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SEPT 2023

**2023-2024
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Vacant

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Gunny Lewis

Commander's Column



Collectively, this is YOUR Post. It is your responsibility to help keep order, report building problems so they can be attended to, Be civil to everyone and if the person next to you is not, speak politely to them about their manner. As you all know, I believe we have the best Post in the Virginia Department. Help me help you keep it that way.

Also, there are two vacancies on the Post's Executive Board. If you are interested in filling one of those positions, send me an email expressing your interest and we'll go from there. The email is all10commander@gmail.com.

Thank you one and all. Lots of members doing lots of stuff to help. Don't ever hesitate to ask where you can help and let's maintain our azimuth down the successful path Post 10 is currently on.

Dave Quimby, Your American Legion Post 10 Commander



Thanks to *Sharon Barbe* for donating the new stands and numbers for dinner.

Thanks to *Gregg 'Speedy' Neiss* for the many things you do around the Post and most recently for cutting up the tree that fell on our parking lot from the railroad side.

Many thanks to *Peggy Pignone* and the Auxiliary for their generous donation to purchase new Social Quarters' chairs.

Much appreciated, V/r *Gunny*

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. The National Suicide Prevention line can be reached by dialing 988, then press 1 if you are a Veteran.

Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. Suicidal thoughts, although common, should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues. This is a time to raise awareness of this topic. The goal is ensuring that individuals, friends, and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and seek help.

**NOTICE: The HALL will be closed for dinning on the following Friday evenings:
Friday, 15 SEP 2023, POW/MIA Ceremony at 2000 hours
Friday, 13 OCT 2023, CASH BASH (Sat, 14 OCT 2023)**



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001—Do YOU remember?

The September 11 attacks were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Wahhabi Islamist terrorist group Al-Qaeda against the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Four California-bound commercial airliners, which took off from three different airports across the northeastern U.S., were hijacked mid-flight by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists, who carried out the attacks in three groups of five and one group of four. American Airlines Flight 11 was flown into the North tower of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan at 8:46 am; seventeen minutes later, the World Trade Center's South tower was hit by United Airlines Flight 175. Both 110 story towers collapsed later in the morning, leading to the collapse of the other World Trade Center structures including 7 World Trade Center, and damaging surrounding buildings. A third flight, AA Flight 77, flown from Dulles International Airport, was hijacked over Ohio and, at 9:37 am, was crashed into the west side of the Pentagon causing a partial collapse of the building. The fourth flight, UA Flight 93, was flown in the direction of D.C.; the plane crashed in a field near Shanksville, PA, after passengers forced their way into the cockpit and fought the hijackers over the controls. Investigators determined that Flight 93's target was either the White House or the Capitol Building.

In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, suspicion quickly fell onto Al-Qaeda. The U.S. formally responded by launching the War on Terror and invading Afghanistan to depose the Taliban, which had not complied with U.S. demands to expel Al-Qaeda from Afghanistan and extradite their leader Osama bin Laden. Many countries strengthened their anti-terrorism legislation and expanded the powers of law enforcement and intelligence agencies to prevent terrorist attacks. bin Laden initially denied any involvement, in 2004 he formally-claimed responsibility for the attacks. Al-Qaeda and bin Laden cited U.S. support of Israel, the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, and sanctions against Iraq as motives. After evading capture for almost a decade, bin Laden was located in Pakistan in 2011 and killed during a U.S. military raid.

The destruction of the WTC and nearby infrastructure harmed the economy of New York City and created a global economic recession. The U.S. and Canadian civilian airspaces were closed until September 13, while Wall Street trading was closed until September 17. Many closings, evacuations, and cancellations followed, out of respect or fear of further attacks. Cleanup of the WTC site was completed in May 2002, and the Pentagon was repaired within a year. The attacks resulted in **2,977 fatalities, over 25,000 injuries**, and substantial long-term health consequences (deaths of first responders/rescue workers have been attributed to long-term health effects from the pollution— burning jet fuel, plastics, metal, fiberglass, asbestos, etc.) in addition to at least \$10 billion in



World Trade Centers, NYC



Pentagon, VA



Shanksville, PA

In 2010, Congress initially passed legislation to provide health care and financial compensation for first responders, recovery workers, and survivors facing mounting medical expenses for treatment of illnesses caused by exposure to WTC toxins. In December 2015, the James Zadroga 9/11 Health & Compensation Reauthorization Act passed Congress, appropriating \$4.6 billion to extend the victims' compensation fund for five additional years, and \$3.5 billion to fund the WTC Health Program through 2020. After an intense lobbying effort by 9/11-health advocates and their supporters calling for a permanent reauthorization of the compensation fund, the Senate voted 97–2 to pass a permanent authorization of the fund in July 2019, one month after the House passed a similar measure. On July 26, 2019, President Trump signed the legislation into law, extending the compensation fund through 2092. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's World Trade Center Health Program, there are currently more than 90,000 people living in all 50 states enrolled in the program. Tens of thousands are sick and, according to officials, nearly 2,000 people have already died as a result of 9/11-related illnesses.

Submitted by *George Moschatos*



POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony at Post, Friday, 15 SEP 2023, at 2000 hrs.



POW/MIA Recognition Day is commemorated on the third Friday of September, a date that's not associated with any particular war. In 1979, Congress and the president passed resolutions making it official after the families of the more than 2,500 Vietnam War POW/MIAs pushed for full accountability. During the first POW/MIA Recognition Day commemoration, a ceremony was held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., while the 1st Tactical Squadron from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia flew the missing man formation. Most ceremonies since then have been held at the Pentagon, and many smaller observances have cropped up across the nation and around the world on military installations and Veterans Service Organizations.

The point of POW/MIA Recognition Day is to ensure that America remembers to stand behind those who serve and to make sure we do everything we can to account for those who have never returned. In order to comprehend the importance of this movement, all you need to do is look at the number of Americans who have been listed as POW/MIAs.

According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), over 87,500 Americans who fought in US wars are still missing, including: 4,452 from WWI; 73,515 from World War II; 7,841 from the Korean War; 1,584 from Vietnam; 126 from the Cold War; 6 from conflicts since 1991.

DPAA said about 75 percent of those missing Americans are somewhere in the Asia-Pacific. More than 41,000 have been presumed lost at sea. Efforts to find those men, identify them and bring them home are constant.

The POW/MIA Flag: The traditional POW/MIA flag that is well-known across America was actually created many years before the remembrance day became official. In 1971, a woman named **Mary Hoff** contacted a flag company near her home to see if a flag reminding people of POWs and the missing could be made. She was waiting to see if her husband, Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Michael Hoff**, would ever return home after his plane had been shot down over Laos. World War II pilot **Newt Heisley** designed the now-famous flag, which was made in black and white to represent the sorrow, anxiety and hope symbolized by the image of the gaunt man featured on it.

Ceremony in Hall at Post on Friday, 15 Sep 2023, at 8:00 P.M.



Submitted by **Gunny**

Clean-up Detail of Cul-De-SAC,



The City of Manassas informed us that we own a piece of land at the head of the cul-de-sac and as such we are responsible for cleaning it up (trash, overgrowth, etc.) and maintenance. A call went out to the Legionnaires and thanks to **Rick Goodman, Greg Hall, Leon Kowalewski, Greg Neiss, Dave Quimby** and **Gunny** this was accomplished on Saturday, 5 AUG 2023, with no injuries—amazing! Many kudos to the team for this herculean effort on a 90+ day with high humidity. **Notice to ALL: You** are given permission to pick-up trash around the Post and dispose of same in proper receptacles.

Article & photos by **Gunny**

Remember Everyone Deployed Fridays (R.E.D.)

R.E.D. was created to show solidarity and support for our deployed service members and veterans. The primary mission is to keep the deployed at the forefront of our hearts and minds until they return home by wearing red on Fridays. The deployed and their families are not nameless, faceless, or forgotten. They are our heroes, and for them, we go R.E.D. on Fridays. We honor the sacrifices and responsibilities the service members accept to protect our way of life. Wearing a specific color of shirt or other apparel may seem a trivial act, but it represents something very significant. It translates to mean that as you prepare for the day, you recognize that others are playing an active role to allow you to go about your day with relative peace of mind that you are safe.

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

NOTICES: When playing the 'game' machines *you must turn in your cash receipts within 48 hours of printing them.* After that they become **null and void**. The Post has 48 hours to pay on winning tickets. Playing of machines during Social Quarters' hours **ONLY!**
Thank you for your cooperation.

From the desk of the 2nd Vice Commander:

Monday, Labor Day Picnic, 4 SEP 2023, 1400 x 1700 hours in Pavilion. \$10/adult, under 16 \$5. Post will supply burgers, hot dogs, buns, macaroni salad, and condiments. Drinks available to purchase. We request that you bring a side dish and/or a dessert.

Friday, 8 SEP 2023, *John J. Chada* Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the SONS. Prince William Golf Course, Vint Hill Rd., Nokesville, VA. 0730 hours.

Friday, 15 SEP 2023, POW/MIA Recognition Day, Ceremony in Hall at 2000 hours.

Saturday, 16 SEP 2023, 47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, 1100 x 1500 hours.

Monday, 18 SEP 2023, USAF Birthday. Cake cutting 1900 hours in SQ.

Robyn Zweiban, 2nd Vice Commander

Are You Ready for Hurricane Season? Find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone; Locate the nearest shelter; Review/update insurance policies; Build or replenish your emergency kit; Create and test your evacuation plan; Stay informed with the latest local and national weather information.

Evacuation Plan: Load evac routes and nearest shelters on your phone maps. Know where you would go and how to get there. Your destination could be a friend or relative who doesn't live in the evacuation zone. If you live in a well-built home outside the evac zone this may be the safest place. Pets should NOT be left behind. Stay Alert, listen, and move following the direction of your local authorities.

Don't leave your pet stranded: Your pet may be your best friend, but due to health regulations, most emergency shelters cannot house animals. Find out in advance how to care for your pets and working animals when disaster strikes. Again, pets should not be left behind. Check with your veterinarian, a friend or your local animal shelter about options should you have to leave your home. Be sure to take food and water for your pets.

Remember that you may need to adjust evacuation plans based on the latest health and safety guidelines.

STAY INFORMED. Build and test your preparedness plan and 'go' kit.

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

Chaplain's Column



Dear Legionnaires,

Along with the normal items and duties to help our Post 10 members and families we will be presenting several specific upcoming VA benefits seminars concerning VA benefits that can help you either financially or in Quality of Life as you get older.

On October 20, 2023 after the Post 10 general meeting I will be conducting a short 15 minute seminar on the VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits which surviving spouses can be eligible for.

On January 20, 2024 after the Post 10 general meeting I will be conducting a seminar on VA Pensions and eligibility for our Post 10 members.

Right after that also on January 20, 2024 from 12 Noon – 3 PM we will have an open veterans benefits seminar for anyone looking to seek any VA benefits they may be eligible for. We are bringing in outside AL Service Officers to help & assist you.

If you have any questions please just reach out to me at anytime.

Thank you,

Steve Botello, Chaplain

(W) 1-703-853-1869 (FX) 1-703-991-0677

(Email Wk) steven.botello@gmail.com

Legionnaire Membership Report

No update received.

There are several ways to renew your American Legion membership:

Online at www.mylegion.org. You can renewal manually each year or set-up automatic yearly renewal with your credit card. You can also update your profile information: address and phone number. You need your membership ID number to start an account at mylegion.org.

By mail. If you've received your renewal request from National Headquarters, mail it to Post 10 at 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110 attn: Post 10 Membership. If you haven't received a form from National Headquarters, send a check, and a note with your name, membership ID number, address, email and phone number.

In person. Stop by Post 10 and ask the bartender for a membership envelope, fill out the envelope, include your membership number and dues.

Legion dues are \$35.00 and your new 2024 membership card will be mailed to you.

Please provide your address, email and phone number. It's important to be able to contact you. Your information is stored in a protected database, accessible only to post officers with the need to know.

If you have an email account, you can receive the newsletter electronically. Sign up for the newsletter email at the Post 10 website, <https://www.post10manassas.org/>.

Please feel free to email me with any questions/concerns about your membership or to request an appointment for assistance with your mylegion account or to register on the website to receive the newsletter electronically.

For God and Country, **Linda M Myers**, 1st Vice Commander myersl1@verizon.net



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10

The Son's have a couple events coming in the next few months. On September 8th we have our annual **John J. Chada Memorial Golf Tournament**. We have signup sheets and sponsorship forms posted in the social quarters. Come on out and have a great time!!

On October 7th we have our annual **Vic Higgs Happy Hour**. The Son's will provide the food and a band. Flyers with more info will be posted in the near future.

On another note, 12 members from the Post will travel to Chincoteague for some shark fishing. It will be interesting to say the least. Stay tuned for the outcome!!

Submitted by Tom Ramirez

Dan Frye, Squadron 10 Commander





WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2023 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location selected by the sponsor on this form. Wreaths are not shipped to individual wreath sponsors.

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America

PO Box 249

Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.

Thank you for your sponsorship and for joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach!

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting: www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/VA0626P

You should be the only one to enter your credit card information at checkout on the Wreaths Across America website. For your security, do not share this information with anyone else who offers to place an order for you. To verify the validity of the QR Code, always check that wreathsasscrossamerica.org is part of the web address when sponsoring wreaths online.

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above.

CHECK #		CHECK DATE		SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY <i>If different than name on check.</i>	
GROUP ID(s)	VA0626P			EMAIL ADDRESS	
LOCATION ID(s)	VAMCMV			PHONE #	
DOLLAR AMOUNTS(s)				MAILING ADDRESS	

To split your donation between multiple groups and/or locations, please list the IDs and dollar amounts for each.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please note in memory/honor of requests do not place a wreath on a specific loved one's grave.

IN MEMORY OF REQUEST	The "In Memory Of" Name will be listed on the Wreaths Across America online Remember Wall, along with your personal message.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

IN HONOR OF REQUEST	An email will be sent to your chosen recipient from Wreaths Across America letting them know of your donation of sponsored veteran wreaths in their honor.
RECIPIENT NAME	
RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH!

Post 10 is proud to once again sponsor Wreaths Across America for the Manassas Cemetery. Our point of contact is Sergeant-at-Arms Carl Carey. To purchase a wreath(s) follow directions on form. You may also enclose a check, and give your form to Carl or the bartender on duty to be placed in the membership box behind bar. Thank you.. This year Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 16th. Details to be posted in future newsletters.

**Northern Virginia Veterans Parade—Saturday, 4 NOV 2023, at 1100 hours
in Old Town Manassas, VA
Honoring All Veterans and their Families
WELCOME HOME!**

**Northern Virginia Veterans Parade
Honor Ad**

HONOR OUR VETERANS

We are proud to offer Veterans Honor Pages; These Honor postings will be in our program book for donation of \$10.00

Please provide all requested information to insure your Veteran is honored properly or visit our website www.vetpar.org to complete an on line form and payment

No Business Ads or Posting permitted

Parade Sponsorship Packages are available contact us at ProgramBook@vetpar.org or visit web site www.vetpar.org

Your Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Select Branch of service and include message below

Select Service: U.S. Army U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard

Print a short three (3) line maximum message for your Veterans Honor Posting

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID BEFORE September 30th OR IT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED

Please send your submission in one of the following formats MS Word, MS Publisher or PDF

Mail: Parade Program Book
8665 Sudley Road, Suite 247
Manassas VA 20110-4588
E-Mail: ProgramBook@Vetpar.org

Make checks payable to: VetPar Inc.

On behalf of the Northern Virginia Veterans Parade Committee we thank you for your support
VetPar Inc. reserves the right to refuse any submission which is deemed inappropriate by the Board of Directors

www.vetPar.org
VetPar Inc. 8665 Sudley Road, Suite 247, Manassas VA 20110-4588 // 501(c)(3) EIN# 27-4927900

American Legion Post 10 Manassas VA Blood Drive



How to make an appointment: go to
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Make an appointment: Enter Zip— 20110
Scroll down to **Thursday, Aug 31, 2023**
American Legion Post 10
Click: **Pick Time**



WREATHS — *across* — AMERICA



Post 10 is proud to once again sponsor **Wreaths Across America** for the Manassas Cemetery. This year, our point of contact is Sergeant-At-Arms (SAA) *Carl Carey*. The **WAA form** in this newsletter contains the codes for Post 10 and the Manassas Cemetery. To purchase a wreath(s), fill out the form, enclose a check, and give your form to *Carl*. You may also put your form and check in a membership envelope, mark it "WAA", and ask a bartender to put it in the membership box. The Membership Chair will put your envelope in the SAA box in the Legion office.

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, wreaths may be sponsored online by scanning the QR Code on the form or visiting: www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/VA0626P. This year Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, December 16th. Post 10's ceremony and wreath distribution will begin at 1pm.

Thank you,

Carl Carey

Toys for Tots is a Top-Rated Charity



MISSION: The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas.

GOAL: The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

OVERVIEW: In order to better execute the Program, in 1991 the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation was created at the behest of the Marine Corps.

FOUNDATION OVERVIEW: The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity which was created at the behest of the U. S. Marine Corps in 1991.



HAPPY LABOR DAY !!!

LABOR DAY BBQ—MONDAY, 4 SEP 2023— PAVILION

2 P.M. x 5 P.M.

Adults: \$10.00 Under 16: \$5.00

Bring a side dish and/or Dessert

**Post will supply hamburgers, hot dogs,
buns, macaroni salad, and condiments.**

Drinks available for sale.



Post 10 Service Officer Column

What qualifies a spouse for DIC; Dependency and Indemnity Compensation? The surviving spouse is eligible if they are: Married to a Service Member who died on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training, OR, Validly married the Veteran before January 1, 1957.

It is very important that you know that you must sign and complete a “Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant’s Representative (also called “power of attorney”). This authorizes The American Legion to assist Veterans and beneficiaries. Additionally, please send your full and complete contact information. You cannot have more than one POA!

I am available to assist Veterans and their families in completing and filing benefit claims. Contact **Ginger Harvey** at: ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com for VA claims assistance.

Post 10 Service Officer, **Ginger Harvey**

REMINDER: During ceremonies the Social Quarters is CLOSED. Post SQ Rules clearly states “During Post 10 ceremonies the Social Quarters will be closed. Occupants must either attend the Post 10 ceremony or vacate Post 10 property.” Take the time and attend the ceremony, you may find it informative, educational, and interesting.

AUXILIARY REPORT



On August 11th, members of the Auxiliary went shopping for school supplies for local schools in need. The supplies were then delivered on August 15th to the local schools.

Article by *Carey Smith*
Submitted photos.

Peggy Pignone, President Unit 10 Auxiliary



Annual Cash Bash 2023



Volunteers will be walking around during the evening
selling raffle tickets, pull tabs (Hogs), 50/50's
Grand prize – \$4,500 Drawing at 10:00pm

- 4:00.....\$500.00
- 4:15.....\$500.00
- 4:30.....\$500.00
- 4:45.....\$500.00
- 5:00.....\$500.00
- 5:15.....\$500.00
- 5:30.....\$500.00
- 5:45.....\$500.00
- 6:00.....\$500.00
- 6:15.....\$500.00
- 6:30.....\$500.00
- 6:45.....\$500.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Sold By: _____

Benefits

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #10

CASH BASH 2023

Sat., Oct 14, 2023 9950 Cockrell Rd.
Manassas, VA

Doors Open at 2:30 • FREE Food & Beverages served, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Winners need not be present to win.
No One Under 21 is permitted. No Smoking.
Fill the Cart/Share the Harvest Kick-Off - Please bring in
a non-expired and non-perishable food item to fill our
cart. You will receive 1 door prize ticket for each item
donated.

**Not Responsible for
typographical errors.**

\$25.00

- 7:00.....\$500.00
- 7:15.....\$500.00
- 7:30.....\$500.00
- 7:45.....\$500.00
- 8:00.....\$500.00
- 8:15.....\$500.00
- 8:30.....\$500.00
- 8:45.....\$500.00
- 9:00.....\$500.00

**Grand Prize ~
10:00 p.m.
\$4,500.00**

Bingo style drawings: Each ticket can be a one time winner for drawings every 15 minutes between 4:00pm -9:00pm
All tickets (including previous winners) are included for the Grand Prize drawing at 10:00pm

On the Radar

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 02 Sep V-J Day (1945)
- 04 Sep Labor Day
- 08 Sep Chada Memorial Golf Tournament
- 11 Sep Patriot Day Flag Half Staff until Noon
- 15 Sep POW/MIA Recognition Day-Ceremony
8 PM
- 15 Sep Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset
- 17 Sep US Constitution Approved (1787)
- 18 Sep US Air Force Est. (1947)
- 24 Sep Gold Star Mother's Day
- 24 Sep Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset

OCTOBER 2023

- 07 Oct Afghanistan War Began (2001)
- 07 Oct LL BD
- 09 Oct Columbus Day (Observed)
- 11 Oct RDV BD
- 12 Oct Columbus Day
- 13 Oct US Navy Birthday (1775)
- 16 Oct National Boss Day
- 23 Oct Grenada Campaign Began (1983)
- 27 Oct Navy Day
- 31 Oct Halloween

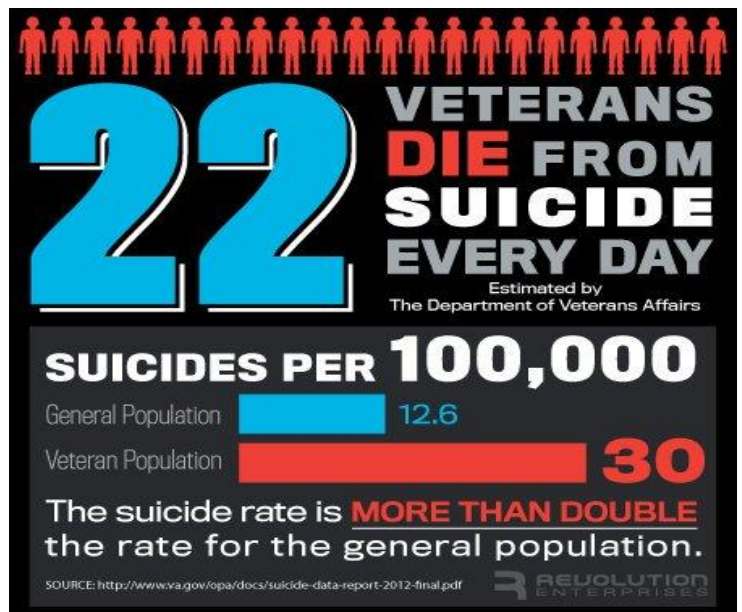


American Legion Riders Post 10



The 15th Annual Ride for Jill's House was a tremendous success! Nearly 300 bikers came out to support Jill's House, enjoying a sunny 80-mile ride winding through Northern Virginia, followed by a drill team performance, BBQ lunch, and talk by a Jill's House family. Legion Riders **Rick Goodman** and **Greg Neiss** representing Post 10.

Paul "Cheeks" Giovanni, Director Post 10 ALR





*“To Those Who Died,
Honor and Eternal Rest;
To Those Still In Bondage,
Remembrance and Hope;
To Those Who Returned,
Gratitude and Peace.*



POW/MIA National Recognition Day, Friday, 15 SEP 2023. Ceremony in Hall at 2000 hours.

COLOR GUARD REPORT:

It's important to maintain a Veteran present in the community. This is accomplished by the Color Guard of American Legion Post 10. With each performance, the Color Guard members honor those who serve currently and veterans who helped keep the United States and its people free and protected.

John Robert Sabanosh Interment Jun 27th CG Members: **Roger Nicol, Rick Raskin, Carl Carey**

Chaplain: **Steve Botello**

Bagpiper: **Kevin Byrne**

We welcome all Post 10 Members who would like to join us. To uphold America's traditions to honor All Veterans and our Flag.

Thank You careypmp@gmail.com

Sgt-at-Arms **Carl Carey**

Celebrating the U.S. Constitution: To commemorate the September 17, 1787, signing of the Constitution of the United States, Congress has designated September 17th of each year as Constitution Day and September 17—23 of each year as Constitution Week. In 2004, Public Law 108-447, Section 111 was passed requiring the following: *“Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the US Constitution on September 17 of such year for students served by the educational institution. ...each Federal agency or department shall provide educational and training materials concerning the United States Constitution to each employee...on September 17 of each year.”*

Have **YOU** read the US Constitution?

Submitted by **Gunny**

Auxiliary Membership Report



The 2024 membership cards have arrived. We currently have 10 mail-in renewals, 4 online renewals, 3 new members, and 1 Paid Up for Life member for a total of 18 members for 2024. We are saddened by the loss of **Alice Fewell** who passed in July. She has been a member for 15 years. Our condolences to her husband **Bobby** and family.

Welcome to our newest members: **Pamela Chesterfield, Patricia Shields-McFerrin, and Marjorie Murphy.**

There are several ways to renew:

- 1) You may leave your payment of \$35 in a membership envelope, complete the information required on the label, and give it to the bartender on duty at Post 10; or
- 2) Mail your payment of \$35 to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10, 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110 and include your current address, telephone number and email address; or
- 3) Renew online at www.ALForVeterans.org. Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, hard copy membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks. Cards have the authorized signature of an ALA National officer (instead of a unit officer).
- 4) Call ALA National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570 and pay by phone. Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, hard copy membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks (same procedure as number 3).

Thank You! **Diana L. Lake**, ALA Unit 10 Membership Chair

Post 10 Participation in Local Car Show

By SAL member *Randy Higgins*

As Vice-President of the Bull Run Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the co-organizer for our 47th annual car show, which will be held on September 16th at the Manasseh Masonic Lodge (1/8 mile from Post 10), I would like to thank the members of the Post 10 Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders for their generous contributions to support the car show. I am hoping that we can also garner support from the Legion as well.

Our car show, which attracts over 150 classic cars and trucks, is a charitable event to raise funds for Fisher House and Cruisin' For Heroes – both of which provide assistance to our Veterans. Last year we raised \$3,000 for both organizations, and we're hoping for even more this year!

Now that I am organizing the show, I plan to take the military/veteran collaboration to a higher level and engage the participation of Post 10 and the Freedom Museum. For example, this year, we have set aside space for Post 10 to set up a recruitment table and for the Riders to sell hats. In addition, the Post 10 Jeep will be entered in the car show for the first time. The Freedom Museum will bring their B25 bomber fuselage along with their military Ambulance, so, as you can see, there will be a noticeable military presence from Post 10 and the museum.

In addition to the 56 trophies that we will be presenting to attendees, I have created four *new* categories: American Legion Post 10 Commander's Choice Award, American Legion Post 10 Auxiliary Choice Award, Sons of the American Legion Post 10 Choice Award, and American Legion Post10 Riders Choice Award all of which will be chosen and awarded by the leader of each organization or their designee. In addition to these awards, their monetary donation will also sponsor four Top 35 awards in the Post's name. So, we will be getting our names and faces out to the public. A fun time is guaranteed.

Please, mark your calendars for September 16th and come out to support **YOUR** American Legion. We need active volunteers to staff the recruitment table and interact with the attendees. The event runs from 10 am until 3 pm, rain or shine. Whether you can spend the entire day or just a couple of hours, please come out and help bring in new members.



Do you know that September is: National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; Alzheimer's Awareness Month; Childhood Obesity Awareness Month; Healthy Aging Awareness Month; Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; Sickle Cell Awareness Month; Sexual Health Awareness Month; and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

To find out more go to: www.health.mil



What's Cooking in the kitchen?

Monday—Friday 11am-2pm

SEPTEMBER LUNCH SPECIALS



FRI 1 SEP Crab Cake Sandwich, Slaw, FF.
 MON 4 SEP LABOR DAY PICNIC.
 TUE 5 SEP Calves Liver & Onions, Potato, Veg.
 WED 6 SEP Soup & Grilled Sandwich.
 THU 7 SEP Patty Melt w/Grilled Onions, FF.
 FRI 8 SEP Country Fried Steak, Potato, Veg.,
 R&B.
 MON 11 SEP Hot Roast Beef Sand., Potato, Veg.
 TUE 12 SEP Cowboy Chicken Sand., OR or FF.
 WED 13 SEP Hot or Cold Italian Sub., FF.
 THU 14 SEP Andouille Sausage Peppers &
 Onions Sub., FF.
 FRI 15 SEP Butterfly Shrimp, Slaw, FF.
 MON 18 SEP Chicken Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.
 TUE 19 SEP Taco Salad, Salsa & Sour Cream.

WED 20 SEP Meatball & Cheese Sub., ORs.
 THU 21 SEP Shepards Pie, Roll & Butter.
 FRI 22 SEP NY Strip, Baked Potato, Veg.
 MON 25 SEP Braised Boneless Short Ribs,
 Potatoes, R&B.
 TUE 26 SEP Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veg., R&B.
 WED 27 SEP Mushroom Swiss Burger, FF.
 THU 28 SEP Post 10 Reuben w/Slaw, ORs.
 FRI 29 SEP Fried Catfish, Slaw, Hush Puppies.

Stop by for a delicious lunch prepared by
Bruce.

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS 5:00 x 7:30 PM

2 SEP NY Strip OR Ribeye OR Crab Stuffed
 Tilapia
 9 SEP NY Strip OR Ribeye OR Chicken Curry
 over Saffron Rice
 16 SEP Prime Rib
 23 SEP NY Strip OR Ribeye OR Linguini
 w/Shrimp, Clams, & Scallops
 30 SEP NY Strip OR Ribeye OR Chicken Cordon
 Bleu

SUNDAY FOOD SPECIALS 1 x 6 PM

3 SEP Sloppy Joes
 10 SEP Hot Dogs
 17 SEP Pork BBQ
 24 SEP Italian Sub

Menu and Prices Subject to Change. Call Post on 703-369-4900 for Current Info.

Dinner Menu

Friday is Seafood Night
 3rd Saturday of each month
 Prime Rib Dinner.
 Time: 5:00 x 7:30 PM

Saturday evenings.
 Time: 5:00 x 7:30 PM.

Entertainment

(Friday & Saturday evenings 8 x 11 P.M.)

01 Sep Fri Jute Box
 02 Sep Sat Steal 'n the Deal Band
 08/09 Fri/Sat Wild Bill Karaoke
 15 Sep Fri Blue Bottle Neck Band
 16 Sep Sat Jute Box
 22/23 Sep Fri/Sat Wild Bill Karaoke
 29/30 Sep Fri/Sat DJ (TBA)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION: Please remember to submit your articles to me in word document format by **COB [1700 hours] on the 25th day of each month.** Photos should be 'jpeg' and separate from the body of the article. Please check and double check your spelling and grammar.


Articles should be submitted to gysgt_mc@yahoo.com

Thank you, *Gunny*



Robert V. McMaugh Memorial
American Legion Post 10
SEPTEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar Events & Times subject to change.	HOURS MON 11AM-9PM TUE-THURS 11AM-10PM <i>Subject to Change</i>	HOURS FRI 11AM- Mid Noon- Mid SUN Noon-9PM <i>Subject to Change</i>	 Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M.		1 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 P.M.	2 V-J Day: Japan signed Formal Surrender (1945)
3	4 LABOR DAY Bingo in Hall 9:15-Noon BBQ: 2x5 pm Adults \$10: Under 16 \$5. Bring side or dessert	5 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7 P.M.	6 Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M.	7 HORSESHOES 6 x 8 P.M.	8 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 P.M.	9 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 10 A.M.
10 Young Marines 1 x 5 P.M.	11 Bingo in Hall 9:15-Noon	12 S.A.L. Squadron 10 Meeting 7 P.M.	13 Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M.	14 HORSESHOES 6 x 8 P.M.	15 POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony 8 P.M. in Hall R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 P.M.	16 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 10 A.M. Rosh Hashanah First Day
17	18 USAF Est (1947) Bingo in Hall 9:15- Noon	19 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7 P.M.	20 Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M.	21	22 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 P.M.	23 Autumn Begins
24 Gold Star Mother's Day Yom Kippur Begins (Sunset) Young Marines 1 x 5 P.M.	25 Bingo in Hall 9:15-Noon	26	27 Bar Bingo 5:30 P.M.	28	29 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 P.M.	30

Line Dancing Mondays between 7 x 9 P.M. in Hall. \$5.00/person

Part time cook wanted. Must have experience and have a current food handlers' license or able to obtain one within 4 weeks of employment. See *Donna*.

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Our new website is: www.post10manassas.org

Tank Farm —26-27 AUG 2023



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