



GLEN BURNIE POST NO 40, INC
500 5TH AVE SE
GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND 21061



The Post Lounge and Hall are open at FULL capacity. We do ask that anyone who has not been fully vaccinated to continue to wear your facemask and observe social distancing protocols.
Thank your for your understanding and cooperation.

American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

August 2021

POST 40 OFFICERS 2021-2022

Post Commander
Les Brumfield, Jr.

1st Vice Commander
Kenneth "Lonnie" Edmonds

2nd Vice Commander
Bruce Easley

3rd Vice Commander
Vacant

Adjutant
Ann Anderson

Chaplain
Rick Wilburt

Finance Officer
Ron Kimery

Historian
Vacant

Judge Advocate
Scott Ballard

Sergeant-at-Arms
Tim Wilson

Service Officer
Vacant

Trustees
Michael Rampmeyer
Ray Watts
Burt Helmka

Past Commander
Keith Boone

Post Commander's Message

Post 40 Family,

It's been a great few months with several successful events. Thanks to all out volunteers who participated in our Independence Day event. SAL did an amazing job at hosting, along with out Post 40 members and guest.

COVID-19 is now mostly behind us, however I encourage all members and guests who are not vaccinated, to wear their mask. I also want to stress social distancing, hand washing and cleanliness.

Nominations have been accepted and we are getting ready to implement our new Executive Board here at Post 40. I want to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to take a position and stand beside me to make our Post as successful as it can be.

We have installed a new Canopy in our outback Tiki area, we encourage all members and guests to help us maintain a clean and safe environment. Please if you see trash, pick it up and throw it away. Also please do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground. We have installed a smoking area out front of Post 40 and encourage all members and guests to use it not the ground for your cigarette butts. We also have many receptacles and ashtrays outback for your convenience. Outback you will also see RED Crates, these have been set outside for empty beer bottles. We encourage no bottles to be disposed of in the trash cans, please place them in the designated RED crates in the outback and boxes in the Lounge.

We have several events upcoming I encourage you to participate in. The SAL Cash Blast October 23rd, Crab Feast September 11th, Monday night bingo August 30th, September 4th Purse Bingo, Halloween event Oct 30th and outback Lula event Oct 8th. We always need volunteers to help, if you are interested please talk us and let us know. We highly encourage all members and guests to attend our events.

The lounge is implementing a new Point of Sale System and some changes will be noticed at the bar. We have come to realize at Post 40 that no tax on drinks or food have ever been included in pricing. Post 40 has had to pay these taxes weekly on ever drink and food item sold which is bad business. You will start to see tax included on your checks and I am asking all members and guests to understand this is how the process should have been and to know I am only doing what our post needs for financial success. With that said, you will also see a slight price increase on some of our items. The cost of living has gone up all over the nation and while we are not increasing all our prices, we must increase some items. We will still have happy hour, and we will also still increase drink prices during Karaoke by \$0.25 to offset the cost. The lounge is also happy to announce they will be serving Draft and Chicken, Tuna and Shrimp salad sandwiches again in August.

We have our next BIG Fundraiser of the year on September 4th. Our Bingo Chairman will host one of our quarterly Purse Bingo events and I hope you come support the Post. These 4 Bingos help offset all our yearly bills.

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Auxiliary Officers 2021 – 2022

President

Ann German

1st Vice/Membership

Susie Knapp

2nd Vice

Trish Disharoon

Secretary

Elaine Bundy

Treasurer

Joy Wilburt

Chaplain

Cass LaMar

Sergeant-at-Arms

Ann Sopol

Historian

Open

Color Guard

Open

Executive Committee

Rose Schoppert

Linda Schmidt

Donna Paul

Post Commander's cont'...

I am excited and honored to serve another term as the Commander of such an Amazing Post. I look forward to making some minor changes and implementing some minor new processes to financially take this Post places while I have been here, it has never gone. Together we will achieve greatness!

Les Brumfield, Jr., Commander

Thank you for your Support!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Auxiliary President's Message

As we begin a new Auxiliary year, I'd like to introduce our Officers for this coming year. President: Ann German, 1st Vice: Susie Knapp, 2nd Vice: Trish Disharoon, Secretary: Elaine Bundy, Treasurer: Joy Wilburt, Chaplain: Cass LaMar, Sergeant-at-Arms: Ann Sopol and Executive Board: Rose Schoppert, Lynn Schmidt and Donna Paul. We still have openings for Historian and Color Bearer. If you're interested, please contact Ann German at Ann.Potter.49@gmail.com.

We will be hosting a meet and greet this year so that our members can get together to meet the officers and also discuss the direction we would like to see the Auxiliary go. Your ideas are what make our organization grow, and with growth comes a stronger organization. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the small hall, with the exception of June, July and August. Your participation is vital to make the Post 40 Auxiliary successful. I want to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions, good or bad. We have over 200 members, but only get about 15-20 members for our monthly meetings. To be great and make positive change we need you to become involved. I hope to see many more of you in September when we resume our meetings.

I know last year was trying for us all. I would love to make 2021 our best year yet. I look forward to seeing all of my Auxiliary members and making up for lost time. Most of all, I look forward to meeting the rest of our Auxiliary. Enjoy your summer and I will see you all in September.

Together we can do great things!

In the spirit of service, not self
Ann German

Auxiliary Membership Dues

Seniors - \$25.00 | Juniors - \$6.00

Please update your address and phone number at the Post. Mail ALL dues to:

Post 40 American Legion Auxiliary, 500 5th Ave SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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Sons of the American Legion Officers 2021 -2022

Commander
Don "JR" Hall

1st Vice Commander
Ron Knapp

2nd Vice Commander
Position Suspended

Finance officer
Dave Sprucebank

Sergeant-at-Arms
Kaden Hall

Historian
Open

Adjutant
Bobby Miller II

Chaplain
Jay Turner

Executive Committee
Steve Horseman
Ralph Mason
Neal Sprucebank

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

To All Our Legion Family,

Hello again to all our Legion Family,

Well we have our new membership cards in and you can start sending in your dues for 2021/22. With all the of the issues the Legion family has faced this past year it has taken it toll on membership all other. Let's all work hard to recapture our old members , keep our current ones and as always sign up new members.

Well it has been a busy summer so far with Legion Family conventions going on and we have exciting news. Squadron for was acknowledged for its work and donations at Detachment convention and brought home several awards including the Commanders Choice award for Americanism. On Sunday at Convention a resolution was approved on the floor for our own Don "JR" Hall to be endorsed by the Detachment of Maryland to run for the high office of National Commander of The Sons of The American Legion. Then during American Legion Convention in Ocean City The American Legion also read a endorsement resolution and it was approved for the same. This sets the path that allows him to run for National Commander.

The Squadron will be sponsoring The Annual Crabfeast that will take place on September 11th.

Tickets are \$45.00 and have Crabs, corn on the cob, chicken and watermelon with a limited open bar. Contact JR at 410-365-7758 for tickets.

Our first meeting of the new Legion year for us will be August 3rd at 7:00 pm, we hope to see you all there.

Serving Those That Served,

The Men of Squadron 40
For God and Country,
The Men of Squadron 40

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 40 Dues

Youth (17 and younger) and Dual Members \$15.00 | All other member 18 and above \$25.00
Dues can be paid at the Post lounge or mailed in.

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Post Adjutant

I hope everyone is well and enjoying their summer. The 2022 American Legion Membership Renewal Notices have gone out to all Legionnaires. Please renew your membership as soon as you can, I will process the renewals as quickly as possible to preclude you receiving numerous notices. Membership Dues remain at \$45.00, and can be paid by check, on-line, or by visiting Post 40 and paying in the Lounge. If you pay in the Post 40 Lounge please be sure to get a receipt from the register and a receipt from the book. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your membership please feel free to contact me, if I don't answer, leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Ann Andersen
Post 40 Adjutant
(410) 458-8058

Post Chaplain

Families of Sick or Deceased Legion, SAL and AUX members, if you have a family member is sick at home or in the hospital please notify the Chaplain so the individual may be placed on the prayer list and visited if desired.

Please notify Post 40 when a member has passed away, phone # 410-761-9869. This Information is needed to update our records, and the Department of MD American Legion records. If a Post Everlasting service is desired, the family should contact the Post Chaplain. When requesting this service, please provide a two day window so that we can notify participating personnel (Post Commander and Honor Guard).

Rick Wilburt
410-768-1870 (Home)
443-286-4580 (Mobile)
rickwilburt1006@gmail.com

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In an attempt to increase efficiency and reduce costs we would like to how you would like to receive the monthly Post 40 Newsletter.

- ◇ Post 40 Website: Do nothing.
- ◇ Facebook: Do nothing.
- ◇ You will also be able to pick up a copy of the Newsletter on your next visit to the post.
- ◇ Email: **Email to easleyb003@gmail.com to sign up for the email version.**
- ◇ Postal Mail: **Please update your contact information below and mail it back to the Post in no later than 30 August 2021 order to continue receiving the mailed version of the Newsletter.**

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Please continue to send me the mailed version of the newsletter.

If you currently receive the Newsletter by mail and no longer wish to, *do nothing and your name will be removed from the mailing list.*

*****(If you have already mailed in your decision there is no need to send again.)*****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Post 40 9 Ball Fall Session

Our Post 40, 9 Ball Team will begin the Fall Season on 8 August 2021.

While their season was cut short least session, let's continue to cheer them on as they continue to represent Post 40!!

* Mark Personett, Captain; * Sue Personett, Co-Captain; * Shawn Mutter; * Nick Sauser; * Steve Horseman; * Sam Oldham; Tonya Molina - from our Spring Session; Samantha Hatfield
(*Post 40 Members)

If you have announcements, articles or other information that you would like to see in the American Legion Post 40 Newsletter, please contact Bruce Easley at easleyb003@gmail.com. I want to hear from you!

Also for more information on what's happening around the Post, visit our Website: <http://www.glenburniepost40.org>.

Like and Share our page on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/glenburniepost40>

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Saturday, AUGUST 21ST

Doors open at 5 p.m., Early Bird games begin at 6 p.m.
Admission ticket \$25 includes a (12 pack) 18 regular games.
Extras Available: Quickies, Special Games, Large and Small Jackpots, Extra Packs and Pull Tab games.

Tickets can be purchased from the bartender during regular business hours in the Lounge. Tickets will only be available at the door if the event is not sold out. No outside food/drinks will be permitted but food/drinks are available for purchase.

MONDAY NIGHT CASH BINGO

Monday, AUGUST 30TH

Doors open at 5 p.m., Early Bird games begin at 6 p.m.
Admission ticket \$25 includes a (12 pack) 18 regular games.
Extras Available: Quickies, Special Games, Large and Small Jackpots, Extra Packs and Pull Tab games.

Tickets can be purchased from the bartender during regular business hours in the Lounge. Tickets will only be available at the door if the event is not sold out. No outside food/drinks will be permitted but food/drinks are available for purchase.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

EVERY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

Admission is \$20 per person; Open to the public. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. bags fly at 6:00 pm. Pre-register through the Scoreholio app or in person at the door. Cash bar and Food will be available. No outside food or drink permitted. Bring your own bags, boards are provided. Cash Prizes Awarded.

DJ/KARAOKE

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 7:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

OUTBACK TIKI BAR

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.