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**2008**

**Worlds' Fourth  
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**Post Home of Jack Milburn, Past Dept. Cmdr. and National Exec. Committee  
Post Home of Mike Mooney, Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**

### **POST COMMANDER**

**John KAUFMAN**

Legionnaires and Legion Families,

By the time you receive this Patter Parade article, the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of this Legion Year will be history. What a busy first 3 months! Membership, Chicken, Spaghetti, and Fresh Ham Nights, Karaoke and of course the Tiki Bar kept everyone hopping. All of this was done for the most part by volunteers, with the TIKI Bar parties hosted by Agnes and Mary.

Look at your mail for our annual Christmas raffle tickets. Purchasing these tickets will provide the Post with needed income to assist us in promoting our Legion programs. Please don't disregard these tickets! If you can't be at the Post, then returning the completed stubs will allow you to be involved in supporting the Post.

The 2008 Super 1000 Raffle drawing is history and congratulations to all of our winners. In this coming year's drawing, investing in an additional ticket or selling one additional ticket will add much needed income to our bottom line.

I would be remiss if I didn't give thanks to Bill Fray for taking the initiative in selecting a new supplier of the Post's electricity. Our first invoice reflected a savings of several hundred dollars when compared to our previous month's bill. It's a start in trying to control our Post's expenses.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, so remember to fly

your flags.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Great Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Happy Holidays and have a safe and prosperous 2009.

Say a prayer for all of our armed service personnel and wish them a victorious and speedy return to their families.

God bless America!.

### **VETERANS REHAB**

**Thomas SHUSTER, Chmn.**

We have had good attendance at the VA Hospital and MD Rehab visits. We have the good fortune to add two new volunteers to our Committee. Pete Stankowski has been with us for several months. Mike Gately has been with us for a short time. Both volunteers have fit in very well and enjoy their work. It is a pleasure to have them. We will be preparing for our Christmas visit to the VA Hospital on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our future visits will be:

Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Loch Raven VA
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	MD Rehab
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Loch Raven VA

We will not go to MD Rehab in December due to the Holidays.

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## SUPER 1000 RAFFLE

**Bill BEVANS, Chairman**

For the August, 2008 Super 1000 Raffle drawings at the Post, the winning number was 155 and there were seven (7) satellite winners for a total of \$1,200. For the September, 2008 Super 1000 Raffle drawings, the winning number was 105 and there were eight (8) satellite winners for a total of \$1,300. As of October 15th, we have paid out \$13,100, with all winning tickets paid up-to-date or in-full.

Well, by the time that you receive this, the Super 1000 Raffle Party will be over and there could have been as many as 39 very happy winners. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Super 1000 Raffle this year.

You may always mail your payments to the Post or leave your payments any time with the barmaids (they have special envelopes). If mailing your payment always remember to put your ticket number(s) on your check.

Beginning in November, the Super 1000 Raffle Committee will be at the Post on Tuesday nights starting at 6:30 pm.

Thanks and good luck!

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## MEMBERSHIP

**Hank MCQUEENEY,**  
**Chairman**

As of 10/3, we had 2,222 downtown with 100 to go down. Your cooperation is appreciated. Things are progressing.

Unfortunately, we have some people who won't play the game. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Membership Committee processed 37 renewals. Regrettably, we were unable to find 4 cards to send to those members. WHY???

After checking the cards numerous times to be sure that a card was not misfiled or stuck to another card, we solved the problem. We were searching for cards that have already been mailed. Here we are in October and already have 4 people who have paid their dues twice.

Please: Before you send your dues payment to the Post, review your checkbook, check your Membership Card, and check with your wife or significant other to be sure that you have not already paid your dues. Your help in this matter will make it so much easier for the Membership Committee.

## DUES ARE DUE

If "YOUR 2009 DUES IS OUTSTANDING" is printed above your mailing label, according to our records, your 2009 Membership Dues has not been received and posted.

There is still time before you get a LAST ISSUE notice on your mailing label.

Please contact the Membership Committee.

The Post will be closed anytime that Baltimore County puts in the Phase 2 Snow Plan . The Post Meetings will not be rescheduled.

## BALLADIERS

**John F. RYAN, Historian**

The Balladiers are saddened to report the recent sudden death of Marjorie Wright, wife of member John Wright and mother of our accompanist, Mary Wright. Sincere condolences are extended to John and Mary and their family and friends.

The delay in reporting the following is due to meeting the Patter Parade publishing and printing deadlines for the September - October edition.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of William (Bill) Wheat and former director, Robert C. Lee. Both Bob and Bill died within one day of each other between August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Bill had been ill for some time while Bob's death was unexpected. The Balladiers offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of Bob and Bill.

Since returning in September, The Balladiers have entertained at Blakehurst Assisted Living, at The Maples Assisted Living in Towson, and The Villa on Bellona Avenue. These engagements are in line with our other visits for the Christmas outings.

We welcome Walter P. Golde, Sr. to the Balladiers and hope his stay will be long and enjoyable.

The Balladiers extend best wishes, sincere religious and holiday greetings to all members of the Parkville Post, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Junior members, family and friends. In our thoughts are the chorus members unable to participate with us but whom we miss and think about all the time.

If interested in having The Balladiers perform, please contact, by letter, requesting possible dates, times, and contact person to: Balladier Chairman, c/o Parkville Post 183, 2301 Putty Hill Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234-3943.

**S.A.L. NEWS****Bob SPENCER, Commander**

Hello Fellow SAL members,

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership and put us well ahead of where we were last year. We are on our way to be 3 Star and better yet, maybe even a 4 Star Squadron. For those of you who have not renewed now is the time.

Our Bull and Oyster Roast held at the Post on October 18<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Many thanks to all Post and SAL members who worked this affair. And a special thank you to all who participated.

Hopefully more of you will be coming to our meetings and see all of the good work which we are doing. Don't just pay dues, become active and support YOUR Squadron.

Don't forget, if you want to receive your Patter Parade via email, contact Jerry Coleman at the Post (410)665-9339.

With the Holidays coming up, I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Let's not forget the reason for this season and let us keep our troops, MIAs and departed comrades in our prayers. We are here because of them.

**Dates to Remember:**

Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Squadron meeting
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Board meeting
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Squadron meeting
Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Board meeting

God Bless the USA, our Troops and you

**SERVICE OFFICER****Frank DONATO****SICK LIST**

William Fray	Home
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**POST EVERLASTING**

Donald L Boyd	Edison E Bunting
George C Cormack	Irvin H. Habicht
John R Herzog	Joseph F. Karam
D. Edward Lauterbach, Jr.	Robert C Lee
Francis W. Loeffler	Gerald M. Morgan, Sr.
Francis A. Novak	William M. Singer
Charles E. Smith, Jr.	William C. Valentine

**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE**

*Families of deceased Parkville American Legion Post 183 members desiring funeral home visits from the visitation team should have the Director of the funeral establishment contact the Service Officer at the telephone number listed above. Family members may, if they wish, also contact the Service Officer. If calls are not returned within a four hour time frame, please call the Post on (410)665-9339.*

*Note: At least a twenty four hour notification should be given to the visitation team so they may make calls to our team members. Any Questions: contact the Service Officer.*

*Note: If a visitation is not being requested for a deceased Legionnaire, a member of the family should still contact the Post to notify us of the death of a Legion Member. Please give the following information: Last Name, First Name, M. I. and any Suffix( Sr., Jr., etc.) and the Address. This will allow us to process the paperwork in a timely manner.*

*As a courtesy to the families of our recently deceased members, we are sending them at least one issue of The Patter Parade after our member goes to Post Everlasting.*

*The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The American Legion is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Code. Contributions made to The American Legion and its Posts are deductible by donors in arriving at their taxable net income as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. The Post will acknowledge every gift made with gratitude regardless of size or merit.*

*Thanks, Frank Donato, Service Office*

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

### Carole MANZO, President

Greetings to each of you! Fall is here and Winter will be arriving before we know it. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the Children's Halloween Party and who supported us at our Unit Halloween Dance.

A thank you to Dot Sell on doing a fine job presenting her Girls State Program. If you were not there, you missed meeting one of the three girls the Unit sponsored to go to Girls State last June. She spoke on her experience at Frostburg University, where Girls State took place and she was very informative.

Thank you to Sherrie Derrenberger on presenting her Community Service Program. Sherrie had a guest speaker from the Family Crisis Center who spoke on the help they give to battered women and men. Nice job on a very informative meeting.

We will be holding our Initiation Ceremony at the November meeting. If you became a member between January, 2008 and now, you are invited to attend this meeting to be initiated in the Auxiliary. Please contact Joan Cascio at (410)665-3494.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Auxiliary Unit Christmas Party at 6 pm. Please contact Donna Gallagher for tickets at (410)665-6769.

If you have not paid your 2009 dues, please mail your check for \$15 made payable to the Unit, to the Post - Attention of Joan Cascio.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

### Dates to Remember:

Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior's Meeting
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BRECC
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	NCD Meeting
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Unit Meeting
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	MD Rehab
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	BRECC
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	NCD Meeting
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Auxiliary Christmas Party
Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Children's Christmas Party

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### BINGO - KATHY MOONEY

Come and enjoy the fun! Sit and relax, play BINGO, and have a nice lunch. Doors open at 10:00 am and \$7.00 covers your lunch and one card. Bingo will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any Bingo in December. We do have Gift Certificates that you can purchase.

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### PATTERN PARADE - JANE POLLIZZI

If you are an Auxiliary member and have any problems or questions regarding the Patter Parade, please contact me.

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### GOLD STAR - LOIS KAUFMAN

A Gold Star member is any Auxiliary member who is a wife, mother, daughter or sister who had a husband, father, or sibling who perished during a wartime period as declared by Congress. If you are one of these ladies (or know of one), then you/they may be eligible to be a member of our Unit's Gold Star Program. Our Auxiliary will pay your membership dues and honor you for the most ultimate sacrifice you have given.

**Remember: Schools are back in session, please watch out for our children and grandchildren.**

**WE HAVE MANY KIDS, BUT NONE TO SPARE!**

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### POST ACTIVITIES

Bill FRAY, Chmn.  
George GROSSNICKLE, Asst.

#### NOTICE

The Lounge will be CLOSED @  
7:00pm on SUNDAY Nights  
Exceptions - Karaoke  
- Special Events

7:00pm on MONDAY Nights  
Exceptions - Special Events  
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#### CHICKEN NIGHT

Nov. 19, 2008  
Dec. 17, 2008  
\$7.00 / Adult - \$4.00/ Child  
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#### SPAGHETTI NIGHT

Nov. 13, 2008  
Dec. 11, 2008  
\$6.00 / adult - \$3.00 / child

Tickets for Chicken and Spaghetti  
Nights go on sale  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Service 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

#### Post and Lounge Closings

Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving	All Day
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	X-mas Eve	5 pm
Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	X-mas Day	All Day
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve	All Day*
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year Day	All Day

\* except for New Year's Eve Party

Sunday  
Sunday



Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dec.. 28<sup>th</sup>

It's KARAOKE time in the Lounge  
with Linda Bishop

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Come & have a great time!  
Lite fare and beverages  
will be available.

### Ticket Sales for New Year's Eve Party in the Hall

Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 am  
A sign-up book will be outside the  
Lounge door at 7:30 am.  
*Must have a current Membership Card*  
Ticket sales for Hall only

### \$40.00 per person

All Ticket sales are FINAL

New Year's Eve tickets for permanent  
tables must be paid for by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. All  
other tables will be available on the Nov.  
8<sup>th</sup> date mentioned above.

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### New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 pm until 1:30 am

Food from 9:00 pm  
until 11:00 pm  
Music for Hall -  
J. J. & Friends

Hot Platter, Open Bar,  
Hats, and Horns

The Post Lounge will be closed.



Come out and celebrate  
the beginning of

## “2009”

with your friends at  
your Post Home

**Come into the Lounge**  
- for Dinner (Thurs. thru Sat.)  
See Specials

- for Lunch (Tues. thru Sat.)  
Soup & Specials (Sun. and  
Mon.) will be posted in the  
Lobby. Sorry, no carry-outs.

### End of Month Dances

Regular Dance  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>  
“Mixed Company”  
Open Bar Platter  
\$15.00 per person

For tickets to: End of Month dance  
Contact Leo King

### No EOM Dance in December

### Coming Affairs for JANUARY & FEBRUARY

### End of Month Dances

January 31<sup>st</sup>  
Regular Dance

February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Dance

**Note: Due to low attendance  
at the Fresh Ham Nights,  
These dinners are canceled.**

**Veterans Day Ceremony  
November 11, 2008 11:00 am**

There will be a program at the  
Flag Pole located at the front of  
the Post. There will be a  
complimentary Luncheon in the  
Main Hall afterwards.

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## New Members

Walter A. Aupperley  
 Robert Bell  
 Walter Golde  
 David Jagodzinski  
 Kenneth Munki  
 Gregory Myers  
 George Starnes  
 Donny Tews  
 Jennifer Wagner

New 9

Bernard J. Miller  
 Wilbur A. Myers  
 S. Bayne Salsberg  
 Wallace Smith  
 William Sommers  
 Ian Weiss

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Welcome to Post 183. We Are Looking Forward to Your Visits and Participation in Post Activities.

Membership Committee

## HONORING OUR VETERANS IN MARYLAND

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## MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD HONOR GUARD

## Are you an active member?

Are you an active member,  
 The kind that would be missed?  
 Or are you just content  
 That your name is on the list?  
 Do you attend the meetings  
 And mingle with the flock?  
 Or would you rather stay at home  
 And criticize and knock?  
 Do you take an active part  
 To help the work along?  
 Or do you feel you've done your part  
 By saying "I belong"?  
 Do you work on committees  
 To make the committee tick?  
 Or leave the work to just a few  
 And talk about the clique?  
 Please, go to the meetings often  
 Help out with hand and heart  
 Don't be just a member  
 Take an active part  
 Think it over, ask yourself  
 (The question isn't long)  
 Am I an active member--  
 Or do I just belong.....

(All Gave Some; Some Gave All)

## Honorary Life Membership Club

John Carpenter, Secy.

The next meeting of the Honorary Life Membership Club will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. There will not be a meeting on December 31, 2008.

## VA Rules on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Veterans with ALS may now receive benefits following a recent VA announcement that the disease will become a presumptive compensable illness for those veterans with 90 days or more of continuously active Service in the military.

For more information, go to:

[www.federalregister.gov/OFRUload/OFRData/2008-21998\\_PI.pdf](http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUload/OFRData/2008-21998_PI.pdf)

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Post will be hosting our Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Main Hall. Come out and bring the kids.

For additional information, please call either of the Children and Youth Committee Chairmen:

Post Bob Manzo  
 AUX Carole Manzo

## LOUNGE SPECIALS

Please check the bulletin board in the Lounge Lobby for Specials.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have sent out your 2009 Christmas Raffle Tickets. The Drawings will be held on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm.

Please return the stubs with your check as soon as possible.

You could be the BIG Winner!

Mike Mooney, Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Fri. & Sat.	10/31 & 11/1	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Straight Ahead
Sun. & Mon	11/02 - 03		Lounge Closed at 7:00 pm except where noted
Tuesday	11/04	7:30 pm	SAL Meeting
Tuesday	11/04	6:00 pm	Membership Every Tuesday
Wednesday	11/05	7:30 pm	Balladiers meet on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.
Thursday	11/06	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting
Friday	11/07	7:00 pm	Dart League Every Friday
Fri. & Sat.	11/07 - 08	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Key Revue
Saturday	11/08	9:00 am	New Year Eve tickets go on sale
Monday	11/10		U. S. Marine Corps Birthday
Tuesday	11/11	7:30 pm	Sandblasters Golf Club
Tuesday	11/11	11:00 am	Veterans Day - Special Program
Wednesday	11/12	7:30 pm	Post Meeting
Thursday	11/13	5:00 pm	Spaghetti Night
Thursday	11/13	6:00 pm	Loch Raven VA
Thursday	11/13	7:30 pm	Unit Meeting
Fri. & Sat.	11/14 - 15	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Mixed Company
Saturday	11/15	1:00 pm	Post Stag Bull Roast
Wednesday	11/19	5:00 pm	Chicken Night
Thursday	11/20	7:30 pm	Eagles Golf Club
Fri. & Sat.	11/21 - 22	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Straight Ahead
Monday	11/24	7:00 pm	MD Rehab
Tuesday	11/25	10:00 am	AUX Lunch & BINGO
Tuesday	11/25	7:30 pm	SAL Executive Meeting
Wednesday	11/26	7:30 pm	Post Social Meeting
Thursday	11/27		Thanksgiving Day - Lounge closed
Fri & Sat.	11/28 - 29	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - J. J. & Company
Saturday	11/29	7:00 pm	EOM Dance - Mixed Company
Sunday	11/30	6:00 pm	Karaoke with Linda Bishop

DECEMBER

Sun. & Mon.	11/30 - 12/ 01		Lounge Closed at 7:00 pm except where noted
Tuesday	12/02	6:00 pm	Membership Every Tuesday
Tuesday	12/02	7:30 pm	SAL Meeting
Wednesday	12/03	7:30 pm	Balladiers meet on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.
Thursday	12/04	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting
Friday	12/05	7:00 pm	Dart League Every Friday
Fri. & Sat.	12/05 - 06	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Straight Ahead
Monday	12/08	6:00 pm	Auxiliary Christmas Party
Tuesday	12/09	7:30 pm	Sandblasters Golf Club
Wednesday	12/10	7:30 pm	Post Meeting
Thursday	12/11	5:00 pm	Spaghetti Night
Thursday	12/11	6:00 pm	Loch Raven VA Hospital
Thursday	12/11	7:30 pm	Unit Meeting
Fri. & Sat.	12/12 - 13	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Mixed Company
Wednesday	12/17	5:00 pm	Chicken Night
Thursday	12/18	7:30 pm	Eagles Golf Club
Fri. & Sat.	12/19 -20	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Mario Monaldi
Sunday	12/21	1:00 pm	Children's Christmas Party
Tuesday	12/23		No BINGO in December
Wednesday	12/24		Kitchen closed, Lounge opened until 5:00pm
Wednesday	12/24	4:00 pm	Christmas Raffle
Wednesday	12/24	7:00 pm	Post Mtg. Canceled
Thursday	12/25		Merry Christmas - Lounge Closed
Fri. & Sat.	12/26 -27	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - J. J. & Friends
Saturday	12/27		No End of Month Dance
Sunday	12/28	6:00 pm	Karaoke with Linda Bishop
Tuesday	12/30	7:30 pm	SAL Executive Meeting
Wednesday	12/29		Honorary Life Membership Meeting Canceled
Wednesday	12/31	9:00 pm	New Year Eve Party



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**STAG**



**BULL**

**ROAST**



**New Years  
Eve Party  
in the Main Hall**



**Sat., November 15, 2008**  
**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Pit Beef/Pit Ham**  
**Raw Oysters**

**Food - Beer - Soda**

**\$25.00 per person**

**Contact Leo King**

**Welcome in 2009**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 pm until 1:30 am**

**Music by J. J. & Friends**

**Hot Platter, Open Bar, Hats, and Horns**  
**Note: The Post Lounge will be closed.**

**See the write-up on page 5 of this issue.**

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