

February

Kent Island American Legion Post 278



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POST EVERLASTING

Rex Evans

Please keep these Legion families in your thoughts and prayers:

Tom Black

Josh Randolph

Judy Hurd

Jimmy Taylor

Upcoming Events

February 10th
DJ Rocken Ed

February 17th
Legion Family
Game Night

February 24th
Entertainment
in Lounge: TBA
(wings & fries
night)

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

Hopefully everyone has made it through the holidays and sticking to your New Year Resolutions (wink wink). With the holidays behind us, we are looking forward to a fun and productive year at the post.

Before the holidays become a distant memory, I would like to thank everyone that helped with the various activities around the post. Wreaths Across America was another success, and many of us enjoyed good food, drink, and fellowship at the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. The Winter Wonderland was nothing short of amazing. Thanks to Joyce M., Judy K., Judy H., Paula G., Mary D., and the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

We have a couple of projects for 2017, with priority going to roof repair and the parking lot. 3rd Vice Commander Ed Tucker is chair of the Building and Grounds Committee, and is putting together a team to assist him. Please contact him if you are interested in participating on the committee.

We are exploring the possibility of forming a post color guard. Training will be provided, and we must have a minimum of 8 members of the post to establish a color guard. If you are interested, please contact Post #278 Sergeant-At-Arms Doug Guare at dguare@atlanticbb.net, or at 410-643-3004.

Also, 2017 Maryland American Legion Boys State Program will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2017 through Saturday, June 24, 2017 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md. The deadline for students to complete the application process is April 15, 2017. The application is now online at app.campdoc.com/register/marylandboys/participants. No paper applications will be accepted for 2017, so the printed version of the online application must be submitted to the Post. There is online support for students to complete the application at mdlegion.org/boysstate and clicking on the button labeled "APPLY NOW". Boys who attend in 2017 may apply for the Samsung Scholarship Grant. More information can be found at www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung.

Yours in Legion Service,
Curt

SAL SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The members of the SAL had a successful year supporting the Post and Community. We want to **thank** all of the members and family of the Post for your support. We cannot do it without your help! We look forward to this year.

Please remember that the National Office has increased the annual dues for 2017. The new amount is now \$30 until they decide to raise them again.

Your SAL has decided to again sponsor a young adult to Boys State and Girls State in 2017 year. So if you have a family member or friend in high school (junior or senior) have them apply through the Guidance Office. We would really like to sponsor a child from one our members if possible.

In closing let me continue to remind you to please check your smoke detector! Hopefully everyone has a new battery and has also checked the manufacturing date on the back of the smoke detector. If the date is before 2006 it needs to be replaced! We have continued to see fire related deaths where the home did not have a working detector. If you don't have one our local community fire departments will get you one for free. Safely enjoying the new year is important! Greg

AUXILIARY MESSAGE

If you know of anyone who is ill/hospitalized, in need of prayers, or maybe just a card that says: "Hello, we're thinking of you." Please contact me, Paula Grimes, Auxiliary Chaplain @ 410-643-2077.

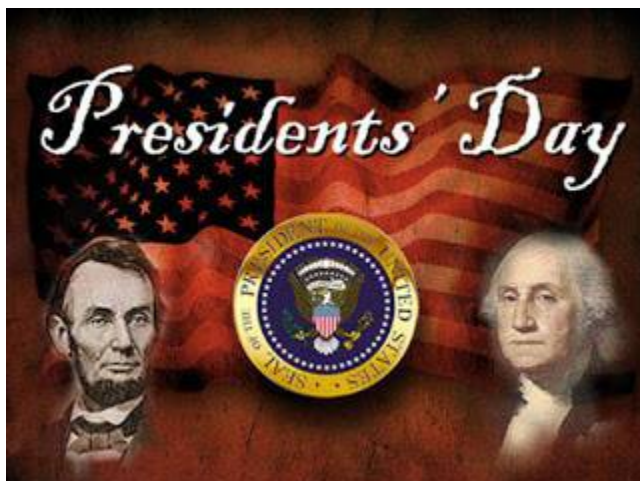
TURKEY SHOOT

TURKEY SHOOT SATURDAYS

1 pm. Must be signed up by 12:30 pm. \$100 per lane.

Volunteers Needed: Snack Bar, Line Judge, Target Judges.....See Nikki for more information

WE SHOOT NO MATTER THE WEATHER





February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Social shuffle board	3	4 Battle of RT 8 Turkey Shoot
5 SUPER BOWL PARTY	6	7	8 Executive Mtg 7pm	9 Social shuffle board	10 DJ Rocken Ed 7-11	11 Turkey Shoot 1230
12	13	14 	15	16 Social shuffle board	17 Legion Family Game Night	18 Turkey Shoot 1230
19	20	21	22 General Meeting 7 pm	23 Social shuffle board	24 Entertainment in the Lounge	25 Turkey Shoot 1230
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