



The American Legion



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

Laurel Post 60 Newsletter

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"The Fun Post"

November 2023



Commander's Message Lee Luby



Spring is past, Fall is here and it's way too cold for me already. I blinked and the warm weather was gone, and it looks like I will have to wait until March for the warm weather to come back. However cold, the Fall and Winter hold some good things for our Post. Here are the events for November.

November 1st brings the annual Christmas Toy Drive. New unwrapped toys can be brought to the Post for delivery to Fort Meade and Lars on December 2nd. Please be sure to deliver your toys between November 1st and December 1st so that they will be delivered in time for distribution.

The 7th is Election Day, when the Legion's "Get Out the Vote" program encourages all Americans to register to vote in each election, as well as for Legion members to be involved in the electoral process. This year is the City's election for Mayor, so be sure to register and get out and vote.

Happy Birthday to the Marine Corp on the 10th! The Marine Corp was established in 1775 during The Revolutionary War to help protect our country. Semper Fi. Next time you see Will Dixon, Shane Cooper, or any other Marine at Post 60, give them a loud "OORAH"!



The 11th brings National Buddy Check month, when we set aside time to call our shut-in members to make sure that they are ok and not in need of anything. If you know anyone who meets this criteria, please give them a call to assure that they are safe.

The 11th also brings Veteran's Day, which marks the anniversary of the of the armistice that ended WWII in 1918 and is a holiday to honor all Veterans. Happy Drinks will be available to all veterans and Legion members from 12 to 4 PM at Happy Hour prices. Guests are not eligible for this perk. You must have a Legion card to be eligible.

The 23rd brings my favorite holiday-- Thanksgiving. Our annual dinner will begin at 4 PM and be served until 6 PM. Be sure to sign up on the sheet at the kiosk, and bring any foods that you care to share. The Post will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn. \$3 Mimosas and Bloody Mary's will be available.

So, that's it for November. Boy! What a busy month, and we thought that we were going to slow down. I guess that a busy Legion is not a lazy Legion, so we are doing ok! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. See you at the Post.

Renaming of Laurel City Hall

On Saturday, October 7th, the Laurel Municipal Building was renamed for Post 60 member Joseph R. Robison. Mr. Robison was the Former Mayor of the City of Laurel and is also the Uncle of Former SAL Department Commander and Post 60 Member Robbie Robison. He also was a member of Laurel Fire Department since he was 14 years old and served as Past President of the Maryland State Firemen's Association for two years. He was a member of The Laurel Historical Society and served on the City's Emergency Service Commission, and several City, County and State Commissions and committees. His accomplishments for the City of Laurel are too numerous to list and we are honored to be a part of such an honored man.



Auxiliary Unit 60 ALA President Nancy Slavinski



November brings thoughts of our veterans as we honor them on the 11th of this month. Thanksgiving Day is just that – being thankful for all around us with family and friends. The holidays are upon us so take time to celebrate!!

October 14th Crab Feast – What a huge success! I'd like to thank all of the volunteers that helped make it possible, we couldn't have done it without you! Kudos!! See the photos that will demonstrate just how much everyone enjoyed this event. We raffled a Ravens basket at the Crab Feast that was filled with beautiful items made by Melanie Medicus. Well done, Melanie!

October 15th – The Early Bird Appreciation Social was another successful event that was enjoyed by all members who paid their dues early. Make sure to pay your next year's dues early and join the fun!

October 21st – The Children's Halloween Party. Thanks to Catie Stearns for spearheading this event. Several volunteers helped with either on-day tasks or making goodie bags and/or contributing candy for all to enjoy. There are some photos on page 10 of the children, parents and volunteers in costume for this special event. And thank you to the ALR for manning the kitchen!

The 50/50 continues the first and fourth Friday of each month. We need more volunteers to sign up on both days. If you can spare an evening, please sign up in the Lounge. And, if you have an idea for a raffle basket, please reach out to Nancy or Carolyn.

A BASKET OF CHEER will be raffled off on Black Friday, November 24th. What better way to be ready for the holidays or stock up for gift giving to family and friends. Be on the lookout for the basket and its list of contents – you may be quite surprised!!

The Queen of Hearts is off and running on Wednesday evenings – the food selection is great, and we are getting rave reviews on the variety of our offerings from the kitchen.

The Fall Convention is November 4-6th, in Ocean City, MD. The Auxiliary will have six members attending.

We continue to collect Pull Tabs from cans of any sort to help assist the Ronald McDonald House. The school supply drive continues with a box in the Lounge for Give 10 to Education for Laurel Elementary School.

The Auxiliary plans to once again distribute holiday cards to Autumn Lake and Morningside House. So, if you have some spare holiday cards, please let us know (we'll connect with you to pick them up).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Total members paid to date for FY 2024 are 42% of goal.

1. <https://www.legion-aux.org/Renew> -or-
2. (317) 569-4570 The hours to call are Monday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM EST

Questions? carlymon4@gmail.com



**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY**

Renew your 2024 ALA membership

If renewing through NATIONAL
call (317) 569-4570
Visa or MC accepted.

To print your membership card
go to
www.alaforveterans.org

For additional information contact:
ALAPresidentunit60@gmail.com
or
Membershipunit60@gmail.com

Please note: Dual members must pay through Unit 60 Auxiliary




Wine and Craft Night Fun!



SAL Squadron 60

Commander Rob Monko



Greetings members of the SAL,

November 10, 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789. This birthday of one of our military branches is very special to me because my son, Gunnery Sergeant Kyle Monko, serves in **this** Marine Corps. He has completed three tours abroad defending the freedoms we believe are essential to this Republic and to all those aspiring to everything we believe in. **Semper Fi!** And to all veterans of Post 60 who were members of the Corps, we especially thank you for your service on your birthday!

November 11, 1918 - At 5:45 a.m., in Marshal Foch's railway car in the Forest of Compiègne, the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers was signed, silencing the guns of World War I effective at 11 a.m. – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In many places in Europe, a moment of silence in memory of the millions of fallen soldiers is still observed. In America, we call it **Veterans Day**. We thank all our military personnel who have served in defending freedom around the globe in all conflicts!

The Queen of Hearts is as elusive as ever! She has managed to evade discovery for another month and dares all Post 60 members to find her! Come on down on Wednesday evenings and show her who is boss!

Flag Replacement Chairman Charlie Turner held a flag retirement ceremony on October 8th where he, Joe Lohman, Eddie Souder, Bill Baker, Chris Davis and Dave Manchias honorably and respectfully retired 778 flags.



For God and Country!
SAL Commander Monko

SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

Queen of Hearts Jackpot Raffle and Game Night

At American Legion Post 60
Beginning Wednesday, September 6th, 2023
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

Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Post 60 Veterans Day Observance

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

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

12PM-4PM

Military ID or Legion Membership card required



Lenny Francioni ALR 60 Director



Happy Veteran's Day and a Happy Thanksgiving to all. I want to take the time to thank everyone for buying tickets to our tribute show this month, it is going to be a sold-out show! You are in for a night of some great music!

We have been invited to the Brunswick Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 12pm. This is the oldest parades in the country and the ALR is honored to be riding in it again. Should you care to join, please contact any of the officers within the ALR to get more details.

I want to give a big shout out to our ALR Support folks who have really helped out the ALR in making it what it is the past few years. Thank you all.

With winter just around the corner, safety is always a concern. Be sure to be on the lookout for ice and snow, as they say it will be a bad winter. Be safe out there while riding and keep your head on a swive

Country & Rock and Roll Top Tribute Show
November 11th


 Garth Brooks


 Buddy Holly


 Jennalyn Yan


 Ray Orbison


 The Bopper

"Five Top Tribute Artists"
Doors open 6pm....Showtime 7-10pm
Tickets \$30 pp or Reserve a Table of 6 for \$180
Includes Draft Beer, Wine, Water, Sodas, Chips & Pretzels
Other drinks available for purchase
you can bring your own snacks,
No outside drinks allowed

For tickets contact Rozanne at 301-383-5964
 or Joe Lohman at JJAL02@verizon.net
 Proceeds benefit American Legion Programs
 "Limited number of tickets available"
 Sponsored by the Laurel American Legion Riders

2 Main Street Laurel Md. 20707




American Legion Post 60
Color Guard - Honoring Those That Served

Recruiting New Guardsmen
Open to all Unit Members over the age of 18
Legionnaires · Auxiliary · SAL · ALR

Help Represent Post 60 at Community Events
and Provide Dignified Services for our Veterans
Training and Uniforms Provided

Contact Mac McNally
michael.mcnally49@yahoo.com





Post 60 Entertainment
Josie Lohman,
2nd Vice Commander



This is the time of year to reflect and acknowledge what we are thankful for. As second vice commander, I have many hats to wear because I chose to wear them and enjoy doing it. I am always trying to make the “fun post”, inviting, appealing and a helpful resource to our members and their guests. I can honestly say that there are many, many people who help me complete these tasks and run our events. I would never be able to do this without the help of everyone that gets involved. I am proud to say that the members at our post do what they can when they can. I want you all to know that it does not go unnoticed. Believe me, it gives us such peace of mind to know that whatever you volunteered to do, or assist in, we don’t have to micromanage you or question what you’re doing. We all work together as a family.

Some Legion family members might be outdoors, maintaining the ballfields, and the grounds. Others are in the kitchen, providing us with food for our events. We also have our bingo family who give up every Friday night to ensure that we keep our income flowing in. We have people that help move tables and chairs every weekend, cleaning ashtrays, mopping up the floors, emptying trash cans, helping other members to and from their cars when assistance is needed, and cleaning up after events. Everyone works together! We have members who help clean up on Saturday night after the bands, they clean tables and make sure our bartenders exit the building safely. Some will say, “Oh it was nothing” but to me it’s everything.

There are many times when it feels overwhelming. It is at those times I am blessed that there is always someone who will step up and help. Our post 60 family may at times argue, fuss and fight, but something we do not do is fail! Sometimes it seems as though we are quietly maintaining utter chaos, but to everyone else it’s running smoothly and efficiently. Something I don’t do enough of is to say, **“THANK YOU, I appreciate you, I need you, and I value you.”**

Make this November memorable by reflecting, recognizing, and respecting one another. Let’s remember why we are here in the first place and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Today...and every day...
 we are grateful for

*our military service personnel,
 past and present, and the families
 who support them.*

“Volunteers are the only
 human beings on the face
 of the earth who reflect
 this nation's compassion,
 unselfish caring, patience,
 and just plain love for one
 another.”

~ Erma Bombeck

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023
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**





CJ Thomas
Detachment of Maryland
Junior Shooting Sports Champion
Squadron 60 Member



Charles Junior (CJ) Thomas, a 16-year-old Junior at Reservoir High School, and a two-year member of Squadron 60, capped off an amazing run and wrapped up the Detachment of Maryland Junior Shooting Sports Championships at the AL Southern MD Youth Camp, defeating 23 other competitors.

Why amazing? Possibly unbelievable? CJ had no experience with air guns or firearms prior to entering the annual Junior Shooting Sports contest. CJ expressed interest after he and his family were approached by Joe Lohman, Commander, Detachment of Maryland, about CJ entering the annual contest. Laurel American Legion Post 60 had never fielded an entry and Commander Lohman felt CJ was the person to start with. Though a little nervous, CJ was eager to give it a try. He never dreamed he would do so well, let alone sweep the entire three-round tournament.

Drawing on strong military bloodlines on both sides of his family, CJ began to prepare for the contest with his father Tim, a Desert Storm veteran. CJ completed the prerequisite Safety courses and began honing his skills. Come tournament time he was ready.

In April, he won the first-round outscoring ten other competitors. In May, he increased his lead in the competition, winning the round handily.

On September 30th in the Finals, CJ squared off against 22 other competitors, defeating them and winning first prize, a Nintendo Switch System.

Laurel Post 60 is extremely proud of CJ and his accomplishments. Post 60's Commander Lee Luby presented a plaque to him at the Early Bird Social to recognize his achievements. CJ is excited about Post 60 possibly starting up its own shooting team and being a part of it.

Post 60 would like to use CJ as the foundation in building a Junior Shooting Sports program. If you would like to find out more about the program for your kids or grand kids, speak with Joe Lohman, Mike Obremski, or Squadron 60 Commander Rob Monko. Or you can visit: <https://legion.org/shooting/>





TRAINS

Mike Obremski

SAL Detachment of MD



I bring greetings on behalf of the Detachment of Maryland Commander Joe Lohman and the entire 16,404 Members of the Detachment.

“TRAINS” is the membership theme I have for this year, and I can truly say Squadron 60 is not having any issues staying on track and picking up all those passengers (renewals and new members).

Squadron 60 of Laurel has been doing a great job in staying up with membership and is already closing in on the 75% target goal of 14 February 2024. I salute the hard effort you are putting forth as Squadron 60 is mentioned a lot while I travel around the state helping to get membership stimulated. Your “Je ne sais quoi” is making Detachment Commander Lohman look good, as he is from your own Squadron, so please keep doing what you are doing. You are helping to represent one of your own while in the high office as Detachment of Maryland Commander.

Please keep stoking the engine fire and keep that steam pressure up. Don't let the hobos get onboard and definitely keep that brakeman locked up somewhere.

Sincerely,
Mike Obremski
1st Vice Commander
Detachment of Maryland



Red Cross Blood Drive coming to Post 60 on November 20th, 2023

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 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 20th 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: 20 November 2023

Time: 1:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: The American Legion, Laurel Post 60
2 Main Street
Laurel MD 20707

We need your help and look forward to seeing you on 20 November.



November 2023

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Post 60 Kitchen is Open Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM			1 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	2 SAL Meeting 7 pm	3 Joint Venture 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&Y)	4 Sandra Dean Band 7:30 pm
5 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	6	7 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	8 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm ALR Meeting 7 pm	9 Exec. Committee Meeting	10 Mike, Deb & Bob 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL)	11 VETERANS DAY Country & Rock n' Roll Tribute Show 7-10 pm
12 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	13	14 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm ALA Members Meeting 7 pm	15 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	16 General Assembly Meeting 7 pm	17 Lost & Found 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	18 Different Sisters 7:30 pm
19 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	20	21 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	22 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	23 THANKSGIVING DAY Annual Dinner 4-6 pm	24 Acoustic Café 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	25 Rebound 7:30 pm
26 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	27	28 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	29 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	30	Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM	

December 2023

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM			Post Kitchen is Open Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM		1 The Reilly Goualt Band 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&Y)	2 Jerry and The Heartaches 7:30 pm
3 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	4	5 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	6 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm QoH Drawing at 7:15pm	7	8 The Groove Quest 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL)	9 This Your Monkey? 7:30 pm
10 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	11	12 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm NO ALA Meeting	13 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm QoH Drawing at 7:15pm ALR-Tampico Grill 7 pm	14 NO Executive Committee	15 Escape Goat 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	16 Out of Order 7:30 pm
17 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	18	19 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	20 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm QoH Drawing at 7:15pm	21 NO General Assembly	22 The Jamesons 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	23 Wild Grey Hairz 7:30 pm
24 NFL Sunday 1-7pm Christmas Eve Party 1-7pm Crush * 7:30 pm	25	26 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	27 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm QoH Drawing at 7:15pm	28	29 Masser, Schneider & Tilkens 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 Bingo)	30 DJ Butch 7:30 pm

* See the flyer on page 11
regarding this New Year's
Eve event

Laurel Auxiliary Post 60 Hosts 'Crabs 2023'



**AMERICAN LEGION
LAUREL Post 60**

CRAB FEAST
\$65/PERSON

SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Doors open at 3:30

Food served at 4 pm
Pulled Pork & Chicken, Crab Soup,
Corn Bread, Pasta, Salad,
Baked Beans & Desserts

Crabs served 5 - 7 pm

Soda & Draft Beer included
Cash Bar for Wine & Mixed Drinks

**DJ, Money Wheel,
Pull Tabs and 50/50!**



Ticket sales limited to 250 people.
Ticket sales for Legion Family Members
available at Post 60 beginning August 23rd.
Contact: Carolyn Monko at carlymon4@gmail.com

Tickets available to the public beginning
September 5th at laurelpost60.org/events.html
301-725-2302

 **NO Tickets Sold at the Door.** 
Adults only | Must be 21 years old to attend.

HOSTED BY: LAUREL AUXILIARY UNIT 60

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**



The Event



The Crew



The Crowd



The Crabs



The Crab Feast Strut!

Children's Halloween Party

October 21, 2023





FRIDAY FOOD FESTIVAL

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

1ST & 3RD (& 5TH) FRIDAY

CANTEEN 60

*Where Something Good
Is Always Cooking
By Squadron 60*

2ND & 4TH FRIDAY

P & G CATERING

*Classic Favorites with
a Modern Twist
By Patricia King*

BECAUSE VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!


Bingo Night

AMERICAN LEGION LAUREL POST 60

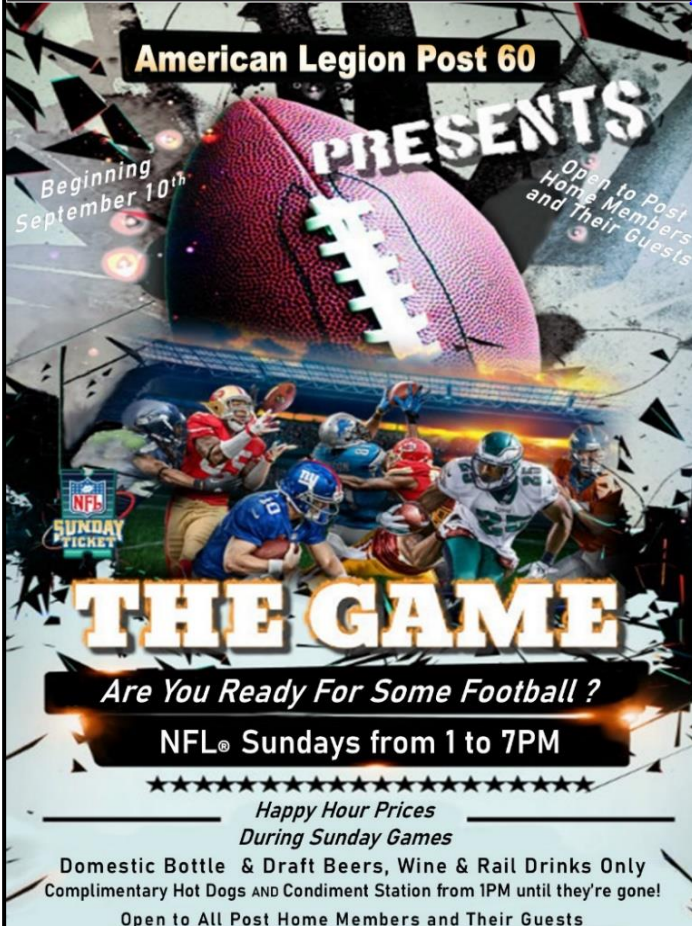
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
BINGO STARTS AT 7:30

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



American Legion Post 60

PRESENTS

Beginning September 10th

Open to Post Home Members and Their Guests

THE GAME

Are You Ready For Some Football ?

NFL® Sundays from 1 to 7PM

Happy Hour Prices
During Sunday Games

Domestic Bottle & Draft Beers, Wine & Rail Drinks Only
Complimentary Hot Dogs AND Condiment Station from 1PM until they're gone!

Open to All Post Home Members and Their Guests



**American Legion
Post 60 Presents**

**NEW YEARS 2024
CELEBRATION**

CRUSH
Party Rock Band

Admission
\$10 per person



Admission
\$10 per person

December 31st, 2023 8PM to 1AM
Hall Event - Open to all Post Home
Members and their Guests

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

2 Main St. Laurel MD 301-725-2302

American Legion Post 60
November 1st Thru December 1st

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.

Detachment Commander's

Super Bowl Pool

\$50 PER
BLOCK

PAYOUTS:

\$500 per quarters 1-4 NO OVERTIME

\$50 per Full Touch, Top/Bottom, Right/Left

All proceeds to Benefit Southern Maryland Youth Camp. Let's help Commander Lohman reach his goal. Please contact Josie Lohman



CHRISTMAS EVE GET-TOGETHER

Sunday, December 24th 1PM to 7PM

Potluck Social

Please Sign-Up at the Events Kiosk in the Lounge.
Let Us Know How Many Are Attending
And What Covered Dish You Will Be Bringing

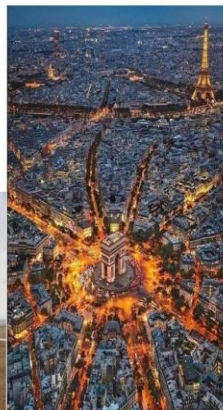
Featuring... DJ Butch



Playing all your Favorites
from Rock N' Roll to Country!

Open To All Legion Family
Members & Their Guests

ESCORTED TOUR - NORMANDY, PARIS, LOIRE VALLEY 11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS



2024 will mark 80 years since D-Day at Omaha Beach. This escorted tour is organized by a local ALA member for next September and is open to all adults. Limited slots available! Travel insurance and payment plans available. Free refreshments provided at information meetings!

Other tours: Greece 9d/7n – October 2024. If interested in either, email allabroadjourneys@gmail.com to be placed on info meeting list.

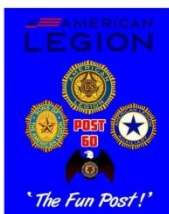
Other Notes/Dates Of Interest

- 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 Facebook 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



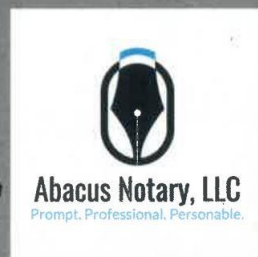
THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY Ongoing Community Outreach Programs



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.

Chaitra Chambers
Notary Public/Loan Signing Agent
E: abacusnotaryllc@gmail.com
T: 202.352.5778



Post 60 Officers

Commander	Lee Luby
1st Vice	Vacant
2nd Vice	Josie Lohman
Judge Advocate	Richard Harding
Finance Officer	Vacant
Chaplain	Martin Berman
Service Officer	Leroy Bell
Historian	John Musgrove
Sgt-at-Arms	Melvin Campbell
Adjutant	Mac McNally

SAL Squadron 60

Commander	Rob Monko
1st Vice	Eddie Souder
2nd Vice	Tom Allen
3rd Vice	John Brinton
Finance	Martin Caslow
Chaplain	Tony Scovitch
Sgt-at-Arms	Charlie Turner
Historian	John Musgrove
Adjutant	Dave Manchas
Parliamentarian	M. Obremski
Advisor	Chris Davis

Auxiliary Unit 60

President	Nancy Slavinski
1st Vice	Carolyn Monko
2nd Vice	Catie Stearns
Secretary	Lucy Haggerty
Treasurer	Tris Thomas
Chaplain	Lisa Ertz
Historian	Vacant
Sgt-at-Arms	Denise Person

Legion Riders

Director	Lenny Francioni
Asst Director	Rona Francioni
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

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 SAL for bringing back The Queen of Hearts night and to the ALA and ALR for providing excellent food.

Thanks to Josie Lohman, Tris Thomas, Nancy Slavinski and Chika Obremski for helping with the Early Bird Party which was a huge success.

Thanks to SAL Detachment Commander Joe Lohman for adding his articles to our newsletter.

Thanks to Laudis Turney for his membership at Post 60 for 81 years and for all he has done for us.

Thanks to Mayor Craig Moe for his many years of service to the City of Laurel and to Post 60 and a Happy Retirement.

Thanks to the SAL for bringing the hilarious and whacko Battle of the Bartenders show to our Lounge. What a fun time we had! Congratulations to Bob "T-Bone" Manzo for his awesome win and to Joe "Fireball" Lohman for his awesome chicken dance.

Thanks to the ALA for their great crab feast. The crabs were delicious and so was the fabulous "pre-crab" food.

Thanks to members of all Units who made the annual MCVET Day a huge success, and to Tom Ham's family for all of their contributions.

Thanks to John Musgrove and the brilliant Newsletter Staff for their amazing editing of our newsletter. Another year of Best in Department of Maryland. Who could ask for more? Thirteen years in a row!

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Post Meetings

General Membership

7:00 pm Third Thursday

Executive Committee

7:00 pm Second Thursday

*Note: Except the 2nd Thursday
In July Due to Convention*

Auxiliary Unit 60

General Membership

7:00 pm Second Tuesday

SAL Squadron 60

7:00 pm First Thursday

American Legion Riders

7:00 pm Second Wednesday



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