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**GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND 21061**

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# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

May—June 2022

## POST 40 OFFICERS 2021-2022

**Post Commander**  
Les Brumfield, Jr.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
Kenneth “Lonnie” Edmonds

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander**  
Vacant

**Adjutant**  
Ann Anderson

**Chaplain**  
Rick Wilburt

**Finance Officer**  
Evelyn Bowers

**Historian**  
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**Judge Advocate**  
Scott Ballard

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Tim Wilson

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Michael Rampmeyer  
Ray Watts  
Burt Helmka

**Past Commander**  
Keith Boone

## Post Commander's Message

Greetings Post 40 Families.

I am excited to share all the good news of our Post with you. This past month you should have noticed the increase in Lounge and Hall business. Our Post has done an exceptional job bringing new ideas and events to the Post. We have Friday Night Cornhole every Friday evening, Karaoke Contest on Saturday Nights, Trivia every other Sunday, Music Trivia every other Tuesday, Paint Night the first Wednesday of each Month in the hall, in house pool league on Thursdays and free Pool table Friday's as well as the ACE of Diamonds on Fridays, which started in May.

Over the past few months our Post has held events to raise money for several community organizations. We have been able to donate almost 30K to the OMHS Wrestling, NCHS Music boosters and NCHS Class of 2022 Prom, as well as the ELKs Lodge #2309. We held our own fundraiser and with the support of our members and the local organization's that we have assisted we raised almost 9k for our post. We ask that you and your families help us and support or volunteer when you see our events.

Post 40 had an awesome turnout for the sold-out Shrimp Feast, thank you to everyone who volunteered to make that happen. On May 13th we celebrated the Outback Grand Opening. We ask for your help and support through volunteering for our upcoming June 11th NCR Reception, the Legion Fundraiser in August, and several other unannounced events we have planned for our Post.

I would like to address any concerns, and respectfully ask that you take them into consideration going forward for as long as I am the CDR of this post. If you have a problem, concern, issue that you would like to bring to my attention please ask yourself if you can assist in making the issue a non-issue before coming to me. Most of the complaints that are brought to my attention are from the members of the Post who I never see volunteering, never see picking up a mess, never see offering to help make the post a better place. So, I challenge you to step up like I do daily here at “OUR POST” and do your part. Volunteer for events so it's not the same 5 people at each event, help us and pick up trash, clean up a mess, especially your mess, and help the ones who are always volunteering before you complain about something that you can be part of making a difference.

With our Outback Tiki Bar which opened earlier this month, I want to remind you to keep it clean, throw your trash (including your beer caps) in the proper place. We recently got a new carport canopy that will be a great asset to us over the summer, and it will take all Members who enjoy time outside to help us keep it clean. If a storm is approaching, please make sure the outback is ready for it (umbrellas down, chairs and tables put back where they go, trash where it belongs etc. This includes Cigarette butts OURFRONT AND OUTBACK needs to go in the butt cans/ashtrays not on the ground.

Monday night Bingo resumed in May, and I request that you come support the post. Share the Bingo with your family and friends to help us make it a successful Bingo Monthly!

I am excited and honored to serve as the Commander of such an Amazing Post. I do this for you, for our Post and for our Community. Together we will achieve greatness.

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

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Ray Watts  
Burt Helmka

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## POST 40 2022 - 2023 Officer Nominations

At our May 2022 General Membership Meeting we received nominations for Post officers the upcoming service year. We are proud to present the nominees for the respective positions. All nominees have accepted their nomination.

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Josh King

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Burt Helmka  
Frank Sopel

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**Elections will be held at our next General Membership Meeting on June 8th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! We need you there.**

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## Auxiliary Officers 2022 – 2023

### President

Ann German

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

Barbara Vasquez

### 2nd Vice

TriWand DiGregory

### Secretary

Debbie Deene

### Treasurer

Joy Wilburt

### Chaplain

Cass LaMar

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Rhonda Jarvis

### Historian

Open

### Color Guard

Open

### Executive Committee

Rose Schoppert

Linda Schmidt

Donna Paul

## Auxiliary President's Message

I'd like to start with a thank you to the new faces we have seen at our meetings and I hope to see even more in the future. There will be a lot happening this year, so anyone who is able and willing to give a few hours of time at any of our events is greatly appreciated! Our meetings scheduled for June and August will be at 7pm. There is no meeting in July. Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Please check in with the Post Facebook page or the Auxiliary Facebook page for upcoming events. ALA Post 40 on Facebook.

**In the Spirit of Service, Not Self,**

**Ann German**

**ALA President**

## Post 40 Gear

Post 40 now has T-shirts and Koozies imprinted with the Post 40 Logo for sale in the Lounge. T-shirts are \$25 and Koozies are \$5 each. Show some Post 40 Pride, get yours today!!! See any bartender for purchase.

## Auxiliary Membership Dues

Seniors - \$30.00 | 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

**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

## From the Service Officer's Office

Greetings Legionnaires,

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Bob Buckman your Post 40 Service Officer. I can be reached at 443-422-1738 or just walk up to me at the Legion. I am here to serve you and help with VA Benefits that you all well deserve. Looking forward in meeting each and everyone of you.

Here are some updates:

### **VA Benefits for Presumptive Exposure**

If you are a Veteran or survivor who may be eligible for [the newly established military exposure presumptive conditions](#), VA encourages you to apply for benefits. Even if the illness or injury is not a presumptive, we still want every Veteran to [file a claim for benefits they've earned and deserve](#). <https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/>

### **Appeal Your VA Claim**

Do you disagree with VA's decision on your claim? Veterans and other claimants for VA benefits can choose from three decision review options: Supplemental Claim, Higher-Level Review, and Board Appeal. Let me help you learn more about your appeal options. <https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/>

### **Ask VA Your Questions**

Do you have a question or want more information about VA benefits and services? Use the new [Ask VA online question portal](#). It is an easy, fast, and convenient way to get your questions answered. <https://ask.va.gov>

### **Free Help for Homeless Veterans**

VA's [specialized programs](#) for homeless Veterans provide housing solutions, employment opportunities, health care, justice- and reentry-related services, and more. If you, or someone you know, is homeless or at risk of homelessness, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at [\(877\) 4AID-VET \(877-424-3838\)](tel:877-4AID-VET) for assistance.

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## Post 40 Honor Guard

*A Plea for Help from the Post 40 Honor Guard*

Fellow Post 40 American Legion Members, the post Honor Guard is in dire need of new volunteers to continue honoring our deceased members by providing Memorial Services and giving some comfort to those left behind. The Honor Guard also represents the Post & Legion in various dedications, parades, and other community functions. We supply you with a summer/winter uniform and accessories. You contribute approximately 50 hours per year representing Post 40. You're only responsible to supply your own legion cap, black shoes, and socks.

You will receive training on the rifle and general drill commands to perform with us. Please consider volunteering some of your time to serve our community, state, and nation, and especially your home post. Please contact Timothy Wilson, 410-793-2473, wilsonstb@verizon.net for more information or to volunteer.

*Thanks,  
Timothy A. Wilson  
Sgt-At-Arms, Post 40*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Post 40 Nine Ball

Big Shout Out and Congratulations to the Post 40 Nine Ball for being the very first APA 9 Ball Team out of Post 40 to rank as 1st Place! Please congratulate them when you see them.

*\* 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>.

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