTERS SALMON PATTIES	31 SWISS STEAK