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American Legion Post 10
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Manassas, Virginia 20110
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JUNE 2025

2024-2025
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Newsletter Editor
Gunny Lewis



Commander's Column:

Hello Legion Family,
 June is here and with it we traditionally start into summer with the Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day isn't a day to thank those of us who have served but a day to remember those who served and are

no longer with us. I hope that you all took a moment to stop and reflect on that. Memorial Day serves as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made by countless men and women who died in military service to our country. It is a time to honor their bravery and to acknowledge the profound impact of their dedication on our nation's history. By remembering these heroes, we ensure their legacy lives on and continues to inspire future generations.

May has been a hard month for our Post 10 Legion Family. We lost many that were near and dear to us. We will miss them dearly and keep their memories alive in our hearts. Despite the challenges, we must continue to support one another and let their families know that we are here for them and that we are here for each other. Together, we can honor them and ensure they live on in our hearts and minds.

As always, let me close by saying that we are a family and we need to have each other's backs. We are still losing too many Veterans, and if you have the opportunity to help, please help. Small gestures can make a significant difference, often more than we realize. A simple act of kindness, like offering a listening ear or a helping hand, can provide comfort and support to someone in need. These moments of connection remind us that we are not alone and reinforce the strength of our community bonds. Remember, BE THE ONE! Let us strive to be there for one another, offering support in any way we can. Whether it's a kind word, a small favor, or simply being present, every action counts. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that no one feels left behind.

For God and Country,
Stanley C. Moore,
 Your American Legion Post 10 Commander





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

2025 Membership Recap.

697 Legionnaires have renewed their membership. As of now, 87 2024 members have not renewed. National has moved these members to an expired status. However, they are still accepting 2025 renewals. If you have not renewed, please do so and you will be reinstated.

Please welcome our new Legionnaires: **Jason Thornton**, USA.

Please welcome our new transfers: **Roger Bland**, USA; **Arthur (Kevin) Foskett**, USN; **Joseph Frey**, USA; **Roger Jones**, USAF; and **Joseph Scott**, USAF.

Postage Increase: When I was born postage was 3 cents. When I graduated high school, 5 cents. When I joined the Legion, 29 cents. Now, it is 73 cents. The Post Office has requested a 5 cents increase to 78 cents on July 13, 2025.

You can now renew for up to 3 years online. Go to mylegion.org, click the renew tab and put in your member number and you should be able to extend your membership at the current membership price for 3 years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

There are several ways to renew your American Legion membership:

1. Online at www.mylegion.org. You can use a credit card online and set-up automatic yearly renewal with your credit card. You can also update your profile information: address and phone number. You need your permanent membership ID number to start an account at mylegion.org. If you have a hand written card, you probably have a temporary number. Email me for your permanent number. Online renewals can also print out a new membership card on-line. This will show that you are paid up and I will also send out a new 2024 card once I am notified by National of your renewal.
2. 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, ID number, address, email and phone number.
3. In person. Stop by Post 10 and ask the bartender for a membership envelope, **fill out the envelope**, include your membership number and dues. Current Legion dues are \$50.00. 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 a need to know. If you have an email address and can receive the newsletter electronically it will save the Post money. Please feel free to email me with any questions/concerns about your membership.

For God and Country,

Ed Filipowski, 1st Vice Commander

all0membership@gmail.com

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. **Gunny**

From the desk of the 2nd Vice Commander

No report received.

Mike Parra, 2nd Vice

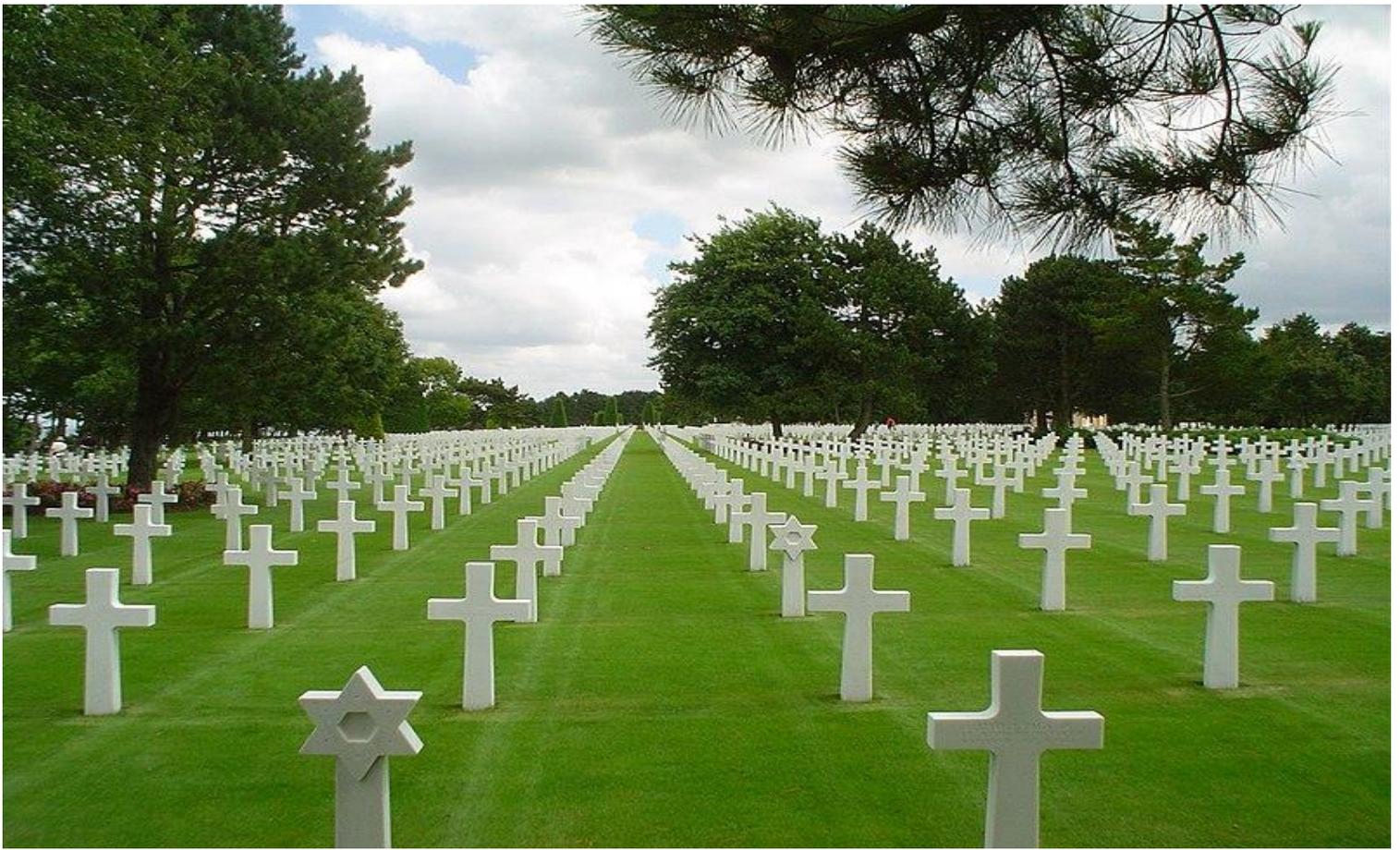


Remember Everyone Deployed Fridays (R.E.D.)

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.

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 **George Moschatos**



Poor is a Nation that has no Heroes.
Shameful is a Nation that has Heroes but forgets them.



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





Father's Day, Sunday, 15 JUNE 2025



Have you wondered about the history of Flag Day?

When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the War for Independence fought under their own flags. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army, a unified colonial fighting force. This led to the creation of the first "American" flag, the Continental Colors.

For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too much like that of the British flag. **George Washington** soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

In 1916, **President Wilson** marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day. As you celebrate the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes, here are some fast facts about "Old Glory."

- **Bernard Cigrand**, a Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day in 1885, to be celebrated across the country every June 14. He led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. **Cigrand**, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.
- It is widely believed that **Betsy Ross**, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that she contributed to Old Glory's creation. It was not until her grandson **William Canby** held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role.

And that in a nutshell is the history of Flag Day.

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

"When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a nation—freedom, equality, justice, and hope."

Korean War: The Korean war began on June 25, 1950, when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army came across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the pro-Western Republic of Korea to the south. This invasion was the first military action of the Cold War. By July, American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf. It was a war against the forces of international communism. After some early back-and-forth across the 38th parallel, the fighting stalled and casualties mounted. American officials worked to fashion some sort of armistice with the North Koreans. The alternative, they feared, would be a wider war with Russia and China—or even, as some warned, World War III. Finally, in July 1953, the Korean War came to an end. In all, some 5 million soldiers and civilians lost their lives in what many in the U.S. refer to as **“the Forgotten War”** for the lack of attention it received compared to more well-known conflicts like World War I and II. The Korean peninsula is still divided today.

Submitted by *Joe Licari*



COLOR GUARD REPORT

Post Everlasting Ceremony

Color Guard: *David Fisk, Carl Carey* Bagpiper: *Kevin Byrne*

Manassas Park Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

Color Guard: *Rich Rosene, Carl Carey* Bagpiper: *Kevin Byrne*



As you all know, much of what gets done at a Post like ours is done by volunteers. You have heard before; the Post is always in need of help in one form or another. If we wish to continue our strong relationship with the communities around us, we need your help in many ways to ensure our bond with the community remains strong. A great way to help is by helping with Color Guard activities. The Post provides most of the uniform accoutrements you would need. Many events are indoors and are not frequent. We must maintain our support for Veterans and your Color Guard is always on point to do just that. Step-up and honor Veterans. We welcome all Post 10 Members who would like to join us. To uphold America's traditions to honor All Veterans.

Thank you

Carl Carey, Your Post 10 SGT-at-ARMS &
Captain of the Color Guard
(571-421-7374 Careypmp@gmail.com)

Manassas Park Memorial Day Flag Ceremony
Carl Carey and *Rich Rosene*



Gunny proverb:

**Sometimes we are tested, not to show our weakness
but to discover our strength.**

TRIVIA NIGHT
EVERY THURSDAY
STARTING NOV 7TH
7-9PM
1919 AMERICAN LEGION 2019
9950 Cockrell Rd, Manassas, VA
ROCKSTAR TRIVIA

HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY, ARMY! The US Army was founded on 14 June 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of riflemen to serve the United Colonies for one year. The 14 June date is when Congress adopted “the American continental army” after reaching a consensus position in The Committee of the Whole. This procedure and the desire for secrecy account for the sparseness of the official entries for the day. Congress undertook to raise 10 companies of riflemen, approved an enlistment for them, and appointed a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the army. There was a time when there were never more than 48,000 Continental soldiers. Today, the Army has approximately 900,000 soldiers, with an additional 200,000 Reserve members.



Submitted by *George Moschatos*



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10

As most of you already know the Son's suffered a tragic loss when we were informed that our Commander, *Dan Frye* suddenly passed. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Under *Dan's* leadership we had fresh and new ideas. He was always looking at new ways to get the American Legion name out there. We will miss his leadership but more importantly we will miss his friendship. The Celebration of Life ceremony held here was the most impressive ceremony I can remember attending. The ladder trucks hoisting the Stars and Strips out front is a memory I won't forget. RIP *Dan*!!!!

April was a busy month for the Son's. The American Legion and the Son's held the 1st annual BBQ Contest. It was a pretty cool event with 6 entries. We had over 200 people attend a lot of great BBQ was cooked. We learned a lot and hope that next year will be bigger and better. This was another brainstorm of *Dan's*. Next year will be named in honor of *Dan*.

In late April the Son's held our annual *Jimmy Bryant* Golf Tournament. 110 golfers attended on a beautiful day at Prince William Golf Course. Thanks to PWGC especially *Dan Wagner* and *Andrew Billings* for hosting. The course was in great shape and everyone had a ball. After golf most people came back to the Post for some awesome food donated by **Mission BBQ**. Thanks to *Emma* and her team for taking care of us as they do every year. So many people helped to make this year's event successful, and it came from all the family members of the Post. The Son's thank you all who helped.

This year's winners are as follows: 1st place-The *Juran's*- with a 57 2nd- The *Bianco's* with a 59
3rd-The *McCoy's* with a 61

Horse's Ass-(last place)-84- goes to *Brandon Garner, Larry Lemay, Michael Parra* (*Dan* was supposed to play but work got in the way)

Closet to the pin: #4-*W. Taylor* #6-*H. Sean* #11- *Shelden* #14- *T. Middleton*

Long drive Men's-*Dan Scanlan* Long Drive Women's- *Lynn Sakura*

Congratulations to all the winners. We hope to see everyone back for the fall golf held on September 12th.

Thanks

Tom Ramirez, 2nd Vice Commander

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. of machines during Social Quarters’ hours **ONLY!**
Thank you for your cooperation.



House Passes Nine Veteran Bills: The House passed nine bipartisan bills for Veterans and their families. [H.R. 1286](#), *Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act*, that would improve VA forms sent to Veterans regarding their claims for benefits; [H.R. 1578](#), *Veterans Claims Education Act of 2025*, that would inform and provide resources to Veterans who file VA disability claims on how to seek free, accredited representation, and how to report unaccredited representatives who charge unauthorized fees for their services; and [H.R. 2201](#), *Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act*, that would provide annual sensitivity training to VA employees who process disability claims for conditions related to military sexual trauma.

Seeking Veterans for Perimenopause and Menopause Survey: The U.S. Government Accountability Office is seeking input from Veterans about VA care related to perimenopause and menopause. Veterans between the ages of 35 to 64 who are enrolled at a VA medical center and have accessed any care at VA or through community care related to perimenopause or menopause in the last 24 months are eligible to participate. Please take the brief and anonymous [GAO survey](https://GAOSURVEY.GAO.GOV) (https://GAOSURVEY.GAO.GOV) by June 15, 2025.

(Source: VA NEWS)

Submitted by *Gunny*

Post 10 Veterans Advocate



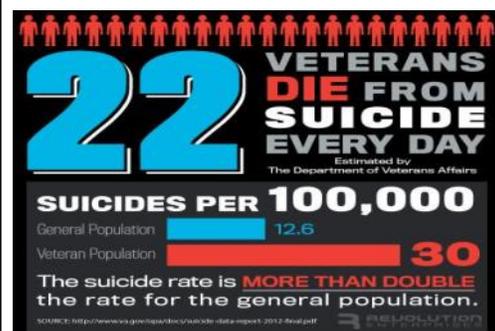
I hope everyone has a very nice Father's Day this month with their families! The first day of summer is June 20, 2025! Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to our country and thank you to the families of veterans for their support and strength. As your Post 10 Veterans Advocate, I will continue to guide and assist veterans in filing service-connected disability claims with the VA. It is a pleasure to be able to assist you with any questions that you may have and will continue to do so in 2025!

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I am available to assist Veterans and their families in completing and filing benefit claims.

Contact me: ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com for VA claims assistance. Please include all of your contact information so that I can better assist you.

Post 10 Veterans Advocate,
Ginger Harvey



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, MONDAY, 26 MAY 2025



Gunny, Stan Moore, RADM Shumaker (USN Ret), Jerry Martin.
RADM Shumaker was a POW in Vietnam for 8 years 1 day. His F8 was shot down over Vietnam on 11 Feb 1965 in the province of Quang Binh. His parachute opened a mere 35 feet from the ground, and he was captured by the North Vietnamese).

Your servers: ***Penny, Anthony, Brandon (rear), Miguel, Tom, Kathryn, Bonnie.***



Photos by ***Rick Goodman*** and ***Gunny***

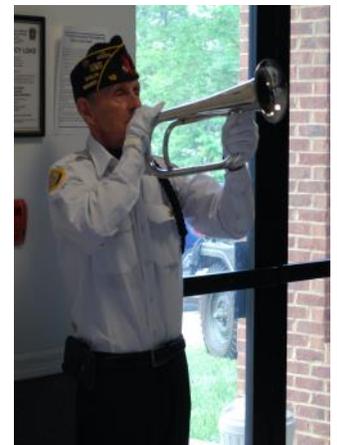
More photos at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/1CNRtaw8ZmBfzXLY6>
and on Social Quarters' TV.

Chaplain's Report: Today's article or brief is directed towards all the members of American Legion Post 10, their families and all their loved ones. It is specifically about each of you and your own health awareness. Recently we as a Post family have suffered the loss of many of those who we are close to and whom we care about. Some of this we can cause to either postpone for a limited amount of time and/or flat our prevent for a long, long time adding many years or even decades to our time on earth with our loved one's. I can tell you firsthand as someone who in January 2025 had a close call (Heart Attack) and then open heart by-pass surgery and I am now going through not only cardiac rehabilitation but a complete change of life-style with new evaluations of all my major points of health at every point. I can and will impress to you to take the time to have your health checked out from head to toe. Please do go to your primary care Doctor and/or seek out test's on your heart function, test yourself on every preventive medical test and/or evaluation that you can get from them. You deserve to know those answers, you deserve the knowledge that can save you or someone you love's life by knowing what you can find out ahead of time and then prevent something happening to you or your family member. Please get checked out for whatever medical issues that may be hiding and you do not know of. God bless all of you. Please take care of yourselves and your families. Of course you may reach me at any time at: 1-703-853-1869 or Email: steven.botello@gmail.com



Respectfully, *Steven Botello* Chaplain P10 Manassas, VA

Post Everlasting, 18 MAY 2025



The following Post 10 Legionnaires were honored on their transfer to Post Everlasting: *Richard Aleksy, Gerald Edelblute, Mark Healy, Patrick Kountz, John Morrison, Sheldon Simonovich, and L. Thompson.* Family members were invited to attend this solemn ceremony.

Gunny photos

THE AMERICAN LEGION IS NOT A BAR



IT IS A VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION

AUXILIARY UNIT 10

No report received.

Peggy Pignone, ALA Unit 10 President



Auxiliary Membership Report



We currently have 201 mail-in renewals, 64 online, and 39 new members for a total of 304 members for 2025. We are at 97% of our 2025 membership goal.

Welcome to our newest members: *Valerie Gantt, Jordan Hamrick, Donna Sanchez-Arango, and Joanne Speaks.*

We are saddened to share the passing of Auxiliary members *Cora Lunsford* and *Terri Weadon*. Their kindness, service, and presence touched many in our Auxiliary and Post, they will be deeply missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to their families and friends during this difficult time.

Haven't Renewed Yet? There's still time to renew your membership. Here Are Your Options:

- 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.ALAforVeterans.org with your member ID on your card. You must log in to pay your dues. If you do not have a username or password, simply click 'Create Account' to get started. Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, 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, membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks (same procedure as number 3).

Thank you,

Johnnetta Jetten, ALA Membership Chair

JUNE LUNCH SPECIALS
Monday thru Friday, 11 AM x 2 PM

MON 02 June Chicken Marsala o/Wide Noodles,
Veg, R&B.
TUE 03 June Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veg, R&B.
WED 04 June Post 10 Reuben w/Slaw or Kraut, FFs
or ORs.
THU 05 June Fried Bologna & Cheese, FFs or ORs
or Chips.
FRI 06 June Catfish, Chips, Slaw.
MON 09 June Beef Brisket, Potatoes, Veg., R&B.
TUE 10 June Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Veg.,
Pot., R&B.
WED 11 June Soup & Grilled Sandwich.
THU 12 June Teriyaki or Sweet & Sour Shrimp or
Chicken o/Rice.
FRI 13 June Patti-Melt on Rye w/Cheese & Grilled
Onions, FFs.
MON 16 June Chicken Parm, Salad, Garlic Bread.
TUE 17 June Braised Short Ribs, Pot., Veg., R&B.
WED 18 June Taco Salad.
THU 19 June 'Po Boy' w/Shrimp or Oyster or
Clams, Slaw, FFs.
FRI 20 June NY Strip w/Pot, Veg., & Salad.
MON 23 June BBQ Pork Ribs, Slaw.
TUE 24 June Double Cheeseburger w/Bacon, FFs or
ORs.
WED 25 June Hot or Cold Italian Sub.
THU 26 June Coconut or Butterfly Shrimp, Slaw,
FFs.
FRI 27 June Country Chicken Sandwich, Chips or
FFs.
MON 30 June Country Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Veg.,
Pot., R&B.

Sides if not listed above will be listed on the board.

Above subject to change.

ENJOY YOUR LUNCH.

Queen of Hearts Thursday's Eats

Check with Post for specials

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS

5:30 x 7:30 PM

7 JUN—Steak or Seafood Newburg o/Rice

14 JUN—No Dinner

21 JUN—Prime Rib

28 JUN—No Dinner

***Stop by for dinner and entertainment at the
Post—make it a date night!***

Friday is Seafood Night—5:30 x 7:30 PM

Help us out and pick up your trash. There are
many trash containers throughout the Social Quarters & Hall.
Thanks.



June Entertainment
(Friday & Saturday evenings)

FRI, June 6—Weekend @ Bernies
7:30 x 11 PM

FRI & SAT, June 13 & 14—Joe Clay
8 x 11 PM

SAT, June 21—Tim Trant
7:30 x 11 PM

Above subject to change

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

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 & include identifying info. Please check and double check your spelling and grammar.

Articles should be submitted to gysgt_mc@yahoo.com

Thank you, **Gunny**

Patio Fence Staining, 20 MAY 2025



Thanks to **Anthony, Brandon, Leon, Kevin, Pops, Miguel, and Gunny** (not pictured) for completing the project.

P.S. Not a drop was spilt!

Gunny photos.



Robert V. McMaugh Memorial American Legion Post 10 JUNE 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	3 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7 PM 	4 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	5 Queen of Hearts 8 PM Horseshoes 6x8 PM	6 D-Day (1944) R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM Weekend @ Bernies Band 7:30x11PM	7
8	9 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	10 S.A.L. Squadron 10 Meeting 7 PM 	11 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	12 Queen of Hearts 8 PM Horseshoes 6x8 PM	13 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM Joe Clay 8 x 11 PM	14 FLAG DAY ARMY Birthday Exec. Meeting 10 am Joe Clay 8 x 11PM
15 Father's Day	16 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	17 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7 PM 	18 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	19 Queen of Hearts 8 PM Horseshoes 6x8 PM	20 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45	21 Gen. Membership Mtg 10 am Prime Rib Dinner 5-7:30 pm Jim Trant 7:30 x 11 PM
22 JRL BD Pledge of Allegiance <i>Recognized by</i> Congress (1942) GI Bill Signed into law (1944)	23 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	24	25 Korean War began (1950)	26 Queen of Hearts 8 PM Horseshoes 6x8 PM	27 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM	28
29	30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed into law (2008) Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	31 				

See Menu page for lunch and dinner specials.

Calendar subject to change—call Post on 703-369-4900 for current information.

Our new website is: www.post10manassas.org

Thanks to *Randy Higgins* and *Leon Kowalewski* for Building the Screen Protection
for Our 1954 M38A1 Jeep



Randy, you just nailed my finger!



Look, da plane, da plane!!!



Photos by *Liz Higgins*



American Legion Riders Chapter 10

Greetings Post 10 Family



VA ALR Legacy Run being held in June at Natural Bridge VA. This is the Riders largest fund raising activity so we appreciate your support for these activities. Please support the Helmets for Heroes (Green Helmets in the Social Quarters), 50/50 tickets purchase from the Riders or behind the bar and the Legacy Run 4 Gun raffle.

The Riders had the honor to help escort the unclaimed cremains of three veterans through the MIAP Mission. Riders assist the Mission as they provide and respect those who have served our country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten Heroes.

Riders met again at OBX Bike Week, enjoying the fresh salty air while cruising the coast. Joining in with us were a few Riders from Stafford Legion 290, it's always great to have the support of fellow riders wherever you go. Some of the group took a trip out to check on AL Post 288 Coinjock NC., could be a stop in on the way to the Outer Banks for some food and drink.

ALR Bike Rodeo/Skills Challenge Event, what a fun time! The riders and the support of the Post 10 family held a great event; plenty of sunshine, laughs, smiles, music, friendly competition, and food (provided by our Sons members, thank you guys for working with us). We're looking for an even bigger turn out next year. Thanks to all that help make it a success.

While riding the back roads of Virginia we stopped at the Veterans Memorial in Scottsville, VA. This Memorial was erected through the efforts of AL Post 74 (Keswick VA), AL Post 2003 (Fluvanna Co. VA), VFW Post 8169, and the Scottsville Community in 2006. Nice to find these hidden memorials when you're traveling.

The Legion had the unfortunate sudden passing of the SAL Commander, **Dan Frye**. Riders were asked to escort his remains in the transfer from Yorkshire Volunteer Fire Department, where he had been president for many years, to the family's ceremony at Post 10. No words can describe the pain and sadness felt throughout the Legion family. RIP **Dan**, we have you from here.

The Riders sure have been busy this month, they assisted with the installation of a sunscreen protection for the Post's 1954 Willys M38A1, which turned out great. They also helped the SAL's with the staining of the patio fence, no one got inadvertently painted and the job was completed within a few hours.

Safety Reminders:

As riding season comes in full force remember to "look twice, save a life"! *Ride On* Riders.

Director, **David Albrecht**—ALR Chapter 10



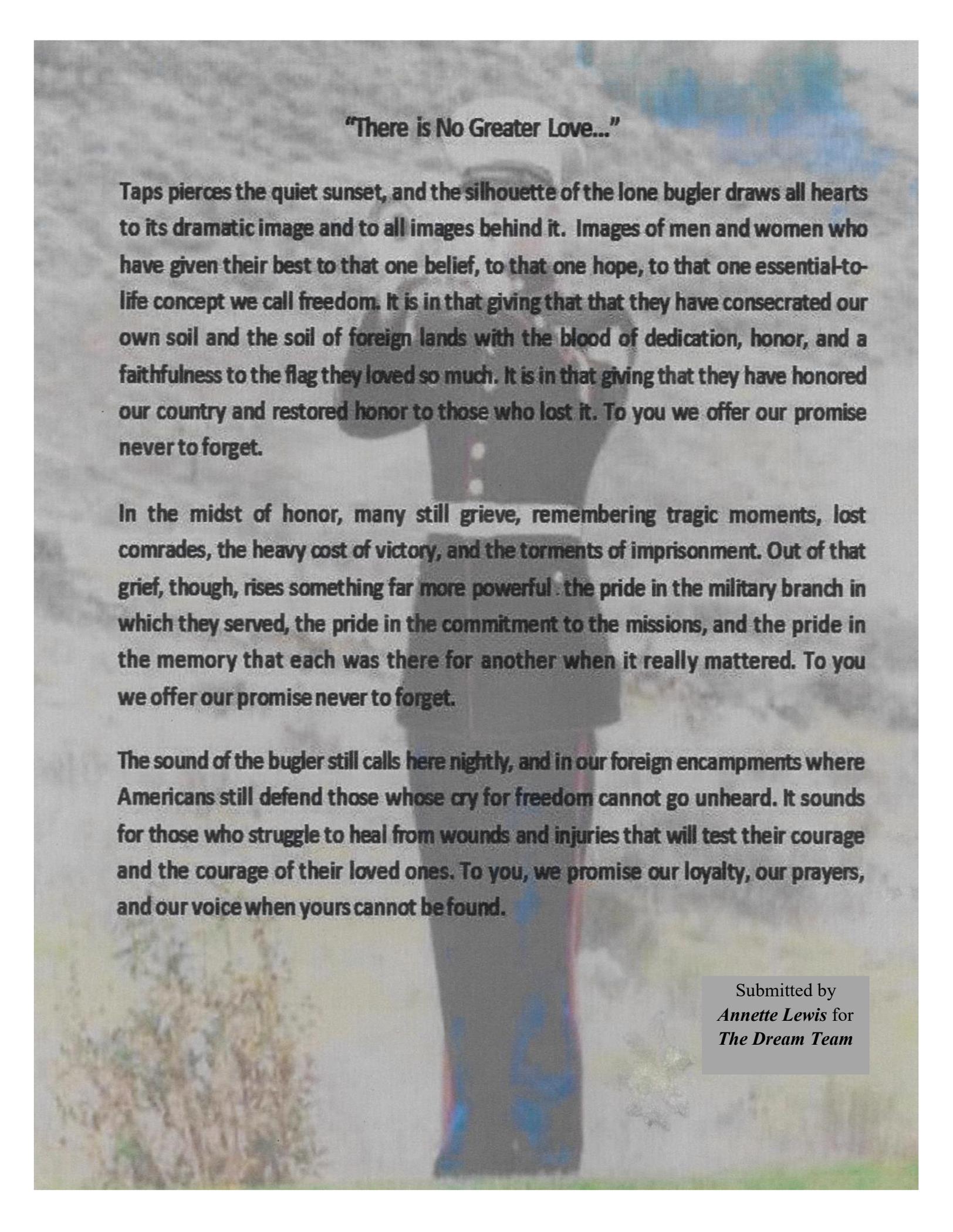
Article & photos by **Leon Kowalewski**

RIDERS' RODEO POST 10, Sat, 3 MAY 2025

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Photos by: *Rick Goodman, Leon Kowalewski, Diana Lake, and Gunny*





“There is No Greater Love...”

Taps pierces the quiet sunset, and the silhouette of the lone bugler draws all hearts to its dramatic image and to all images behind it. Images of men and women who have given their best to that one belief, to that one hope, to that one essential-to-life concept we call freedom. It is in that giving that they have consecrated our own soil and the soil of foreign lands with the blood of dedication, honor, and a faithfulness to the flag they loved so much. It is in that giving that they have honored our country and restored honor to those who lost it. To you we offer our promise never to forget.

In the midst of honor, many still grieve, remembering tragic moments, lost comrades, the heavy cost of victory, and the torments of imprisonment. Out of that grief, though, rises something far more powerful . the pride in the military branch in which they served, the pride in the commitment to the missions, and the pride in the memory that each was there for another when it really mattered. To you we offer our promise never to forget.

The sound of the bugler still calls here nightly, and in our foreign encampments where Americans still defend those whose cry for freedom cannot go unheard. It sounds for those who struggle to heal from wounds and injuries that will test their courage and the courage of their loved ones. To you, we promise our loyalty, our prayers, and our voice when yours cannot be found.

Submitted by
Annette Lewis for
The Dream Team

It is the soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier,
who salutes the flag,
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Father D. Edward O'Brien, USMC

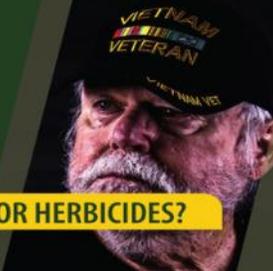
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Gunny, Post 10 Quartermaster

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