



# The American Legion



1932 *Serving Veterans and the Community for 90 Years* 2023

## Laurel Post 60 Newsletter

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*"The Fun Post"*

May 2023



### Commander's Message

Lee Luby



May is a month jam-packed with military and veteran events, and we are kept busy observing all of the ceremonies and attending all of the events. The remembrances begin on May 8th with VE Day when Germany surrendered to the Allies during WWII and the continued freedom that we enjoy today was assured.

On May 20 we honor all of the military personnel who serve in The Armed Services. Armed Service Day is a time to show appreciation for their sacrifices and for their separation from family and loved ones while keeping the peace on our troubled planet.

May 26 brings National Poppy Day when we honor the life sacrifices of all of those who have served since WWI. The Poppy became the official flower of the American Legion on September 27, 1920 to memorialize all soldiers who gave their lives fighting in all wars involving the United States. Poppies will be available on the Auxiliary table in the lounge if you choose to have one to pay homage to a lost loved one.

On May 29th we pay homage to all military personnel who have died in battle since the Revolutionary War. Post 60 will be placing flags on over 400 veteran graves at Ivy Hill Cemetery on May 21st at 11 AM. Anyone wishing to help place the flags should meet at The Legion Memorial inside the cemetery. The City ceremony will take place at 11:00 on May 28th at The Fire Department Monument inside the cemetery, and the Legion ceremony will be one hour earlier at 10am at the Legion monument. The City of Laurel closed circuit television station will be filming both ceremonies to broadcast throughout the weekend. If you need any details about Memorial Day, give me a call at the Post.

On the 29th we will all prepare our favorite dishes to share and meet in Allen Hall for my most loved picnic of the year to not only honor our Heroes, but to celebrate the beginning of SUMMER!! Shorts and sandals, the only way to dress!

It is of utmost importance that we pay tribute to our Fallen Heroes, and I hope that we will see you at the ceremonies and at the Post during the busy month of May.



Sunday May 21, 2023 at 11 AM

Remembering the men & women who gave their lives in service, flags will be placed on Veterans graves at Ivy Hill & Saint Mary's Cemeteries.

Open to all Legion Members. Meet at the Legion Memorial located inside the cemetery.



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LEGION





## Auxiliary Unit 60

### ALA President Marcie Zell



*April showers bring May flowers and how beautiful they are for us to enjoy after a cold winter. Mother's Day is on the horizon so make those near and dear feel special on May 14th. Now that the weather is warmer, please meet for fun at the Legion or volunteer to help others. May also brings election time for the 2023-2024 year so, if you have the desire to serve in any capacity, please come to the next meeting on May 8th in the Hall. There's plenty of room!*



### **1<sup>st</sup> VICE REPORT: Nancy Slavinski**

#### **National Poppy Day® is May 26, 2023**

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day



**On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.**

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE REPORT: Carolyn Monko**

April has been a busy month for the Unit starting with the Children and Youth Easter Party on Palm Sunday. Catie Stearns did a fabulous job planning and running the show. Children were greeted by the Easter Bunny and got their Bunny Bucks to "buy" prizes from the store, then on to crafts, lunch, and a dash around the baseball field to hunt for eggs. We even had a birthday girl celebrate her big day with us! (We hope you had fun, Kendal!) Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make that day special, to Rob Monko for providing fun and photo ops as the Easter Bunny, and to Dave Manchias for his work before and after on the baseball field.

On the 8th, Nancy Slavinski and myself were honored to help host an orientation for the Girls State program. This program is for high school juniors and encompasses a week-long experience of learning about citizenship, leadership, and patriotism as they act as delegates of mock cities. The girls elect officials from their parties at all levels of government and participate in debates, a talent show, and more. They are still looking for candidates and if you know of any eligible young women that would be interested, please contact Nancy Slavinski or Carolyn Monko.

On the 14th, Nancy and I visited Laurel Elementary School to present the teachers with cards of appreciation and \$500 worth of school supplies on behalf of the Unit. The teachers were very grateful, and the Auxiliary is looking forward to partnering with the school next year for more, much needed, school supplies.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Total members paid to date for FY 2023 are 284, 101.1% of goal.

1. <https://www.legion-aux.org/Renew> -or-
2. (317) 569-4570 Hours to call are Monday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM EST -or-
3. Drop off payment with bartender on duty

If you have any questions I can be contacted at:  
**ALAAunit60President@gmail.com**

**From Chaplain Jo:** Hi fellow Post 60 members! Remember God is always with you, whether life is good or rough. Always trust Him and wear your sunscreen.

God bless you, Chaplain Jo

ALL GAVE SOME



SOME GAVE ALL



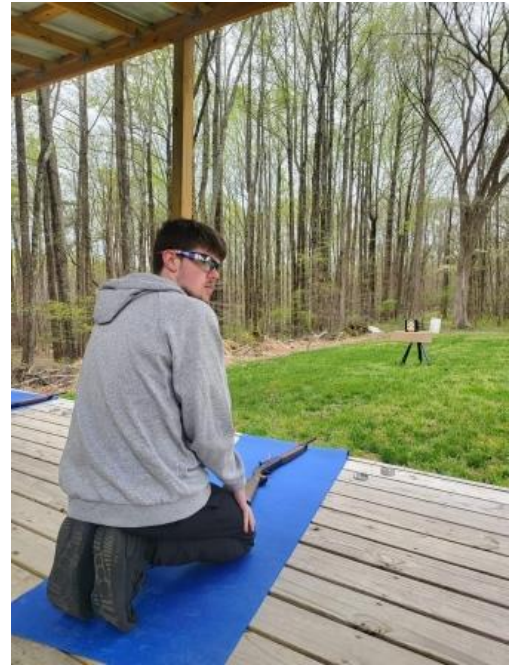


## SAL Squadron 60



Squadron 60 member Tim Thomas won the first round of the Detachment of Maryland Junior Shooting Sports program as he outscored ten other competitors. Squadron 60 member Damin Saia and Unit 60 Jr. Auxiliary member Justyse Saia also competed. The next round takes place on May 20<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer below for more information.

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment and competition. Shooters use the .177 caliber air rifle. Both males and females can participate, through Legion sponsorship; disabled youth are encouraged to join, as competitive shooting is a sport that creates an equal playing field for all competitors. (<https://www.legion.org/shooting>)



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
DETACHMENT OF MARYLAND  
JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS

**APRIL 8TH, MAY 20TH & SEPT 30TH  
STARTS AT 1:00PM**

AMERICAN LEGION SOUTHERN MARYLAND YOUTH CAMP  
9201 SURRATTS ROAD, CHELTENHAM, MD 20623

OPEN TO ALL SAL YOUTH AND JUNIOR AUXILIARY  
MEMBERS. EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. SCORES WILL BE  
TALLIED AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE ANNUAL  
DETACHMENT CAMP OUT.

1ST PLACE: NINTENDO SWITCH  
2ND PLACE: \$100 GIFT CARD  
3RD PLACE: \$50 GIFT CARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT BUDDY MASTIN AT 443-370-7870



(Photos Courtesy of Josie Lohman, Tim Thomas, and Dave Privott, )





**American Legion Riders**  
**Bruce Person**  
**Director**



The ALR membership is at 100%, thank you to everyone who has renewed their dues.

As the temperatures begin to rise, some days hitting 80 degrees, it must be time to get those motorcycles rolling and rolling they have been. The Riders participated in the Department of MD ALR semi-annual meeting at Post 11 in Frederick. This event aims to coordinate, educate, and communicate efforts to improve the ALR. Post 60, again, brought the largest contingent, 12 members, and contributed the most information on safety, the Vietnam Wall, and our Bike Blessing, resulting in excellent attendance at our Blessing in March.

**The ALR** has participated in three missions with the MD Patriot Guard Riders (PGR). Chaplain Marty Berman, Quinn Harry, and Bruce Person supported the Patriot Guard at the Crownsville Cemetery for the funeral services of an Army Vietnam veteran. Five ALR members also supported two Dignified Transfer Honor Missions at BWI. Both missions were for aviators killed in the recent Black Hawk accident at Ft. Campbell, KY. This unfortunate incident reminds us of the dangers involved in military service. Not only in wartime, but training can also be hazardous. That is why we must support our veterans and families when needed; the ALR is committed to assist in this mission.

Renee Behling, Quinn Harry and Denise Person completed the Red Cross Certification Training for CPR and First Aid at Post 60. Congratulations Riders! Safety training is a paramount concern of the ALR. We brief Safety at every meeting, both before and during every ride.

**The Ft. Meade Young Marines** drill at Post 60 on Tuesday nights with a dedicated civilian adult team supervising them. Active-duty USMC NCOs train them in military basics. Seven Young Marines, along with Supervisors Cheryl Norris, Aracelly Gonzalez, and Donna Hull were presented with Post 60 Certificates of Appreciation for their Outstanding Assistance during the Blessing of the Bikes. Bruce, Chaplains Marty, Charley, and Quinn conducted the Ceremony.

Upcoming ride for the ALR: On 29 April, the ALR will attend a Bike Show hosted by Sykesville Post ALR 223. ALR 223 attended both our Tribute Wall and Bike Blessing Ceremonies.

On 20 May 2023, the ALR and Color Guard will be honored to lead the Laurel Main Street Parade. The expression of Patriotism as Flags wave and the crowd cheers as we ride slowly, is welcome on this Armed Forces Day. Afterwards, the ALR will ride back to Post 60 and continue the ceremonies.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Post 60 Chaplain Marty Berman leading the four Chaplains, Charley Buckley, Quinn Harry, and ALA Chaplain Jo Ann Woltze, conducted a very successful, well-attended and creative Blessing of The Bikes. It seemed like a "Cast of Thousands." Commander Luby welcomed Department of MD Commander Ron Holcombe and Vice Commander David Heredia Jr. We had the Post 60 Color Guard, Ft. Meade Young Marines, a coffee/donut tent and a Registration canopy. There were at least 84 bikes and trikes, 20 odd 4-wheeled vehicles, two strollers, three dogs, one Laurel K-9 officer, his dog an SUV, plus one baptism, totaling approximately 160 Blessings!

Thank you to all the ALR and non-ALR Riders that attended. A fantastic job was done by the Color Guard, ALR and Post 60 members.

**The APRIL ALR 50/50 WINNER**

Congratulations to BINGO player Edward Kinsinger on his \$107 winning last month.



**Chaplain Charleys' Corner**

Summer is near and with it comes good weather, good times and great celebrations. In May we celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 20th as well as Memorial Day. May we always remember and Honor our military past and present.  
 God bless all.





## March 26th, 2023 Post 60 Blessing of the Bikes



Photo credits: Renee Behling  
Collage: Quinn Harry





## Post 60 Entertainment

**Josie Lohman,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**



With summertime right around the corner you know things are going to be picking up at Post 60. That means the need for volunteers will be on the rise too. There are always many ways to help out; just a few of hours of your time would make a tremendous difference. Currently we are in need of people to help with the snack shack during the baseball season. There are games Monday through Thursday, and all-day Saturday. Why not grab one of your besties and spend some quality time together while helping us out or maybe there is someone you could split a shift with. If there are any shifts you can cover, please contact me so we can provide you training.

The first Super Bowl pool number is almost sold out. There are only eight blocks left. Once these are reserved we will start Super Bowl pool number two.

May is a month for honoring. Happy Mother's Day to all the tough, hard-working, patient, loving, and all-around amazing moms out there! And let's not forget our Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice by honoring them on Memorial Day. Please check out the flyer on page 13 and consider joining us on May 28<sup>th</sup> to honor our veterans.

For those of you that are interested, the Main Street festival is on May 20<sup>th</sup>. As you work your way down the street, come on in and join us for a cold beverage.

Our annual Memorial Day picnic starts at 1:00PM on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a potluck, please bring a dish to share, Post 60 will provide the usual hotdogs and hamburgers. Don't forget to sign up at the events kiosk so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. We hope you will consider joining us for a great day of camaraderie, music, food, and FUN!

Looking for a little relaxation & entertainment, Post 60 is there for you. The SAL Wednesday night games, Friday night bingo, and of course our weekend bands. The weather is absolutely beautiful these days so come on out and enjoy the baseball games and socialize on the deck!



## Special Events at Post 60



### CPR Course

Post 60 hosted a successful CPR class on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Ten Post 60 members representing all four units attended this extremely valuable course.



### Post 60 Blood Drive



The Blood Drive held in Allen Hall on April 24<sup>th</sup> was highly successful as 32 volunteers donated a pint each. A big thanks to Dave Tyson and the SAL for organizing this event.

*Get Over the "HUMP" with Squadron 60 on*





# May 2023

## The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Color Guard Practice</b> 6:30 PM	2 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	3 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Wednesday Game Night 6-8 pm	4 <b>SAL Meeting/Elections 7 pm</b>	5 <b>DJ Butch 7-10 pm</b> <b>SUPER Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&amp;Y)</b>	6 <b>Wild Grey Hairz 7:30 pm</b>
7 <b>DESIGNER BAG BINGO 2:00pm</b> (Doors open @ 1200)	8 <b>ALA Meeting/Elections 7 PM</b>	9 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	10 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Wednesday Game Night 6-8 pm <b>ALR Mtg/Elections 7 PM</b>	11 <b>Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm</b>	12 <b>Lost &amp; Found 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL)	13 <b>Greater Image 7:30 pm</b>
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> 	15	16 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	17 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Wednesday Game Night 6-8 pm	18 <b>General Assembly Meeting/Elections 7 pm</b>	19 <b>This Your Monkey? 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	20 <b>Sandra Dean Band 7:30 pm</b>
21	22	23 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	24 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Wednesday Game Night 6-8 pm	25	26 <b>Pair O' Daves 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	27 <b>Crush 7:30 pm</b>
28	29 Memorial Day Post Opens @ 1200 <b>Memorial Day Picnic 1-3 pm</b>	30 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	31 Winey Wednesday 4 pm <b>FINAL</b> Wednesday Game Night 6-8 pm	<b>Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM</b>		

**Post 60 Kitchen is Open  
Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM**

# June 2023

## The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM</b>			1 SAL Meeting 7 pm	2 <b>Acoustic Café 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 C&Y)	3 <b>3 Till Midnight 7:30 pm</b>
4	5 <b>Color Guard Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	6 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	7 Winey Wednesday 4 pm	8 <b>Exec. Committee Meeting 7 pm</b>	9 <b>DJ Butch 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 SAL)	10 <b>The Jamesons 7:30 pm</b>
11	12 <b>ALA Member's Meeting 7pm</b>	13 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	14 Winey Wednesday 4 pm <b>Legion Riders' Meeting 7pm</b>	15 <b>Post 60 Installation Ceremony*</b> Flag Day 	16 <b>The Groove Quest 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 ALR)	17 <b>Different Sisters 7:30 pm</b>
18 <b>Fathers Day</b>	19	20 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	21 Winey Wednesday 4 pm	22	23 <b>The Reilly Goualt Band 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 ALA)	24 <b>Honky Tonk Casanovas 7:30 pm</b>
25	26	27 <b>Tuesday Night Darts 7pm</b>	28 Winey Wednesday 4 pm	29	30 <b>Rockabilly Rebels 7-10 pm</b> Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 Bingo)	

**Post 60 Kitchen is Open  
Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM**

**\*Dinner Reservations Required,  
See Flyer on Page 13 for Details**





## Proud Possessors of a Priceless Heritage...



This page is dedicated to our Post 60 Family members and those responsible for their Legion Family affiliation. If you have pictures of those who served or paved the way for you, please forward them to John Musgrove, [oxonhillbilly@comcast.net](mailto:oxonhillbilly@comcast.net).

SGT Alexander W. Hubner  
USA 1943-1965



Drafted at 18 from Officer Candidate School because he spoke German. Initially trained to use flamethrower. but assigned to 94th infantry division as the 376 HQ intelligence sergeant.

Served in the 3rd Army under General Patton in France, Czechoslovakia, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.



PVT Andrew C. Whitehead  
USA-17 March 1953 - 3 March 1955  
USAR March 1955-April 1961  
Korea, Panama  
He was a member of Post 60 until his death in March 1999.



Pvt. Andrew C. Whitehead  
Private Andrew C. Whitehead,







April 2, 2023  
Post 60



## Childrens Easter Party















# Bingo Night

AMERICAN LEGION LAUREL POST 60

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM  
BINGO STARTS AT 7:30

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

301-725-2302

23 GAMES - All Cash Prizes Guaranteed

Bingo Ball Games \$400 and UP

Early Bird Ball Games \$180 - \$350

Fun for the Whole Family...

Food & Snacks Available for Purchase

Like us on Facebook - American Legion Post 60 Friday Night Bingo



# FRIDAY FOOD FESTIVAL

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 5:30 - 8 PM AT POST 60

1ST & 3RD (& 5TH) FRIDAY	2ND & 4TH FRIDAY
<b>CANTEEN 60</b>	<b>P &amp; G CATERING</b>
<i>Where Something Good Is Always Cooking By Squadron 60</i>	<i>Classic Favorites with a Modern Twist By Patricia King</i>

**BECAUSE VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!**



# SUPER BINGO

Friday, May 5th

DOORS OPEN 5 PM  
EARLY BIRD BALL  
GAMES START AT 7 PM

**18 - \$500 PAYOUT GAMES  
AND TWO \$1000 PAYOUT GAMES!**

\$100 Admission for 15 cards

Seating Limited to 175 People

20 games, ball games, plus early bird ball games too!

Food & Snacks Available for Purchase

Like us on Facebook - American Legion Post 60 Friday Night Bingo

## Post 60 Designer Bag BINGO

**Sunday, May 7th**  
American Legion Post 60  
2 Main Street, Laurel MD

Doors Open at Noon  
Bingo Starts at 2:00PM

Must Be 21 to Enter  
Cash Bar Available  
Due to liquor license  
restrictions absolutely  
NO outside alcohol is  
permitted on the premises

Authentic Handbags  
**COACH**  
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**22 Games**  
**Pull Tabs**  
**Refreshments**

Tickets in Advance \$30  
Tickets at the Door \$35  
Advance Purchase Recommended  
Seating is Very Limited

To Purchase Tickets Contact  
Josie Lohman  
jjal01@verizon.net  
or (301)633-6524

Cash Only, No Checks or  
Credit Cards at the Door  
(Sorry, PG County Code)  
ATM Available







**Remember and Honor**

In commemoration of  
**Memorial Day**

Honoring the men & women who  
gave their lives in service

Sunday May 28, 2023

Ivy Hill Cemetery, 1201  
Sandy Spring Road

10 AM at the American  
Legion Monument  
and  
11 AM at the Fire  
Department Monument

**Memorial Day  
Picnic**

For All Post Home Members  
& Their Guests (guests must be signed in)

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
1 to 3PM**

**Please sign-up by  
Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

(head count needed for the burgers & dogs)

**A \$5 donation or a Covered  
Dish, Dessert or Snack  
to share is requested**

**Please join us as we honor the men  
and women who died while serving  
in the U.S. military, and celebrate  
the start of summer with DJ Butch!**

THE AMERICAN LEGION **FAMILY**

**Legion Year 2022 - 2023**

**INSTALLATION  
CEREMONY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

*Please join us to congratulate and honor our Post 60 Officers and Legion Members*

**Cocktails and Dinner for those attending the Ceremony Only**

**5:30 to 7:00 PM - Cocktails & Socialize**  
**6:00 PM - Buffet Dinner Served**  
**7:00 PM - Ceremonies Start**

**Dinner Reservations  
Required**  
*Sign up at the Post Events Kiosk, Message  
Commander Luby on Facebook,  
or contact your Unit Leader*

**Casey Cares  
Foundation**

**pajama party**

*What types of pajamas do we need?*  
Two piece pajama sets in all sizes, preemie  
up to adult sizes (good for older teens)

Monetary donations will gladly  
be accepted by Commander Luby  
for the purchase of pajamas

Casey Cares has  
distributed over  
30,000 pairs of  
new pajamas to  
area hospitals!

**American Legion Post 60**

**Casey Cares Pajama Drive**

**We Will Be Collecting  
November 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**



## Other Notes/Dates Of Interest

- If you wish to submit articles and pictures for the newsletter, please submit them to the editor at: **oxonhillbilly@comcast.net**. Articles and pictures must be about the Legion Family, veterans or the community Post 60 supports. **All information must be received by the deadline of 8:00 AM, 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month to make it into the current newsletter. Submissions after that date will make it into the following month's newsletter.**

- Please join us on our Face Book page, **American Legion -Laurel Post 60** for Post 60 website links, newsletters, entertainment and activities that are posted on the page.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/364213691671/>



## Post 60 T-Shirts

With The New  
American Legion Logo!



On Sale Now - \$25 Each

Available Sizes:

Men - Medium to 4X

Women - Small to 3X



## THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY Ongoing Community Outreach Programs



### Laurel Advocacy & Referral Service

LARS supports the Laurel Community and many of the people they serve are veterans and their families. It is one of Post 60's ongoing projects to support LARS, there is a food collection bin set up in our lounge. LARS will accept anything that is non-perishable, but they are always in need of peanut butter & jelly, tuna, pasta & sauce, cereal, and oatmeal. Please consider bringing in at least one non-perishable food item whenever you visit us at Post 60.



Please help our local schools by participating in the "Box Tops for Education" program. Schools get cash for every box top collected, it enables them to buy the supplies they need the most. Each coupon is worth 10 cents! Just look for the *Box Tops For Education* label on your favorite products. Shop as you normally would, then simply bring your receipts in to the Post and drop them in the box tops container. We will scan your store receipts to credit Bond Mill and Laurel Elementary School's Box Tops earnings online. Twice a year, the schools receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever they need! To get a complete list of all companies that participate please visit [www.btfc.com/products](http://www.btfc.com/products) Thank you for your support!

### Post 60 Officers

Commander	Lee Luby
1st Vice	John Kilgallon
2nd Vice	Josie Lohman
Judge Advocate	Mike Obremski
Finance Officer	Vacant
Chaplain	Martin Berman
Service Officer	Fred Mullen
Historian	John Musgrove
Sgt-At-Arms	Vacant
Adjutant	Mac McNally

### SAL Squadron 60

Commander	Eddie Souder
1st Vice	Vacant
2nd Vice	Don Worsham
3rd Vice	Richard Bendt
Finance	Rob Monko
Chaplain	Tony Scovitch
Sgt-At-Arms	Keith Hnilicka
Historian	John Musgrove
Adjutant	Dave Manchias
J. Advocate	Mike Obremski
Advisor	Chris Davis

### Auxiliary Unit 60

President	Marcie Zell
1st Vice	Nancy Slavinski
2nd Vice	Carolyn Monko
Secretary	Lucy Haggerty
Treasurer	Lucy Haggerty
Chaplain	Jo Ann Woltze
Historian	Vacant
Sgt-At-Arms	Denise Person

### Legion Riders

Director	Bruce Person
Asst Director	Kevin Newman
Secretary	Christel Lopez-Berryman
Treasurer	Barclay Butler
Sgt-At-Arms	Chris DiPasquale
Chaplain	Charley Buckley
Safety Officer	Pedro Lopez
Road Captain	Lenny Francioni
Membership	Pedro Lopez
Public Affairs	Quinn Harry





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## Laurel American Legion Post 60 Sponsorship Space Available

Marr Baseball Field

Fence Space Ads

(April through November)

**YOUR AD  
COULD BE HERE**



### FENCE SPACE ADS

Post 60 Provides 4' x 8' Vinyl Sign for  
\$150 Per Season

\$100 For Each Additional Season  
(With No Changes)

OR

Sponsor Provides 4' x 8' Vinyl Sign for  
\$100 Per Season

OR

### One Year Cyber Sponsorship Package

Advertise Your Business - \$100 includes space in our monthly newsletter, on our lounge message board, on our website page, and a one-time posting on our Facebook page.

Our target audience is over 1500 members, plus a public following!

## Our Post 60 Sponsors

**Check out these businesses and get  
great deals and discounts!**

(Please Note: American Legion Laurel Post 60 does not endorse any realtor or lending company. The information provided is strictly for Veterans and their families for the opportunity of VA Home Loans.)

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Columbia, MD 21045

**LONG & FOSTER** | **CHRISTIE'S**  
REAL ESTATE



100 Year Coins from the  
Department of Maryland are  
available at Post 60. The beautiful  
coins are \$10.00 each, and can be  
purchased from Commander Luby.

## DAVES HANDYMAN SERVICES

Dave Griffith

Laurel, MD

tel. (240) 252-0049

sadiesdad54@gmail.com

## THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY





The American Legion  
Laurel Post 60  
2 Main Street  
Laurel, Maryland 20707- 4304

Address Service Requested



Serving  
Veterans and  
The Community  
Since 1932

POSTMASTER: DATED MATERIAL—DO NOT DELAY

### Commander's Last Shout

Thanks to the members of all units who ran for office and to the Nominating Committee members who counted the votes and kept the tallies.

Thanks to the SAL for all of their generous donations to American Legion programs. They contributed over \$28,000.00 this year.

Thanks to Unit 60 Auxiliary for hosting the CPR class for all units.

Thanks to Dave Manchias for taking down the firepit to make it safe for the Little League and for maintaining the field and the area around the building.

Thanks to Home Depot for their proposal to improve our Post Home at no cost.

Thanks to The Post 60 American Legion Riders for the amazing Blessing of the Bikes ceremony. Chaplain Marty Berman even baptized our 1-year-old SAL member Oliver Stearns.

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Thanks to George Schaab for his continuing 67 years of service to The American Legion. George has held every office possible at Post 60 as well as several on the county and state level. He is truly a pillar of Post 60.

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### Post Meetings

**Executive Committee**

7:00 pm Second Thursday

**General Membership**

7:00 pm Third Thursday

*Note: Except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
In July Due to Convention*

**Auxiliary Unit 60**

**General Membership**

7:00 pm Second Monday

**Auxiliary Unit 60**

**Executive Committee**

7:00 PM See Calendar

**SAL Squadron 60**

7:00 pm First Thursday

**American Legion Riders**

7:00 pm Second Wednesday

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