



# THE DAMASCUS VETERAN

*A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus American Legion Post 171, Unit & Squadron*

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**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013**

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## THE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

**Commander Sam Baughman**

### **Fellow Comrades:**

November was a very busy month for Post 171. We had Bingo on every Thursday, except for the 22<sup>nd</sup>, when we celebrated Thanksgiving. We also attended the Veteran's Day flag raising ceremonies starting on Friday morning the 9<sup>th</sup>. Lisbon elementary was at 9:00 a.m., Rocky Hill Middle was at 11:00, and Windsor Knolls Middle was at 1:30 in the afternoon. The two morning programs were lightly attended, but we had a good turnout for the afternoon program.



Sunday afternoon, the 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Post, the Browningsville Cornet Band began playing at 1:30 and the Veteran's Day Program began at 2:00. This year, instead of a keynote speaker, we had a member from each war era give a brief talk on their experiences in the service. Our speakers were; Ray Luhn, Army (the WWII era), Bob Ray, Army (the Korean era), Bill Green, Marines (the Vietnam era), and CDR Tony Baldwin-Voeks, Navy (the Middle East conflict). This format was received very favorably by the Post, Unit and SAL members as well as the people in the community who attended.

Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., there was a school flag raising at both Rockwell Elementary and Clearspring Elementary. These were followed by two more school flag raisings at 9:45 at Damascus Elementary and Gibbs Elementary. The weather for the three days of events was perfect, and the children at all the schools were very receptive. The school flag raising programs are another important way the Legion gives back to the community. Thanks to all who attended and represented Post 171.

The Fall Oyster Roast on the 17<sup>th</sup> was again a fun and profitable event. Thanks to all who helped starting with the preparation of the chicken on Friday, and lasting until we turned out the lights on Saturday night. Over 200 members and guests were "wined and dined" and then danced to The Second Chance Band. Special thanks to Cindy Ray and the Unit members for the kitchen help, to Bob Ray and the fry room guys, Bill Green and Hank Hartley on pots and pans, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Ching Yu for coordinating the event. The Spring Oyster Roast will be on February 16, 2013.

If you have a computer and are not receiving the Newsletter electronically, please email me at [racecarman0711@comcast.net](mailto:racecarman0711@comcast.net). Not only will you get the Newsletter faster, it will be in color, and you will save the Post money for printing and postage. Also, if you change your mailing address, notify the Post at

301-253-0769. The Post Office will not forward bulk mail and we have to pay the 45 cents for them to release it so we can find out who's address was incorrect.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we all look forward to a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America  
Sam Baughman, Commander

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## IN MEMORIAM

Jim Moore  
Frank Crown

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## BASEBALL REPORT

By: Chairman Bob Bellison



This year's Baseball Banquet was held Friday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. This date was selected hoping it would make it more convenient for the 15 players in college and home for the Winter break. Each year the attendance seems to increase. Since the food court was such a "hit" last year, we had a similar set-up with food from Tom & Ray's, Pasqualle's, Ledos and our special HOT DOG stand. The program began with the *REMEMBRANCE OF BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS Gene Hoyle, Ken Diggs, Marvin Myers, Jim Moore, Roscoe Pearce, Virginia Moxley, and Debbie Duvall*. Special guests included Dept. Baseball Chairman Mike Riston and guest speaker, former SHS baseball coach Billy Goodman. Coach Goodman is one of the most successful and highly regarded baseball coaches in the State.

DSA Coach Keith Martin gave us a "run down" of his team and proudly reported that they were the 11-12 yr League Champions with an undefeated season. Jr. Coach Frank Wodoslawsky reported that he was very pleased with the development of his team. I saw several of their games and each game they played was better than the game before. At the end of the season they were very competitive in a very strong league with teams from Md, Va. & W.Va. The Sr. Team was runner-up and missed the league championship to advance to the State Tournament by one game. Coach Tommy Davis felt that every player on the roster contributed and each came thru in the clutch. Coach Davis was especially proud of the team in the Frederick Tournament where they were runner-ups losing 2-1 to Brooklawn, NJ. Brooklawn went on to be Regional Champions and to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2012 American Legion World Series held at Shelby, NC.

The following coaches awards were presented: **MVP** - Brady Adam, **Pitching Award** - Eric Magas/ Grant Dickey, **Hitting** (Charles Senseney Memorial Award) - Brady Adam, **Defensive** - Colin McMahan, **Most Dedicated** - Forrest Lewis, **Coach's Award** - David Bloodgood, **Post 171 Unit** (Mark Smith Award) - Adam Abramson.. **Post 171** (Ken Digg's Memorial Award) - Drew Knapp. The coaches have nominated Emery McMinn for the **Herb Rutledge** award. This award is given to the league player who best represents American Legion Baseball on and off the field.

The Ken Digg's Memorial Award is a first time award to be presented to the Most Committed & Dedicated player to Post 171 Baseball. Ken's family had requested that, in *Memory of Ken* donations be made to Post 171 and part of the donations go to our baseball program. Ken Diggs was very dedicated, committed and very

supportive of Post 171 Baseball. Thus, we felt this award would be very appropriate to present in his memory. Thanks to Ken's family for making this possible.

The banquet ended with the singing of "God Bless America" beautifully led by Judy Moore. This puts a ribbon on the 2012 Post 171 Baseball Season. A special thanks to all of our coaches, parents, the entire Post Family and of course the players. We're all in this together for the young men that we have representing us on the field as well as off the field. *Believe me they're well worth it and we can be very proud* My appreciation goes out to members of the Booster Club for their outstanding support. As our Booster Club continues to grow more parents are showing their appreciation by making a donation to our program. Our baseball season goes by the calendar year so 2013 is "out of the box". Now it's time to "step up to the plate" and make a "hit". It doesn't matter if it's a "Double" or a "Grand slam" just swing the bat and make contact. In case you don't understand all this stuff, it just means that it's time to re - join the Booster Club.

*BASEBALL COMMITTEE:Chrm Bob Bellison, Cmdr.Sam Baughman,PPC Bill Rice, PPC Bob Ray, PPC George Bolling, PPC Frank Carpente , PPC Buzz Burroughs, P1st VRon Scott, SAA Bill Green , Brownie Chichester, Bill Hauptman,, Skip Duvall, Jim Heisser.*

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**POST 171 BOOSTER CLUB**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
DOUBLE HITTER(\$50.00 Donation)		GRAND SLAM(\$100.00 *+\$100.00 Donation)
Cook-out, Banquet, Sched. & Game Results and select 1 item.		Cook-out, Banquet, Sched. & Game Results and select 2 items.
<b>White Shirt Size</b> ____ <b>Sweat Shirt Size</b> ____ <b>Circle Navy Gray Red. Hat</b> ____ (navy top/red bill)		
<b>____REQUEST THAT MY ENTIRE DONATION GO TO POST 171 BASEBALL TEAM</b>		

Please make checks to: Post 171 Baseball. Please return to: American Legion Post 171 Baseball  
PO Box 171Damascus, MD 20872

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**SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

I sent a sympathy card to the family of Frank Crown and a get well card to John Seipp when I heard he had been in the hospital. John is at home now and doing well.

Please let me know or the Commander or Lou Popowsky of anyone who has been hospitalized, is ill or if they are in need of a helping hand. We are here to serve our veterans.

Happy holidays to you and yours.

God Bless America, God bless you and God bless our troops and their families, wherever they may be.

Yours in service,  
*Bob Ray,*

## 2013 Membership Year - 80% and 80 to go.

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their 2013 dues. Each year I ask Santa to make Post 171 goal by the end of calendar year and each year he disappoints me but I still believe in him – and miracles. We currently have 328 paid members towards our goal of 408. We are 20 *behind* where we were this time last year. If you are one of the **80** members who have still not paid your 2013 dues, PLEASE renew your membership by sending a check for \$25 to the post, or pay on-line at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew). This site allows you print out a temporary membership card. I will send out your permanent card when I am notified by the Department of your renewal. You can also renew at the Department of MD website - <http://www.mdlegion.org>. Either will save time and the expense of sending out delinquent notices in January. Last year we broke 400 for the second time in over 6 years and this year I would like us to break our all-time-high of 411 this year. Regardless of renewals, we need to recruit 15-20 new members before the end of this membership year June 30, 2013. Consider signing up and even paying the first year dues of a relative, neighbor or co-worker who is an eligible war-era veteran.

Several members, each year send checks for multiple / future year dues. Please refrain from this as it is very difficult to track and account for. Membership dues are factored into the Post's annual operating budget and additional funds mean that much less in the out years. I strongly recommend that anyone who wants to not worry about paying future dues consider a Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) membership. If you would like to know what it costs (based on age) contact me and I will send you an application form with the dues info.

**Best wishes for the holidays!** - Keith Midberry, Membership Chairman  
[kmidberry@yahoo.com](mailto:kmidberry@yahoo.com) or (301) 916-7929

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**Addresses of deployed service members:** Consider dropping a note or card to express thanks for their service! The Post welcomes cash donations that will be used to purchase items for care packages sent routinely to deployed members.

### Afghanistan

HM2 Ryan Canozza	PVT Jose Berry O'Connell
MWSS-373 DET A (HQ)	HHI, 8-1 CAV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> BDE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ID
UNIT 4117	Camp Nathan Smith
FPO AP 96427-1117	APO AE 09367

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## Last Call for Distinguished Member Nominations

At the annual Membership Dinner on January 26, 2013, we will be honoring members whose extraordinary service to our Post qualifies them to be recognized as Distinguished Members. We have twenty members who have received this honor, ten of whom have transferred to Post Everlasting. Your last chance to nominate a candidate is January 5<sup>th</sup>. The qualifications are simply that nominees must have been a Post member for ten years or more and have served the Post and its programs and projects in an outstanding manner. Both current members and those who have transferred to Post Everlasting are eligible. The applications are available in the office or by contacting one of us on the Distinguished Member Committee: Ray Luhn, Bernie Moxley, Ernie Screen, Bill Green, and me. Applications require the signatures of two Post members and a written narrative explaining why the nominee deserves recognition as a Distinguished Member.

PPC George Bolling

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## Post 2013 Oratorical Contest

On Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, after enjoying breakfast downstairs, please come on upstairs by 10:00 AM to hear students from our local high school compete in our annual oratorical contest. The subject is the U. S. constitution. Our contestants demonstrate remarkable creativity and speaking skills, and you'll enjoy feeling genuine pride as you hear their speeches. We had the Maryland winner last year, and we hope that will happen again in 2013. Inclement weather date is Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us.

PPC George Bolling

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### POST 171 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER PARTY - SAT. JANUARY 26, 2013

Mark your calendar now and send in your reservation form NOW for our Damascus Legion Family's premier social event - the **Annual Membership Dinner Party**. Come out and enjoy a great meal and evening of fun, fellowship and music with your comrades, family and friends - all for only \$25 per person (Post, Unit and SAL members and spouse or first guest, \$30 for each additional guest). Members who joined or transferred to the Post during 2012 will be recognized during the program. In addition, the Post Legionnaire of the Year, Distinguished Member and Honorary Life Membership awards will be presented. Music for dancing follows.

- Social Hour & Open Bar: 5- 6 pm
- Buffet Dinner: 6-7 pm
- Program: 7-8 pm
- Music: 8-11 pm

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for reservations is **January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Our caterer needs an exact number attending one week in advance, so please send in the below reservation form right away.

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Cut out and send to Post or no later than Friday January 18, 2012

#### Membership Dinner Party Reservation Form – Saturday January 26, 2013

Name (s) @ \$25 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (s) @\$30 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Keith Midberry – Honorary Life Member / Membership Chairman (301) 916-7929 / [kmidberry@yahoo.com](mailto:kmidberry@yahoo.com)

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## DAMASCUS AMERICAN LEGION POST 171 OYSTER ROAST

The oyster dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, February 16, 2013**. We serve oysters fried, steamed, raw, and oyster stew. There's also fried chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, and pork and beans. This is one of our post's major fund-raisers, and we need the membership's help talking it up and selling tickets. We also need help before, during, and after the dinner.

This is a great evening for food and dancing. Yes-- we have a great band that plays dance music from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Price for this fun evening is **\$30 per person in advance and \$35 at the door**. Please contact me about questions or tickets. Dinner Chairman, Ching Yu, 240-668-4080

### OYSTER ROAST February 16, 2013 DINNER 6 PM

**Advance Tickets at \$30/ea. \_\_\_\_\_, \$\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Tickets at the door are \$35/ea.**  
**Contact Ching Yu for tickets,**  
**or any Post 171 Member.**  
**Tel. # for Ching: 240-668-4080**

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## **WW II VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY**

Post 171 will have a special program, to recognize our local WW II veterans on President's Day, Monday February 18, 2013. All Veterans including Post 171 members and non Post members who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, at any time from December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946, are invited to be an honored guest of the Post. The honored guests will be provided a nice meal, and given an opportunity to share some of their experiences.

In addition to our honored Guest's discussions we will also have door prizes, special entertainment, and a meal. Representatives from the VA will be attending and available to answer any questions about their benefits and programs.

All Post family members and all interested community members are invited and encouraged to attend this program which will begin at 12 noon and end around 3 PM. The program will be free for our honored guests and their spouse/escort. All others are asked to pay \$10.00, in advance, for the meal.

Please make reservations by calling 301 253-6323 (Bernie) or 301 898-7119 (George) or mail check to AL Post 171, PO Box 171, Damascus, MD 20872

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## **BRICK MEMORIAL**

Dear Legion Family, The Brick Memorial in front of our Legion Home continues to grow, but we have room for more Memorial Bricks in both areas. We are planning to place an order for bricks in late February 2013 so we can be sure they are installed for Memorial Day, May 27, 2013. If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Brick, please contact Linda or George Richon at 301-253-5466, or email at [LRMORRIS4@Verizon.net](mailto:LRMORRIS4@Verizon.net).

Sincerely, George Richon





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WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!!

November events included Veterans' Day programs in 5 local schools, where our Legion family members were duly recognized. During our Post 171 program, four of our Legion members related their experiences of how they joined the military and the events they experienced during their service. It was one of the best programs ever presented and every one left knowing that they would never forget what they heard. At the end of the ceremony, visitors were treated to delicious refreshments provided by Chairman Barbara Raab and her committee.

Also at the Veterans' Day program was a beautiful Poppy display that Chairman Pat Kenney organized. She has an outstanding and beautiful way of promoting the Poppy program. She always reminds everyone to wear the Poppy and to tell the story whenever you can. At the present time we have 5 Poppy makers in the Department of Maryland. On a more somber note, for the Veterans Day program, Linda Richon organized a display of photos and a very interesting historical text of her cousin, Robert Tucci, who was taken as a POW in Nov. 1969. In Jan. 2011, his remains were identified 42 years after he was declared missing. He is now buried in a national cemetery. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

The "All-You-Can-Eat" Oyster Roast on Nov. 17 was very popular and successful. Thanks to all those "Family Members" who donated their time and efforts to make it a success. (Cindy, your dedication to this event paid off! Thanks!) At this time, I want to extend a note of thanks to those ladies providing soup, cakes, cookies, time and effort to our Bingo snack bar. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Chairman Liz Popowsky launched the Pocket Flag Project. Several pocket flags have already been folded and mailed to units overseas. Please read her message later in this newsletter. We are so thrilled to be included in this effort.

Our December Potluck was awesome, thanks to all who attended and brought the usual variety of buffet fare. Special thanks are extended to June Toms, Mary Beth Talamo and Joanne Kessler for planning and putting the event together, decorating the hall and working the kitchen. An additional thanks goes out to all who contributed items for the desert auction held later that evening, to Sandy Seipp, who made the auction so entertaining, and to Linda Richon for recording all the bids and purchases.

On Friday, December 28, the annual Baseball Banquet was held at the Post. It has been a tradition for the past several years for the Unit to present a trophy to a very outstanding ball player. Vice President Cindy Ray presented the Fair Play and Sportsmanship Trophy to Adam Abramson, who is a graduate of Sherwood High School and is presently a sophomore at the University of Maryland. He is a very deserving young man and to quote Bobby Bellison "he is a good representative for the Legion, on and off the field."

An event not to be missed is our annual Membership dinner and dance to be held on January 26, 2013. We will be having dinner music as well as some just for our listening and dancing favorites. Please send in your reservations now. Check the calendar for times.

Don't forget our February Oyster Roast, and be looking ahead to our Unit's Basket Bingo in March. Here's another opportunity to really support our Auxiliary Programs!! Remember, we cannot do these programs without your help.

Please remember our on-going project of the HELP kitchen. We are asking each of you to please donate as many non-perishables as you can to help stock the shelves. We urge you to bring your donations (one or two items) with you on our meeting dates, the pancake breakfasts, oyster roasts, and other events that are taking place throughout the year. To the Legion family, please accept my sincere thanks for your kind generosity.

Please keep our troops in your prayers, as well as the families of our recently departed members.

God bless every one of you and God bless the United States of America!!!

In Friendship and Service,  
Patricia A. Rice. President  
ALA Damascus Unit 171

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## UNIT 171 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Currently we are holding 121 in our membership, but still far behind. The unit needs 33 more angels to reach Goal Plus to add the ribbon to our banner. Please check your current card to make sure it is 2013. If not, please send your check in the amount of \$20 made payable to Damascus American Legion Auxiliary to Cynthia D. Ray, 19421 Gardner Place, Germantown MD 20876.

At the last monthly meeting I had Pat announce we would visit Martinsburg Veteran's Hospital on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. It is actually Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the error.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours as you celebrate this joyous time of the year.

God Bless America, God bless you and God bless and be with our troops wherever they may be and their families.

Yours in service  
*Cindy Ray,*



## POCKET FLAG PROJECT



The Unit has had great success with the Pocket Flag Project. Thank you to all the Unit members who have participated in folding the pocket flags. As a result of the Gazette's coverage of the Project, the Post was contacted by a local father inquiring whether a pocket flag could be sent to his son who is deployed to Afghanistan. In late November, the Unit sent 150 pocket flags - enough flags for the son's entire Unit. In addition, we obtained information on another Unit in Afghanistan and with a concerted effort by those folding flags, 150 pocket flags were mailed December 13 with the hope that they will arrive by Christmas. We have promised to send more pocket flags to this Base in January 2013. The Unit is inspired by the reception of the pocket flags and comments such as: "This is such a wonderful gesture...Small things like that help one keep life in perspective when in a place like this." We also received an unsolicited donation from a local Vietnam Veteran to help defray the cost of purchasing the pocket flag materials and mailing. As a reminder, if anyone knows of a Unit deployed overseas or about to be deployed overseas, please contact me so we can direct our flags into those pockets.

Liz Popowsky, Chairman, Pocket Flag Project

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### **Sons of the American Legion Squadron, 171**

*A Newsletter for Members & Friends of Damascus Squadron 171*

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Greetings and Happy New Year,

The SAL is starting off the new year with the addition of a few new members and are looking for more, as well as keeping the original one's so get the dues in if you haven't already. We held a successful pancake breakfast in November but could use more participation in future events. The snack bar on Thursday nights has been our major fundraising and all help is appreciated. I would like to thank the many Post and Unit members who have helped us out enormously on this event.

The SAL is planning a spring golf tournament, so any ideas are welcome with more details to follow in the next newsletter.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy and healthy new year!

God Bless our troops, their families and our American Legion Family.

Yours in Service,  
John Wayne Duvall

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### **Damascus Elementary School Flag Raising**





**COMING EVENTS**  
**Post, Unit & Squadron 171 Calendar**

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<i>Post Meetings</i>	<i>Unit Meetings</i>	<i>Squadron Meetings</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00pm

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**January 2013**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	
1st	Happy New Year	
3rd	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
7th	Post Ex. Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
10th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
12th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 – 9:30 am
12th	Post Oratorical Contest	10:00 am
14th	SAL Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
14th	Post and Unit Membership Mtgs.	7:30 pm
17th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
19th	Snow date for Post Oratorical Contest	10:00 am
24th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
26th	County Oratorical Contest	10:00 am
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Membership Dinner</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
31st	Post Bingo	7:00 pm

**February 2013**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	
2nd	Groundhog Day	
4th	Post Ex. Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
7th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
9th	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 – 9:30 am
11th	SAL Membership Mtg.	7:00 pm
11th	Post and Unit Membership Mtgs.	7:30 pm
14th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
<b>16th</b>	<b>Oyster Roast</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>WW II Veteran’s Recognition</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>
21st	Post Bingo	7:00 pm
28th	Post Bingo	7:00 pm

**Looking Ahead**

- March 10 – Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 31 – Easter Sunday
- April 27 – Shrimp Feast**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> V. Cmdr.	Ching Yu	240 668-4080	Sgt-at-Arms	Bill Green	301 253-5420
Judge Advocate	Dean Elliott	240 793-6868	Ex. Comm.:	Bill Ferrell	301 253-6389
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## Auxiliary, Unit 171

2012 – 2013 Officers

President	Pat Rice	301-253-2266	Color Bearers:	Liz Popowsky	301 371-6648
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Treasurer	Linda Richon	301 253-5466		Betty Nicholson	301 865-1638
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Sgt-at-Arms	Casey Koontz	301 831-6746			

## SAL Squadron, 171

2012 – 2013 Officers

Commander	John Duvall	301 787-4480	Chaplain	OPEN	
1 <sup>st</sup> V. Cmdr.	OPEN		Sgt-at-Arms	Drew Shaffer	301 831-535
2 <sup>nd</sup> V. Cmdr.	OPEN		Historian	OPEN	
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