

# October 2016



## Kent Island American Legion Post 278

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### POST EVERLASTING

Jack Connell

Mike Simons

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Please keep these Legion families in your thoughts and prayers:

**Randy Frederick**

**Becky Baebee**

**Tom Black**

**Sam Walters**

**Jay Ballentine**

**Josh Randolph**

Well, sadly, summer has ended and the days are getting shorter. I would like to thank everyone for a great installation ceremony and a relatively seamless transition into my job as Commander. Thursday Bike Nights drew a crowd of regulars throughout the summer and raised money for our parking lot fund. The Early Bird picnic was a lot of fun as well as productive. I would like to thank the Auxiliary, Legionnaires, and SAL Members who helped to make it a success. We have made great strides in updating our membership roster, streamlining our application process while gaining greater accountability over funds and documents. If you are experiencing any issues with your membership, please don't hesitate to contact the post and it will receive immediate attention.

As we move into fall, we have some fun events lined up to ease the pain for those who miss summer. Please join us on October 8th for our Welcome Home Vietnam Vets and Families Hootenanny. We have all kinds of fun, food, and music coming together for what will surely be an event to remember. Thanks to Nikki Randolph for all her hard work putting this together, but there is still work to be done, so please look for the sign up sheets in the post if you would like to volunteer.

### Welcome New Legion Members:

**George Burgan**

**Chad Yancy**

**Melissa Brennen**

**Chad Lewis**

During the Hootenanny, Ryan Conway of Boy Scout Troop 278 will be presenting the fire pit that he built for his Eagle Scout project. Ryan worked hard and the fire pit is an awesome addition to our post. He will dedicate the fire pit in honor of our Vietnam Veterans at 4pm.

Thanks to everyone who takes care of the day to day stuff that needs attention, particularly Henry Bramble, Butch Gibson. Mike Derrickson and Ron McGinn have also been working to improve the aesthetics of the post, particularly the parking lot on the north side of the building.

Once again, I welcome all of your suggestions for events and activities that will grow and enhance the post. See you on the 8th!

Yours in Legion service,

Curt Kersey

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.



The members of the SAL continue our successful year supporting the Post and Community. The Crab Palace is open for business and will be open on weekends until October 24. Please look for and write your name on the sign-up sheet to help out during the season. We need your help! We want to thank all of the members and family of the Post for your past support. We cannot do it without your help!

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!

There are a lot of different events taking place each week sponsored by the Post. Choose one or more to be a part of. It is a chance to get to know others members and enjoy yourself.

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 Fall is important! Greg

#### Craft Fair

Saturday Only this year 11-5-16 from 9am-3pm

Crafters can contact [jkropfel@gmail.com](mailto:jkropfel@gmail.com) if interested in a table.

#### Membership

\$30 for the fiscal year 6-1-16 thru 5-31-17

You can renew online at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)

Morris.



The Auxiliary Craft show will be a 1-day event this year. Saturday November 5 from 9 am to 3 pm. Sunday is cancelled due to the Bay Bridge Run that day! Election night Dinners will start at 5:30 on Tuesday November 8th. Free delivery to Poll Workers; carry out or in house dining available as well. Menu will be posted by November first. The Christmas elves are hard at work planning our Festival of Trees for this years event. Rumor has that over 30 trees will be decked out! Looking for hostesses to volunteer during public viewing hours. Planning stages for Santa's breakfast with the kids gearing up. For more up to date info, as there is always plenty going on at our Home Post, check us out on Facebook or our website! As always volunteers wanted and needed! No experience necessary just a willingness to serve your post! I will be making a trip to Perry Point in the near future, if you have items to donate please call me or the post first as we are short on storage space and arrangements can be made. Have a Safe Halloween!! Until next month!! Faye!



**TURKEY SHOOT** Starts October 15.  
1 pm. Must be signed up by 1230 pm  
\$100 per lane.

Volunteers Needed: Snack Bar, Line Judge,  
Target Judges.....See Nikki for more infor-  
mation

**WE SHOOT NO MATTER THE**

Join Us every  
Sunday with the  
NFL Sunday  
Ticket....Plenty  
of screens to  
share! Free  
munchies and  
cold beer!!!



**CRAB PALACE OPEN EVERY  
WEEKEND THRU OCTOBER 25**

Volunteers needed through out the rest of  
the season!!!



**Lounge Halloween Party**  
**October 28th**  
with DJ Neal,  
Costume Competition  
and more!  
Fun begins when you get  
here,! (the rest of us 7 pm)

**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH**  
1-4 pm

**DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM**  
Costume Contest starts at  
**130 PM**

**Age Groups:**

**Birth to 2**

**3-5**

**6-8**

**9-12**

**Magician Show 2:30 pm**

**All Welcome!**

**OCTOBER 8TH WELCOME HOME  
VIETNAM VETERANS HOOT N ANNY**  
Tentative October 8th Schedule :  
8 AM to NOON: Set up and Stuff  
NOON to 5 PM **VENDOR Fair**  
**Kids of All Activities**  
2-5 PM **Wyes Guys Band**  
4 PM **Vietnam War Veteran Memorial  
Burn Pit/Eagle Scout Project Dedic-  
ation**  
7 PM **Wild Grey Hair Band**  
9 PM **Bonfire, Camping**  
**Food and Beer Vendors NOON to  
whenever!**

**VIP Area for Vietnam Vets and Family  
(Noon to 6 pm)**  
**(Adjustments will be made for inclem-  
ent weather)**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lunch Specials Ever Tues, Wed and Thu! Yum!						1 Nascar Fun 7 pm
2 NFL Football Sunday	3	4 Shrimp Salad \$8	5 Turkey Sandwich \$6	6 Pulled Pork \$6	7	8 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans and families Hoot "N" Anny Noon to midnight
9 NFL Football Sunday	10	11 Shrimp Salad \$8	12 Exec. Mtg 7pm Steak and Cheese \$8	13 Roast Beef Sand- wich \$6	14 Six to Midnight Band 7 pm	15 Nascar Fun 7 pm Turkey Shoot 1 pm
16 NFL Football Sunday	17	18 Shrimp Salad \$8	19 Cold Cuts \$6	20 Sloppy Joe \$6	21	22 Turkey Shoot 1 pm
23 NFL Football Sunday	24	25 Chili and Gilled Cheese \$6	26 General Mtg. 7 pm Ham and Cheese Sandwich \$6	27 Cold Cuts \$6	28 Adult Halloween Party and DJ Neal 7 pm (Costumes encouraged)	29 Nascar Fun 7 pm Turkey Shoot 1 pm
30 Children's Halloween Party 1-4 pm NFL Football Sunday	31					

# November 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Auxiliary Craft Fair 9-3 Turkey Shoot 1230</i>
6 NFL Football Sunday	7	8 <i>Election Day Dinner 5:30 GET OUT AND VOTE</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12 <i>Turkey Shoot 1230</i>
13 NFL Football Sunday	14	15	16 <i>Legion Gen- eral Meeting</i>	17	18	19 <i>Turkey Shoot 1230</i>
20 NFL Football Sunday	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Happy Birth- day you know who... Legion Closed!</i>	25	26 <i>Turkey Shoot 1230</i>
27 NFL Football Sunday	28	29	30			

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 5, Auxiliary Craft Fair

(Vendors wanted, contact Auxiliary for more info)

November 8th Election Day Dinners

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 18th Indoor Turkey Shoot

December 15 & 16th Wreaths Across America

(Volunteers wanted)

December 24th Legion Family Christmas Party

December 31st Legion New Year's Eve Party

(with Wild Grey Hairz band)

Check website or Facebook for more up to date information.