

# Kent Island American Legion Post 278

## May 2015



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### Post Everlasting

#### Please keep these Legion families in your thoughts and prayers:

Suds Hicks  
Gordon Wheeler  
Fooks Family

We have Trips Scheduled!!!

July 26th Mystery Bus Trip  
Aug 22nd and October 4th  
Orioles Game.

Sign up sheet in the Lounge  
bulletin board next to office.

Price to be determined  
soon (more people sign up the  
less it will cost! (hint hint)

Welcome New Members:

Thomas Parant  
Sean Maney  
Christopher Hilton  
Andrew Davison  
Okely Osborn  
Jeffrey Kennedy  
William Hendrix  
Reginald Forgan  
Tobey Denes  
Alan Ward

Ooops.... Due to scheduling conflicts (now that's no surprise), Our First Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran's is scheduled for July 10th. The Buckshot Creek Band will be our entertainment guests!! Tickets will be available soon. If you are a Vietnam veteran and haven't registered at the post please do as we want to ensure that you are aware of all the events planned in the coming months. I have tacked up a volunteer sheet by the office door. We have very explicit needs and have something available for everyone. But don't delay, once the positions are filled.... We will enjoy serving you as our guest at the event! Such volunteer opportunities will be: Decorations, Event Planning, Kitchen Prep/Serve/Clean Up; Sell 50/50, Sell ticket for silent auction; provide cakes for cake wheel; Work the front door evening of the event. Set up, clean up, canvassing the community for donations for silent auction, promotions, getting the word out.... See something for everyone!!

June 14th is Flag Day Ceremony. The official Ceremony will begin at 1 pm, The Chesapeake Band will be providing patriotic music starting at 1245, Afterwards we will have a family fun day picnic! Fun for the whole family! Legion will provide burgers and hot dogs (grilled). There is a sign up sheet near the office for the rest of us to fill out and to let us know what you will be bringing to share! The incoming Legion and SAL and Auxiliary Officers will be installed during the picnic! Bring the whole family and make this year's Flag Day awesome.

Speaking of being date challenge, I apologize for canceling the Commander's fun night, on May 29th, but I keep double booking myself.... So I plan to make up for it on June 5th!

Have a great Summer!!

#### Up coming Entertainment and Events

**June 12th: Happy Hour Entertainment starting at 5 pm Entertainment by Kelly Glorioso.**

**June 19th Spaghetti Dinner and Desert Auction (530 pm) \$10**

**June 21st Fathers Day Breakfast 9-11**

**June 27th: NASCAR FUN**

**July 4th: Happy Hour All Day and Night**

**July 10th: Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Shrimp Feast Buck Shot Creek will be playing!!**

**July 11th: Crab Palace Opens**

**July 12 -18th: American Legion Convention at Ocean City**

**Augusts 15th Early Bird Picnic (more info to follow)**

## NOTES FROM THE LEGION FAMILY

Jim Taylor Membership (1st Vice)

We have 549 members who paid their 2015 dues! Your 2015 dues notices are in the mail. If you receive a dues notice for 2014 from the Legion National Headquarters, and you have already paid for 2014 - please disregard as this notice does not come from Kent Island American Legion Post 278!

I keep a file of member's DD 214s in case you or your family would ever need a copy. This document is needed when you require VA services and/or any time your military service information is needed. This is a valuable service as the post receives numerous inquiries during the year for these forms when family members cannot locate them. If you are unsure whether you have submitted a copy, you may send or drop one by the post. FYI – you can also take a copy to the Clerk of the Court in Centreville and it will be available to you or family members at anytime. There is no cost for this service. There is a website where you can get a copy of a DD214 if you have all of the military information required. The website is <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Any member (AL, SAL, or LA) who is under 21 years of age cannot pay to have their names entered in the quarter or dollar books!! When you turn 21 years of age, please notify us, and your name will be put back in the drawing list.

Also, please notify us of any street address or email address changes so that you will receive your newsletter. If you wish to receive your newsletter by email send a request to [cataylor8@verizon.net](mailto:cataylor8@verizon.net).

### TOM TYDINGS: SAL COMMANDER

**I would like to thank everyone who supported me this past year as your SAL Commander! Had a great year, and the SAL accomplished many things for the Post and the community. The volunteer sign up for the Crab Palace is on the board in the main lounge! Lots of dates to choose from and we welcome all the help! As a reminder, we are now in Summer mode for NASCAR Fun, (every other week). I encourage all SAL members to get out and volunteer this year, there are a lot of great events coming up and as always welcome all the volunteers and the help they provide. Congratulations to the incoming SAL officers Commander: Greg Cade, 1st Vice Tom Tydings, 2nd Vice Tom Caulk, 3rd Vice Fairfax Ewing, Adjutant Jeff Mahuex, Finacne Brian Gartleman, Chaplain Hugh Ward, Sgt at Arms Scot Maclane. Remember to all SAL we will have our installation of officers during the family fun day picnic on Flag Day!**

### AUXILIARY NEWS

June the month for graduations, weddings, and more, but for the Auxiliary it's the beginning of a new year. In July we attend the Convention in OC where the new officers for the Dept of MD get sworn in. I sll be running for the position of Sgt at Arms for the Dept Wish me luck, I guess, as this means traveling across Maryland again. Father's Day Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday June 21 at 0900! All Dad's eat free and a portion of our proceeds helps the veterans that make poppies for our State. June 19th we will be having a Spaghetti dinner along with our Annual Dessert Auction (all those scrumptious delectable homemade that everyone donates) So be sure to come out and bid and hopefully win your favorite, all proceeds once again will go to our Veteran Programs for the year. Definitely thinking about doing another indoor yard sale this summer in the cool hall. Please give me feedback on this, your suggestions are always welcomed. I look forward to another successful year at Post 278 and working with the Legion and the SAL members as a team, as we all are a family! Thanks to all my volunteers!

Faye Hickman: 410-604-6098

### **Greetings Auxiliary Members,**

**Just a reminder that your 2015 dues are \$25. Please mail your check to the legion at 800 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, Md 21666 and I will mail your new membership card to you. If you are paying Junior dues, they are \$5 each. The Early Bird Picnic is scheduled for Aug 15th... Everyone who pays their dues on or before this date will only pay \$20!**

**If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call 410-924-0957.**

**Also, please take time to attend our monthly meetings which are at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come and find out what your auxiliary is involved in.**

**Judy Kropfelder**

# [ JUNE 2015 ]

| SUN                                   | MON | TUE         | WED                    | THU          | FRI   | SAT                           |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                                       | 1   | 2CH 630 pm  | 3                      | 4SSB 630     | 5 Fun Night<br>7 ish  | 6 Leukemia<br>Drag Show       |
| 7                                     | 8   | 9CH 630 pm  | 10                     | 11SSB<br>630 | 12Happy Hour<br>Entertainment<br>5 pm Kelly<br>Glorioso     | 13                            |
| 14<br>Flag Day Ceremony               | 15  | 16CH 630 pm | 17                     | 18SSB<br>630 | 19 Spaghetti<br>Dinner and<br>Desert Auction<br>530 pm \$10 | 20                            |
| 21<br>Fathers Day Break-<br>fast 9-11 | 22  | 23CH 630 pm | 24<br>Meeting<br>night | 25SSB<br>630 | 26  | 27<br>Nascar Fun<br>Sub night |
| 28                                    | 29  | 30CH 630 pm |                        |              |   |                               |

**July 10th Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran's Shrimp Feast 6 pm till midnight**

**July 11th: Crabs! Crabs! Crabs!! Crab Palace Opens and phone will be active 410-643-4490!**

**August 15th Early Bird Picnic**

Congratulations to all the new/incoming/returning officers for the upcoming Legion Year!

Legion

SAL

Auxiliary

CDR: Nikki Randolph

CDR Greg Cade

President Faye Hickman

1st Vice Jim Taylor

1st V: Tom Tydings

1st V: Rosalie Kaufman

2nd Vice Chuck Lewis

2nd V: Tom Caulk

2nd Vice Judy Kropfelder

3rd Vice Bobby Fooks

3rd V: William Ewing

Chap: Kathy Dubel

Adjutant Rich Randolph

Adj: Jeff Maheux

Hist: Nancy Gardner

Service officer Ron McGinn

Finance: Brian Gartleman

Sec: Barbara Foor

Finance: Curt Kersey

Chaplain Hugh Ward

Treasure: Joyce Moore

Historian Bob Moore

Sgt at Arms: Scott MacLane

Sgt at Arms Becky Barbee

Sgt at Arms Willie Neilson

Exeutive Committee

Walt Smoot

Gayle Wilcox

Mike Gardner

Sheila Westrem

Mary Anne Lange

Please support your officers and let us look forward to a great 2015/2016 year!

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**Kent Island American Legion Post 278  
Officers/Auxiliary / SAL/ Executive Committees  
2014-2015**

**Post Officers: Commander:** Nikki Randolph; **1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** Jim Taylor; **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Vacant **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice:** Bobby Fooks; **Adjutant:** Richard Randolph; **Judge Advocate:** John Davis; **Finance Officer:** Curt Kersey; **Service Officer:** William Nielsen; **Sgt. of Arms:** Chuck Lewis; **Historian:** Bob Moore; **Chaplain:** Ed Tolson; **Executive Committee:** Walt Smoot; Mark Plemons;

**Auxiliary: President:** Faye Hickman; **1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** Rosalie Kaufman; **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Judy Kropfelder **Secretary:** Barbara Foor; **Treasurer:** Joyce Moore; **Chaplain:** Kathy Dubel; **Historian:** Nancy Gardner **Sgt at Arms:** Becky Barbee; **Exec Committee:** Laurie Plemons; Melissa Harvey, Gayle Wilcox.

**SAL: Commander:** Tom Tydings; **1st Vice:** Charlie Schindler; **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Tom Caulk; **3rd Vice:** William Ewing; **Adjutant:** Jeff Maheux; **Finance Officer:** Brian Gartleman; **Chaplain:** Hugh Ward; **Historian:** Greg Cade ; **Sgt. at Arms:** Scott McClain