



**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

June 2021

## POST 40 OFFICERS 2020-2021

**Post Commander**  
Les Brumfield, Jr.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
Carl "Buddy" George

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**  
Bruce Easley

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander**  
Frank Sopol

**Adjutant**  
Ann Andersen

**Chaplain**  
Rick Wilburt

**Finance Officer**  
Ron Kimery

**Historian**  
Les Brumfield Sr.

**Judge Advocate**  
Lonnie Edmonds

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Tim Wilson

**Service Officer**  
Amanda Rajkumar

**Trustees**  
Michael Rampmeyer  
Lynne Thompson  
Keith Boone

**Past Commander**  
Maude Smith

## Post Commander's Message

Post 40 Family,

Summer is upon us and we are working hard to ensure we provide our members and guests with the most enjoyable experience our Post has to offer. The Tiki bar is in full effect Friday thru Sunday during the day. We hope to have an amazing Summer with your support, so COME VISIT OUR TIKI BAR!!!

As our County is flattening the curve in relation to COVID-19, we have finally been able to open our capacity limits, and remove the Face Mask mandate. We do ask that anyone who has not been fully vaccinated to continue to wear your face mask, and we encourage all our Veterans to get your free COVID-19 shot at your local VA, and others to get vaccinated at a local vaccine clinic. We will continue to social distance until the curve is flattened a bit more, but I do see a light at the end of the tunnel.

Nominations are in for all Executive Board Positions, and I am proud to say I was again nominated and I have accepted the nomination. I am excited to see what new Executive Board members are voted into our Post, and eager to work hard again should I get the vote in for the upcoming term as your Post Commander.

Great job to the SAL/Bar Chairman and employees for hosting an amazing official grand opening of the Tiki Bar. It was great to have so many members and guests come support our Post and feel a bit of normalcy again after this past year of COVID-19. Special thanks to Lonnie and Scott for cooking for the event. I hope the management of the Post along with SAL/AUX and our amazing employees will have many more successful events like this one during the summer.

I encourage all members to police after themselves. Management has worked extremely hard along with several volunteers to clean, paint, declutter and beautify the Post inside and out. If you see something that needs attention (chairs put back, trash laying around) please do your part and help YOUR POST. I also want to ask that ALL SMOKERS use an ashtray or butt can/empty bottle not the grounds of our post (especially the outback). I have personally had to clean up so many cigarette butts off the ground, and I do not even smoke. I appreciate your help in ensuring this issue does not continue.

June 14th is our Annual Flag Ceremony, see the Sergeant-at-Arms for more details. 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 to offset all our yearly bills and actually saved our Post during COVID-19. Now it is time to put COVID-19 in the rear-view mirror and make this upcoming year the BEST YEAR EVER!!!

It has been an honor serving this Post during the past year, and I sincerely hope you allow me to serve another term as the Commander of such an amazing Post.

**Les Brumfield, Jr., Commander**  
**Thank you for your Support!**  
**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

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## Auxiliary Officers 2021 – 2022

### President

Ann German

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice/Membership

Susie Knapp

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Trish Disharoon

### Secretary

Elaine Bundy

### Treasurer

Joy Wilburt

### Chaplain

Cass LaMar

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Ann Sopel

### Historian

Open

### Color Guard

Open

### Executive Committee

Rose Schoppert

Linda Schmidt

Donna Paul

## 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 Sopel 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](mailto: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

# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

## Sons of the American Legion Officers 2020 -2021

**Commander**  
Don "JR" Hall

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
Ron Knapp

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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,

Well the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 40 have wrapped up another great year and we would like to thank everyone for their support. Our Appreciation Cook-out was a great success and we want to thank Lonnie, Scott, Evelyn, the Commander and Jay for all their help, it was a great night. We now head on to Detachment Convention the end of June to complete our year and start a new year.

We have had our election and for those that do not know, due to Conventions in June and July there are no meetings for the Sons of The American Legion during those months. We will resume our regular meetings on the first Tuesday in August at 7:00 p.m.

The Sons will again host the Post 40 Annual Crabfeast this year and it will fall on September 11th. With this being the 20th year since the attack on our country we hope to pay tribute to our many first responders, our military that fights the "War on Terrorism", and the many lives lost. Tickets will go on sale in July. For more information please contact JR Hall at 410-365-7758.

If you have not yet paid your 2021 dues it is not too late! Please send in your dues right away, we are currently behind in membership. With things starting to open up and get back to normal we hope to get our membership back to normal also, and even grow more. Exciting times are coming to Squadron 40 and we hope to share some great news with you later on this year.

Thanks to all of our veterans, the men and women that serve our country, and the families that support them. You all have made American great!!

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.

# **American Legion Post 40, Newsletter**

## **Post Adjutant**

Membership renewals have significantly decreased in the past couple of months. Many have not renewed because of the pandemic, now that most of the restrictions have been lifted I encourage you to renew your 2021 memberships.

The 2021-2022 Nominations for Officers took place at the May General Membership Meeting, it is not too late to be considered for a position on the Executive Committee. The election will take place at the June 9, 2020 General Membership Meeting. Any Legionnaire interested in being included in the Post 40 2020-2021 Election should contact any current Officer, and follow up with a letter of interest.

I would like to encourage Legionnaires to attend the June 9, 2020 GMM and vote.

**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).

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

Thank You,

Rick Wilburt  
Post Chaplain

## American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

In an attempt to increase efficiency and reduce costs we would like to know 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](mailto: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 31 July 2021 order to continue receiving the mailed version of the Newsletter.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Post 40 9 Ball Spring Session

Our Post 40, 9 Ball Team has been doing extremely well and are advancing to the Tri Cups Tournament at The Bank Shot in Laurel, June 5th/6th weekend.

Let's continue to cheer them on as they continue to represent Post 40 and hopefully make it to the Championship to be held in Las Vegas!!

\*Mark Personett, Captain, \*Sue Personett, Co-Captain, \*Shawn Mutter, Stephen Magrowsky, \*Steve Horseman, \*Nick Sauser, Tom Brown, Tonya Molina  
(\*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](mailto: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> and...

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

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!**

### **MONDAY NIGHT CASH BINGO**

**Monday, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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. - 10:00 P.M.**

### **OUTBACK TIKI BAR**

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