



“The Pride”

Detachment of Maryland

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Commander’s Corner

As I write my last pride article as the Commander of the GREAT Detachment of Maryland it is hard to believe that my year is almost over. It has been an honor to represent so many great hard-working men of the Sons of The American Legion.

I want to start by thanking my First Vice, Bob Manzo for his hard work and dedication to membership this year. Let me include my Second Vice Mark Fayer, Third Vice Larry Ford and the rest of the officers and committeemen who worked alongside me to make this such a successful year. Again, I thank you!

My Project Chairman, Bill Yeagy, did an outstanding job and I really appreciate all his hard work on the George Grossnickle Memorial Scholarship for Boys State. So far we raised over \$54,000 because of all the fundraising and all of the support I received across the state. Along with Bill, we couldn't have done this without all the donations and support of our Squadrons. Mr. George would be so proud.

It’s been a pleasure traveling the state and getting to meet new people of The American Legion family. Traveling along with The American Legion Commander, Dave Johnson and The American Legion Auxiliary President, Linda Sarkisian represented how we all work and support each other making this a fun and memorable year.

I would like to give a big thank you to my wife Donna Alexander who is always beside me. She has traveled many miles this year and showed her support of both me and the Sons of The American Legion. I couldn’t ask for a better travel partner, thank you sweetheart.

God bless our American Legion family, our country, and most of all our veterans

“Sons of The American Legion Empowering Our Future Leaders”

Jim Alexander
Commander

Detachment of Maryland
Sons of The American Legion

Adjutant’s Corner

Welcome everyone to this 46th Annual Detachment Convention. Your Convention Team has worked hard to make this convention a pleasurable experience for your entire family. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Convention Staff for their dedication and efforts. I can tell you that there are always challenges when changing venues and the Convention Staff has done a terrific job in finding solutions.

A few quick reminders, no preparation of hot food in the Hospitality Rooms, libations are permitted but keep it low key, the junior activities for Friday & Saturday evening will be hosted in

the McCormick Room (Room 2005) on the second floor. The Business Sessions for both Saturday & Sunday will be in the Maryland Ballroom on the first floor east of the lobby area. Delegate registration will be handled out of the cloak room at the entrance area for the ballrooms. The Junior Convention will be facilitated downstairs in Salon A after being released after the opening session on Saturday morning which will convene at 8:00 AM and at 9:00 AM on Sunday following the Memorial Service at 8:30 AM.

The Harmison-Whitney Bowling Tournament will take place at Bowlero Timonium located at 2165 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093, and is scheduled to commence at noon on Saturday. After the Bowling Tournament the Detachment will be hosting a complimentary cook out for all members of the Legion Family at Oregon Ridge Park located at 13401 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030 in the Arts & Science Pavilion. Unfortunately, vehicles will have to be parked in the front parking area of the park. Anyone with special needs should reach out to Convention Chairman, Bill Hill, to assist those in need. At this location the Detachment will be hosting the Super Stars event, the Horseshoe Tournament, and the Corn Hole Tournament.

Yours In Service,
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Chaplains Message

THE LORD IS MY
SHEPARD;I SHALL NOT WANT....
PSALM 23:1

Be humble never think you are better than anyone else. For dust you are and Unto dust you shall return.

AMEN

Please keep those at home recovering in your prayers.

Let us keep in our memories the passing of Our comrades

Thank you and God bless,

In His Service,

William Yeagy

Detachment Chaplin

E-mail me at: bizybill@hotmail.com**Mining for
Membership !**

Greetings Maryland Miners,

The year is nearing the end but keep mining that 2019 gold! I am truly grateful for all the hard work and effort put in by the Squadrons mining for all that membership. We are doing fantastic nearly reaching 100% at the time I am writing this article. That's really, "Sons getting it done".



We hit every goal date from National, save the May 8 100% goal... Outstanding!

Of course, I am writing this article before the May 31st Department Cut-off, so hopefully we made the Department 100% goal by that date.

I congratulate all the District Commanders for keeping the

numbers rolling in and of course the Squadron miners for never stopping the mining operations. We have 2 100% districts and many 100% and 3- and 4-star squadrons, some of which set all time high membership numbers!

But we aren't done yet. National counts membership for 2019 up to December 31. We are very close to the 100% goal and the 90% renewal goal again this year, so keep mining that 2019 membership gold. I know that when next year's membership chairman unveils his theme, you will launch into the 2020 effort with the same vigor as you did this year.

As chairman, I can say that I have enjoyed this experience immensely. I hope it was as fun for you as it was for me.

Yours in Service,

Yours in Service,
Bob Manzo
Membership Chairmen
1st Vice Commander/CMO

Americanism Report

As we enter the end of another administrative year, it is time to think about our new administration year. This is the time to start a new program to close out the year. Let's make this next year another outstanding year. We've always and continue to be a Detachment that shows our great commitment to all Americanism programs.

As Chairman of Americanism it has been a rewarding experience. I want to thank each sub-committee chair for their hard work and dedication towards the Americanism Programs. Most important I like to thank the squadrons for their support throughout the year.

For God and Country

*Bill Yeagy
Americanism Chairman
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Boys State

It is under a month that this year's 2019 Department of Maryland Boys State program will commence. The application cutoff date has passed, briefed the applicant(s) and now is the time that your squadron or post donation should be sent in. That donation is \$350.00 dollars per applicant. A big "Thank You" goes out to all the squadrons that help this program.

This will be "a week that shapes a lifetime". During Boys State the method used to form their city, county, and state governments are those used in the state of Maryland. Boys State we have 100% voter turnout and zero unemployment. Looking forward to seeing the Detachment Commander on Thursday of that week. Any member of the Legion Family is welcome to visit the program during the week. So, come up and see what this great program is doing.

This year's Boys State program starts on Sunday June 16th and yes that is Father's Day. Registration begins at 12 pm at Gill Gym on the campus of McDaniel College. The Boys State program ends with a Graduation Ceremony on Saturday June 22nd starting at 9 am at Gill Gym.

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National Emergency Fund:

As we come to the end of another year, I would like to thank all those that have contributed to the National Emergency. Rest assured, your generosity will be used to help our comrades that have fallen on tough times due to natural disasters.

I have been asked to chair this committee again next year. I guess I'll keep doing it until I get it right.

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Eligibility

1. Eligibility open to Legionnaires and Sons of The American Legion members (up to \$3,000) Legion Posts (up to \$10,000).
 2. Applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence due to a declared natural disaster and provide proof of out-of-pocket expenses. Not meant to replace or repair items, only to meet most immediate needs (i.e., temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.)
 3. Does not cover insurance compensation or monetary losses from a business, structures on your property (barns, tool sheds, etc.) equipment or vehicles.
- Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.

Application requirements

1. Application must be received within 90 days of disaster.
2. Disaster must be a "declared" natural disaster for Legion Family members. -
3. Supporting data (photos, receipts, repair estimates, etc.) should be included if at all possible or statements (testimony) from post/district/department officers attesting to damages.
4. Only one grant per household.

Post grants must derive from a declared natural disaster and substantiating documentation must provide that The American Legion post will cease to perform the duties and activities in the community due to losses sustained.

To donate, visit www.legion.org/donate.

For God and Country

Bill Stem PDC/NEF
Chairman



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Fisher House picnic on Saturday April 13. We cooked approximately 50 steaks, 40 burgers and 80 hot dogs along with plenty of sides and deserts. It was such a rewarding experience seeing the families of our injured veterans enjoy themselves throughout the event. In addition, the Detachment of Maryland donated care packages for each of the houses. I want to thank all the volunteers who made this event successful.

I also want to personally thank everyone who volunteered throughout their community this year. Your dedication and assistance has helped our neighbors, especially those who are elderly that need assistance around their household. Keep up the good work and have a safe summer.

Joe Lohman
Community Affairs Chairman

Five-Star Program:

PNC Bill Sparwasser does an outstanding job on teaching our 5 Star and 10 Ideals program at convention. He and his team will come to your district and teach when set up ahead to do so. If you are interested reach out to PNC Sparwasser and plan a program to succeed.

Flag Replacement:

As we approach the end of another great year, I wish everyone that participated in this program this year good luck on winning one of the two awards. I hope everyone has got their signed forms turned in to the Detachment for judging. The awards will be given out to the two winners at our convention in June. Again, good luck to all. We hope everyone will continue their support next year showing the support to honoring our Country and especially honoring our Veterans that fight for our freedom. Looking

forward to seeing you in June. You may reach me at saljerry@comcast.net for any questions you may have.

Jerry Saunders Sr.
Flag Replacement Program
Chairman

CHILDREN & YOUTH CORNER

This article highlights some of our veterans interacting with Maryland school children. The article was taken from the Maryland Special Olympics website.

On October 8, over 80 Baltimore City elementary school students joined Sailors and Marines from the Harpers Ferry-class amphibious dock landing ship USS Oak Hill (LSD 51) and the Freedom-class littoral combat ship USS Milwaukee (LCS 5) for a Special Olympics Young Athletes field day in celebration of this year's Maryland Fleet Week & Air Show in Baltimore.

The pre-k through 2nd graders from Johnston Square Elementary School participated in several sport skill stations at UA House at Fayette where they practiced running, jumping, throwing, striking, kicking, and more. More than 30 volunteers from the U.S. Navy & Marines ran the stations, playing basketball, soccer, and parachute & obstacle games with the students, while teaching basic skills and encouraging a fun, inclusive environment.

U.S. Marine Ethan Lamberth enjoyed volunteering with Special Olympics – something he had done as part of his high school's Junior ROTC program in Tennessee. "We really enjoyed it. It was a good experience to be able to come out here and help these kids and be able to interact with the community a little bit more."

This year's Maryland Fleet Week & Air Show took place from October 3-9 in Baltimore, where more than a dozen naval ships and 2,500 sailors from the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. participated in events stretching from Middle River to the Inner Harbor. While Special Olympics Maryland works closely with U.S. Naval

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Academy midshipmen for its annual Anne Arundel County Spring Games, the October 8 event marked the first time in which Special Olympics Maryland has participated in Fleet Week activities.

Special Olympics Young Athletes is a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities ages 2 to 7, and is implemented throughout the state in schools, homes, and the community. It provides children with the opportunity to play with others and develop important learning skills like sharing, taking turns, and following directions. It also offers teachers, community members, and caregivers the chance to share the joy of sports with children.

Mackenzie Irvin, Special Olympics Maryland's Young Athletes Program Coordinator, has been working to increase school and community engagement with the program. "We saw what happens when community reaches schools and vice-versa," she said. "The day was a prime example of learning that transcends the classroom and lends a hand to the daily lives of Johnston Square Elementary School students. Students took away lessons on gross motor skills, instilling healthy habits, the importance of being active... but most of all, a smile and a laugh."

Thank you for your support to the children and youth programs.

Yours in Service.

Children & Youth Chairman
Mark Fayer, Sr.

Casey Cares Newsletter

Casey Cares Foundation has been a program that the Sons of The American Legion has supported for years. We help enhance the lives of children and their families as they suffer through hard times.

The Casey Cares foundation and I want to thank everyone for all their

donations. Thank you for helping to replace the bad/scary memories with fun ones.

In the upcoming year please put a donation in your budget, maybe set up a pajama collection for your meeting or post or hold a raffle to raise money. Any donation will certainly help change the lives of a Casey Cares Family. On the SAL Detachment of Maryland website there is a [link](#) for Casey Cares if anyone is interested to read more about the Casey Cares Foundation and all their fund-raisers.

If you need any information on the Casey Cares Foundation, please contact me and I will do my best to get you the information you need or put you in contact with the person that can.

Hope to see everyone at convention in June and we hope you are joining us for the 8th year for Laps Of Love on June 22nd.

Please consider and continue supporting their program.

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Chairman-Casey Cares
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Special Olympics— Maryland

Special Olympics continues to be well supported by the SAL and the entire Legion Family. From year-round volunteering at sporting events to involvement in fundraising efforts like The Plunge and even organizing and running our own programs to benefit this worthy program.

Certainly a highlight of the year is being Presenting Sponsor of the Annual Bowling Tournament. Special Olympics Maryland is always striving to do more to serve their athletes across the state, let's follow their lead and push to do more to support them.

See you soon,
Eddie Souder ~ Chairman

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Legislative Alert!

The Legislative commission is very important part of The America Legion. The Legislative agenda for the 116th Congress was published.

Here are the top priorities for this year: Redefine "wartime service" period; Support VA's suicide-prevention efforts; Implement, oversee new laws; Fully fund a superior national defense; Improve health care for women veterans; Reclassify cannabis for medical research; Programs to end veteran homelessness; Re-employment rights for veterans; Access to business capital via GI Bill; Citizenship for honorable service; Repeal unfair VA offsets; Protect the American flag and Expand Agent Orange benefits.

Learn about one or two items that you are interested in and then contact your representatives and talk to them about those issues. We need to help take care of our Veterans. Get involved, take action, stand up and be counted, fight for our Veterans. I am asking you to contact your senators and congressmen and pass on these priorities.

More information is available at: www.congress.gov. The information is sometimes overwhelming however it is easily accessible and you can find any current legislation. Using the web site above you can look up your representatives and send them e-mails or call them.

Schedule a meeting with them and sit down for a few minutes and ask questions about their support for our veterans.
<http://www.legion.org/legislative>

scroll down to LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER and go to the Take Action page. I will still send out e-mails when I get them but most of the time we need to act fast

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and e-mails are not the way to do business.

For God and Country

Tom Deal (PDC)
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VAVS Variety

Every day is Veterans Day! It is our duty to help our aging Veterans, offer to shake their hands and say "Thank You" for your service to our country. How do we thank a Hero and/or a Veteran? That is an easy answer.... Anyway, We Can!!!

In the next couple of months, we have Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day. We just had National Veterans Assistance Day. We can make a difference by a 5-minute visit, or sending a card, or a smile and a handshake. We can honor our Veterans who have gone before us, by placing flags on their graves.

Perry Point Hospital

The Perry Point VA Medical Center provides a broad range of inpatient, outpatient and primary care services. The medical center provides inpatient medical intermediate and long-term care programs, including nursing home care, rehabilitation services, geriatric evaluation and management, respite care, chronic ventilator care and hospice care. Also, Perry Point is a leader in providing comprehensive mental health care to Maryland's Veterans.

Please consider volunteering at Perry Point Hospital and/or donating to help with the patients wants and needs. The Veterans always need comfort items.

Loch Raven Hospital

Information will be available at the next meeting on a program sponsored by VAMDHCS called the Community Residential Care Program. This program will assist those Veterans who may need assisted living help in finding a

proper location for a new home.

Please consider holding an event this summer at the Loch Raven Medical Center. Good examples would be a pizza party, ice cream social, cookout, or bingo. It would be good to maybe tie this activity around a sporting event, if possible. For more information contact Recreation Therapy at 410-605-7000 and ask for LR Recreation Therapy.

Donations can be made to the following accounts:

Loch Raven Swing Arm TV
Replacement Account 1123

VAMD National Games Account
1050

VAMD Holiday Account 1097

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home (CHVH)

Southern Maryland District continues to hold bingo at CHVH on the 3rd Monday of each month. Please consider making a donation or volunteering with the bingo. Donations and help are always welcome!

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Service Organization Liaison Committee (CHVH SOLC) will sponsor the annual carnival at CHVH, in September (date to be determined). Please consider making a donation.

Check out Charlotte Hall's website: www.charhall.orglisted are many needs that we can help with, through volunteering or by donations.

Detachment Veterans Employment and Education (VE&E)

Chairman Bear Weinzirl is asking for your assistance in getting information out on Veterans Job Fairs, as they are being held around the State. PDC Bear suggests that you can also serve as a volunteer at these Job Fairs and reminds us that no Veteran should ever be unemployed.

Homeless Veterans

Don't forget our Homeless Veterans after the holidays. Please donate to the Salvation Army, or any of the

many Homeless Veterans' Organizations throughout the state of Maryland or your local community. The Homeless Veterans need our help all year long.

Together We Can Make A Difference!
Thank you!

For God and Country

Larry Ford

VAVS Chairman

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Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

"the only Veterans Home in the state"

The Southern Maryland District continues to hold a bingo at the CHVH on the third Monday of each month. Two hundred dollars are given out to residents at each bingo. The bingos hand out \$2,400 a year, so please consider making a donation. If you are interested in volunteering your time, give me a call or just show up at the CHVH multi-purpose room on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30. Additional help is always welcome. To make a monetary donation, send checks to SMD Finance Officer, 2 Main St., Laurel, MD 20707, with a copy to Detachment Adjutant Matoska.

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Service Organization Liaison Committee (CHVH SOLC), on which the S.A.L. has representation, will sponsor the annual carnival at the CHVH in September (exact date to be determined.) If you are interested in making a donation, checks should be made out to CHVH SOLC and sent to CHVH SOLC, P.O. Box 441, La Plata, MD 20646, with a copy to Detachment Adjutant Matoska.

The CHVH is the only Veterans Home in the state of Maryland and has residents from all over the state and deserves support from all across the state. If you would like to make a donation, check out the website,

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www.charhall.org. Copies of the Resident Wish List will be available at the meeting.

Dave Tatman

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“WARRIORS STANDING STRONG, INC.”

Greetings,

Warriors Standing Strong is an organization dedicated to helping Veterans and their families. Our goal is to help as many Veterans as permitted. While just a newly formed organization, we are working to obtain our 501c-3 status. Please help support our organization as we start to fund raise.

We are raffling off an 1860 replica of the Henry .44, Donated by a Veteran, and a beautiful handcrafted, black walnut and finished shadow box with the American Flag, with the 2nd Amendment inscribed. A \$5.00 donation per chance or 5 for \$20.00. Need Not Be Present to Win. Drawing will be September 7th.

We are having a crab feast at Hurlock American Legion Post 243 on Sept 7, 2019 from 2pm to 6pm. Limited tickets. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Raffles, Auctions and more. Contact Ray for more information. We Thank you for your support in Advance.

Sincerely,
 Ray Edwards
 President
 Warrior Standing Strong, Inc.
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Commander's Project

“Boys State”

On behalf of Commander Jim Alexander, I would like to say thank you to everyone that made this year's project such a success! At the time of this newsletter our Detachment has donated over \$ 54,000 dollars towards the 1st Annual George S. Grossnickle Scholarship Fund. We still have time till convention, lets try for \$60,000. What a way to close out our year.

I would like to thank Commander Jim for his confidence in allowing me to chair such a worthy project. I would also like to thank the squadrons for the donations received. Now the fun starts. The selection of the recipients to this great endeavor. I want to thank all of you again. Remember Sons Empowering our Future Leaders is our slogan.

“Sons of The American Legion Empowering Our Future Leaders”

Yours in Service,

Bill Yeagy
 Project Chairman

Time and Place Committee

Convention Update:

Next year we are back in Hunt Valley at Delta Hotel, by Marriott.

Starting with the new administration we will begin to implement some of the plans to kick off our countdown to our 50th Annual Convention, which will take place in June of 2023... Sounds like it's a long way off, but trust me that before we all have a chance to think about it, the date will be here.

If you're interested in helping or have suggestions, please reach and let me know. We are always looking for support.

Hope you enjoy this years convention!

NOTE: All squadrons must register and pay the Detachment for their eligible delegate strength to the Convention, in accordance with the membership cutoff, also May 24th.

Delegate Allowance: Article V – Legislative Body

Section 3. -- In the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Maryland Convention, each Squadron in good standing with at least ten (10) active members shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members.

Reminder, that a “Delegate at Large from your Squadron is only a member who is either a; **District Commander, Detachment Officer or a Past Detachment Commander.**

Also, each squadron is required to pay for their “full delegate fees” in order to receive their “new” membership cards, as well as submit a 2019–2020 Squadron Certification form, which identifies your new officers. “No Exceptions” Membership cards “Will Not” be issued, without a Squadron Cert & Fully Paid Delegate Fees.

The members of this committee responsible for the various events have all the venues locked down and everything is set. I would like to thank each and every one of them for doing such an outstanding job on each of their

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responsibilities and in doing them in such a timely fashion. The members of this Detachment can look forward to another outstanding Convention again this year, due to their hard work.

Looking forward to another great convention!

For God and Country,
Bill Hill
Chairman

South Eastern Shore Update

As District Commander for the South Eastern Shore, I'd like to "Thank" everyone from our district for their hard work and dedication for this past year. Together, we have finished atop of the membership board for mining for membership for our great Detachment. Our wonderful planning and dedication to finish what we started shows the results. I'd like to "Thank" Leon Miller for his continued leadership throughout our district. Job well done Leon.

I'd Like to "Thank" Stan Richmond, a dual member of Pocomoke Post 93 and Squadron Commander, for getting their Squadron back on track. I'd like to "Thank" every Squadron Commander within our district for this past year.

Thank you to all my district officers for their support and hard work this past year. Special "Thank You" to Ralph Cordrey for being dedicated and supporting the Sons of The American Legion. He too is a dual member. It's been a great year and I hope next year will be even better. Have fun at your annual convention and God Bless,

The Sons of The American Legion. Farewell.

Regards,
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South Eastern Shore District
Commander
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NEC Update!

I bring you greeting from our National Commander Greg "Doc" Gibbs. His motto is "Honoring the past.....Continuing the Legacy". Our National Commander has done a great job representing The Sons of The American Legion with the American Legion family.

Several Members of the Detachment of Maryland traveled up to Buffalo NY to attend his homecoming. This was well attended and a true tribute to the National Commander.

In the beginning of May we were out in Indianapolis IN for our National Executive Committee Meetings. There are several meetings that take place over the weekend along with the NEC meeting. In the NEC Meeting our own Mr. Bill Hill Chairman of Finance presented our finance report. Since 1982 we have not had an increase. The costs have gone up quite a bit since 1982 think of just the cost of stamps and gas. There will be an increase coming. We just are not sure how much at this time. There will be more to come on that in the future. Now Congratulations go out to Bob Manzo, Mark Frayer and Larry Ford who all completed and passed their segments of the MMI training.

For more information about our organization form a National view, please go to www.legion.org/sons and check out of the great programs of the

American Legion we support and get a glimpse into how others across the country support the Sons of The American Legion.

Yours in Service,
Jeff Seiler
Nat'l Executive Committeeman
Honoring the past----Continuing the legacy!

Public Relations Advisory

We want to brag about you!

If you are hosting an event, and want to get the word out, just send us an art ready version (jpg, pdf, or word.doc) and we'll make sure it gets placed on our Detachment Website [www.MDSAL.org]

After a successful event if you just want to brag about it and you'd like to share the details and don't mind it being published in our Pride, please send an outline. It may be about either what's taking place or what has taken place. Provide some details around what the event may be supporting, such as a Draw Down to raise funds for a scholarship program, or a Dance to support the Detachment Commanders Project and an event, which may be purely held in your community to support a local program such as a food bank, or children's clothing drive. We'll do our best to publish them on the Detachment website in advance of the event and we'll help get the word out to the Detachment and Legion Family.

Please send all articles to: (with contact info of the submitter in case there are questions)

Bill Hill (PDC)
Email: Hill1062@MSN.COM



“Sons of The American Legion Empowering Our Future Leaders”

The following candidates have been endorsed by their respective squadron, post and district to hold Detachment Office

Commander: Bob Manzo
1st Vice Commander: Mark Fayer
2nd Vice Commander: Larry Ford
3rd Vice Commander: Joe Lohman
Judge Advocate: Joe Gladden
Finance: Karl Kibler
Historian: Bob Filippi
Sgt-At-Arms: Freddie Taylor
Chaplain: Bill Yeagy

Squadron No.183
Squadron No. 135
Squadron No. 130
Squadron No. 60
Squadron No. 130
Squadron No.293
Squadron No. 183
Squadron No. 77
Squadron No. 130



Detachment of Maryland Meeting Schedule 2018—2019

46th Annual Detachment Convention

2019 Membership Target Date:

September 12, 2018 - 10%
October 11, 2018 - 25%
November 15, 2018 - 35%
December 12, 2018 - 45%
January 17, 2019 - 60%
February 13, 2019 - 75%
March 13, 2019 - 80%
April 10, 2019 - 90%
May 8, 2019 - 100%
**** July 24, 2019 - 105%**

** Delegate Strength Target Date

June 21st to 23rd, 2019

Delta Hotels-Marriott

Hunt Valley, MD 21031

National Convention

August 21-29, 2019

Indianapolis, Indiana

Department of Maryland Hotel
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

350 W. Maryland Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

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