



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

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# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

October 2022

## POST 40 OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

**Post Commander**  
Les Brumfield, Jr.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**  
Bruce Easley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**  
Joshua King

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

**Adjutant**  
Ann Anderson

**Chaplain**  
Rick Wilburt

**Finance Officer**  
Evelyn Bowers

**Historian**  
Vacant

**Judge Advocate**  
Les Brumfield Sr.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Fred Meserve

**Service Officer**  
Bobby Buckman

**Trustees**  
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 a 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**

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## 1st Vice Commander

Post 40 Family,

Are you taking full advantage of your American Legion Member benefits? Know other Veterans who would benefit? Pass the word.

The American Legion provides life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities in thousands of ways every day around the world. Help comes in the form of personal assistance, cash grants, donated goods, disaster relief, labor, networking, volunteerism and advocacy.

And many other benefits such as, free subscription to The American Legion Magazine, Benefits Assistance, Career Assistance, Comfort for the Recovering, Homeless Veteran Outreach, Financial Services, Honors and Remembrance, Member Discounts, Advocacy in Washington, and innumerable Volunteer Opportunities.

Please join us in welcoming the following new members and transfers into Post 40:

### New Members

Devin E. Easley  
Calvin J. Etheridge  
Charles L. Fallin  
Todd E. Martin  
Gregory W. Marzek  
William G. Morris  
Ales-Paul Pfeiffer

### Transfers

Walter R. Hopkins III  
Emith D. Chipps

**Bruce Easley**  
**1st Vice Commander**  
**Together We Make a Difference**

# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

## Post 40 Service Officer

Greetings Legionnaires,

For the members that don't know me yet, I am Bob Buckman your Post 40 Service Officer. I can be reached at 443-422-1738 or e-mail me at leakyredz@gmail.com. I am here to serve you and help with VA Benefits that you all well deserve.

Combat Veterans, if you think you may be experiencing symptoms of post-traumatic stress, readjustment or mental health issues, we encourage you to call the National Vet Center call center's 24/7 toll free number at 1-800-905-4675 (Eastern) and 1-866-496-8838 (Pacific) to receive help and a referral to a local Vet Center.

If you are a Veteran experiencing a crisis in your life, call the 24/7 VA Crisis Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Additional information and resources are available at [www.mentalhealth.va.gov](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov).

Veterans Benefits Administration – Go to this link to learn more <https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets.asp>

Department of Veterans Affairs for Maryland - <https://veterans.maryland.gov/>  
What are your benefits at 30% disability? Go here to learn more - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozZ1O0eAmOU>

Last year, more than 2.3 million Veterans used [telehealth](#) to access VA care. VA is leading the way, allowing Veterans to access care when and where they need it. This also makes it easier for Veterans to connect with their VA care team from home, a VA facility or wherever they are.

In honor of Telehealth Awareness Week, here are four ways that Veterans can use telehealth as part of their VA care plan. Primary Care, Instant Care for non-urgent needs, Mental Health Care and Access Care Closer to Home <https://telehealth.va.gov/how-telehealth-works-va>

Department Service Officer of Baltimore is Adrian Gamboa and he can be reached at [adrian.gamboa@va.gov](mailto:adrian.gamboa@va.gov) or 410-230-4420. Adrian is the only one in the Baltimore Office until they hire an Assistant Department Service Office, please be patient when asking or calling. Adrian will respond.

Always it is a pleasure to serve you Veterans.

**Bob Buckman**  
**Service Officer**

# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

## Auxiliary Officers 2022 – 2023

### President

Ann German

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

Barb Vasquez

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

Wanda DiGregory

### Secretary

Debbie Dean

### Treasurer

Joy Wilburt

### Chaplain

Cass LaMar

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Debbie Cavey

### Historian

Open

### Color Guard

Open

### Executive Committee

Rose Schoppert

Linda Schmidt

Donna Paul

## Auxiliary President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break. Please remember when you submit your paperwork to become a member we MUST have a copy of the DD-14, the application filled out entirely and the \$30 membership fee. If this is not done, it will slow down or stop the membership process.

Our next meeting will be October 12th at 7 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 29th, 12-3 we will be working with the SAL and Legion to Support Casey Care with a Halloween Party. The foundation provides ongoing and uplifting programming to critically ill children and their families (including siblings!). We will have hotdogs, chips, treats, and activities. The trunk or treat will begin at 3. We will be collecting pajamas for both boys and girls, infant size to teens and also PJ 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](mailto:Ann.Potter.49@gmail.com) to donate or for more information. You can also drop off your donations at the post.

here will also be a Sock Hop this Spring. If anyone is available to volunteer for any functions please contact Ann at 717-778-7458. 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

# American Legion Post 40, Newsletter

## Sons of the American Legion Officers 2022 -2023

**Commander**  
Don "JR" Hall

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

**Finance officer**  
Dave Sprucebank

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Kaden Hall

**Historian**  
Donnie Hall

**Adjutant**  
Bobby Miller II

**Chaplain**  
Jay Turner

**Executive Committee**  
Steve Horseman  
Ray Mull  
Neal Sprucebank

## SAL Commander's Message

Hello Again Legion Family,

On behalf of the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 40 we would like to Thank everyone that supported the Crabfeast and Crabcake dinner in September. It is because of your support and our volunteers that these events are successful. We hope to continue to have more dinners and will be starting to plan for our Annual February Dinner Dance on the 11th. We hope to see many of you there.

We are looking forward in October to working with the Legion Family to again support a Halloween party for our youth and Casey Cares Foundation on October 29th in the Outback. We will also be having a Trunk or Treat early in the afternoon for all the kids that are there and welcome everyone that would like to hand out treats for the kids. On October 22nd the Southern Maryland Region will hold its annual drawdown at American Legion Post 60 in Laurel and they are donating all funds raised to the campaign for Don Hall Jr to become our National Commander next August in Charlotte North Carolina. Anyone interested in tickets just contact JR or Post 60, they are \$40 and admit 2 per ticket.

In November the Sons will be having our Annual Deep Fried Turkey dinner , and will have some baked Turkey also available so watch for the date and come enjoy us for a great meal.

Our meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm, so come join us. If you have not paid your 2023 dues the cards are in and waiting for you.

Serving Those That Serve,  
The Members 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**ANNUAL PEARL HARBOR DAY  
BULL AND OYSTER ROAST**

**American Legion Post 40**

**500 5th Ave SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**

**FROM 6PM-11 PM**

★ **FOOD BY: Expressway PitBeef and  
D&D Shucking**

★ **MUSIC: TBD**

**Save the Date!**



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 40

**Gun Bash October 30th, 2022**

Call 410-271-1768 for tickets or see any bartender

Weapons can be picked up from: within 30 days or property will belong to American Legion Post 40 to raffle

FTS LLC 8009 Jumpers Hole Rd Suite H, Pasadena MD 21122

(443) 924-4805

[www.FTSMD.com](http://www.FTSMD.com) (transfer fee of \$40 winner responsibility)

Do not need to be present to win!

Limited number of tickets available



\$45.00 donation each ticket to attend

Must be 18 years old / ID required

Doors open at 1:00

Ticket includes: 1 draw ticket entered, Pit beef or Turkey sandwich W/ sides, soda, draft beer, music by DJ Dan (draft beer & food until gone)

Cash Bar, 2 extra gun raffles, vendors, 50/50, raffles, and more!! **Extra draw chances available day of event**

- 1:20 Ruger MK IV
- 1:40 Glock 43X
- 2:00 Ruger LCP II
- 2:20 Glock 19 tac
- 2:40 Taurus G3
- 3:00 Taurus 856
- 3:20 Sig Sauer P32 M18
- 3:40 Mossberg Maverick 88
- 4:00 Ruger 10/22 tac
- 4:20 Great Lakes AR15
- 4:40 Four Peaks 12
- 5:00 Savage 110 350 Legend

**OVER \$7000.00 IN PRIZES**



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

### Open to the Public

**October 9th - Sunday, 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.

**October 10th - 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.

**October 29th, Saturday, Post 40 (Legion, Auxiliary and SAL) Casey Cares Children's Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat.** 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.

**October 30, 2022 Gun Bash.** Doors open at 1:00 pm. You do not need to be present to win. (see Flyer for more details).

**Saturday, December 3rd - Annual Pearl Harbor Day Bull and Oyster Roast** SAVE THE DATE. From 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Food will be served from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Music from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m

**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.

*\*\*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.*

### 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.

**Post 40 Season Finale Outback Party** - TBD.

**Every Friday and Saturday DJ/Karaoke** 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.

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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>.

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

### **POST LOUNGE OPERATING HOURS**

**Sunday - 12 to 6 pm**

**Monday through Wednesday - 12 to 9pm\***

**Thursday 12-11pm (in-house pool league)**

**Friday - 12 to 2am**

**\*\*NEW HOURS: Saturday - 5 pm to 2 am \*\*NEW HOURS**

*\*We will close daily as needed based upon the number of guests who come daily to support the post. Slots, Food, Drinks, Keno, Lotto, Pool Table, Shuffleboard and more. Come support your post!!*