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SLATE RIDGE FAMILY NEWS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 182
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Post Officers 2021 - 2022

Commander — Robert M. McFadden
1st Vice Commander — Todd Collini
2nd Vice Commander — John Engel
Finance Officer — Bobby Smith
Historian — Blair Mallonee
Chaplain — Brad Knaub
Sgt-At-Arms — Ron Roberts
Adjutant — Jerry Barbour
Post Service Officer — Mark Arnold
 Meeting night - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm

Executive Committee

All Officers plus Tim Stevens and Rob Kranz

Squadron 182 Officers 2021- 2022

Commander — Steve Tarbert
1st Vice Commander — Carl Glackin
2nd Vice Commander — Rick Coleman
Finance Officer — Jim Crook
Historian — Marshall Burkins
Sgt-At-Arms — Rich Tarbert
Chaplain — Jim Koerner
Adjutant — Steve Lamont
S.A.L. Advisor — John Engel
 Meeting night - 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm

Riders Officers 2021 - 2022

Director — Jerry Barbour
Assistant Director — Brad Knaub
Secretary — Lisa Glackin Caroll
Finance Officer — Andre' Miller
Historian — Eric Louderback
Membership Chairman — Joseph Glackin
Chaplain — Jim Koerner
Ride Captain — Robert Kranz
Sgt-At-Arms — Tim Stevens
 Meeting night 1st
 Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm

Unit 182 Officers 2021 - 2022

President — Joyce Johnson
Vice President — Fran Barbour
Secretary — Sandra Asbury
Treasurer — Janet Knox
Chaplain — Caryn Jones
Historian — Erica Collini
Sgt-At-Arms — Debbie Stevens
Flag Bearers — Debbie Stevens,
 Janet Knox, Janice Lafon
Membership Chairwoman Sandra Asbury

Executive Committee -

All Officers and
 Donna McFadden
 Meeting night- 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00p

Commander's Message

Summer is fast approaching. During this time of year please be careful and don't overdo it when working in your gardens and yards. It only takes a second for something unexpected to happen. Please watch the cyclists that are starting to hit the roads. Do not mow your grass into the streets or roads which causes the roads to be very slippery especially with the cyclists. Have a safe and fun summer.

The 2023/2024 Administrative Year is also fast approaching. Nominations for Officers will be in April and May with voting in Jun2023. All new programs should be planned and implemented for all groups for the upcoming year. Thank you all for what you do.

We still have 2 vacant spots on the Post Executive Committee. The Post Executive Committee consists of all Post Officers and 4 regular post members. If you feel like you would be interested and want your voice heard, please come to the next Regular Post Meeting and request being considered for one of the vacant spots. The Executive Committee is the main decision making body of the Post, so it is a vitally important committee to be a part of. I would like to mention here that our hired bartenders DO NOT suspend or bar individuals at the Post. This function totally lies within the Post Executive Committee. If anyone has any issues with the decisions that are made by the Committee, please come to the meetings and express your concerns. Talking to customers in the canteen does not resolve these issues or concerns. No disciplinary actions will be taken unless an incident report is provided to the PEC.

Our organizational meeting will take place at our Jul2023 meeting. Installation of newly elected officers of the Post and ALR will be determined at a later date. The new programs for the 2023/2024 administrative year will remain the same. High School Scholarships for high school seniors, Boys State for high school juniors, 5th grade Patriot Programs, Adoption of needy families over the holidays, Flag Disposal Ceremonies (of which we have 2 per year), the Decoration of Flags on our

veterans' graves for Memorial Day, etc. We also have Post services for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This year we will be awarding 4 Scholarships, 2 to North Harford High and 2 to Kennard-Dale High each in the amount of \$2000.00. Currently, we do not have any candidates for Boys State.

We need to continue our support of our Veterans, Emergency Personnel, Elderly, and our Local School Students. If you would like to help and support these programs please notify me at the Post Home or attend our next regular Post Meeting. You can leave a message in the canteen and they will see that it gets to my mailbox. Another method of getting in touch is to send email to the post email address at legion182md@lycos.com. This method can also be used to voice your opinion on any item you feel necessary. I urge ALL members to attend our monthly Post meetings so you can understand exactly what we do and what we have done at Post 182. We would also like you to come to voice your opinions on any topics that you feel needs to be discussed and/or help to make decisions on these topics. All members are truly welcome. Let us all work together to resolve issues. The meetings are posted on our directory boards in the canteen and on our website under "calendar of events" at <http://post182.tripod.com/slateridge>. There is also a suggestion box in the canteen that you can write a note and drop it in. The box is checked regularly. Complaints and ideas are always welcome.

Riders Meetings – 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00PM
 SAL Meetings – 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00PM
 Post Regular Meetings – 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM
 Auxiliary Meetings – 3rd Monday of every month at 6:00PM

Upcoming Events and Ceremonies include:



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1. SAL Breakfast 1st Sunday of the month 8:30AM -- 11:00AM.
2. Bingo every Wednesday at the Post Home from 7:00PM – 10:00PM. (**Doors open at 6PM**)
3. Auxiliary Yard Sale
20May2023 8:00AM – 2:00PM
4. Flag Decorating of Graves for Memorial Day – Week of
22May2023
5. Memorial Day Service at the Post Home 29May2023 at
11:00AM
6. Flag Disposal Ceremony
10Jun2023 10:30AM

Post membership continues to be one of the largest issues within The American Legion. Our membership numbers are down a bit, so please help your Post in recruiting new members. See Mr. Jerry Barbour, Post Adjutant, on membership issues and if interested in becoming a Paid Up For Life member. You can email him at bardoc379@msn.com or drop a line at the Post attention to him at 2217 Whiteford Road, Whiteford, Maryland 21160. Let's pull together and work on getting all of our members paid.

Currently we pay all dues for WWII and Korean Vets. The section below is from our Post Standing Rules that was just approved at our last regular meeting-----

*Application for membership shall be made in writing under such regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Post at a regular or special meeting. New members will get a \$25.00 Legion gift card that can be used in our canteen or bingo. This is a onetime incentive. Members buying a lifetime membership will receive a 33% discount from the post. Any recruiter of a new member, will be eligible for a 40% discount on buying a life

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membership for himself. Members who join and are on active duty, will continue to have their membership dues paid by the post while they remain on active duty. After they are honorably discharged from active duty service, they will then be responsible for paying their own dues. Dues will be paid by Post for members who have 50 years continuous service who are not PUFL's.*

As of 14Apr2023, Northern Central Region is in 4th position at 90.536%, District 3 is in 7th position at 89.883%, and Post 182 is in 65th position a 92.135%. Thanks to all members who continue getting their dues paid early. I would also like to share the membership stats for Squadron 182 as well. Northern Central Region is in 3rd position at 98.316% and Squadron 182 is in 25th position at 105.051% and have reached 4 Star Membership Level for 2022/2023 membership year. Congratulations goes out to our Squadron for a job well done. Remember that Post 182 is a Non-Profit, VOLUNTEER, Veterans Organization and we serve the community, state, and nation strictly on a Volunteer Status and our efforts should all be applied to donating our funds to help them as much as possible. If you have not paid current years' dues by **1Jan23** you are classified as **delinquent**, however, if paid before **1Feb2023** that classification is dropped. If still delinquent after **1Feb2023** you are **suspended** from all privileges. If still under suspension on **30Jun2023** your post membership is **forfeited**. **Your membership may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by a vote of the Executive Committee and payment of current dues for the**

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year have been paid.

As a volunteer non-profit organization we must continue to support our veterans, servicemen and women currently on active duty, and the families within our community. That is what we stand for and should be focusing on. Let's continue to do these good deeds for these people and feel proud while we are doing them. Please come out and support the fund-raisers and programs that are maintained by the Post, Sons, Auxiliary, and the Riders.

Let us continue to work together as a Legion Family and help in any way you can to help make your Post grow as we have done in the past. Please continue to support our Veterans and the residents in our community. Remember, "Helping is our Goal".

Any information that you would like to include in our newsletter must be sent to Bobby Smith who is the chairman for the newsletter. He would prefer electronic mailings of your inputs if you have access to email. You can email him at sbobbyjr54@yahoo.com. The newsletter publication is mailed to all members and is also available for viewing on the post website that was mentioned above. Newsletter information is due to Bobby by 15Apr, 15Aug, and 15Dec each year. Thank you in advance for everyone's input to this publication.

I would like to mention that if you see another Veteran, please take the time to THANK THEM for their service. It makes a big difference to acknowledge our Veteran brothers and sisters.

For God and Country
Veterans serving Veterans

Robert M McFadden, Commander

Auxiliary News

The Officers hope everyone has a warm and safe winter and will have a beautiful summer.

The National Department is raising the dues to \$8.00===\$26.00 per person. We will be raising our dues to \$28.00 next year.

We have several new members and we welcome them aboard.

We are having nominations in April and vote in

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May. After 20+ years as your president I am stepping down. I thank all of you for your support.

Bingo is every Wednesday. We can use help in the kitchen from 5pm to 8pm.

Meetings are always the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00pm.

We are holding a bingo tonight and a Yard Sale May 20, 2023. Tables are \$10.00 to rent. Doors open at

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7:00 for vendor set-up and 8:00pm for customers. Yard sale will run until 2:00pm. The auxiliary hopes you have a fun filled summer.

Remember meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month.

For God and Country,
Joyce A. Johnson
President

POST 182 NOTICE TO EVERY MEMBER

Anyone wishing to add to the newsletter can do so by dropping them off at the Legion Canteen, Attention: Bobby Smith sbobbyjr54@yahoo.com.
Deadlines: 15 April, 15 August & 15 December

LEGION RIDERS NEWSLETTER

Hoping everyone is enjoying the spring weather. As you are out driving in this nice warmer weather, please remember there are many more motorcycles on the road now. Please, look twice before pulling out of an intersection. Motorcycles are smaller and less obvious to us than a car or truck. So, please be aware, and watch for us. We want to return home safely to our families. And riders, ride like you are invisible, because many times we seem to be, to vehicle drivers.

Our Riders recently completed our annual clothing drive for the Veterans Administration at Perry Point VA Medical Center. We want to thank Jake Goolsby and Bombas Clothing for the very generous donation of socks and underwear. We also want to thank Pine Grove, Slate Ridge and Slateville Presbyterian, and Mt. Nebo United Methodist Churches, and the Mason Dixon Lions Club for their generous donations. Also, all the individuals who donated new clothing and money to the drive. Retail value of the clothing donated came to over \$17,500! Plus, we had money left over to purchase recyclable bags for homeless veterans and \$600 in canteen gift cards to be used at the veterans canteen at Perry Point. Thank you to all for your outstanding generosity. Much of the clothing this year will go to homeless veterans in the Baltimore VA Healthcare system, which also includes Perry Point.

Our Legion Riders have also recently made several donations to very worthy causes:

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\$500 to South Eastern Intermediate School Patriot Program, \$500 to the Baltimore Co. Narcotics detective who was shot in the line of duty, \$500 to the National Coalition For Homeless Veterans, \$500 to Fisher House Foundation, \$1200 to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, \$500 to Ronald McDonald House, \$500 to Habitat for Humanity-Susquehanna, specially earmarked for veterans, \$1200 to Families Renewed, Inc., \$250 to Old Line Museum in Delta, \$500 to K9's For Warriors and \$500 to Mission 22 United We Heal. And just to let you know, we carefully vet all we donate to. Our donations are made possible by the money we make on raffles and our annual Legion Riders Bingo.

Currently we are raffling a really nice Treager pellet grill, with WiFire technology. Tickets are available in the canteen and we will also be selling tickets at this years Mason Dixon Fair. And thanks goes out to Delta Lumber for selling us the grill at a discounted price.

We are also in the planning stages for our annual Legion Riders bingo, which will be held on Oct. 21, 2023.

Unfortunately, the bingo is completing sold out, with a long wait list if any tickets become available. This bingo is so popular, it usually sells out within a day or two of the event, for the following year. Thank you Lisa Glackin for all your hard work.

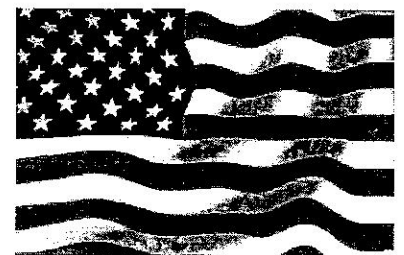
Also, we are in the planning stages of our 4th Annual Ride For Blue, which supports our police officers. This year's ride is on Sept. 23, with a rain date of Sept. 30. Once again it will start at the Maryland State

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Fairgrounds in Timonium and proceed through scenic roads in Baltimore County and Harford County, finally ending at Eisenhauer's Chesapeake Harley Davidson, Darlington, MD. All proceeds will be split between Baltimore County Police Dept. and Harford County Sheriff's Dept. charities. If you know anyone who rides, please ask them to come out and show their support to our police officers. They sure need it these days, with the 'woke' idiots demonizing them. Lastly, I am very sad to announce the passing of one of our founding members. Our brother Bill McLaughlin succumbed to a long, courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, April 13, 2023. Bill was a Vietnam veteran and an avid motorcycle rider. We had many great times and laughter with him, as he always had a joke to tell. Bill, you will truly be missed and will not be forgotten. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace my brother. We will always love and cherish your memory!

Until next time, I sincerely hope you all have a great spring and summer, and may God bless you all!

For God and country,
JERRY BARBOUR-Director



Adjutant Newsletter Spring 2023

I hope everyone is having a great spring. It's really nice being able to go outside without a jacket on. We are well into year 2023. And some members haven't paid their dues yet. If you are having some kind of hardship and don't have the money to pay your dues, please contact me at 717-817-5908, so we can make arrangements to help you with your payment. We value all our members and want to keep them.

New Membership Incentives:

We have now instituted some new membership incentives at our post. New members will receive a \$25.00 post gift card that can be used in the canteen or at Wednesday night bingo. This is a one time incentive and is only for those who have never belonged to our post or any other post. Transferees are not eligible for the gift card.

Members who purchase a lifetime membership at the post will receive a 33% discount on the membership. Also, any member who recruits a new member will be eligible to receive a 40% discount on their own life membership to the post. Active duty military personnel who join the post, will continue to have their dues paid by the post, as long as they remain on active duty. Once they are no longer on active duty, they will then be responsible for paying their own dues.

Cost of a Life Membership varies depending on your age at time of purchase. Information can be found online at <mdlegion.org>. Click on membership.

Recently, there has been some instances of conduct unbecoming a member displayed in our canteen. This will not be tolerated and will be handled promptly by our Post Executive Committee. Our post is a place to honor our veterans. Please show respect to them and their guests. No one wants to come into the canteen to spend some time

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with their fellow members and have to listen to some disrespectful member, cursing and disrespecting others there.

We are still playing bingo every Wednesday night. Come on out and join the folks from the community and have a fun night of bingo. A great way to maybe win a little cash, while supporting our post. Doors open at 5:30pm and the Early Bird game starts at 6:50pm. And the Auxiliary has the kitchen open, so you don't even have to cook supper before you come out.

I sincerely hope each of you have a great summer. Hope to see you at the post.

God bless each and every one of you!

For God and Country,
JERRY BARBOUR, Adjutant

LEGION INFORMATION

These are headlines that The American Legion recognizes. If you would like to see all of the headlines, go to <http://www.legion.org> and click on Legion Headlines on the right hand side of the page. Good information.

Five Things to Know, April 17, 2023

1. The United States, South Korea and Japan rehearsed their seaborne missile defense in international waters on Monday, four days after North Korea launched another ballistic missile. The guided-missile destroyers Yulgok Yi I, the USS Benfold and the JS Atago trained together in the Sea of Japan, or the East Sea, South Korea's Ministry of National Defense said in a news release Monday. All three are equipped with the Aegis Combat System, shown capable in tests of intercepting ballistic missiles.

2. A unilateral strike by U.S. troops in northern Syria that targeted an Islamic State senior leader killed at least two people. U.S. Central Command said in a statement Monday. A helicopter raid by American forces resulted in the deaths of two people who were armed in addition to the "probable death" of a senior ISIS leader responsible for planning attacks in the Middle East and Europe, the command said.

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3. "Top diplomats from the Group of Seven wealthy democracies are vowing a tough stance on China's increasing threats to Taiwan and on North Korea's unchecked tests of long-range missiles, while building momentum on ways to boost support for Ukraine and punish Russia for its invasion. Russia's war in Ukraine will consume much of the agenda Monday as the envoys gather in this Japanese hot spring resort town for Day Two of talks meant to pave the way for action by G-7 leaders when they meet next month in Hiroshima.

4. The death toll from Russian missile strikes on eastern Ukraine's city of Sloviansk rose to 11 Saturday as rescue crews tried to reach people trapped in the rubble of an apartment building, Ukrainian authorities said. Ukraine's air force said the country would soon have weapons with which to try to prevent attacks like the one on Friday. The delivery of the Patriot air defense system promised by the U.S. was expected in Ukraine sometime after Easter, Ukrainian air force spokesperson Yuriy Ihnat said.

5. Congress returns to Capitol Hill from a two-week break with a rush of posture hearings ahead of expected budget proposals from the House and Senate at the start of the summer. The House and Senate Appropriations Committees have more than 20 budget hearings scheduled this week, with nine of them focused on military operations and funding issues. The Senate and House Armed Services Committees have 14 additional hearings scheduled, including testimony from the Army and Navy secretaries.

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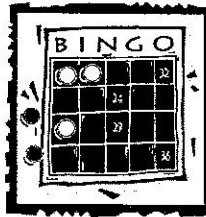
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUXILIARY YARD SALE
20 MAY 2023
8:00AM - 2:00PM

SAL Breakfast
Every 1st Sunday
8:30 -11:00 AM

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
AT THE POST HOME
29 MAY 2023
11:00 AM



BINGO
Every Wednesday
at the Post Home
7-10 PM
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