



The American Legion



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

Laurel Post 60 Newsletter

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"The Fun Post"

September 2023



Commander's Message

Lee Luby



It's hard to believe that Summer is over, and that Fall is here. Goodbye to warm weather and sun filled nights. Oh well, it had to happen so bring out your sweaters, put away your sandals and enjoy the fact that we are still here to enjoy another season.

September is a busy time for the American Legion. On the 11th we remember and honor those who died during the terrorist attacks on New York City, the Pentagon and the crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. Patriot's Day, truly a day to remember and to think about. We are so lucky to have recovered and resumed our lives in such a short time. Let us always remember.

September 15th brings POW/MIA Recognition Day which is set aside to honor the commitment and sacrifice made by this nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing as well as their families.

Also, on September 18th we celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Air Force, the second youngest of our service branches. Happy Birthday to the branch of service of Josie Lohman and so many other members of our Post.

Happy 76th!



Constitution Week (September 17-23), observes the adoption of our U.S. Constitution.

Finally, Gold Star Mother's Day happens on September 24th. This day recognizes and honors mothers whose sons or daughters paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the U.S. military. Post 60 is honored to have a Gold Star Mothers chapter as a program of our Post.

What a hectic month! So much going on at the Legion on a national level, as well as at our Legion. Be sure to look at the calendar page so that you don't miss any of the activities for this month.

We look forward to seeing you at Post 60 and bring your kids to enroll in our Juniors Program. It's important to get our Juniors involved to continue our work in the future.

American Legion Laurel Post 60

**ANNUAL
LABOR DAY
PICNIC**

Monday, September 4th From 1 to 3 PM

**Open to All Post Home Members
And Their Family**

Sign-up by August 27th at the events kiosk

*A head count is needed so we don't
run out of Burgers & Dogs!*

Also, Please let us know what Covered Dish,

Dessert, Or Snack you will be bringing;

Otherwise a \$5 contribution will gratefully be accepted!

Cornhole, & DJ Butch! 1 to 6 PM



Auxiliary Unit 60 ALA President Nancy Slavinski



Labor Day is upon us on September 4th and schools will soon be in session (if not already). The summer flew by, and Fall is arriving in a few weeks. Here's hoping that you all had a nice summer to relax and did whatever you wanted to do for fun.

Cooler weather is in the offering and we're all ready for relief from the heat!

September is Suicide Prevention Month and National Suicide Prevention week is September 10-16th. While we hope you never need it, '988' is the suicide and crisis lifeline.

Sharing some notable dates in September:

7th – National Beer Lovers Day; 11th – 911 Patriot Day; 15th – National POW/MIA Recognition Day; 16th – American Legion Day; 17th – Constitution Day; 18th – U.S. Air Force birthday (1947); 20th – National Pepperoni Pizza Day; 23rd – Autumnal Equinox (equal hours of daylight and darkness); 24th – Gold Star Mother's Day; and 29th – National Coffee Day.

SAVE THE DATE for the next Wine and Wreath night on October 26th, More details to come!!

We'll also be hosting the **Crab Feast** in October so plan to purchase your tickets early in September to be sure to get a seat. For additional information see the flyer on page 11. See Nancy or Carolyn if you have any questions or need more information. Volunteers are needed for set up, games, desserts and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is located in the Lounge. Please use www.laurelpost60.org/events.html to purchase tickets.

Our 50/50 continues on the first and last Friday of each month and a Coffee/Tea Raffle Basket will be held on the last Friday of August. The basket is on display in the Lounge. We need more volunteers to sign up on both Fridays so if you can spare an evening, please sign up in the Lounge.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are still collecting Pull Tabs from cans of any sort to help us assist the Ronald McDonald House. The school supply drive continues for Give 10 to Education for Laurel Elementary School. Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services is in

desperate need of diapers – any size would be appreciated. There are boxes located in our Post Lounge for all these items.

Kudos to Justyse Saia for her assistance in the Snack Shack during the Little League baseball events. You rock, Justyse!!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Total members paid to date for FY2024 are 12% of goal.

You can now renew your 2024 membership online or call:

1. <https://www.legion-aux.org/Renew> -or-
 2. **(317) 569-4570** The hours to call are Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM EST -or-
 3. Drop off payment at the Post
- Questions? carlymon4@gmail.com (Carolyn Monko)



**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



**American
Legion
Auxiliary**



SAL Squadron 60

Commander Rob Monko



Greetings,

On August 15th, 1969, in a field near Max Yasgur's Farm, a three-day concert was held featuring 24 rock bands and drew a crowd of over 300,000, it was called Woodstock. In July of 2003, in an outfield at Marr Field, Post 60 held a Car Show. Last month the SAL continued that tradition and although our crowd numbered a thousand but not more than two, we had more cars and bikes than Woodstock had bands (136). Chairman Mike Templeton and I want to thank all the volunteers who made this yet again, another successful SAL event.



SQD Commander Monko presents the SAL Commander's Choice Award to Rod Hendrick at the 2023 Car and Bike Show

September is an historical month and one that should provide some of the reasons why we are members of The Sons of the American Legion:

September 2nd, 1945 – President Harry Truman declared a second V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) celebrating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay. A time of reflection and remembrance for all who gave the ultimate sacrifice and those who returned from the conflict, so we have been able to live and prosper in the greatest nation on earth. Thank you, veterans.

September 13-14th, 1812: The Battle of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor, observed by Francis Scott Key who was being held captive aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write the verses which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931. God Bless America!

September 18th, 1947: The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service from the United States Army Air Force (AAF). Happy birthday to the USAF and to its veterans who have chosen to serve and defend our nation from tyranny and protecting our freedoms and liberties. For God and Country!

The Queen begins her reign after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6th. Festivities begin at 6 PM concluding around 7:15 PM for the revealing. Consider dropping by the Post to support the event and/or help as a volunteer (Volunteering is cheaper on the wallet!) All proceeds benefit American Legion programs and our local community.

Lastly, a reminder that the Bartender's Challenge will be held Saturday, September 16th, starting at 3:30 PM, benefiting Detachment Commander Lohman's commander's project and the National Campaign Fund for our senior leadership working at the national level.

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



American Legion Riders
Lenny Francioni
Director



Post 60 had a great turn out for the SAL Car & Bike Show on August 8th. The beautiful weather brought out more than 20 bikes with four taking top prizes in the Motorcycle Category.



ALR 60 is participating in a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on September 2nd, Please contact us if you would like to attend and/or need more information.

On September 23rd, the Maryland Center for Veterans (MCVET) will be escorted from their center in Baltimore to Post 60 by the ALR. Post 60 Riders will muster at the Post, with "kick stands up" 9:00-9:15AM. Scheduled arrival in Baltimore at 10:00 with departure from MCVET when all buses have been loaded.

The State ALR meeting will be held at Post 60 on Saturday, Sept 30th, in Allen Hall. Starting time has yet to be determined.

Mark your Calendars!
The Country & Rock and Roll
Top Tribute Show
 is coming to the "Fun Post"



Country & Rock and Roll Top Tribute Show
November 11th


 Garth Brooks


 Buddy Holly


 Jennalyn Yon


 Roy 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



Post 60 Entertainment
Josie Lohman,
2nd Vice Commander



September has finally arrived! The kids are back in school, football is right around the corner, and pumpkin spice will once again be all the rage.

We've had some great events this summer and fall will be no exception. Monday, September 4th join us for our annual Labor Day picnic from 1 to 3 PM, DJ Butch will be providing the entertainment. Please sign up at the events kiosk desk and bring your favorite side dish to share, as usual we will be providing the hotdogs and hamburgers.

Sunday, September 10th is our first official football game of the season. Once again, we will be providing the usual football food for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, please bring whatever strikes your fancy. I know whatever it is, it will be wonderful! Donations are gladly accepted, and these funds allow us to continue providing you with food during the Sunday 1:00 PM games. Happy hour prices are also in effect, this includes domestic beer, draft beer, wine and rail drinks.

I am looking for volunteers to help with football food on Sundays. The food is always purchased in advance and ready to be prepared for Sunday's games. I just need help on the days that I am out of town. Please reach out to me if you are interested.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

*Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just content that your name is on our list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with others too,
Or do you stay at home and wonder just what we do?*

*Do you take an active part to help our work along,
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?
Do you ever voluntarily help us out when needed,
Or leave the work to just a few, our call for help unheeded?*

*Come to the meetings when you can and help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member, please take an active part.
Your support would be appreciated, you know that I'm not wrong...
Are you an ACTIVE MEMBER or do you just belong?*

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



LET'S PARTY!

Our five-dollar and two-dollar football pools will resume the first week of September, so have your money ready, because I'll be asking for it! We still have plenty of squares on the second \$100 football pool for those of you who have not secured your spot. Please see the commander or myself and get your square today.

The SAL Queen of Hearts will return from her hiatus on September 6th, games begin at 5 PM and at 7:15 PM we see who will have the first chance to find her.

On Saturday, September 23rd we are hosting MCVET Day, **this is a great honor for us.** We will cook them a nice lunch, play some baseball, and enjoy an afternoon of bingo games for them to win some fabulous prizes. **A lot goes into running this event and we are looking for volunteers to help with everything!** Just a couple hours of your time would be a tremendous help. There is a sign-up sheet at the kiosk.





Joe's Journey



It's hard to believe it's close to three months as Detachment Commander. Once again, I must say how honored and humbled I am to serve as your Detachment Commander for the 2023-2024 administration.

I have really enjoyed traveling so far in this journey. Since the last newsletter, I had the honor of installing Squadron 66 in Bowie and Squadron 135 in Perryville. We did an Eastern Shore 'caravan' where we attended a fundraiser at Jeff Davis Post 18, in Centerville, MD. From there we stopped by Cecil Post 15 in Elkton, MD and had a brief meeting with the Post Commander and Squadron 15 officers. They are a very friendly post, purchasing 12 of my Detachment T-shirts! Our final stop of the day was at Susquehanna Post 135 in Perryville where we were greeted with open arms from Post Commander 'Kevin' and all the Units of the Post 135 family.

The very next day we were in Greenbelt attending the 'Boys Nation' banquet. It was such an honor meeting all 100 Boys Nation participants (2 from each state) and to be seated at the same table with Department Commander Higgins, National Commander Vincent Troiola along with two Boys Nation participants from Maryland and New York.



National Commander Vincent Troiola joins Joe Lohman, Commander, Detachment of MD, at the Boys Nation banquet at Post 136 in Greenbelt.

Later that week I honor to present the David Barr Memorial Award to one of the top First Responders in the State of Maryland. This event occurred during the Mason-Dixon Post 294 family installation in Rising Sun, MD. The weekend after that was just as busy. We started off by attending a fundraiser at Howard L. Turner Post 276 in Severn, MD. The next day we were back on the Eastern shore attending the Talbot Post 70 family installation in Easton, MD.



Joe Smith (top row, second from left) receives the David Barr Memorial Award for Top Responders in Maryland

As for my project to build a pavilion at Southern Maryland Youth Camp, we will be holding our first fundraiser to support the project with the 5th Annual Battle of the Bartenders taking place at Laurel Post 60 on Saturday, September 16th, starting at 3:30 PM. The event is free to members and their guests. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for additional information.

We are also selling football squares to benefit the project. If you are interested in purchasing a block, please see Josie Lohman. On October 28th, the SAL Southern Maryland Region will be holding their annual Drawdown to benefit the project. This event will also be at Laurel Post 60 in the afternoon. Flyers providing additional information for these events can be found later in the newsletter.

As summer ends, I wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. Thank you again for all your support.

Sincerely,
Joe Lohman
Commander
Detachment
of Maryland



September 2023

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM					1 The Groove Quest 7-10 pm Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 C&Y)	2 Impulse 7:30 pm
3	4 Post 60 Labor Day Picnic 1-3pm w/DJ Butch	5 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	6 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	7 SAL Meeting 7 pm	8 DJ Butch 7-10 pm Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 SAL)	9 Out of Order 7:30 pm
10 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 9/11 NEVER FORGET </div>	12 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm ALA Members Meeting 7 pm	13 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm ALR Meeting 7 pm	14 Exec. Committee Meeting	15 Amy Andy 7-10 pm Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 ALR)	16 Battle of the Guest Bartenders 3:30-6:00 pm DJ Butch 7:30 pm
17 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	18	19 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	20 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	21 General Assembly Meeting 7 pm	22 Escape Goat 7-10 pm Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 ALA)	23 MCVET's Day 12:00-?? The Stillwater Band 7:30 pm
24 NFL Sunday 1-7 pm	25	26 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	27 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	28	29 Lost & Found 7-10 pm Bingo 7:45 pm (50/50 Bingo)	30 The Jamesons 7:30 pm

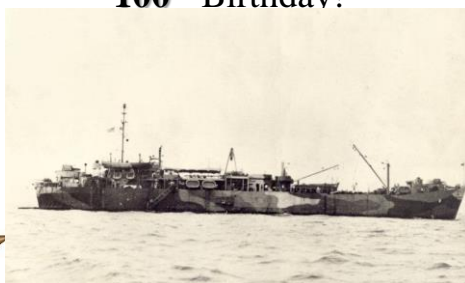
October 2023

The American Legion Laurel Post 60

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	2 Color Guard Meeting 7 PM	3 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	4 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	5 SAL Meeting 7 PM	6 Masser, Schneider & Tilkens 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 C&Y)	7 Black Falls Band 7:30 pm
8 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	9	10 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm ALA Meeting 7 PM	11 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm ALR Meeting 7 PM	12 Executive Committee 7 PM	13 DJ Butch 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 SAL)	14 CRAB FEAST Food 4-5 pm Crabs 5-7 pm DJ Butch 3 Till Midnight 7:30 pm
15 Early Bird Social 1-4 pm NFL Sunday 1-7pm	16	17 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	18 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	19 General Assembly 7 PM	20 The Reilly Goualt Band 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALR)	21 Children's Halloween Party 1-3 pm Intonation 7:30 pm
22 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	23	24 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	25 Winey Wednesday 4 pm Queen of Hearts Games Begin at 5pm Queen Drawing at 7:15pm	26 ALA Wine & Wreath Night! 7:00-9:00 pm	27 This your Monkey? 7-10 pm Bingo 7:30 pm (50/50 ALA)	28 SAL SMD Drawdown 3:30-7:30 pm Wild Grey Hairz 7:30 pm
29 NFL Sunday 1-7pm	30	31 Tuesday Night Darts 7 pm	Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4 to 7 PM			Post Kitchen is Open Every Friday 5:30 to 8 PM



Post 60 Celebrates Laudis Turney's 100th Birthday!



USS OCEANUS ARB-2



Mayor Craig Moe pays tribute to Laudis during his Centennial Moment.



Laudis A. Turney

U.S. Navy

8 DEC 1942 - 6 FEB 1946

MOMM 3/C (Motor Machinist
Mate Third Class Petty Officer)

CAMPAIGNS

Pacific Theater:

Western Caroline Island

Iwo Jima

Okinawa Island

Philippines

American Theater

DECORATIONS

Three Bronze Stars:

Western Caroline Island

Iwo Jima Island

Okinawa Island

Philippine Liberation Medal



PPC George Schaab congratulates Laudis. Nearly 200 years of stories between the two!



1932

Laudis becomes a
Charter Member of the
newly established SAL
Laurel **Squadron 60** and
has continued his
membership for 81 years!

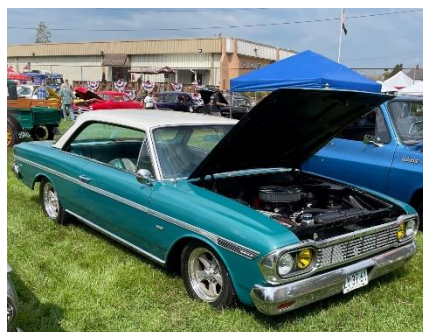


LFVD

He is the oldest living
member of the Laurel
Volunteer Fire Department
having served 75 years
with the LVFD.



August 6th, 2023
SAL
Annual Car & Bike Show
at
"The Fun Post"



DETACHMENT SHOWDOWN

Lohman vs Manzo

American Legion
Laurel Post 60

Joe "Fireball" Lohman

VS.

Bob "T-Bone" Manzo

Saturday Sept. 16th
From 3:30 to 6 PM



FOOD, MUSIC, FUN, AND GAMES OF CHANCE TOO!

Mike "Crazy Train" Obremski
Detachment 1st Vice Commander

vs. Michael "The Stinger" Brison
Detachment Assistant Adjutant



BATTLE

Of the Guest



BARTENDERS

All Guest Bartender Tips, plus Food & Games profits to Benefit the
National Support Fund and Detachment Commander Project.

Who Will Win
Bragging Rights?



Your Tips Decide
Their Fate!



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 50/50s!



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 Post 60 Proudly Presents...

MCVET'S DAY 2023

It Takes a Legion Family
To Host MCVET's Day!



Lots of Fun & Food!
Barbeque
Softball Games
Bingo
Music

All Hands on Deck!
Set-up & Clean-up
Cooking & Serving
Participating & Running Games
(Volunteers will be needed all day)

Saturday, September 23rd
Starting at Noon

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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

Post 60 Early Bird Members Appreciation Social

Pay your 2024 dues Early and Join the Party!

THE
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Sunday
October 15, 2023
1:00 to 4:00 PM

Your annual dues help support programs in our community and across the nation. The American Legion, ALA, SAL, and ALR programs and services include: Troop Support, Child Welfare Foundation, Heroes to Hometowns, Scholarships, Veterans Job Fairs, and many others! Thank you for ensuring that we remain the most powerful voice in America on behalf of veterans, service members, their families, and communities across the nation.

Members must have their
2024 membership card with them
Renewals will **not** be accepted at the door

Lite food and snacks will be provided.
A Complimentary Drink Wristband will be
given to all 2024 Members

SAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION DRAWDOWN

Saturday October 28th,
3:30pm to 7:30pm
at Laurel American Legion Post 60
2 Main St, Laurel, MD 20707
DONATION: \$45 per couple



Each ticket (admits 2) and includes:
Dinner from 4pm to 6pm
Unlimited Draft Beer and Soda
Limited Open Bar from 4pm to 5pm
A chance to WIN up to \$1000 in Cash
Only 150 tickets Sold



**MOST OF THE PROCEEDS WILL
GO TO COMMANDER LOHMANS
DETACHMENT PROGRAM**

Only 150 tickets sold
Every 10th ticket drawn wins at least \$45
Last ticket drawn wins \$1000.00
50th ticket wins \$200 and 100th ticket wins
\$400 You do not need to be present to win
Entertainment and Drawing begins at 4:30

For more information contact
Buddy Mastin 443-370-7870
Any SAL Region Officer or Squadron 60



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

Detachment Commander's Super Bowl Pool

\$50 PER
BLOCK

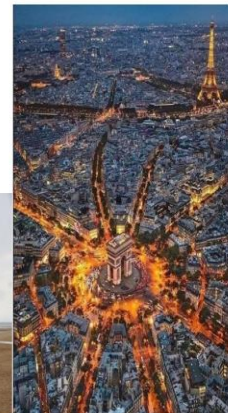
PAYOUTS:

\$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



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.**

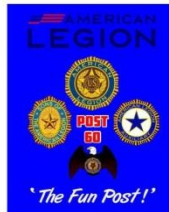
- Please join us on our Facebook page, *American Legion -Laurel Post 60* for Post 60 website links, newsletters, entertainment and activities that are posted on the page.

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

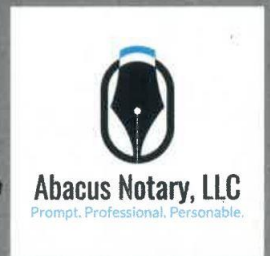
FOOD PANTRY



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.

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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
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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 volunteers of all Units who made the SAL Car Show such a success. We had a bigger turn out this year and were happy to see events sponsored by the Legion Juniors.

Thanks to Rob and Carolyn Monko and to Pat Weik and her staff for providing such delicious food for us on Friday nights.

Thanks to the Auxiliary for taking over Game Night while the SAL took a much-needed break.

Thanks to Josie Lohman for selling the football pools so that we can all enjoy football even more.

Thanks to the SAL for the great Crab Feast on July 29th. The crabs and all of the prepared dishes were fantastic.

Thanks to all the members who provided food for the annual 4th of July picnic, and to Frank Slavinski and Chris Davis for cooking the delicious hot dogs and hamburgers.

Thanks to the Post 60 Color Guard who have been busy lately making our Legion events both at home and outside the Post so much more meaningful.

Thanks to Lesley Brinton for her frequent trips to LARS with our donations, and thanks to everyone who provided diapers when they were so badly needed.

Thanks to everyone who has paid their Early Bird dues. Please remember to pay your dues so that Post 60 can keep up with Department requirements.

We e-mail the website link for our Post Newsletter and other items of interest to members that have access to e-mail and the Internet. Please send your e-mail address to: lubyshirley@gmail.com and it will be added to our email list. Your e-mail will be used for Post 60 notifications only, it will *NOT* be given out to solicitors.

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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
(Beginning in August)

SAL Squadron 60

7:00 pm First Thursday

American Legion Riders

7:00 pm Second Wednesday

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