

41 NEWS & VIEWS

Cissel Saxon Post 41, American Legion

May / June 2014

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Hours of Operation

Mon. - Thurs.: 2:30pm - 8:30pm*

Friday: 11:00am - 2:00am

Saturday: 2:30pm - 8:30pm*

Sunday: 2:30pm# - 8:30pm*

*Close at Bartender's discretion after times listed

#Open at 12:00pm Sunday's during Football Season



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Monthly Meetings:

Legion - 2nd Thursday @6:30pm

S.A.L. - 1st Tuesday @7:30pm

ALA - 2nd Monday @7:00pm

A Few Words from the Commander

As we mark the end of another Legion year, I would like to thank all of those involved in continuing to make Post 41 an enjoyable, relaxing and welcoming home for our members, guests and those who just wander in from time to time. Thanks to our Post Officers, Past Commanders, leaders and members of our ALA and SAL. We truly project the spirit of the Legion family.

A new year is upon us and we will be conducting elections during the month of May and I encourage everyone who would like to serve in any capacity to make your desires known so your name can be placed in nomination. Warren McKay and PC Ken Gaines are serving on the nomination committee and can answer any questions you may have about the process. We will be having two meetings in the month of May, i.e., 1st and 2nd Thursday's will be meetings and the 3rd will be the elections. This year's installation will be conducted on Saturday 21 June 2014 beginning at 4:00pm and further details will be posted on the bulletin board. This year we will be honored to have Post 41 PC and MD Dept. 3rd Vice, Lew Trott officiating as our Installing Officer. As many of you know, Lew commanded our Post and we are all proud of his accomplishments both here and currently in the Dept. of MD.

Thanks to Jennifer, Cathy and Melissa, this year's children's Easter party was a phenomenal success. The planning, number of children and attention to detail made this a new bench mark and are a tribute to a job well done. Thanks to everyone for making this a success. The smiles on the children's faces will carry us through the summer. Post 41 recently suffered the loss of members Paul Dulaney and Robert Hoadley and our dear friend Kay Daniels. Paul was a life member and recently passed after a long illness with his family at his side. Robert has been a member for the last 2 years and joined us through our monthly Wounded Warrior events. At the young age of 24, he reminds us of just how fragile life can be and how we should strive to live our daily lives in gratitude to one another and those that we love. Our Chaplain, Lou Gaeta, Jeff Fukunaga and I attended the services for young Robert and Post 41 was honored to be able to open our home to the family after the services. Also we will all certainly miss Kay, especially on our crab nights, as she and Buddy have become part of the fabric of our Post Home. May all three rest peacefully and their families feel our thoughts and prayers.

Once again, Post 41 is finishing the year with slightly over 100% membership, thanks to the dedication of our 1st Vice, Steven Missimer and all the other members who assisted with achieving this important goal. Also

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**Serving Veterans, the Nation and the Community
for 94 years**

a thanks to our 1st Vice, Post 41 has officially activated our sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 205. We will be planning events that will involve them in the months ahead, and if you are interested in Scouting activities, please let me or Steven know.

The long waited slot machines have finally been approved and Post 41 will be installing 5 machines hopefully during the late summer months. Please stay tuned as this develops.

Post 41 will again this year be attending the Dept. of MD Annual Convention in Ocean City, during the week of 14 July 2014. Our Delegates had an enjoyable and rewarding time last year and will be representing us during this year's convention as well. We will be purchasing a full-page overview of Post 41 in the convention book and I ask that you consider assisting us by signing the booster sheet along with a donation, and your name will appear in the book. The booster sign-up sheet is posted in the Post home for your convenience.

Last month's Wounded Warrior/Family Appreciation Dinner went extremely well with over 70 individuals attending. Our thanks go out to Helping Home Town Heroes and the Walter Reed Society for their continued support and we look forward to these events through the summer months.

It has truly been my honor to serve as your Commander this past year, and I am humbled by your support and such dedication from those of you who continue to roll up your sleeves and be involved in all of our efforts as we continue to strive to support one another and showcase our Post home as the friendliest Post in MD.

In Legion Service,

Dan Bullis

Commander

Message from the 1st Vice Commander

As our program year winds down, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our Membership program a success! We have a strong membership base and thanks to our regulars, we will once again meet our goal of 100% membership.

It's been an honor and privilege to serve as 1st Vice Commander this year. We have a great Post and dedicated officers and I'm proud to serve with such fine people who care so much about our Post and Community. We had some great successes attracting new members and I hope we can continue that momentum when our new program year starts on 1 July 2014.

Our election season is about to kick into gear and I encourage everyone to get more involved in our Post. What makes our Post such a model of success, especially the amazing relationship we have with the ALA and SAL, is that everyone pitches in to get things done. Its all these small things (and a few big ones), each being done by a bunch of different people that make us the talk of Montgomery County and the Department of Maryland. Consider stepping up and volunteering for a position around the Post.

Yours in Services,

Steven Missimer, 1st Vice Commander

Adjutant's Report

Commander's Terms

At our recent April General Meeting we approved an amendment to our Bylaws to allow for a Commander to be reelected more than once in succession. Prior to this no Commander had ever served more than two consecutive yearly terms.

However, six had three or four, but not consecutive. The first was our first, Joseph Sissel, who served 1919-1920, and 1923. Next was Howard Cutler 1930-31, and 1938. Then came Andrew Chavis 1964-65, and 1967.

Over twenty years later we find Charles Garcia in 1988, retuning in 1993, and again in 1998-2000. Joe Martello had the gavel in 2000-02, and 2004-06. And, most recently, we were guided by Ken Gaines 2006-08, and 2011-12.

Relatives have also been part of our heritage. In 1929 there was Frank Hewitt and in 1966 there was Thomas Hewitt. Houston McCeney served in 1954 and Robert McCeney in 1995-96. James Hogue served in 1970 and John Hogue in 1977.

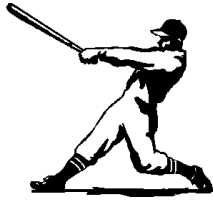
This amendment was brought forth in past years but we needed to wait until it did not affect a two year Commander, so as not to show favoritism.

Yours in service,

Ted Benton, Adjutant

American Legion Baseball

Our new coach, Gary Lowe, is about to begin try-outs for our 2014 team. Once again we will be striving to regain our title as state champions as we did back in 2001.



As always booster help will be sought to offset our expenses. The display will go up just after Easter and remain until Labor Day. We would like to see your names on that display.

Thanks to the Sons of the American Legion who got us off to a great start by contributing the \$1,800.00 from their Baseball 100.

Baseball Chairman
Ted Benton

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

A Past Commanders Club meeting will be held prior to Officer Installation at Post 41, Saturday, June 21st, 2014, to discuss our next annual fundraiser. Last year's fundraiser was a great success - our best ever! PCC elections will also be held at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Your participation and support are *VERY* important to Post 41 and greatly appreciated. Let's keep our Past Commanders Club alive & kicking!!

For God and Country
God bless our Troops

Charles Wood, President
Past Commanders Club



A Call to Serve

As we all know, our Post 41 2nd Vice Commander, Dixie Johnson, is a former service member and member of the Army Nurse Corps. Dixie has been caring for our Wounded Warriors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for the past several years. She served on Active Duty for several years and transitioned from the Service and became a member of the Advanced Treatment Center as a Govt. Civilian. Her duties involved caring for those Wounded Warriors with the most traumatic and related injuries that involve the loss of limbs. She has done this with the utmost passion and concern for both the service members and families and does so in a remarkable manner. WRNMMC has been assisting with amputee care of Soldiers from the Republic of Georgia, a country of 5 million, bordered by the Black Sea, Russia and Turkey. This small country has had up to 1,000 Soldiers serving in a NATO force in Afghanistan, the highest troop concentration per capita to the mission. Dixie has helped many of them as they recovered here at WRNMMC as they learned how to manage on their new limbs. She has done such a fantastic job in embracing their needs that their government requested that she be allowed to travel to the Republic of Georgia and establish a program to train their medical personnel in the proper methods of care for this amputee population. Dixie did not hesitate in accepting the challenge and has been in the country now for the past 2 weeks and is scheduled to return the end of April. What a tribute to her, her profession and to Post 41 for having her among us, and living the challenge we all have to serve others as we serve in the American Legion. Please keep Dixie in your thoughts and prayers as we wish her a safe return back home.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The following are recent items in the news that are worthy of our respect and admiration:

"Afghan Vet is Seventh Woman to Receive Distinguished Flying Cross and Fourth Woman to Earn this Honor in Combat." While serving with C Company, 3-10 Aviation Battalion as a medic during "Operation Hammer Down" in Watapur Valley, Sgt. Julia Bringlove played a key role in evacuating wounded warriors. Armed with an M-4 and M-9, she was lowered to the ground by cable from a helicopter in an operation that successfully evacuated 14 wounded warriors and a mortally wounded Afghan translator, while under fire during the entire operation. She suffered a fractured leg by buffering the impact with a tree. She returned in April 2013, for an additional deployment of nine months.

Fort Hood has three fallen combat veterans, all in their 30's, who were mortally wounded on April 2, 2014: SFC Danny Ferguson had just returned from Afghanistan, having been deployed four times since 2003, and was the recipient of a Bronze Star; Sgt Timothy Owens served in Iraq; Sgt Lazanz-Rodriguez, deployed to Kuwait in 1998 and to Iraq in 2007 and 2009 and due to retire at the end of the year. Thank you, all of you, for your service in combat and on base - you did your very best and are a credit to your uniform. I know your family and friends will not forget.

"Naval Station Norfolk Shooting." MA 2nd Class Mark Mayo was killed March 24, 2014, while attempting to protect quarterdeck watch standers on his docked destroyer from an ex-convict deliveryman.

"Arlington National Cemetery." On March 21, 2014, the remains of SSgt Lawrence Woods were recovered and buried in a single casket that contained one other Army Soldier and five Airmen, all killed October 24, 1964, near Perang Vietnam, and recovered and buried in a single casket at the time they were killed.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt Col John McCrae, MD (1872-1918) RCA

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead, Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

There are too many short stories to be told and written on Memorial Day; this says it all. The American Legion convention in 1920 adopted the red poppy as an official symbol of remembrance. Do you have one?

Louis Gaeta, Chaplain

In remembrance, William Fowler, KIA May 10, 1967, Mother's Day

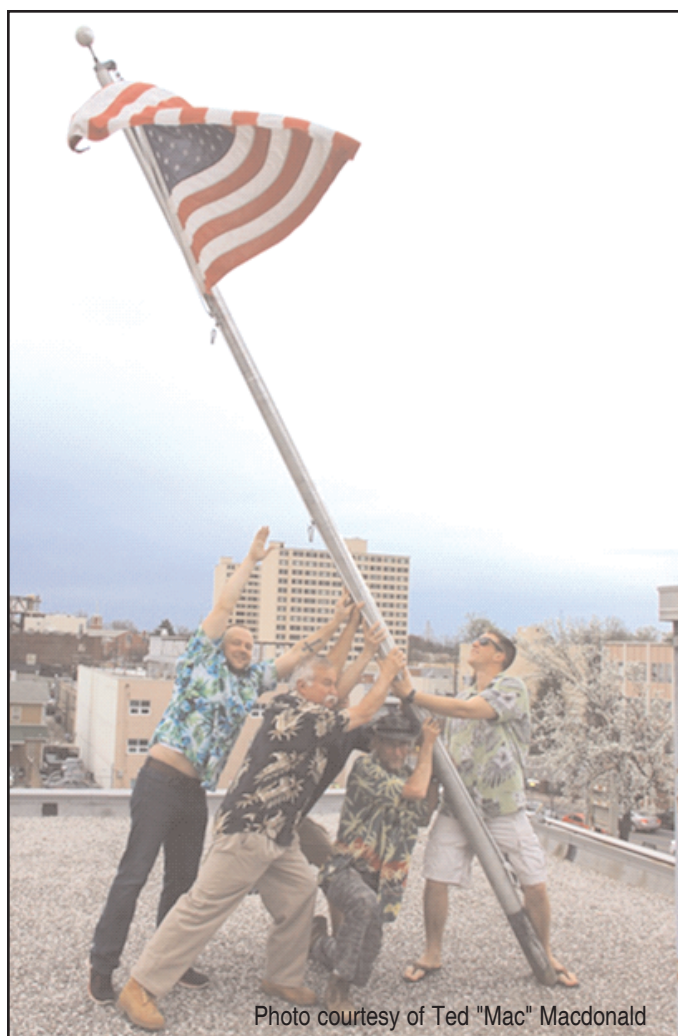


Photo courtesy of Ted "Mac" Macdonald

For most of us the above picture will (remotely) remind us of the famous Iwo Jima Flag raising that occurred in 1945 by five US Marines and one Navy Corpsman on the top of Mount Suribachi, with three of the five Marines killed in action a few days later. While we will not win a Pulitzer Prize our five Legionaries had a great time on top of Post 41's roof as they replaced our worn Flag and rope. Also added and not in the picture is our POW/MIA Flag. Pictured here from left to right are Shaun Wesberry, Bill Oaks, Dave Smith (hidden), Mike McRory, and Tim White.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER

The American Legion recognizes the influence of Almighty God in all worthwhile endeavors-and declares the allegiance of Legionnaires to both God and Nation.

TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Constitution of the United States is the written bulwark of our free way of life and representative government. It is our guarantee of liberty, freedom, justice and democracy. Members of The American Legion bore arms-went to wars-to defend and uphold this document of freedom.

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER

Without law and order, liberty would become license. Law and order protect our pursuit of happiness, one of our God-given rights. Members of The American Legion served in wars to uphold law and order among nations. It is just as important to maintain the due processes of law in our domestic affairs. It binds Legionnaires to obey the laws of the land and to support the constituted authorities in enforcing those laws.

TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A 100 PERCENT AMERICANISM

Americanism is the gist of the American ideals of freedom, justice, individual rights and unlimited opportunities. It embraces all the freedoms we cherish and all the rights that are guaranteed to us. It is the very opposite of hatred, bigotry and intolerance. Americanism is the creed that has blazed the world-wide trail for justice, fair play, decency, belief in God, private enterprise, universal education, and progress in all human endeavors. It puts a premium on the virtues of loyalty, patriotism, hard work and thrift.

TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE GREAT WARS

Service in defense of America is the greatest experience in the lifetimes of all veterans. Recalling the highlights of that service means more than flashbacks to tense moments of excitement and danger in battle: the grime of muddy trenches, the perils of sub-infested oceans and the combats in the wild blue yonder. It means also the ineradicable recollection of the comradeship, the bravery of pals, the teamwork, the sacrifices, the miseries and hardships of military campaigns shared in common. It means the bond that binds all ex-servicemen and women together in mutual affection, respect and gratitude. It also means keeping green forever the memories of the supreme sacrifices of gallant American patriots, sacrifices necessary to the winnings of wars. It means faithful annual observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION

Always interested in building a better nation, the founders of The American Legion believed that such building must start first with the individual in his own community. So they made it one of the cardinal principles of The American Legion to inculcate that sense of personal obligation to the community, state and nation into the individual citizen. That means educating the citizen-young, old and future-in his and her responsibility to be active in making the hometown a better place in which to live, in discharging the duty of voting in elections, in paying taxes promptly, in contributing to community chest funds and to blood banks. The word "inculcate" means "to impress by frequent admonitions" and "to enforce by frequent repetitions." Like the duties themselves, the reminders that they remain to be carried forward, are never finished.

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF CLASSES AND MASSES

This clause places the Legionnaire on the side of right in opposing autocracy by either class or mass when this threatens. In a democracy such as ours, composed as it is of all nationalities, races, creeds and economic groups, there are bound to both classes and masses. Indeed, the masses are composed of classes-but all groups within the mass must feel assured that in this nation, reason and fairness will prevail in all human activities and relations.

TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT

Many wars were started by dictators who wanted their might to be the right. If human freedom is not to perish from the earth, right must always be master of might. The rights of small nations must be protected against the tyranny that powerful neighbors may seek to impose on them-just as the rights of minorities in our society must be protected and respected. Legionnaires are pledged by this clause always to stand with the right, protect the weak and preserve the liberties of the individual. This concept is the basis of The American Legion's continued advocacy of a strong national preparedness so as to achieve the ideal situation that right will be backed by adequate might.

TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH

Until the entire world becomes a good neighborhood, Legionnaires must continue the effort to promote peace and good will on earth. It is in pursuance of this founding ideal that The American Legion has supported from the beginning and seeks to strengthen the United Nations organization. Obliquely, The American Legion also contributes to this ideal by firmly supporting a strong national defense to discourage breaking of the peace by aggressor.

TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY

On this ideal of safeguarding and transmitting the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, all of the youth-training programs of The American Legion are built. All Americans can be proud that in our international relations we have tried to live by the golden rule, the mark of justice. We have granted to others, as we prize it ourselves, the great boon of freedom. Through the Monroe Doctrine, we call a halt to foreign imperialism in the Western Hemisphere. We gave freedom to the Philippines. These principles are part of the American heritage. Legionnaires are pledged to protect and preserve that heritage.

TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS

This is the most important idea expressed in our preamble. We can hail the American Legion today as an unparalleled force in these United States for social betterment. American Legion concepts and its ideal of devotion to mutual helpfulness warmed the entire social climate of America. Today America is extending its helpful hands all over the world through our assistance programs of foreign aid. This all came about because the veterans of World War I came home enriched with wonderful ties of friendship and gave those ties meaning by consecrating them to the ideal of mutual helpfulness.

**Support Post 41
Sign up a new member
Today!!**

Cissel-Saxon Post 41 Calendar for May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NOC Free Lunch 11:30 – 1:00 Executive Meeting 6:30	2 Lunch – Meat Loaf 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	3
4	5	6 SAL Meeting 7:30	7 Ace of Hearts & Taco Night 5:30 – 8:00	8 General Meeting 6:30	9 Lunch – Stuffed Green Peppers 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	10
11 SAL Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00am – 12:00	12 ALA Meeting 7:00	13	14 Ace of Hearts & Pizza Night 5:30 – 8:00	15 Post Elections 12:00 – 7:00	16 Lunch – Fried Shrimp 11–2 Dinner - Shrimp & Crab Legs 5:30 – 8:00	17 Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner 6:30 – 9:30pm
18	19	20	21 Ace of Hearts & Burger Night 5:30 – 8:00	22	23 Lunch – Hot Turkey Sandwich 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	24
25	26 Memorial Day Picnic 3:00	27	28 Ace of Hearts & Pizza Night 5:30 – 8:00	29	30 Lunch – Cold Plate 11–2	31 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30

Dates of Interest

May 2 - Brothers and Sisters Day
 May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
 May 6 - Teachers Day
 May 11 - Mother's Day / Eat What You Want Day
 May 15 - Peace Officers Day

May 16 - Love a Tree Day
 May 17 - Armed Forces Day
 May 19 - Victoria Day
 May 23 - Lucky Penny Day
 May 26 - Memorial Day

Cissel-Saxon Post 41 Calendar for June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 SAL Meeting 7:30	4 Ace of Hearts & Taco Night 5:30 – 8:00	5	6 Lunch – Meat Loaf 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	7
8	9 ALA Meeting 7:00pm	10	11 Ace of Hearts & Pizza Night 5:30 – 8:00pm	12 Executive Meeting 6:30pm	13 Lunch – Chicken Parmesan 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	14 Flag Day Ceremony 3:00pm
15 ALA Father's Day Brunch 10:00am – 1:00pm	16	17	18 Ace of Hearts & Burger Night 5:30 – 8:00pm	19	20 Lunch – Cheese Steak 11–2 Lite Fare Dinner & Entertainment Starting at 6:30	21 Post 41 Joint Installation Dinner & Entertainment 4:00
22	23	24	25 Ace of Hearts & Pizza Night 5:30 – 8:00pm	26	27 Lunch – Hot Roast Beef 11– 2 Dinner - Shrimp & Crab Legs 5:30 – 8:00	28 Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner 6:30 – 9:30pm
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Dates of Interest

June 2 - Rocky Road Day
 June 3 - Repeat Repeat Day
 June 5 - World Environment Day
 June 6 - Doughnut Day
 June 7 - Chocolate Ice Cream Day
 June 8 - Best Friends Day
 June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - Father's Day
 June 17 - Eat Your Vegetables Day
 June 20 - Take Your Dog to Work Day
 June 21 - First Day of Summer
 June 22 - National Chocolate Éclair Day
 June 25 - Log Cabin Day
 June 27 - Sunglasses Day
 June 29 - Camera Day

POST 41 ANNOUNCES OUR

SUPER 150 DOG DAYS of summer



**Saturday, 2 August 2014
4:00pm-7:00pm**

This event will involve a fantastic dinner and an OPEN BAR!
Tickets are \$30.00 (for 2) and only 150 tickets will be sold!
Tickets Available Soon -- ALL proceeds will be going to a new
playground set in our backyard for the kids and for therapy
dogs for our Wounded Warriors



Huge Prizes!



Photo courtesy of Shaun Wesberry

Pictured above are Post 41's ALA members Melissa Hersey and Jennifer Wesberry with the Post 41 Easter Bunny during the post Easter party attended by over 25 children and adults. Jennifer and Melisa did a fantastic job in organizing the party, decorating, preparing the food (with the help of Tony), planning games and much fun for all who attended. It was one of the best Easter parties the Post has ever had.

ALA Announces Father's Day Brunch Time: 10am-1pm Date: June 15, 2014

Happy Father's Day



Every Wednesday Night

Ace of Hearts and Kitchen Special!!

A Come join in the fun every Wednesday starting with Happy Hour from 5 to 7 pm. Food specials are available like tacos, burgers or Pizza *hot and cheezie!* Check the calendar for the special of the night. The Ace of Hearts game is drawn at 7:30 and two lucky entrants get a chance to pick a card for a prize.



UNIT 41 NEWS



Greetings Members:

2014 is flying by and we are again at the end of another ALA administrative year. I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Marine Hamilton, Nancy McCeney and Dallas Dean for their able assistance with the Auxiliary year-end reports and deadline requirements.

Poppies will begin cropping up around the Post in May - we'd greatly appreciate your support for our Poppy program.

The ALA will host Father's Day brunch, Sunday, June 15th, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Extending warm regards to Dixie Johnson who's away assisting in a wounded warrior program overseas. We miss you Dixie and we're looking forward to your homecoming.

A note of thanks to Linda Rose for our replacement flower arrangement and to Tony Ragazzo for the new handle on our gavel. It's the thoughtful, little things that mean so much. :)

We were saddened to hear of Chris Dulaney's father, Richard's, passing. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Chris and his family and we're all thinking of them during this difficult time.

Our next ALA meeting is scheduled for May 12th and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

In closing, Unit elections will be held at the June 9th meeting. I encourage our members to attend. Please consider assuming an officer position or chairing a committee and become more involved at the Post - we need your support. Officer installation will be held at Post 41, June 21st. Further Installation Program details will be provided by our Commander Dan Bullis.

For God & Country,

Joanne Little
President, ALA

Newsletter deadline for articles to be included in the July / August Newsletter is 15 June 2014.
Please send articles to Steven Missimer, smissimer@post41.org, and Dan Bullis, danbullis41@reagan.com.

S.A.L. News



Greetings,

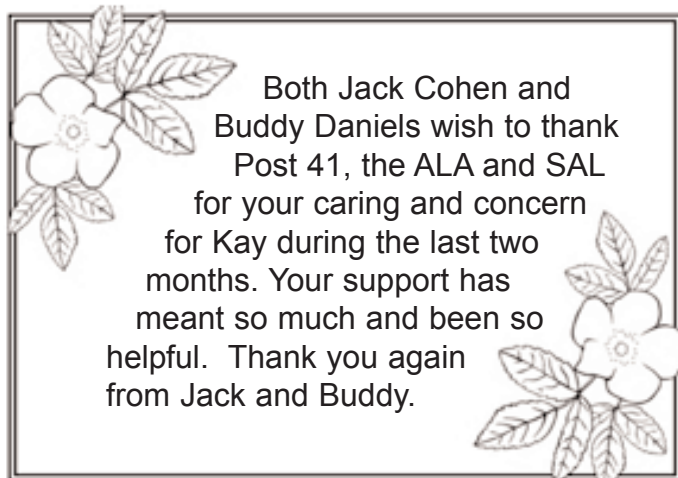
The past month has been a very successful one for SAL Squadron 41. Thanks to the efforts of our membership, along with some crucial help from our Legion and ALA brothers and sisters, we had a record-setting 100 club event on March 8th. I was very pleased to present a \$1,800 check from that event to Ted Benton for the baseball program, and we appreciate all the efforts of those who stepped up to help out.

Thanks also go out to those who have chosen to join us as new members. Along with our loyal members who've renewed for 2014, they have helped us surpass our yearly goal by a full 14 percent! I look forward to finding ways to make our new members feel welcome, and we appreciate those who've already reached out to find out how they can contribute. I look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM.

If you haven't already done so, please take a look at the beautiful gas grill that is on site at the Post and consider buying a raffle ticket for it. It's a dual gas and charcoal model that would be the perfect addition to anyone's deck or backyard. The drawing will be at the Father's Day breakfast, but there's no time like the present to get your ticket in!

For God and Country,

Tom Jacobson
Squadron Commander, SAL



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Vietnam - 2/28/61 - 5/7/75; Lebanon-Grenada 8/24/82 - 7/31/84; Panama 12/20/89 - 1/31/90;
Kuwait 8/2/90 through cessation of hostilities**

Upcoming events-

May 1st- Executive Meeting at 6:30pm

May - 8th - General Meeting at 6:30pm

May 10th - Dinner and Entertainment at the Post starting at 6:30pm

May 11th- Mothers Day Breakfast - from 9:00am until noon. Sponsored by the SAL

May 15th - Post Elections from 12 noon until 7:00 pm.

May 16th - AL Monthly Crab Legs and Shrimp dinner (5:30-8pm) (including Happy Hour all night long and entertainment starting at 8 pm)

May 17th- Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner (Helping Hometown Heroes and Walter Reed Society) Theme/Menu TBA (6:30-9:30pm)

May 26th - Memorial Day Picnic in the back yard. Bring a side dish to share - 3:00 pm

May 31st - Dinner and Entertainment at the Post starting at 6:30pm

June 12th - Executive Meeting at 6:30pm

June 14th - Flag Day Ceremony starting at 3:00pm

June 15th - Fathers Day Brunch from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Sponsored by the ALA

June 21st - Joint Installation at Post 41. Starts at 4:00pm and includes Dinner and entertainment.

June 28th - Wounded Warrior Appreciation Dinner (Helping Hometown Heroes and Walter Reed Society) Theme/Menu TBA (6:30-9:30pm)

Tuesdays- Free Lunch! Provided by the Culinary Arts Program at National Children's Center served 11:30am-1pm. The food and service have received rave reviews from everyone!

Wednesdays- ACE of HEARTS drawing at 7:30 pm, alternating menu, pizza every other week served 5:30-8 PM.

Friday night HAPPY HOUR all night long... light fare & entertainment starts at 6:30pm. Come on down...