

The American Legion

**ARICK L. LORE
POST 274
LUSBY, MD 20657**



May and June, 2009

Commander's Message

Hello fellow Legionnaires;

This is my last article as Commander, I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time over the past year to make scheduled functions happen and initiate new functions and services for our members. The Post cannot survive without the dedication of its members. Not only to work the various functions but to attend them also. With the down-turn of the economy, it has been a difficult year for many. The Post has felt those pains also. Attendance has been down at all of the functions over the past year. I hope 2010 will be brighter for all.

I would like to thank the members that attend the Post Membership meetings. This is a Members Post and you have a vote. If you think you can make things better "Get Involved"! Sign up to hold an elected position, become a Committee member or volunteer some time. We have a very busy schedule over the next 2 months.

In the past 2 months, we voted in over 15 new members to our Post. Many are Active Duty Military returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. If you see them please take the time to thank them for their service. Freedom doesn't come without the Dedication and Commitment of today's Service Men and Women. The Post is always open to all Active Duty Military and their Families.

Memorial Day Services May 25th!

Memorial Day Services will be held at the grave site of Arick L. Lore on May 25th at 10:00 AM and at the County Court House at 1 PM. This is the time to remember those that have fallen protecting this Country's Freedom. Refreshments will be served at the Post following the services at the County Court House.

Post Officers Election is June 6th!

The Post Officers Election sheet is posted at the Post. Elections are the first Saturday in June. There is still time to sign up for a position. Nominations for the election will be at the Membership meeting on May 13th. The Post needs Officers, Committee Members and Executive Committee Members.

Last Notice for 2009 Membership Dues!

2009 dues were due into Department by the end of January. If you haven't paid, PLEASE do so! If you KNOW someone that hasn't paid encourage them to do so! If you have paid, THANK YOU!!! We are behind the Departments projected goal. Currently at 93%, we need 60 of our unpaid members to come forward. We need to get all of our members paid up and into department now!

For God and Country,
Brian R. Makowski,
Post Commander

President's Message

This past month our auxiliary sent \$500 to the Pantry at SMILE for helping the community. We are paying for replacing the doors in the back of the Post.

Please remember:

May 13 @ 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck dinner and **initiation of new members**

June 10 @ 7:00 p.m. Bring a member buddy, coupons, and tabs from cans too. Refreshments afterwards. Often, we recognize birthdays each month-come feel special! Any "new" members voted in and current members are welcome to come to the meetings.

June 20, 2009 – Please join us for the **installation of the new officers** for 2009-2010. All members are invited. See calendar for details.

Every Monday: Come play Bingo and/or volunteer in the kitchen some.

The 1st Sunday of the Month Dinners – **check the calendar for times,**

"For Our Troops" is started up for the summer packages to be sent. Please add to the box in the bar. We have received a fantastic "thank you" picture of our recipients. Check it out. It is on the wall outside the kitchen.

Check the calendar of events for details. Bring your friends...socialize!

It has been a wonderful experience being the President for the past 2 years. I highly encourage participation in the "chairs" or heading up a committee with assistants and assistance too. It is such a good feeling knowing you are part of helping our community. Thanks for whatever you do. Every little bit helps! Sometimes we need to step back to let others step forward. **Keep the happy attitude!**

All for God's Glory and Honor and Country!

Susan K. Ude

President

Chaplain's Report

This will be my final report to you in the Lores Log. It has been a good time and it has been a bad time. It has been a happy time and a sad time. I have been honored to serve as YOUR Chaplain. I hope I did in a proper and dignified way. I offered prayers for our departed from Pennsylvania to Virginia. We were honored to have the family of some of them here in our Post at a Wake for the departed.

On Memorial Day we put flags on 359 graves of our dear departed . I want to thank those have helped in this the past couple of years and those who did it before. Benny Dowell helped for quite a while as did Wayne Swartwood who was Chaplain for me when I was Commander. There were others in the Past and these I also thank.

I will not leave the Post and will be around but I have assumed several other duties in the District and Department and look forward to seeing all of you in the future. I was asked to be the Advisor to the SAL at the Post and accepted.

So come on out and help the Post, Ask not what the Post can do for you, but What you can do for the Post.

**Every Monday Night
7:00 pm Early Birds
7:30 pm Regular Games**



**American Legion
Post 274
Lusby, MD**

NO SMOKING

CASH PRIZES

Regular Games (15 each)

Special Games (5 each)

Jackpot (1 each)

Winner Take All (?)

50 - 50

Jackpot - 52 Nos.

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TRIVIA ? NIGHT

Prizes



Drink
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It's QUESTION TIME!!

Every Wednesday 5-7 p.m.

Food will be available for purchase

Steak Dinner

*First Friday
of the month!*

5 - 8 PM

Ribeye Steak
New Potatos
Vegetable
Rolls & Soup
or Salad
\$15.00



FOR OUR TROOPS

To be sent out about
June 15, 2009

Priority Items:

1. **Jerky**
2. **DVD's**
3. **Batteries**
4. **CD's**
5. **Crystal Lite and other powder drinks**
6. **Socks, any color**
7. **T-Shirts**
8. **Deodorant**
9. **Razors & Shaving Cream**
10. **Protein Bars**

Non-perishable food items:

Easy open 7oz packs:
tuna,salmon,chicken,turkey

Soups: 7 to15 oz plastic
containers;lasagna,ravioli, spaghetti,
mac&cheese, chili, beef stew...

Individually wrapped pieces of hard candy
(Twizzlers, Tootsie Rolls and Tootsie Roll Pops;
Bubble Gum; Skittles; lollipops; Life Savers;
Candy Sticks; Sweet Tarts; etc).

PLEASE NO HOMEMADE FOOD

1. Protein Bars
2. Peanuts, pretzels and other snack foods
3. Sweetened Kool-Aid, Gatorade, and other sweetened drink mixes
4. Coffee, sugar, creamer, tea bags, hot chocolate, hot cider
5. Jerky (no pork in contents)
6. Crackers
7. Seasonings: Onion Salt, Garlic Salt, pepper, oregano, etc.
8. Chewing Gum
9. Potato chips in the can.
- 10.

Other items:

Toiletry items such as shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, tampax .
(NON-SCENTED ITEMS ONLY PLEASE).

1. White T-Shirts
2. Hand sanitizer, hand lotion
3. Wet Wipes
4. Sunscreen
5. Eye Drops
6. Wrap-around sunglasses
7. Batteries (AA)
8. Music CD's
9. Small board games such as Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parcheesi, Yahtzee, Uno, Cribbage, and jigsaw puzzles; playing cards, etc.
10. Puzzle books, comic books
11. Flags
12. Nail clippers
13. Electronic Games

ITEMS NOT TO SEND

1. **Alcohol**
2. **Pornography**
3. **Tobacco**
4. Homemade foods
5. Glass items
6. Combustibles

Items may be placed in the box in the bar area.

ALTERNATIVE:Checks payable to:

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 274

Memo: "For Our Troops".

They may be given to the bartender or mailed to:

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Thank you and God Bless you too!**

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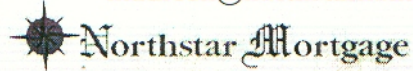
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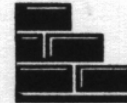
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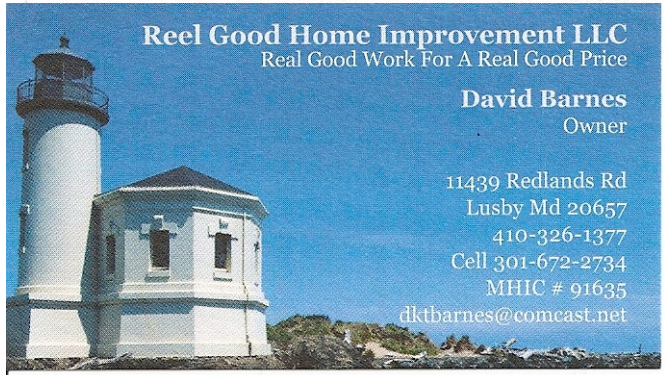
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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Steak Dinner 5-8 p.m.	2
3 Auxiliary Dinner 12:30 PM	4 BINGO 7 PM	5 Pot Luck at the Bar	6 SAL Meeting 7:00	7	8 Karaoke	9
10	11 BINGO 7 PM	12 Blood Drive County Meeting Post 220	13 Exec. Meeting Post & Auxiliary Meeting at 7 PM	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18 BINGO 7 PM	19	20	21	22 Karaoke	23
24	25 Mem. Day Services BINGO	26	27	28	29	30
31 Breakfast 8 til 11:30						

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BINGO 7 PM	2 Pot Luck at the Bar	3 SAL Meeting 7:00	4	5 Annual Golf Tournament	6 Post Elections Noon till 4
7 Auxiliary Dinner	8 BINGO 7 PM	9 County Meeting Post 274 at 7 PM	10 Exec. Meeting Post & Auxiliary Meeting at 7 PM	11	12 Karaoke	13
14 Flag Day Services 7 PM	15 BINGO 7 PM	16	17	18	19	20 Installation and Dinner 6 PM
21	22 BINGO 7 PM	23	24	25	26 Karaoke	27
28	29 BINGO 7 PM	30				

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LOUNGE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday.....3 PM - 11 PM
Friday.....2 PM - 2 AM
Saturday.....12 PM - 2 AM
Sunday.....12 PM - 10 PM
Monday Night BINGO.....7:00 PM

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Legion.....2nd. Wednesday at 7 PM
Sons of the Amer. Legion.....1st. Wednesday at 7 PM
Auxiliary.....2nd. Wednesday at 7 PM

LEGION OFFICERS:

Commander
Brian Makowski.....410-394-0421
1st. Vice Commander

2nd. Vice Commander
Dennis Fergie.....410-326-2243
3rd. Vice Commander
Jay Bolles.....410-326-5068
Adjutant
George Ernst.....410-326-2618

Finance Officer
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Chaplain
M. Edward Miller.....410-326-9188
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Historian
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Judge Advocate
Patrick McGinn.....301-737-4985
Service Officer
Mike Jackson.....410-326-8136
Auxiliary President
Susan Ude.....410-495-7830
S.A.L. Commander
Craig Ruetschle.....301-440-2040

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Phil Domras, Carol Santivasci, Dave Brown,
John Bilinsky and Ted Tennyson

PAST COMMANDER: Jim Harrington

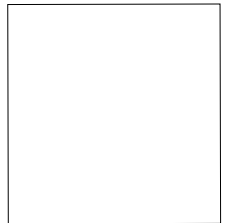
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