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Oct - Dec 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
Bobby Buckman

Trustees
Michael Rampmeyer
Ray Watts
Burt Helmka

Past Commander
Keith Boone

Post Commander's Message

Post 40 Family,

Another month has passed, and we have done some more great things here at our Post. I encourage you all to get involved and do your part.

Within the past few months our Post has held events to raise money for several community organizations. We have been able to provide the Boy Scouts Troop 887 and Glen Burnie High School over \$2,000 each towards the youth of our community. Post 40 also held a benefit for one of our own SAL members who is also the SAL Chaplain. Post 40 was able to provide a check for more than \$8,000 to assist with medical bills. We have also hosted an event that raised over \$2,000 that went to Johns Hopkins Pediatric Center.

The holidays are quickly approaching, and we want to encourage our members to remember our Post is here for you. Emotions can get the best of people sometimes and we have support at our Post if any members need it. It always helps to talk, and our Post is one big family, so please remember that during the holidays.

We have several plans here at our Post to make it better for all. I encourage you all to do your part and support the post. Attend functions, support the Lounge, and lounge events, bring in guests, and most importantly renew your dues. We have seen an increase in membership lately and we cannot thank you enough for becoming part of this amazing Family here at Post 40.

Lastly, the Lounge may have to adjust its hours on Saturdays if we do not see an increase in Sales. We have seen within a month of review the sales do not even cover the bartender's hours on shift. Please start coming out and supporting the Lounge so we do not have to open late on Saturdays. I encourage you to come down for lunch or some pool on Saturdays and help us increase Saturday's sales.

I am excited and honored to serve another term 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

Post Chaplain

As we come into this busy time of year with Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas not far away, let us take a few minutes to reflect on what the upcoming holidays should really truly be about.

Veterans Day is a time to remember the veterans who have served our country and protected us. These brave men and women left their families and friends to serve across the globe in our behalf. Thanksgiving is a time to remember all of the things that we should be thankful for, friends, family, and the freedoms that we have. These blessings should remind us that there is a God who does care about us. Christmas is a time to remember the birth of Christ. All too often we get swept up in the parties, decorations, gift giving, and stresses that come with preparation for Christmas. Let us then, take time to remember what it is that we should really be celebrating, the birth of Christ.

After the challenges of this year, let us not only celebrate the fact that we can be with family and friends again but also remember the reason for the celebrations. And one last thought, we need to remember those who are less fortunate and provide what assistance we can for those who have been hurt by the ongoing pandemic.

Rick Wilburt
Chaplain

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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 Sopel

Historian

Open

Color Guard

Open

Executive Committee

Rose Schoppert

Linda Schmidt

Donna Paul

Post Adjutant

I write this on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, my heart is heavy, but at the same time I feel determined to continue to support Americanism, National Security, Service to Veterans and Service to their Children. I am sure there are many who also felt the pain and remembered exactly where they were when they heard of the attack on our country. I hope that some of you also feel determined to support the Pillars of the American Legion, one of those ways is the renew your membership. More importantly however, is to volunteer time, energy and ideas on how to visibly show our community our commitment to these principles. Post 40 needs new blood and old blood to make our post vibrant and relevant, so let's all get off our phones and from in front of the TV and recommit ourselves to serving our country.

The 2022 Membership renewals are coming in at a steady pace and are processed regularly. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

The October Legion Friday Night Dinner will be Boneless Pork Chop, Maple/Apple Stuffing, Home-made Mashed Potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert.

For the Good of the Legion,

Ann Andersen
Post 40 Adjutant
410-458-8058

Auxiliary President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break. Due to the monetary obligations of our Unit, dues will increase from \$25 to \$30 dollars per year. New dues for 2021-2022 are effective July 2021. Our dues have not increased in quite a while, and it is necessary in order for us to continue to support our veterans and continue to support the community organizations that we do. Your understanding is appreciated.

Our next meeting will be October 12th at 6 pm in the hall. We will also be planning a meet and greet this fall and hope we get to introduce ourselves to you and be able to meet you face to face. On October 30th we will be working with the SAL and Legion to Support Casey Cares. The foundation provides ongoing and uplifting programming to critically ill children and their families (including siblings!)

We will be hosting a trunk-or-treat, with hotdogs, chips, treats, and activities. We will be collecting pajamas for both boys and girls, infant size to teens and also PJs for adults and donations of fuzzy socks and fleece blankets. We will also be making movie baskets to donate. Please contact Ann German at Ann.Potter.49@gmail.com to donate or for more information. You can also drop off your donations at the post. With your participation, I know we can make this a great year!

In the Spirit of Service, Not Self,

Ann German
ALA President

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

1st Vice Commander
Ron Knapp

2nd Vice Commander
Position Suspended

Finance officer
Dave Sprucebank

Sergeant-at-Arms
Kaden Hall

Historian
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Adjutant
Bobby Miller II

Chaplain
Jay Turner

Executive Committee
Steve Horseman
Ralph Mason
Neal Sprucebank

SAL Commander's Message

Hello Again To All Our Legion Family,

First let us Thank everyone that supported Squadron 40 by attending our crabfeast. We had a great event and successful thanks for everything. Thanks to all of the men and our women that always support for all the work to make it a successful event.

This year at the National Convention the American Legion National Commander ask everyone to please work on bringing awareness to the 22 Veterans Suicides that happen everyday. What a tragedy, that we lose 22 men and women that served our country everyday due to mental issues they have trouble dealing with. It goes to prove "All Wounds are Not Visible" and we need to do all we can to help our wounded soldiers. Squadron 40 will be stepping up to the plate and trying to bring awareness to this and we ask everyone to join in.

As we get closer to the holidays let's make sure we reach out especially to our veterans that don't have a lot of family and make sure they know as part of the part of the Legion Family we care and are there for them. Take time to ask, it maybe the only way to find out.

Membership cards are in and we need all of members to pay their dues, and help us retain our membership numbers. If you know anyone that is eligible please try to sign them up. If you have any questions please let us know.

Supporting All That Served,

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 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; (30 years of service as your Sgt.-at-Arms)

P.S. Wednesday night at our first meeting of a new administrative year, I will be presenting a letter of commendation to Scott Dunaway for his 15 years of service to our Honor Guard and duties as 3rd Vice Commander. We are sorry to lose him but wish him the all the happiness life has to offer in his future home in North Carolina.

Special Project

Help Needed

Aunt Rose is looking help in acquiring three (3) boat anchors for a special project at Post 40. She is looking for actual anchors, not cinder blocks, cement filled cans, etc. Anyone who knows where she can acquire them or has some to donate, please contact her at (410) 789-3161 or mikesrose@verizon.net.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Post 40 Nine Ball Fall Session

We are so excited to have our Post 40 pool league back in session. Thursday nights Post 40's pool league shoots, we encourage you to come support them. Thursday is wing night, \$.50 wings (sauce of your choice).

Our Post 40, 9 Ball Team Fall Session started Sunday, August 8th and runs through December. Those who qualify for the playoffs will be competing December 5th & 6th with a holiday break through New Years Day.

Our Summer Session Team finished in 4th place and therefore did not qualify for playoffs. We had a great session and lots of fun.

The Post 40 team now has Team shirts, thanks to Evelyn Bowers, and as we travel to different locations; Brews & Cues, JJ's, etc, we plan to wear them to help advertise and promote Post 40.

We would like to thank all Post Members (present and past) that shoot and have shot on the team with us and we thank the Post and Commander for their support of our Team! Thank you!

** 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)*

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Post 40 Food and Beverage Price Increase

This past month you should have noticed that the Lounge increased some food and liquor prices by .25 cents. We have also implemented tax on food and alcohol as required by the county and state. Now that all members and guests have seen the new prices, the Executive Board has voted and made the decision to round all prices to the nearest quarter (+/-). This will help the bartenders and assist with the national coin shortage. We would have built the tax in originally, but we wanted to show our members and guests that the full price was part taxes that we, the post must pay. Now that all patrons have seen this, we are starting October 1st, 2021 back to quarters only. Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

Open to the Public

Saturday's Breakfast - Saturday, October 9th, 16th & the 23rd Breakfast will be served from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Menu: Choice of: Pancakes, French Toast, Waffle Eggs to order. Sides: Choice of: Bacon, Sausage, Scrapple with Home Fries or Hashbrowns. Coffee & OJ. \$4.00 Mimosa or Bloody Mary. Adults: \$8.00, Children under 12: \$5.00, Children under 5 eat free.

October 18th - Monday Night Cash Bingo Doors open at 5:00 pm Early Bird games begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets* \$25 includes a (12 pack) 18 regular games. Early Bird games start at 6 pm. Extras Available: Quickies, Special Games, Large and Small Jackpots, Extra Packs and Pull Tab games.

October 23, 2021 - \$2,000 Cash Blast From 6:00 -10:00 pm, Armchair Horse Races, 50/50, and more games. Tickets \$20.00 each. Winners do NOT need to be present to win. Finger Foods and Cash Bar. For Tickets Contact: JR Hall at 410-365-7758, Joe Gladden at 443-742-0842 or Tommy Deal at 443-206-0402. Proceeds to Support 2nd Leading Candidate for National Commander Don "JR" Hall.

November 8th - Monday Night Cash Bingo Doors open at 5:00 pm Early Bird games begin at 6:00 pm. Tickets* \$25 includes a (12 pack) 18 regular games. Early Bird games start at 6 pm. Extras Available: Quickies, Special Games, Large and Small Jackpots, Extra Packs and Pull Tab games.

November 20th - Saturday, Designer Purse Bingo Doors open at Noon, Early Bird games begin at 1 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.

Saturday, October 30th - Post 40 (Legion, Auxiliary and SAL) Children's Halloween Party starting at 12:00 pm. No Charge. Hot dogs and pizza, face and pumpkin painting. Then at 2:00 we will have Trunk or Treat on the Post 40 parking lot.

Every Friday - Cornhole Tournament Doors open at 5:00 p.m. bags fly at 6:00 pm. Admission is \$20 per person. 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.

Saturday, December 4th - Annual Pearl Harbor Day Bull and Oyster Roast From 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission \$50 per person. Food will be served from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Music from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Draft Beer and Limited Open Bar, while supplies last. Menu: Raw and Fried Oysters. Pit Beef, Turkey and Ham, Maryland Vegetable Crab Soup, Green Beans, Baked Beans, and Pasta Salad.

Friday, December 31st - Post 40 Commander's New Years Eve Party Admission \$30 per person and includes appetizers, free draft beer and limited open bar (while supplies last), starting at 6:00 and food, and music by DJ Calhoun starting at 7:00 p.m. Live Stream Ball drop and Champaign Toast at Midnight. Special invitations to all HEROs (Military, Police, Fire, & EMS). We will have Raffles, 50/50 and more!

****Please Note:** Tickets for ALL events can be purchased from the bartender during regular business hours in the Lounge, unless otherwise specified above. Tickets will only be available at the door if the event is not sold out. Tables can only be reserved prior to the event if a whole table or more is sold. No outside food/drinks will be permitted, food/drinks are available for purchase.

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Events Open to Members & Guests

Ravens' Gameday Are you ready for some Ravens' Football?! The lounge has kicked off Football Season. Each gameday we will host a football event with food and drink specials, a 50/50 and sometimes a raffle. We encourage you all to bring your family and come watch the game and support the post. It's because of your support we can continue these events.

Saturday, October 30th - Post 40 Season Finale Outback Party/Pig Roast/Halloween Party starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Outback. Tickets \$15 includes food, and live music by Lost and Found. We will have Drink Specials, Costume competition (1st, 2nd and 3rd places prizes will be awarded.) Must have ticket to enter. Tickets available at the bar, see any bartender.

Friendsgiving (Thanksgiving Fellowship) Date: TBD.

Every Friday and Saturday DJ/Karoke in the Lounge from 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Every Friday and Saturday Outback Tiki Bar 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. through October 30th.

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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