



The American Legion



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Laurel Post 60 Newsletter

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Commander's Message Lee Luby



November is a busy month full of holidays and times to celebrate our good fortune. Happy birthday to the Marine Corp on the 10th. Semper Fi.

"Your soul may belong to Jesus, but your ass belongs to the Marines." – Cpl Eugene B. Sledge



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Formerly known as Armistice Day, November 11th is designated as a day to honor all members of the U.S. Armed Forces. This year is a special one because at 11AM the American Legion will host the rededication of the renovated Peace Cross Memorial. The service will take place at Peace Cross in Bladensburg and will feature Governor Hogan as keynote speaker. If you are interested in attending, there is a sign-up sheet in the lounge, and we will provide transportation if we get enough members who would like to attend. Thanks to all of our veteran members for their service to our country.

November is also designated by National as "Buddy Check" month, when members of the Legion call those who we haven't seen for a while to assure that they are ok and not in need of assistance. If you are concerned about someone, give them a call and invite them to come to the Post or make an effort to help them as needed. Some people will not ask for help and all it takes is for someone to show concern.

Thanksgiving is a holiday for celebrating all the things that make our lives rich and comfortable; family, friends and, most of all, our privilege to live in a free country that is at peace. We tend to take our good fortune for granted and should be thankful all year, not just when Thanksgiving comes around.

One of my favorite poets, Joanna Fuchs, says it well:
After the turkey is gone, what then?
Will we keep in mind the blessings for which we claim to be thankful?
Or will we allow the chaos of everyday life, real or imagined problems,
to intrude into the contentment, we felt on Thanksgiving Day.
After the turkey is gone, cling to the blessings;
remember what makes life worth living;
continue thanksgiving.

I hope your holiday is filled with family, friends, delicious food and happiness and that it lasts throughout the year. At this time be sure to remember those less fortunate, give thanks for all of the blessings that we enjoy every day, and slow down and enjoy this magical season.



SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, November 11, 2022 11 am
Peace Cross Rededication

Mark your calendars for the rededication of the restored Peace Cross Memorial.

More information will be available at history.pgparke.com by September 1.

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

To help with the restoration of the Peace Cross or to purchase a commemorative t-shirt, click here



For more information, please email Customer Service at customerservice@pgparke.com or call 301-684-1212. Reservations close 14 days in advance and are subject to change without notice. The Park Service staff has worked hard to ensure the peace rededication service will be a successful one. Please call the customer service number if you have any questions. The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individual volunteers. Register at least 30 days in advance of the program date to be eligible for the program and to receive a complimentary t-shirt.



Auxiliary Unit 60

ALA President Marcie Zell



November brings us Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving! Veterans Day is also called Armistice Day, on November 11th, it honors military veterans of the United States Armed Forces, and has been observed for 67 years.



*Our next auxiliary meeting will be **Monday, November 14th, at 7PM, in the Hall. Join us! There's plenty of room!***

Don't forget the Post has a Thanksgiving dinner, too! Bring a dish or contribute \$5 to share food and fellowship with your Post 60 Family!

One special request this month: The first and fourth Friday of every month is the Unit 60 50/50 or Raffle Basket night. Be sure to support the auxiliary supporting our veterans and military families. We do need some help with the raffles, though. Anyone interested in helping with these nights, please contact Denise Person: dp.0325@icloud.com.

1st VICE REPORT: Nancy Slavinski

Just a reminder, we still have some Chair positions open. If you have an interest in Americanism, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Education, Girls State, Junior Activities, Leadership, National Security, Public Relations, or Veterans Affairs, your help would be appreciated. To get more information about the programs, go to: <https://www.legion-aux.org/Programs>. Please give some thought to helping with one of these programs to ensure a great year going forward for the Auxiliary.

2nd VICE REPORT: Carolyn Monko

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the October 8th Crab Feast a great success. From our volunteers who were on their feet all day, to our creative bakers, and those that gave us guidance and support, we appreciate every one of you. The crabs were heavy, the music and drinks were flowing, and there was plenty of food and games to play. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

Our Christmas Holiday Wreath Craft and Wine Night is on Monday, November 28th. Get in the holiday spirit with your friends while you make a festive wreath for your door or wall and enjoy beverages and desserts. Contact Denise Person for more information and/or tickets.

There was some spooky fun brewing at the Children's Halloween Carnival Party on October 23rd. Look for photos of our little ghosts and goblins on pages 8-10.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

The Children's Christmas Party, Brunch with Santa, will be held on December 18th. It is open to children ages 2 to 12, and they will be making crafts, decorating cookies, enjoying brunch with their guests, and visiting with Santa. Each child can bring 2 guests (adults/older children) and tickets are free, but reservations are required. More information and tickets will be available closer to the event.

Our 2nd Annual Spring Craft Show is on March 25th, 2023, featuring over 40 vendors. This year we had a wide variety of beautiful handmade crafts along with some favorite established merchandise companies. Admission for shoppers is free and includes a chance at a themed raffle basket.

Interested vendors can contact Carolyn Monko at unit60craftshow@gmail.com.

Membership Report:

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Total members paid to date for 2023 are 168, which is 60% of our goal, 281. So far, we have 12 new members in 2023! Hmmm.... Do you think we can beat last year's phenomenal "38" new members?

From Chaplain Jo:

Father, thank you for Fall! The Children's Halloween Party, our Post's Grownup Halloween Dance, and the Wreath Craft Night were so much fun. Now we are making plans for our Post 60 Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you, Father, that we have such a fun and wonderful Legion to be part of. Let us remember to be kind, caring and forgiving as we live every day, especially during the Holidays when we can get stressed. Help us, dear Lord, to love one another, warts and all. If anyone needs a love note from the Auxiliary, please text me on 443-934-3826. Blessings, Chaplain Jo.



SAL Squadron 60



The Queen of Hearts is still in hiding! Swing by the Post on Wednesday nights and help search for her. You will certainly find Pull Tabs, food, drink, and friends!



The Blood Drive is finally here. See below for all the pertinent information.

The American Red Cross needs our help. Since the beginning of 2020, many thousands of blood drives have been cancelled.

Blood Drives are essential and are in direct support to the emergency services remaining open to sustain the continuing fight against the Corona Virus and other chronic illnesses and diseases.

Per the American Red Cross, “we understand public health concerns, but want to stress that donating blood is a safe process and Red Cross blood drives have the highest safety standards.

Here are just a few of the vigilant measures to protect the health of all involved in our blood drives”.

- 1) Donor and Staff temperature check before entering the hall.
- 2) Only Donors will be allowed entry into the building, families must remain outside.
- 3) Spacing of beds a minimum of 6’ apart.
- 4) Using sterile collection sets.
- 5) Staff using Aseptic Scrubs on Arms.
- 6) Wiping down all donor touched areas.
- 7) Having Hand Sanitizer available.

Please join us on **November 21st**, and help us make this the most successful Blood Drive that we have supported.

To sign up, go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

Find a Blood Drive
(top right), enter
Laurel Post 60.

Click on See Times, and select the donation and time that you want to give.

If you need assistance, please contact Dave Tyson at (410) 491-5028. If you get the recorded message, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Blood Drive Information:
Date: November 21st, 2022
Time: 1:30 – 7:00 PM

Queen of Hearts Jackpot Raffle and Game Night

At American Legion Post 60

Beginning Wednesday, September 7th, 2022

Games Begin at 5 pm, Queen Drawing at 7:15 pm

Every Wednesday Night

Until the Queen of Hearts is drawn

Raffle Tickets \$5 each (3 for \$10)

Ask about our loyalty card program

Remember - Only Members are Permitted to Play

Only American Legion Family Members are eligible to win the Queen of Hearts drawing, so be sure to bring your Current Membership Card.

All participants must be 21 years of age
We comply with IRS Gambling Winnings Rules

Additional details, including the COMPLETE set of rules and payout information will be displayed at Post 60 prior to the first drawing

The Queen of Hearts game will be administered by SAL Squadron 60

POST 60 Presents...

MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON

NEW YEARS EVE 2023 CELEBRATION

December 31st, 2022 8PM to 1AM

Cash Bar, Snacks, Party Favors,
and Finger Foods from 8 to 9pm,
Complimentary Champagne at Midnight

FEATURING:

3 'TIL MIDNIGHT



Open to all Legion Members and their Guests



American Legion Riders

Kevin Newman

Asst. Director



As the cooler temps of October bring a slow-down to the normal riding season, ALR 60 is still finding ways to keep our presence in the forefront of our community. By participating in the Laurel Main Street Festival parade on Saturday, October 15th, along with our Post 60 Color Guard, we took to the streets of Laurel to remind folks of our Post's dedication to our community.

We're looking forward to a few more events this year, including potential participation in the 90th annual Veteran's Day Parade in Brunswick, MD, along with other members of Maryland Statewide ALR, as well as the Laurel Holiday Parade on December 3rd, 2022.

Keep your eyes open for us!

ALR 60 conducted a 50/50 event at the Post on Friday, October 21st. The winner was Julie Janus, with a payout of \$165. Congratulation\$, Julie



ALR members staging for the Main Street Festival Parade

Photos courtesy of Denise Person



Wild Bunch ordering some breakfast after Main St. Parade. John Kilgallon, Quinn Harry, Kevin, and Tina Newman.

Photo courtesy of Denise Person

Chaplain Charley's Corner

Post 60 was honored to host the GoldStars Tribute Wall. I hope everyone had a chance to see it. Thank you to Tami and Mike Zambito for making it possible. Thanks also, for the other volunteers who helped with the other events. November 11th is Veterans Day, but we should honor our vets every day.



ALR Members Rona Francioni and Denise Person remembering our Veterans during the GoldStarsTribute Wall Wreath Ceremony

Photo courtesy of Lance Francioni

About the Riders

American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans' homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships. Since 2006, Riders nationwide have participated in The American Legion Legacy Run to annually raise money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, established to provide scholarships to children of U.S. military personnel killed since September 11, 2001.



Post 60 Entertainment

**Josie Lohman,
2nd Vice Commander**



There is a slight chill in the air, but happenings at Post 60 are heating up. Attendance for NFL Sunday football has been picking up. That might be due to all of the good food our members are bringing to share.

The new shuffleboard table in the game room has proven to be quite popular with our members and guests. Darts, pool, shuffleboard, beverages, and snacks - what else do you need? Get some friends together and come on out and enjoy the game room!



Shuffle Board Sharks, (Dave Manchas and Josie Lohman) waiting for innocent prey to walk by.

The Queen of Hearts is still in hiding, come on in on Wednesday night and take a chance at finding her. There are plenty of pull tab games going on to keep you busy until the drawing at 7:15 PM. Oh, and there is always something cooking in the kitchen for you to eat, too.

On Veterans Day we will honor our Military with light refreshments and happy hour prices in the lounge.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and will be here before you know it. We will have our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thursday, November 24, from 2 to 4 PM. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the kiosk desk. Be sure to include the number of people attending and what dish you would like to bring to share, because if you haven't figured it out by now - it's all about the food! Well, maybe a little about being thankful for friends and family to share it with, too.

Speaking of friends, our most junior member, Oliver Stearns (L), is introduced to one of Post 60's most senior members, George Schaab (R).



Be sure to check out the calendar, we have a couple of new bands this month. I hope you will come on in and give them a warm Post 60 welcome.



**Adjutant's Call
Michael "Mac" McNally**



I am actively looking for Color Guard volunteers. Many ask me why I serve in the Color/Honor Guard? Let me give you an example of what we do.

I received a call from a social worker who wanted to honor a Vietnam veteran named Walter Parish. He was in a coma and receiving hospice care in his home. He was a Medic in the US Army 25th Infantry. I have always believed you never say "no" to a Medic. The social worker wept with joy when I said yes, I would visit him. I reached out to the Guard members to join me, and John Musgrove quickly responded. We proceeded to Highland in the cold wintry mix.

We entered the Parish residence that was filled with his family and beautiful Christmas decorations. We were introduced to everyone in the room. We discussed Walter's status. We presented a flag to his wife and played the Army theme song on the bugle. We moved to the dining room where the table was covered with SGT Parish's military photos and commendations.

As I read his Bronze Star commendation, I had to stop several times to keep my composure. It read in part: SGT Parish, under heavy enemy fire, went to care for the wounded. He carried soldiers, unassisted, back to shelter. He repeatedly returned to care for the wounded. Sgt. Parish was shot in the foot but refused to stay back, even with his injuries. He returned to care for his fellow soldiers that were wounded in the field. Sgt. Parish was then incapacitated when he was shot in the chest. When the Medic helicopters arrived, he refused to be boarded until all the wounded soldiers were placed aboard before him.

We returned to the living room and discussed what funeral benefits SGT Parish was entitled to. His family was not aware that the VA provided a flag and an Honor Guard (if available) at his final resting place.

As Sgt. Parish laid in his bed, John and I saluted him for his service and bravery in the line of duty. The next day I received a call from his weeping widow advising us that he had passed. She thanked Post 60 for their kindness and compassion.

That is why I am in the Color Guard.

November 2022

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM		1 Taco Tuesday 6 - 7:30 pm Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	2 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	3 SAL Meeting 7 pm	4 The Grasso Brothers 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&Y)	5 Rebound 7:30 pm
6 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	7	8 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	9 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm ALR Meeting 7 pm	10 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm	11 DJ Butch 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL) VETERANS DAY	12 3 'til Midnight 7:30 pm
13 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	14 ALA Meeting 7 pm	15 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm Toys for LARS Begins	16 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	17 General Assembly Meeting 7 pm	18 Mike, Deb & Bob 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	19 Wild Grey Hairz 7:30 pm
20 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	21 Blood Drive 1:30-7 pm 	22 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	23 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	24 Thanksgiving Dinner 4-6 pm 	25 DJ Butch 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	26 Different Sisters 7:30 pm
27 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	28 Holiday Wreath Craft & Wine Night 7-9 pm	29 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	30 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	Post 60 Kitchen is Open Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM		

December 2022

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM		Post 60 Kitchen is Open Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM		1 NO SAL Meeting MCVET Clothing Drive Ends	2 Gary and the Groove Duo 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&Y)	3 Split Second 7:30 pm
4 NFL Sunday 1-7pm Pearl Harbor Ceremony City Hall 11 am	5	6 Taco Tuesday 6 - 7:30 pm Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	7 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	8 NO Executive Committee	9 C & O Express 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL)	10 Sandra Dean Band 7:30 pm
11 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	12 NO ALA Meeting	13 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	14 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm ALR Meeting 7 pm	15 NO General Assembly Toys for LARS Ends	16 Acoustic Cafe 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	17 Out of Order 7:30 pm
18 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	19	20 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	21 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	22	23 Lost & Found 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	24 DJ Butch 7:30 pm
25 Christmas Day Post Closed	26	27 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	28 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	29	30 DJ Butch 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	31 New Year's Eve Celebration 3 'til Midnight 8 pm - 1 am



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 and paved the way for you, please forward them to John Musgrove, oxonhillbilly@comcast.net.

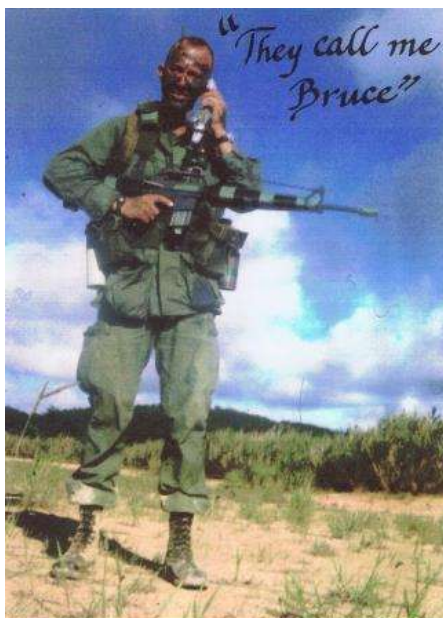
American Legion members are also welcome to submit their military photos.



Gerald DeLawder
(US Navy-SeaBees)
Father of ALA Member
Mary DeLawder



Tim Thomas
(US Army).
Husband of ALA Member
Tris Thomas
Father of ALA Member
Christine Thomas
Father of SAL Member
Charles Thomas



"Another Place Another Time"
CPT Bruce Person Commanding
Special Forces
A Team 114, 1st Special Forces
Group Airborne
1969





Laurel American Legion Kids Halloween Carnival October 23, 2022





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Laurel American Legion Kids Halloween Carnival October 23, 2022



Photos courtesy of Josie Lohman

Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Friday, November 11, 2022

Post 60 Veterans Day Observance

Honoring all Veterans for their Patriotism and willingness to serve in the military and sacrifice for our country

Light refreshments will be available in the lounge from Noon until 4 PM.

For Veterans, Active Duty Military, and Post 60 Members, drinks will be at Happy Hour prices - all day!

(Military ID or Legion Membership card required)



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022
4:00 to 6:00 PM

Let's eat... Turkey with all the trimmings
Drink... \$3 Bloody Marys & Mimosas
Sign-up... at the Kiosk

Members and Guests are asked to bring their favorite covered dish to share or make a donation



American Legion Post 60
November 15th Thru December 15th

TOY DRIVE

FOR LARS *And... Ft. Meade Children Too!*

Contact us at 301-725-2302

Make A Difference - Donate a New Unwrapped Toy

New, unwrapped toys for children of all ages are needed.
Please - No guns, play knives, or weapons of any kind.

Adult Men & Women's Clothing Drive

American Legion Laurel Post 60
2 Main Street Laurel, MD 20707

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Collecting Until December 1



Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training
It takes the entire community to help a veteran heal

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Drop Off Any Time During Post Hours of Operations
Monday through Thursday 3 to 10PM
Friday and Saturday 12 to 11PM
Sunday 12 to 3PM

- Winter Apparel**
New or gently used Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, New Thermal Underwear
- Clothing**
New or gently used Casual and Professional Clothing, Shoes, New Underwear
- Toiletries**
Cosmetics, Body Spray, Face Cream, Nail Polish / Remover, Lip Balm
Body Wash, Lotion, Bath Sponges, Razors, Personal Hygiene Products
Brush, Shampoo, Styling Products, Barrettes, Hair Ties, Headbands

A Collection Box is located in the Post 60 Lounge Directly across from the events kiosk

For More Information Contact Commander Luby
American Legion Post 60 301-725-2302



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)

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

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




American Legion Post 60
Color Guard - Honoring Those That Served

Recruiting New Guardsmen
Open to all Unit Members over the age of 21
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Help Represent Post 60 at Community Events and Provide Dignified Services for our Veterans
Training and Uniforms Provided

Contact John Musgrove at oxonhillbilly@comcast.net



 **American Legion Post 60**

Casey Cares Pajama Drive

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

TACO TUESDAY

First Tuesday of Every Month
From 6 - 7:30 PM



Soft grilled tacos
with all the fixins'

Beef Taco's Three for \$8.⁰⁰ (One Taco \$3.⁰⁰)
Chicken Taco's Three for \$10.⁰⁰ (One Taco \$3.⁰⁰)

For Post Home Members & Their Guests

FRIDAY FOOD FESTIVAL

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

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

BECAUSE VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!

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, 22nd 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

FOOD PANTRY



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.btf.com/products Thank you for your support!

Post 60 Officers

Commander	Lee Luby
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Historian	John Musgrove
Sgt-At-Arms	Tami Zambito
Adjutant	Mac McNally

SAL Squadron 60

Commander	Eddie Souder
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Sgt-At-Arms	Keith Hnilicka
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Adjutant	Dave Manchas
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Auxiliary Unit 60

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Chaplain	Jo Ann Woltze
Historian	Vacant
Sgt-At-Arms	Denise Person

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*Closing costs and fees may still apply.

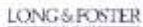
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Laurel American Legion Post 60 Sponsorship Space Available

Marr Baseball Field
 Fence Space Ads
 (April through November)



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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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.

DAVE'S HANDYMAN SERVICES

Dave Griffith

Laurel, MD

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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 multitude of volunteers from all Units who helped to set up and take down the GoldStars Tribute Wall and to Tami Zambito for all of her work on the project.

Thanks to Eddie Souder for spending many hours to help repair the floor of the GoldStars Tribute Wall transport vehicle.

Thanks to Frank Slavinski for picking up the stone for our entryway project.

Thanks to the participants who made our Patriots Day and Remembrance Day ceremony a meaningful tribute to our Fallen Heroes and POW/MIAs.

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Post Meetings

Executive Committee
7:00 pm Second Thursday

General Membership
7:00 pm Third Thursday

*Note: Except the 3rd 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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