



April, May, June  
2014



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*We are Family*



## Greetings from the Commander

I hope this message finds everyone well, especially after our long and harsh winter. As I am writing this, five days into spring, snow is falling quite heavily and sticking.

There is a big push going on for membership. If you know of anyone, albeit your brother, sister, neighbor, or friend, that has not renewed their membership, please take the time to talk to them. Let them know who we are and what we stand for.

Recently, we have made some improvements at the Post. A new roof was installed over the grill/pit area and we have added solar lights on the new flag poles. If you haven't already had the chance to drive by the Post at night, the flags look very impressive.

Since my last letter, there have been two karaoke nights at the Post. They seem to have gone off without a hitch. I never realized we have so much American Idol talent at Post 206. Thanks to all for their support.

On Saturday, April 26, Post 206 will be hosting a pig and shrimp roast from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm followed by a dance until 11:00 pm. Please come and enjoy yourselves and help support your Post.

Memorial Day is fast approaching. We will once again represent Post 206 during the weekend-long Stars & Stripes Festival in Chesapeake Beach, beginning at Kellam's Field on Sunday, May 25, at 11:00 am. We will have a tent and food and will be explaining to the public who we are and all that we do for our community. You would be surprised at what people don't know. We will also have our Memorial Day Closing Ceremony at Veterans' Park on Monday the 26th at 10:00 am, sharp. During the ceremony the Nam Knights will be dedicating the new Vietnam Memorial to the Veterans' Park as well as the Town of Chesapeake Beach. I hope to see everyone present.

## **GREETINGS FROM THE COMMANDER**

**(continued)**

Again, thanks to all the volunteers, Legionnaires, SALs, and Auxiliary who make this Post special. Your countless hours and tireless efforts do not go unnoticed.

In closing, please keep all our troops and their loved ones in your prayers, Let them return home safe and without harm. God bless the USA.

For God and Country,  
Charles E. Choux  
*Post 206 Commander*

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## **POST ELECTIONS !!**

It's that time of year again for the membership to elect the leadership for our Post for the 2014-2015 period. That means it's time for all those armchair quarterbacks to get in the game by making known their desire to serve as an officer of Post 206, or to encourage a fellow member to consider running for those offices. With more than 800 members, we have a wealth of talent to draw upon. Consider putting your good ideas to the test by becoming more involved in our organization. We need your active participation to keep Post 206 among the best in the state. Besides, you might just discover how much fun it is to get off the sidelines and onto the field !

First nominations will be made at the regular Post meeting on April 18 (7:00 pm)

Second nominations will be made at a special Post meeting on May 2 (7:00 pm)

Election will be held on May 23 from 2:00 pm until 6:30 pm, with the results tallied at the Regular Post meeting that night

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**“ALL YOU CAN EAT”  
PIG ROAST & SHRIMP  
DINNER AND DANCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**

**DINNER: 4-7 PM    DANCE: 7-11 PM**

**MUSIC BY: LEGAL ACTION**

**TICKETS: \$30 IN ADVANCE; \$35 AT DOOR**

**Tickets may be purchased from the bartender**

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## **From the Desk of the Adjutant**

Membership update. Currently have 767 members (85.41%) on our rolls for 2014. We need 131 to make our goal. The goal is 898. Continue to look out for opportunities to bring new and old members into the Legion family. With your HELP the Post can reach its goal.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MANY PROGRAMS by your participation and attendance. Besides the many fundraising activities like country dances, steak nites, etc. requiring volunteers, this post provides other services throughout the year. Your help on Memorial Day weekend in placing our American flag on the graves of those who have served our nation would be appreciated. This task takes place on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend with participants meeting at 8AM at Southern Memorial Gardens in Dunkirk. Attend the memorial ceremonies on Memorial Day, as well as the other holidays honoring our heroes like Veterans Day, or 911 to show your support. Come join in!!

Yours in Legion Service,  
Robert K. Sybert, Adjutant

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## **SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY**

Did you know that your active support and patronage for our many programs and events at Post 206 helps us contribute to various youth, charitable and community service organizations throughout the year? Well it does, and the next time you attend a breakfast or dinner, or show up for a country or oldies dance, or help out with our many functions, know that you have made our generosity possible. Below are a few more examples of the kinds of donations the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL make on a routine basis throughout the year thanks to your participation.

- Financial support for four students and two counselors to attend this year's Boys' State program
- \$275 to purchase framed pictures of first US President George Washington for Beach Elementary and Windy Hill Middle School, a project sponsored by the combined Legion posts of Calvert County
- \$1,000 to the June 21 Dragon Boat Races in support of End Hunger in Calvert County campaign
- \$500 to cover the electric bill for an elderly local veteran who was recently laid off
- \$500 to NJROTC unit at Huntingtown High School for participation in orienteering competition

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## **HALL RENTALS**

The upstairs hall of our Post 206 home is available for weddings, parties, or other events at very reasonable prices. Please help us get out the word about this unique facility. Contact Ms Kyle Mansfield by e-mail - [al206hallrental@gmail.com](mailto:al206hallrental@gmail.com) - or call the Post at 301-855-6466. Check out the link to the Hall Rentals page on our website - [www.alpost206.org](http://www.alpost206.org) - for pictures of the facility and a calendar showing available dates.



## Greetings from the Auxiliary President



With spring right around the corner... or so they say...it also means that another Auxiliary Election is near and my term as your President is drawing to a close. At our last meeting held on March 18, 2014 we solicited volunteers for the nominating committee. Please contact Ramona Hamby, Janice Marcellas and/or Kathy Spicer to have your name added to the ballot for the upcoming year and thank them for undertaking this task. You may run for any office (President, Vice President, Treasurer or Chaplain, Sergeant at Arms, or Historian), or one of the three (3) Executive Committee positions. These positions require dedication to the overall success to the Unit, in addition to the fulfillment of our obligations to our veterans and active military and their families, our Post home, our District and our Department of Maryland, and the American Legion Auxiliary as an organization. Each entity building upon the other. These obligations include the duties of each office held, each fundraising event scheduled, each visit to Charlotte Hall or the Veterans Medical Center of Washington, DC scheduled, each community involvement project, each poppy distributed and many more. For, it is the accumulation of all of these that enables us to achieve our goals on a financial level, which then enables us to achieve our goals on the human level, the donations to Operation Shoebox or the homeless veterans, or gifts for our Veterans at Charlotte Hall, the scholarships given, the Girl's State candidates sponsored, the children's parties hosted and so many more. If each of us participated in a chosen event, imagine the outreach and the successes that could be achieved! Our ELECTION Meeting will be May 20, 2014, please join us and let your candidates know that they have your support.

We have many accomplishments to be proud of, one of them follows: we began a new commitment to our active military and veterans at the Washington Veterans Medical Center by visiting the Psychiatric Unit on a monthly basis. We play Bingo, visit with and provide treats (always to include root beer floats) to the patients and staff. These patients may include homeless veterans, both men and women, active military patients returning from Afghanistan or other areas, some wounded or suffering from PTSD or brain traumas, or any other veteran in need of psychiatric intervention. Some of these patients go back "home", some find new homes and some are referred to a longer term facility. All are grateful for the show of support, the visits and oh yes the treats. One visit we received a round of applause, and there are always the "thank you so much for caring". Currently we are the only unit visiting these heroes. Another example is the presents sent to the female residents at McVets during Christmas by the Past Presidents, the outreach and support given to our Goldstar Mothers, our continued support and care shown to our Charlotte Hall Veterans and their programs and so very many more. Thank you to all who make these things possible.

While I would love to see everyone at all of the events, I also know that this is unrealistic. I hope that if you **can** donate your time **you will**, and please know that your continued membership is also a donation that we count on to help with all of the good work that is done as well.

We are expected approximately 15 special guest for the Mother's Day Breakfast from the Washington Veterans Medical Center, please welcome these first time visitors to our Post Home and while you're there lend a helping hand for a little while!

As promised, I would like to invite all Auxiliary members to a "Thank you" breakfast, date and location to be announced. This event will take the place of the annual Holiday breakfast that was traditionally held in December. Hopefully it will be easier for everyone to get out in warmer weather and attend. Please check your email (if we have your address) or the bulletin board outside of the kitchen for details and a signup sheet. Sign up for other things while you are there, please.



## Greetings from the Auxiliary President (continued)



Memorial flower donations are being accepted for the flowers at the Installation Ceremony in June. The forms are included in this bulletin.

As I prepare to complete the report forms for the District and Department, that will be included in the reports forwarded to National, I beam with pride as I outline all of our accomplishments. Our members are amazing! You exceed expectations at every calling. Your hard work and dedication to our mission and goals are demonstrated in every aspect of the daily life of Unit 206. I am honored to have been your President for the past three years and look forward to continuing my service with you in the years to come.

In Service for God and Country,  
Clarisse Choux, Auxiliary President

### UPCOMING AUXILIARY EVENTS

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|------------------------------|--|
| April 6, 2014                | Children's Easter party donations of candy, baked goods and time needed – Also, Day for God & Country @ Youth Camp |
| April 8, 2014                | TexMex Dinner  |
| April 10 or 17 <sup>th</sup> | Calvert Nursing Home Auxiliary Fundraiser Volunteers needed  |
| April 13, 2014               | Auxiliary Breakfast  |
| April 16, 2014               | VA Medical 3rd Floor visit   |
| April 17, 2014               | Charlotte Hall lunch visit   |
| April 18, 2014               | Fish Dinner  |
| April 22, 2014               | Shrimp Dinner  |
| April 26, 2014               | Legion Pig Roast/Shrimp Dinner, Volunteers appreciated   |
| May 6, 2014                  | Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm   |
| May 11, 2014                 | Past Pres. Mother's Day Breakfast  |
| May 13, 2014                 | TexMex Dinner  |
| May 15, 2014                 | Charlotte Hall lunch visit   |
| May 16, 2014                 | Brenda's Award Winning Meatloaf Dinner   |
| May 20, 2014                 | Auxiliary Meeting Elections!   |
| May 21, 2014                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor VA Med. visit  |
| May 26, 2014                 | Memorial Day Service, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial dedication by Nam Knights   |
| May 27, 2014                 | Seafood Special Dinner   |
| June 14, 2014                | Flag Day   |
| June 15, 2014                | Past President's Father's Day Breakfast  |
| June 21, 2014                | Installation of New Officers/Linda Green, SMD President Officiating for Auxiliary                                  |

### **Memorial Flower Form**

Yes, I would like to make a memorial contribution for installation flowers in memory of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Legionnaire \_\_\_\_\_ SAL \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to ALA 206, marked "Memorial Flowers". Mail your contribution by June 5th to:  
Brenda Miller, 8069 Silver Fox Way, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

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## News from our Post and Members

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### MORE UNTOLD STORIES

Fred Bumgarner, Editor

Again in this Newsletter, I'd like to include a short piece based on another of our World War II veterans I interviewed recently who still contributes to our Post on a regular basis.

#### **MALCOMB GORDON GRAHAME, FORMER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN**

Interviewed March 13, 2014

As another of our "Greatest Generation" World War II veterans, I thought Gordon's story of service would be of interest to our readers. I spent a couple of hours talking with him at his house on his 125-acre farm off of Briscoe's Turn Road. Much like other WWII vets I've encountered, he was modest about his service on the USS "Neversail" though he did admit to being a secret weapon in the war effort.

Gordon grew up in the St. Petersburg – Clearwater, Florida area and in January 1943 he was 18 years old and still in high school when he received his draft notice. He was allowed to finish high school and in June 1943 he began his WWII service and his term of enlistment was for the duration of the war plus six months, followed by a ten year reserve commitment. Although he served three years in his high school's ROTC program, because he had poor eyesight he was designated for special assignment. He initially reported to Camp Blanding, FL, for his entrance physical and then went to the Navy complex in Jacksonville where he received his orders for special assignment as a Navy "Seabee" or construction battalion (CB) member. As the war progressed, particularly in the Pacific theater, there was a great need for men with construction skills to build aircraft runways, roads, barracks, port facilities, and the infrastructure to support them.

He reported to Camp Peary near Williamsburg, VA for his combined Seabee boot camp and initial training. He learned the Navy way of simple construction techniques associated with building Quonset huts and oil tanks. While he hoped to learn more specialized skills, Gordon said his role at this point was more like that of a construction laborer. His group was designated "super 8" at Peary which resulted in their being formed into CBMU 523, a maintenance unit. As men completed their initial training they were formed into battalions and then shipped to other bases for eventual deployment. An interesting point about Camp Peary is that today it is rumored to be the CIA training facility for clandestine operatives, also referred to as "The Farm." During WWII, Camp Peary served as the Seabee training center through 1943, but it soon took on another role as a special German POW facility where captured German U-boat sailors were held under secret conditions. It was important that Germany assume that the U-boats and their sailors were lost at sea and not know that their vessels, crews, and code equipment had been captured and compromised.

After a period of embarkation leave back home, Gordon reported to Camp Parks near Oakland, CA, in September 1943. Camp Parks was built as a West Coast replacement and recuperation facility for Naval Construction Battalions returning from or deploying overseas. CBMU-523 was transferred briefly to Port Hueneme, CA, where it received its equipment and then went by train to San Francisco for transportation to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. When the USS Portland (CA-33), a heavy cruiser, completed its refitting on the west coast it became available as a transport vessel for Gordon's 220 man unit. Since the Portland had been in the yards, it had a smaller crew than normal and could accommodate the extra men. He remembers the Portland and another vessel zigzagging their way to Hawaii in maneuvers intended to limit their exposure to Japanese submarines. Upon arriving in Pearl he said the Portland's crew was glad to be rid of the Seabees.

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**GORDON GRAHAME, FORMER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN**  
(continued)

When the unit arrived in Pearl Harbor it was sent to Iroquois Point at the entrance to Pearl where multiple construction projects were underway. Roads, barracks, and docks were being built and Gordon found himself as a seaman (slc) on the concrete crew who were pouring slabs for many of the facilities. He said he was frustrated because he wanted to learn more of a trade and when he complained to his Chief he was rewarded with an assignment first to KP (kitchen patrol) and then to cleaning heads or bathrooms. After his time in purgatory he was assigned to a dynamite blasting crew that cleared areas at Iroquois Point for the various building efforts. He said that under the very thin layer of earth was coral. Gordon has several funny stories about the blasting efforts and mishaps. He also indicated that headaches were an ongoing fact of life for those on the blasting crews.

Throughout 1944 and into 1945 he remained at Iroquois Point near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Many of the Seabees were anxious to get closer to the war in the Pacific and finally Gordon's unit was awaiting transportation to one of the many advance bases that were being built as the US and its allies fought their way towards Japan. Finally in July 1945 his unit boarded the USS Renville (APA-227), an attack transport, for the transit to Okinawa. In March the Renville had transported troops from Guadalcanal to Okinawa for the invasion and on April 1 her assault boats ferried troops to the beach. The fighting on Okinawa remained heavy through June 1945. The convoy, with Gordon's unit aboard the Renville, took 37 days to reach Okinawa stopping at Enewetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands (taken from the Japanese in February 1944, it became a major forward naval base for the US; after the war, 43 US nuclear tests were conducted there from 1948 to 1958), and the Caroline Islands. Gordon indicated that some of the delay in transit was due to the threat from Japanese kamikaze pilots. During WWII 4,000 kamikaze pilots were killed in suicide missions against allied shipping, with at least 47 allied ships sunk and about 300 more damaged.

It's at this point in our story where Gordon's use as a "secret weapon" unfolds. When he boarded the Renville in July, the US and its allies faced a long and grueling campaign to bring the Japanese to the point of surrender by staging a direct invasion of the homeland. The projected allied casualties estimated for such an effort were staggering. Instead, during those 37 days the US dropped two atomic bombs on Hiroshima (August 6) and Nagasaki (August 9) resulting in the deaths of more than 200,000 people, and the Soviet Union declared war on Japan. On August 15 Japan announced its surrender. As a result, when the Renville convoy arrived in Okinawa on August 16 the war in the Pacific was over. Only the formal September 2 signing of the surrender remained. Gordon suggests – tongue in cheek – that his impending presence in the war zone turned the tide.

During the period of September to November 1945, Gordon's Seabee unit worked on airfields and repairing equipment all over Okinawa. He said they lived in pup-tents in muddy fields and one typhoon after another contributed to the miserable conditions. Gordon has in his possession a detailed map of Okinawa showing the location of all the Seabee units, airfields and other points of interest on the island at the time. Troops were then being sent home and on November 7 he boarded the USS Kochab (AKS-6), a supply ship, as part of the Operation Magic Carpet fleet for the 18-day northern great circle route transit to Pearl Harbor. On December 3 the Kochab arrived in San Francisco with 208 people onboard including Carpenters Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (CM3) Grahame.

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### **GORDON GRAHAME, FORMER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN**

(continued)

Gordon underwent a separation physical and other out-processing at Treasure Island Naval Station and Yerba Buena Island. Finally he found himself on a train from San Francisco to Chicago and he remembers the pushing and shoving as the soldiers and sailors made a mad dash for the coach seats that would eventually take them across the country to their homes of record. He remembers the dry ham sandwiches served to the troops during the two-day trip. He stopped in Chicago and during the layover he visited his uncle who treated him to lunch. The final leg of the trip home was from Chicago to St. Petersburg, FL. When the train arrived at the station his mother was there to greet him. After an extended home leave he reported to a transient facility in Miami before being officially discharged at Jacksonville Naval Station in April 1946.

After the war, he remembers being lonely at the farm his mother and stepfather bought in Seminole, FL, since he didn't know anyone in the area, but by 1960 he and his wife Martha moved to Calvert County, MD, where he had inherited a farm from his father on Briscoe's Turn Road. He was nervous about making the move, but soon settled into growing corn and tobacco and raising hogs. He and Martha raised three children on the farm. Today cattle are the focus of his efforts. Gordon has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He first belonged to Calvert Post 85 in Huntingtown, but in 1977 former Post 206 Commander Orville Wilkerson persuaded him to join 206 and Gordon has been here ever since. He and his family have a close relationship with the family of the late Louis Hyde, a former Post 206 Commander, and Gordon's daughter Martha is married to Louis's son Tom. Gordon has served on the Post 206 executive committee a couple of times during his 37 year membership, and he remembers fondly working with Bill Goldsmith at the Tea Dances held regularly at Post 206 until three years ago. He also remembers the combined parties that the Rod and Reel and Post 206 hosted. He was a regular on the dish washing detail during Post events, and still is a regular and devoted attendee at Post dinners and Post Everlasting memorial services for our departed comrades.

Gordon's Legion hat is what we former sailors would term "salty" - it has lots of character with its faded gold letters and many buttons and pins. It is evident to me that Gordon is very proud of his service during WWII, as he should be, and I think you will agree that Gordon is a true "character" in every good sense of the word. Our Post is honored by his presence among us.

Editor, Fred Bumgarner

## **HONOR FLIGHT—VETERANS OUTREACH**

Recently, the Post mailed letters to all of our known World War II Members to double check that we have correct contact information for them, and also invite them to the "Honor Flight" (actually via bus) being planned for this April to the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC. So far, the mailing has been successful in that several responses have been received, with some of our WWII members expressing an interest in the day-trip. It's time to ask the general membership, including SAL and Auxiliary to reach out to the Greatest Generation and let them know we honor them for their service to our country, inform them of our Post's activities, the trip to DC, and re-invite them to stay involved with Post 206. For information on the Honor Flight trips you may go to <http://www.honorflightcr.org/>, contact Les Griffith, Post Historian ([lesgriffith9@gmail.com](mailto:lesgriffith9@gmail.com)), Andy Charland ([achar182@comcast.net](mailto:achar182@comcast.net)), or the Post Commander ([commander.post206@gmail.com](mailto:commander.post206@gmail.com)).

Les Griffith, Historian



## News from our Post and Members

### MORE UNTOLD STORIES

In the process of helping the adjutant clean up some old membership files last year, as I reviewed piles of DD-214's and honorable discharge certificates for those who have gone to the post everlasting or have not renewed their memberships, I was struck by the untold stories contained on those pieces of paper. While most of us performed our honorable military service in fairly routine and unexceptional circumstances, others were involved in activities that resonate a little more strongly in the historical narrative of our conflicts. Below are some additional "stories" gleaned from those records. As in previous issues, I'll keep the names anonymous, but know that these former Post 206 members' service—whether routine or heroic—are part of the fabric of our organization and its' heritage.

- I was a World War II veteran who served as a sergeant in an Army antiaircraft searchlight battalion. I participated in the Ryuku Islands campaign, including Okinawa. Before the war I was a police inspector from Belmont, OH. My awards included the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

- I was a Vietnam veteran who served in the Navy as a E-5 commissaryman / cook onboard the USS Hubbard (DD-748). I received my last promotion while the Hubbard was in the South China Sea off the coast of Vietnam. I was from Shady Side, MD in Anne Arundel County. I received the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

- I was a Vietnam-era veteran who served as a sergeant in the Army. I was a communication center specialist and teletype operator with the US Army Strategic Command at Ft. Detrick, MD, the home of the so-called "hot-line" comm link between the US and former Soviet Union. I was from Prince Georges County. My awards included the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Rifle Marksman (M-14) badge.

- I was a Vietnam-era veteran and career Navy senior chief intelligence specialist. I earlier served as a yeoman onboard the USS Snook (SSN-592). My other duty stations included the office of the defense attaché to Denmark and the Fleet Ocean Surveillance Facility in Rota, Spain. My awards included the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, 2 Meritorious Unit Citations, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal



### American Legion Riders



Please contact Bill Rustmann for the latest activities  
(410-867-3879)



## OPERATION SHOE BOX



Action continues to slow down in Afghanistan, but rest assured that Rosalie will be sending out care packages till the last one comes home or she runs out of names to send them to.! Don't forget to check out the list of supplies needed and if able drop off a couple of items on the list. **Know a deployed Service Member serving in a war zone?** Drop off their name, military address, when they are expected to return to the States and we will add them to our list so they can begin to receive some of these goodies for them and their fellow servicemen and women. Rosalie would be happy to add them to her list, she treats each one as if they were part of her family and ours! Below is another testimonial to the effort:

*Saturday, March 1, 2014*

*UNCLASSIFIED*

*Good Day Ms. Rosalie Russell,*

*Allow me to introduce myself, I am SSG Quinzy Johnson the RC East (Afghanistan) NCOIC for a groups of Soldiers fortunate enough to be sponsored through your organization. I say fortunate because it's an amazing testament to the kindness of complete strangers as we make our sacrifices in service to our Country. We are aware that your organization (the American Legion) is comprised of Veterans and for your service we say, "Thank you". The blessings that you have given us from your care packages can never be appreciated enough. We are truly grateful! As we deal with the stress, struggles and obstacles of this challenging deployment knowing that there is someone back "home" thinking of us (without even knowing us) helps us fight through it all.*

*Our unit is stationed out of Fort Meade, MD. I haven't had the opportunity to visit Chesapeake Beach but I will try and find the time once I return to the States. I would love to meet the wonderful heroes of your Legion and shake their hands. From the publications, letters and newsletters to the food treats everything reminded us of home. Again, thank you! Your "continued" efforts giving back to the military inspires us to want to do more after our careers end. Please on behalf of my team here in Afghanistan, thank everyone within the Legion. It is an honor to know that we are all joined as a military family. You have become our extended family of sorts!*

*v/r*

*Quinzy A.' Johnson*

*SSG, USA*

*COMCAM NCOIC Detachment NCOIC*



**Our Local Hero's  
Members and Family Members  
Who are Protecting Our Freedoms Today  
Thank You.**



Jessica Dostal	F. J. Argeles	Devin Banks	R. A. Cotton	Steve Tatro Jr.	Robert Jerow
Denise Munch	J. DiGiovanni	May Noe	Robert Tobler	Robert Willis	Kirk Mosley
Matthew Noe	Jonathan Plew	Nick Sandoval	Jeff Bouton	Travis Clemens	L. Poteras
Thomas Westra	Daniel Dobson	Bill Delaney	Devin Gallier	Derek Rea	Monte Lane
Josh Scheidmeier	Becky Fletcher	Troy Peterson	Matthew Norvell	Shannon Tedford	Brian Lucero
Christopher Sleeter	James Beeman	Steve Bradley	Roger Brannon	Travis Brownlow	Robert Crow
F. Calvetrecktenwall	Elvrich Castane	N. De La Cruz	Jonathan Delong	Douglas Dixon	R. Early
Brett Fehrle	Michael Felicio	David Frankel	P.J. Gallagher	Zachary Gay	Russ Goble
Joseph Halikman	Johnny Hamm	Danielle Harris	Michael Harrison	William Hawley	Dale Heaton
D. Humphrey	Douglas Hickok	Logan Hicks	Evan Hess	Nathan Klein	Jerome Kline
Michael Kosco	Charles Lane	C. Lankford	John Leonatti	Josh Levendosky	Bill Long
Jody Lucas	Keelyn MacDowell	Dustin Mathis	Sean McCanna	Albert Meriano	D. Morrison
Eric Musgrove	Ryan Nolen	June Page	Michael Perkins	Steve Proper	Robert Pryke
Christopher Rainey	Joshua Rea	Jeff Rice	Richard Rose	Nick Santandrea	Chad Sheets
Ryan Sherbondy	Paul Shields	Jeromy Smith	Benjamin Stein	Gary Stroud	Tom Tippit
Harley Sturdevant	Emile Vaccaro	Robert Vincent	Urban West	Joshua Wray	Bill Wroble

The Members listed above are currently serving in the Military, Reserves, and National Guard. If you know of a member or family member who should be added please let me know. My Email address is [bumgarnf@comcast.net](mailto:bumgarnf@comcast.net) This list has been updated with names provided by the adjutant. If I removed someone who should be on here please let me know. Thank you in advance for everyone's help with this.



**Sick Call  
Post 206 Members**



**James Quisenberry, Ann & Bill Goldsmith, Arnold Lyons , Bruce Wahl**

This list includes Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL Members of Post 206. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery . If I missed anyone please let me know and I'll be sure to include them in the next newsletter.



### POST EVERLASTING

This list includes Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL Members of Post 206. Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Please contact the appropriate unit and let us know if you would like a Legion Service at the Funeral Home.



Arthur C. Bruce	Douglas Carroll	James A. Clarke	Lawrence Delodovico
Paul W. Greenwell	John R Higgs, Sr	John F. Hilley	James M Hitchcock
Zibia Hosley	Frank A. Jaklitsch	Charles H. Kamm	William T. Lohr, Jr
Robert J. McClain	William D. Paxton Jr	Robert L. Pettit	Richard F. Shane
Wayne W. Swisher	Brent Tausz	Curtis Wertz	Hugh E. Windland
Kenneth Lombardo	William A. Moore	Edward Jackson	Nathan Call
Roger Remaley	LeRoy E. Seipp, Jr	James B. Clement	Walter L. Linton
Olin D. Hale	Leonard Jones, Jr	Sylvia Wayson Butler	



### DINNER MENUS April, May



All our dinners are from 5:30 to 7PM and are prepared by Post volunteers, please take a moment to say thanks and let them know how you liked it. Dinners include potatoes/rice, vegetables, salad and rolls. Deserts will be available for an additional \$2.00. Please call the Post at 301-855-6466 or 410-257-9878 for details or check the website.

April 4	TBA
April 11	Shrimp marinara over pasta
April 18	Fish
April 25	TBA
May 2	TBA
May 9	BBQ baby back ribs, crab cake
May 16	Meat loaf
May 23	TBA
May 30	TBA



# April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Dinner, 5:30-7 pm, TBA	5
6 Children's Easter Party  Day for God & Country	7	8 TexMex, 5:30-7 pm	9	10	11 Dinner, 5:30-7pm, Shrimp Marinara over pasta	12 Country Dance, 7-12 pm
13 Auxiliary Breakfast 8-11 am	14	15 SAL Mtg, 7 pm	16 Post Exec Cmte Mtg 7 pm  VA Med Ctr 3rd Floor Visit (Aux)	17 Charlotte Hall Vets' Lunch	18 Post Meeting 7 pm (1st nominations)  Dinner, 5:30-7pm, Fish	19
20  Easter	21	22 Steamed shrimp, 5:30-7 pm	23	24	25 Dinner, 5:30-7 pm, TBA	26 Pig Roast & ShrimpDin- ner / Dance, 4pm - 11pm
27	28	29	30			



# May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Special Post Mtg, 7 pm (2nd nomina- tions)	3
4	5	6 Steak Night, 5:30-7 pm  Aux Exec Mtg 6:30 pm	7	8	9 Dinner, 5:30- 7pm, TBA	10 Country Dance, 7-12 pm
11 Auxiliary Breakfast 8-11 am  Mother's Day	12	13 Tex-Mex 5:30-7 pm  SAL Mtg, 7 pm	14	15 Charlotte Hall Vets' Lunch	16 Dinner, 5:30- 7pm, Meat Loaf  Karaoke 7pm – Midnight	17
18	19	20 Aux Mtg, Elections ! 7 pm	21 Post Exec Cmte 7pm  Aux VA Med Ctr Visit– 3rd Floor	22	23 Post Elec- tions, 2-6:30 pm  Post Meeting 7 pm	24
25	26 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Vets' Park Ceremony 10 a.m.	27 Seafood Dinner, 5:30- 7 pm	28	29	30	31



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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day Ceremony 7pm  Country Dance 7—12
15 Auxiliary Breakfast, 8- 11 am  Father's Day	16	17 SAL Mtg, 7 pm	18	19	20  Karaoke, 7pm— Midnight	21 Post 206 Of- ficer installa- tion, 4 pm
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