

POST 177

LEGION NEWS



Challenger baseball 2022 kickoff. The American Legion Post 177 sponsors the Fairfax Challenger Baseball team. Games are played at Chilcott field on the grounds of the post. See page 5 for more information.

Picture courtesy of Fairfax County Times

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FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

The post facility is back to normal after having to close for sewer repairs. Our main sewer line which was mostly cast iron with a few splices of PVC and several feet of concrete has been completely replaced with modern PVC pipe. PVC is smoother, doesn't corrode like cast iron, and crud doesn't cling to it. It was replaced from just outside the men's room, along the wall in the dry storage area, behind the wall in the kitchen, under the floor in the women's room where it took a 45 deg. left turn going outside underground to a manhole just east of the exterior stairs to the main ballroom. It was a big job requiring demolition of walls and floors and then restoration of the demo'd rooms. The restoration is now complete. It cost a lot but Post 177 is fortunate that we have savings and could afford to do the necessary repair without going into debt as many Posts would have had to.

The Social Quarters is an important part The American Legion mission. It's a place where we can share camaraderie with fellow veterans and our families. We use it for meetings and celebrations and just to hang out. Use of the social quarters is a privilege afforded to members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL and their guests. It is not a right. That privilege can be lost when a member behaves badly or is violent or abusive to other patrons or staff. Post 177 house rules specify that if someone loses privileges at another post, they lose their privileges at our post. Most American Legion posts have the same rule. I bring this up because I recently had to explain this to a non-177 member who had been banned elsewhere and felt that she had a right to come to 177. I hope that all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL members treasure and respect the privilege of using American Legion Social Quarters.

Our elections will be coming up pretty soon. Legionnaires will receive a mail notice in April with the list of candidates and instructions on how to vote early if they wish. We have learned a lot in the last 3 years doing email voting and will make a few tweaks in the process to ensure security and accuracy. And in-person voting will remain available as well.

See you at the Post!

For God and Country,
Jeff White, Commander

CORPORATE BOARD NOTES

As we move from Winter to Spring greetings to all, hoping this finds each one of you, your families and friends continuing to be safe and healthy. A few updates on how we are doing:

1. The City of Fairfax continues working on Fairfax Blvd (RT 50) sewer lines. This has disrupted access to Oak Street and will continue to do so into Spring. So be careful coming to the Post.
2. As you recall at the GMM meeting on 10-12-22 the motion was passed to have the Post get bids/Assessment from independent Architects to provide cost estimations of installing an elevator and addressing other ADA required needs. To date there has been no action on this motion. Your CB Land Development Committee per prescribed guidance has been keeping the door open with GW/TMA to continue to work towards a new Post Home. We have received an unsolicited bid for development of the property, and it is currently under review by the committee.
3. We have had to schedule a major repair to our sewer line both inside and outside of Post Home due to serious damage to the pipes. This repair will close the Post home down from 16 – 25 Jan 2023.
4. We have had to do significantly required repairs in the last quarter including roof and gutter repairs. The sewer and gutter repairs are close to \$31,000 and our overall repairs are expected to reach over \$100,000 by year end.
5. Investment report: The newly defined investment trust fund through Schwab is working well. We earned over \$1700 in the first quarter of effort.
6. Radio Tower Rentals. We have signed a multi-year contract for the radio towers. A positive impact in revenue and a solid agreement to the benefit of our Post.
7. We are in meetings with Fairfax Little League for the coming baseball season. Looking forward to another good year.
8. We have begun discussions with the Montessori school on a new multi-year contract to our mutual benefit.

The next CB meetings are tentatively scheduled for IN PERSON w/ ZOOM available for Thursday February 2, March 2 and April 6 2023 @ 7PM.

Gary Welschenbach, Corporate Board Secretary



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John Price

Service Officer

Tony Poulin

Judge Advocate

Tony Osborne

Historian

Earl Seay

Executive Committee

Members at Large

Kerry Kirk

Larry Snyder

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Corporate Board

Jonathan Thatcher

Tom Pike

Hank Waters

Gary Welschenbach

Jule Szabo

John Kinzcel

Anthony Osborne

Sons of the American Legion

Jim Price, Commander

American Legion Post 177

Riders

Tom Pike, Director

American Legion Post 177

Auxiliary

Sandra Price, President

New Members

Henry Holcombe

Joseph Pulice

Joseph Rouge

Thomas Tennant

Jack Thompson

Shawn Burns

Gerald McLaughlin

Michael Nicholas

Steven Nicholas

John Stevenson

Honorary

Life Members

William Anderson

Alvin Doehring

Edward Heitchew

Michael Kimlick

George Lamborn

Anthony Osborne

John Price

Robert Sussan

First Vice Commander

We are rolling along with our renewals. With your help, the post has met all our goals for the year and we are currently at 82% for the year. What that means is that although we are doing very well, we still have a little over 250 members that need to renew. Please look at your membership card. If it doesn't indicate 2023, then you need to renew your membership.

If you have paid your membership and haven't received your new card within about two weeks of you mailing your payment to the post or renewing on-line, then it's possible something has gone wrong. If that's the case, please leave a message for me with the bartender at 703-273-2250 ext 3 with your full name, phone number and membership number so I can try to figure out what happened.

For God and Country

Gerry Lemnah, First Vice Commander



Second Vice Commander

This is the first electronic-only edition of the Newsletter; printed copies are available in the Social Quarters. If you did not receive this Newsletter via email, please update your email address with your respective organization's membership coordinator.

Veteran's Valued Viewpoint, aka Triple V, is a Post 177 produced podcast providing news and information on Veterans topics including benefits, charities, services, legislation and more. Follow our web site and social media for announcement of the premier broadcast. Triple V will be available on Spotify and on the Post web site, fairfax-post177.org.



Many events at the Social Quarters are planned after release of the Newsletter. Check the web site and/or social media often so you don't miss news and announcements from your post. You can also sign up for text messages to receive up-to-the-minute info. Text ALPOST177 to 78859 to stay updated and informed.

Eric Parkhurst, Second Vice Commander

Social Quarters Happenings

By the time you read this, the social quarters will have reopened with a brand new sewer pipe inside and out! The 1950's sock Hop Party was a great success and we plan to have more events traveling through the decades and genres.

If you haven't signed up for the Pool tournament February 11, time is running out; registration closes February 6. Sign up is available in the social quarters at the back bar in the game room. Depending on how many players we have, the tournament may continue into February 12.

The Auxiliary Paint & Sip Party February 19 will be a lot of fun. Even if you don't fancy yourself as an artist, you'll be surprised what you can do with a little guidance from our visiting expert artist! Registration for the Paint & Sip closes February 7. Register with the bartender in the social quarters or send a text to Arlene, 301-704-0178.

Karaoke continues the 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month. If you haven't been to Karaoke yet, you're missing out! We have many talented singers amongst us and even more that love to have fun. Even if you don't sing, come out and enjoy watching others and sing along and dance to your favorite tunes. March brings us five Wednesdays which means another night of Charityoke.

February 25th, the Auxiliary will host an Italian dinner at 5:00pm. This is one you don't want to miss!

Check our website at fairfaxpost177.org and our Facebook pages often so you don't miss out on any events.



Post Everlasting

The American Legion

Kathleen Hurley

Sons of the American Legion

Jacob Nicholas

Challenger Baseball



Our Post is again sponsoring the Fairfax Little Challenger Baseball League for special needs children. This will be the 15th year we have supported the league.

The league for this spring season will consist of a Junior Challenger Division for players age 5-18 and a Senior Challenger Division for players age 15 and up. There are six teams with over 70 players participating. Games are played every Sunday at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 on Chilcott Field.

The league will also travel to Virginia Beach for the Challenger Little League Baseball World Jamboree on Mother's Day weekend. Four teams with 45 players will make the trip. The Challenger Jamboree will consist of 84 teams from 6 states. This trip is the highlight of our spring season, and it would not be possible without the support from our Post and its members. Team sponsors include the Legion Riders, SAL, Centerville Moose Lodge, Camper's Trophies and Tradesmen International.

Come on out and support our players.....

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GROVER GAMING

A smartphone displaying a text message conversation with a character named Grover.



Veterans Connect needs YOUR help providing rides to disabled and elderly veterans in need. Become a volunteer driver TODAY! When you drive a local veteran in your own vehicle, you not only help a neighbor get to a critical medical appointment, you also create an opportunity for bonding and connection. Prior military experience is not required, so get involved with your community and help a veteran today!

Learn more at:
<https://www.facebook.com/Veteransconnect-morethanjustaride>

The Adjutant's Call

The New Year is a great time to Review your status with the Veterans Administration regarding claims and possible new claim submission. While Claim preparation and submission generally is perceived as a daunting task, assistance from a Veterans Service Officer generally can help with this process. There are generally some tips to improve your VA disability claim that I will outline below.



1. Get your VA C-File. This is the single most important thing you can do. The C-File is your VA Claims File and contains information the VA needs to judge your claim. You should review your C-File to insure all records in your file are yours and that everything sent to the VA included.
2. Be aware of deadlines. You are responsible for all deadlines during the claims and appeal process to include how much time you have to file appeals. After most decisions, you have one year to exercise one of three options in support of an appeal process.
3. You must show up for your Compensation and Pension Exam. If you do not attend your C&P Exam, it is guaranteed that your claim will be denied. If you cannot make your designated exam date, work with the VA to reschedule this important appointment.
4. Be honest and thorough with your healthcare provider. Do not exaggerate or diminish your symptoms. What you are able to provide to your doctor can greatly affect your VA Claim outcome to insure all of your issues are understood and properly documented.
5. Ask for help if you need it. Search out good Veterans Service Organizations such as in the American Legion or an accredited VA Attorney who will provide all assistance that you may need.

Your unwavering loyalty to this great Country as a Serviceman or Woman will not be without support. Take care of yourself and your Family by insuring the VA is taking care of its responsibilities to you.

Jason Mann, Post Adjutant

The World's First Therapy Dog Was a World War II Pacific Veteran

Blake Stilwell, reprinted from Military.com



Rocky River Reservation is a woodland park located just outside of Cleveland. Inside the park, visitors will find a statue of a small Yorkshire Terrier sitting inside a World War II-era GI helmet. This statue marks the final resting place of Smoky, a combat veteran and frequent visitor to military hospitals in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

Smoky was a mascot, personal pet and perhaps the world's first emotional support dog for wounded troops. Her gravesite and marker, built by a Vietnam veteran and unveiled in 2005, is dedicated to the animals of all wars who made life easier while supporting their comrades in arms.

The tiny Yorkshire Terrier was first found in the jungles of New Guinea in March 1944. Allied forces from the United States, Britain, Australia and the Netherlands had been fighting on the island since the Japanese first invaded in 1942. By 1944, the tide had turned against the Japanese, but fighting was still fierce.

An American GI named Ed Downey was in New Guinea working to move a Jeep out of some mud when he heard a whimper from a nearby foxhole. Downey retrieved the pup from the hole and kept it, but not for long. Looking to get back into a poker game, he sold Smoky to Cpl. William A. Wynne for two Australian pounds, the equivalent of \$6.44, around \$109 in today's dollars.

Wynne knew how to train dogs from his pre-war work at home in Cleveland. She weighed four pounds and was only seven inches tall, but the corporal found the tiny dog to be "uncommonly adventurous, tough, and smart." She would need it; she survived 18 straight months of World War II combat.

Like many soldiers, Smoky's discipline helped keep the little pup alive. She learned more than 200 hand signals and commands. She ate C-rations, slept in Wynne's tent and was carried in his backpack wherever he went. As a member of the 5th Air Force's 26th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, this meant Smoky survived more than 150 Japanese air raids in New Guinea and flew 12 rescue and photo reconnaissance missions.

Smoky's resilience extended to life aboard ship. She survived Japanese kamikaze attacks, a typhoon on Okinawa and even managed to warn Wynne of an incoming attack while aboard a landing craft. An attack on his LST (landing ship, tank) that day killed the eight men standing near him, but Smoky had warned Wynne to take cover.

Her most important contribution came when the 26th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron was sent to Lingayen Gulf, Luzon during the U.S. invasion of the Philippines in January 1945. The unit was constructing an airbase under heavy enemy bomb attacks and needed to run a cable through a 70-foot long pipe that was only eight inches in diameter.

The effort would have required work crews to dig up the taxiway around 40 American aircraft over the course of three days. In that time, they would have been constantly exposed to incoming enemy attacks. It also would have closed the runway for the duration. They tied the wire to Smoky's collar and sent her through the pipe, completing the task in minutes instead of days.

What Smoky learned during her combat career also provided entertainment for the troops and the wounded in hospitals all around the Pacific Theater. One day, Wynne saw an ad in Yank Magazine, the Army's weekly publication for U.S. troops, looking for the best unit mascot. He took a photo of Smoky in his GI helmet and sent it in. She would be crowned "Champion Mascot in the Southwest Pacific Area."

When the war ended, all U.S. troops were ordered to leave their animals before coming home. Wynne wasn't about to abandon Smoky. He smuggled her to the United States in a bag meant for his oxygen mask. When he returned to Cleveland, they brought Smoky's wartime hospital act to veterans hospitals stateside until 1954.

Smoky died in February 1957 at age 14, and Wynne buried her in a World War II .30 caliber ammunition box in Rocky River Reservation. For the next 50 years, it remained unmarked until Vietnam veteran Jim Strand, who knew where Smoky lay, began raising money to build the monument that marks the site today.

Strand recreated the image of Smoky in Wynne's helmet, the photo that won her the mascot championship, and dedicated the memorial to "Dogs of All Wars." At age 74, William Wynne, who became a photojournalist after the war, penned a 1996 book about Smoky, called "Yorkie Doodle Dandy: A Memoir." Wynne died in 2021 at age 99.

The Smoky story doesn't end there. The next year, Smoky became one of the first war dogs to be awarded the Animals in War & Peace Distinguished Service Medal for her World War II service as a mascot, pal and the world's first therapy dog.

Sons of the American Legion New Members

Joseph Bartosic
Thomas Bartosic
William Brown
Douglas Church
Scott Gaboury
Michael Garrity
Gregory Harrison
Michael Hiller
Steven Jones
Charlie Kraiger
Brian Noble
Robert Perryman
Daniel Powell
Daniel Vigil
John Jenkins

Auxiliary New Members

Emily Duffy
Sharon Jackson
Diana Tenorio
Joanne Espinoza
Debra B. Jones
Antanina Lallement
Carol Coulter
Kathleen Hiller
Abigail (Abby) Jurgensen
Leslie Martin
Julie Mertz

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings!

We said goodbye to 2022 and hello to 2023. Hoping this year brings health, happiness and prosperity to you and your family.

The auxiliary wishes to thank all the legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion and the legion riders for all the support during the year. A special thank you to all the auxiliary members for stepping up and making our programs a big success.



Thanks to everyone for bringing in toys for the children at Main Street Child Development Center in conjunction with The City of Fairfax Police Department. We received over 30 thank you cards from the families involved, along with a thank you letter from Carol Lieske, Executive Director.

The children's Christmas party was a great success with approximately 150 folks attending. They were entertained by the Sweet Adelines, face painters and Santa.

Thanks to the legion riders for providing the motorcycles display. Thanks to all who contributed to this event by helping.

Remember the 4 Chaplains Memorial Service, Sunday, February 5th, 2023, at 10:30am promptly held at Fairfax Post 177.

Sunday February 12th, 2023 at 9:30am Legionnaires serve breakfast

Sunday, February 19th, 2023 at 4:30pm auxiliary sponsors Paint and Sip, look for the information posted on flyers at the post.

Saturday February 25th, 2023 at 5:00pm auxiliary will serve Italian dinner, cost 13.00 benefits veterans programs.

Remember to pay your dues if you have not done so.

Looking forward to working with everyone again this new year!

For GOD and Country,
Sandy Price, Unit President

Donations Committee

Our Post Helping Others

For several years our Post have been donating to numerous City of Fairfax Food Banks helping the community and several local [Veteran Service Organizations](#) assisting veterans in our area. Besides putting a dollar amount next to their names when briefed in front of the General Membership, the Donation Committee wanted to take a little time to expand on these great organizations and what they are doing. The Post donated \$25,000 to the below food banks with each food pantry receiving \$2,500 prior to the holidays. We also support three local Veteran Service Organizations, the Fisher House and Final Salute received \$5,000 each and the Martinsburg VA Medical Center Food Pantry will receive \$4,000 in food donations. This is a reflection of our generosity and desire to help others.

The Lamb Center is a daytime drop in homeless shelter for individuals in Fairfax. They provide breakfast, lunch, Bible studies, employment. Coffee and cold beverages are available throughout the day. Over 45,000 meals are served at the Lamb Center each year.

Main Street Child Development Center was founded to serve children, ages 2 to 5, from predominantly low-income families. They provide parenting workshops, nutrition classes, counselling, as well as opportunities for family engagement. Free Dinner and child-care are provided for all Main Street families that attend.

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church provides non-perishable food and limited health/toiletry items in their food pantry. Food to meet basic nutritional needs and health/toiletry items. Program serves all ages, individuals, and families.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church pantry holds diapers as well as non-perishable foods such as pasta, rice, soup, dried and canned beans, canned vegetables and fruits, cereal, tinned meat, and more. The food pantry is available for walk-ins during church office business hours.

Christ Lutheran Church ELCA has participated in the FACETS Hot Meals program: helping to feed those who have too little to eat. They are currently preparing and delivering approximately 150 meals per month, on the second Wednesday.

Food for Others, Inc. warehouse distributes food for critical nutrition to low-income individuals and families in need of assistance.



Commander Jeff White & Finance Officer Mike Kimlich present a check to Britepaths

This is enough food to meet their families' needs for three to five days. This food pantry serves anyone in need, all ages, individuals, families, and low income.

[Britepaths](#) offer a temporary Food Program, which consists of a delivery of non-perishable food items to clients' home two Sundays a month for approximately four months. There is often a waiting list of several months to get on the Food Program. This service requires a referral from a qualified social worker.

Fairfax Baptist Church maintains a pantry of non-perishable food distributed on a case-by-case basis to individuals and families in need.

St. Matthew's UMC provides emergency food assistance to individuals and families in need. No referral is needed, but photo identification is required. The food closet is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (summer and Friday hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm).

A Place to Eat provides supplementary food through APTE@Lanier and APTE@ Fairfax HS. These programs provide a welcoming and convenient space for students to access food and hygiene items. Any student who self identifies or is identified by school staff as needing additional food can take advantage of the A Place to Eat program on a regular or emergency basis. This program works in partnerships with [Food for Others](#) and [Britepaths](#).

Martinsburg VA Center Food Pantry Offers non-perishable food to Veterans. They also have a limited closet for basic clothing, hygiene, and toiletry essentials. Open to all veterans, they either call or walk-in for assistance. Our Post have delivered over a ton of food items to their pantry over the last two years.

Final Salute mission is to provide homeless women Veterans and their children with safe and suitable housing. Works with the Veteran in establishing her plan towards independence.

Fisher House provides comfort homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world.

Donations Committee (Tony Osborne, John Price & Mike Kimlick)

Announcements

***Friday Night Dinner Every Friday
1730—2000**

**1 Feb—Executive Committee,
1900**

2 Feb—Corporate Board, 1900

**5 Feb—Four Chaplains Service,
1030**

**8 Feb—General Membership,
dinner 1800, mtg 1900**

**12 Feb—2nd Sunday Breakfast
Buffet, 0930**

**1 Mar—Executive Committee,
1900**

2 Mar—Corporate Board, 1900

**8 Mar—General Membership,
dinner 1800, mtg 1900**

**12 Mar—2nd Sunday Breakfast
Buffet, 0930**

29 Mar—Charityoke, 1900

**5 Apr—Executive Committee,
1900**

6 Apr—Corporate Board, 1900

**9 Apr—2nd Sunday Breakfast
Buffet, 0930**

**12 Apr —General Membership,
dinner 1800, mtg 1900**

*See Calendar (page 11) for more
events! Check fairfaxpost177.org
and social media for up-to-date
announcements.*



*Post 177 Donation Committee Chairman Anthony Osborne
delivers food items to the Martinsburg VA Center Food Pantry.*

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Hello Legion Family Members,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration.

Please make sure you have your 2023 membership card.

If you know of any prospective members please spread the word about our American Legion Post 177 Family and what we do for our Veterans and the community.

Thank You to all of you that supported our last SAL Sunday breakfast.

I would like to ask any of our Squadron 177 members that volunteer in their community with Veterans, kids/special needs programs or any other community assistance please let me know so that we can report your volunteer hours for Squadron 177.

Thank You to all Military Personnel and First Responders for keeping us safe as we live our lives.

Let us never forget the sacrifices our Veterans and First Responders have made for us.

Jim Price, Squadron 177 Commander

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February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	7:00pm Corporate Board Meeting	5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:30am Four Chaplains Service	★ 11:59pm Pool Tournament Registration Ends	11:59pm Paint & Sip Registration ends	7:00pm General Membership Meeting		5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	★ 9:00am Pool Tournament
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am Second Sunday Breakfast Buffet			7:00pm Karaoke		5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:30pm Paint & Sip Party			7:00pm Karaoke		5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	5:00pm Auxiliary Italian Dinner
26	27	28				

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	7:00pm Corporate Board Meeting	9:00am Dept of VA Spring Conference	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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			7:00pm Karaoke		5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			7:00pm Charityoke		5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			7:00pm Executive Board Meeting	7:00pm Corporate Board Meeting	5:30pm Friday Night Dinner	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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