



May 2025 Newsletter

AMERICAN LEGION

POST 162

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Adjutant: Eric Bach

Historian: VACANT

Sergeant At Arms: VACANT

Service Officer: VACANT

Trustees: VACANT

Auxiliary

President: Jessie Haynes

First Vice President: Sandy Haynes

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Treasurer: Kelly Owens

Historian: Lori Mills

Chaplain: Jamie Edwards

Sons of the American Legion (SAL)

Commander: Bryan Steele

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Historian: Stan William

Sergeant At Arms: John Yaksima



We are Family

The American Legion stands as a beacon of inclusivity and camaraderie, offering a welcoming embrace to veterans and their families from all walks of life. Serving as more than just a gathering place, it fosters a sense of belonging and understanding within the veteran community, transcending differences, and uniting individuals under a shared bond of service.

The American Legion is a private organization. All activities and information referred to in this newsletter are available to Members and Qualified Guests. The Newsletter is for informational purposes with proprietary information intended for members.

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Darts 7 PM 	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM				Darts 7 PM 	
11 Post CLOSED	12	13 SAL Meeting 6PM Communications/ Events Meeting 6PM ExComm Meeting 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day					Darts 7 PM 	Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23 National Poppy Day	24 Flag Placement Meet 9 AM
					Trivia 7 PM	Karaoke 7 PM
25	26 BBQ Picnic 1 PM	27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day Ceremony 11 AM	Memorial Day	Membership Meeting 6:30 PM			Darts 7 PM 	

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CLOSED

Mother's Day

11TH
MAY



Commander's Comments



And JUST like that, the weather is great again! I can't believe we're at the end of April, already!

Things around the Legion are progressing... The kitchen is coming along and we're hoping it will be ready for inspection in the next few weeks. As always, we have a number of events coming up that we hope you will all come out for: 1) Trivia on May 23rd at 7pm, 2) **Flag posting on Saturday morning May 24th for Memorial Day at 9am**, 3) Karaoke with Lee McGuffey that evening (24th) at 7pm, and the **Memorial Day BBQ Picnic on Monday, May 26th, starting at 1pm**. The Memorial Day BBQ is open to the public. We will also be conducting a **Flag Day Ceremony on Saturday, June 14th at 7pm, with the assistance of local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**.

We are in the process of selecting and sponsoring **9** outstanding young men and women to attend Boys State and Girls State. The Post has also sponsored 2 academic scholarships, through the South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, to assist 2 local young men and/or women to attend college.

It was brought to my attention last week that we have some Legionnaires that have been CONTINUOUS members for an extraordinary amount of time! They are:

B. McKenzie – 69 years!!

John Butler – 68 years!!

Paul Goodin – 65 years!!

Charles Gates – 57 years!

Anthony Alizio – 54 years!

Rodney Goughnour – 54 years!

David Mohaupt – 53 years!

Keith Jones – 52 years!

James Kimble – 51 years!

Charles Geyer, Jr – 50 years!

David Douglas – 50 years!

This exemplifies AMAZING dedication to the American Legion! **We salute you all!!!**

Commander Chris

POST BENEFIT CONCERT



KID'S EASTER PARTY





SICKNESS & DISTRESS

SICKNESS

Sharon Hoxie - recovering at home from a broken leg

Jay Yaksima - recovering at home from a broken leg

Sharon Looney - recovering at home from an illness

Kimberly Pollard - recovering at home from shoulder replacement

Rose Grimmet - recovering at home from an illness

Randy Hacker - recovering at home from an illness

Susie Wroth - recovering at home from a broken leg in Myrtle Beach, SC

If you know of a member who is ill, has had a death in the family, or is in need of extra prayers, please let us know. You can contact Post 162 at **703-690-1107** or reach out to Post 162 Chaplain Joe Wojtyna at **joewojtyna@gmail.com**.



Post Everlasting

We are blessed to have no members reported this month

Memorial Brick Program



Support our memorial and leave a legacy by purchasing a personalized brick in honor of your loved ones. Each brick is just \$60 and will be placed in our memorial. See the bartender to get the order form or ask for more details.

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Reserve Your Event Today

80 PERSON CAPACITY

- ✓ BIRTHDAY PARTY
- ✓ BABY SHOWER
- ✓ MEETINGS
- ✓ SPECIAL EVENTS
- ✓ WEDDING EVENTS
- ✓ ENGAGEMENT
- ✓ GRADUATION
- ✓ RETIREMENT

Available:

**Table and Chairs
Large Fenced Backyard
Playground
Fire Pit
Picnic Tables
Horse Shoe Pits**



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Memorial Day Weekend

JOIN US AT POST 162

as we Honor and Respect

Saturday, May 24

Flags Placement on graves

Meet at Post 162 at 9:00 am

Sunday, May 25

Memorial Day Ceremony

Meet outside Post 162 at 11:00 am

Monday, May 26

BBQ Picnic 1 pm

Moment of silence observed at 3:00 pm



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May Events



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MEMORIAL DAY

Weekend

Friday MAY 23 7 PM Trivia	Saturday MAY 24 7 PM Karaoke	Monday MAY 26 1 PM BBQ Picnic
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 Open to the Public

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, May 23rd
7pm to 9pm
\$10 Per Person

Trivia themes include current events, pop, culture, sports, history & more!

Open to Members and Qualified Guests 

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SATURDAY
MAY 24
7:00 - 11:00 PM

LEE MCGUFFEY

KARAOKE

ALL YOUR FAVORITE SONGS
POP — ROCK — JAZZ — COUNTRY

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★★★★★
MEMORIAL DAY
BBQ Picnic

MAY 26th
Starts
1:00PM

Backyard FUN - Horseshoes - Corn Hole
Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Fried Chicken
Free Parking

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 

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Veterans turn Service into Art

Arlington, VA – American Legion Post 139 will host its first annual Veterans Art Exhibit Memorial Day weekend, May 23–26, 2025, at the newly renovated Post, located at 3445 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201. This free public event invites the community to experience powerful, deeply personal works of art created by local veteran artisans.

The exhibit will feature a wide range of media, including hand-drawn illustrations, oil paintings, handcrafted pottery, sculpture, and handmade paper crafted from repurposed military uniforms.

Public Gallery Hours: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday – May 24–26, 10:00 AM –9:00 PM

Coming in June




**American Legion
Post 162**

Saturday, June 14th, 2025

FLAG DAY

Flag Retirement Ceremony

7:00 PM

We are proud to serve as an official Flag Disposal Site. If you have a worn or tattered American flag, bring it year around to our location for proper retirement. Let's honor our flag with the respect it deserves!

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POST 162 PRESENTS



SPIN TO WIN

TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY

NIGHT

Friday, June 20th

7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN!



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