

American Legion, Gold Star Post 191

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Mount Airy, Maryland



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul

- 1 - AL Executive Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- 3 - Lounge Re-opening
- 11 - ALR "Blessing of the Bikes"

Aug

- 5 - AL Executive Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- 10 - ALA Meeting, 7 PM
- 11 - SAL Meeting, 7 PM
- 12 - AL General Membership Meeting, 7 PM
- 19 - ALR Meeting, 7 PM

Sep

- 2 - AL Executive Committee Meeting, 7 PM
- 8 - SAL Meeting, 7 PM
- 9 - AL General Membership Meeting, 7 PM
- 14 - ALA Meeting, 7 PM
- 16 - ALR Meeting, 7 PM
- 19 - AL Convention; 9 AM to 3 PM



Lounge Re-Opening !

On July 3 the Gold Star Post Lounge re-opened resuming our normal hours of operation: Friday & Saturday, noon until 1 AM; Sundays, 1 PM to 10 PM; Monday - Thursday, 3 PM to 11 PM.

The Post took advantage of the time our doors were closed to conduct significant renovations in the lounge area; new flooring, new TVs, and reorganizing the bar and tables to allow for social distancing as we continue through this COVID-19 period. A few photos of the renovation are here:



We have greatly expanded the Lounge area to include the space that previously served as the small meeting room. We are making both rooms the same in the fantastic experience they provide patrons.



American Legion Gold Star Post 191 Wants YOU!



Join in the common bond of all that served regardless of Era!

The LEGION Act, signed into law July 30, 2019, authorizes all Honorably Discharged Veterans who served in the Armed forces from December 7, 1941 forward to Join the American Legion.

Our End of Year Membership number was 674! Thank you to everyone that helped us get there.

Legion Year 2020-2021 has begun!

Gold Star Post is offering Early Bird dues of \$30 from 1 July to 31 August, payment can be made via check mailed to the Post or dropped off at the Lounge.

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FROM THE CHAPLAINS DESK:



Our nation, state and Legion have faced multiple difficult times over the years. However, the current times, with COVID-19, have presented a unique set of challenges impacting everything and everyone around us. In the beginning of this pandemic things looked bleak, almost hopeless. So many unknowns. We could not visit our friends, or the sick, or even our families. We can all use a word of HOPE now. There is hope in God! There is hope in His word, and there is Hope in His promises. One verse that has always brought hope and comfort to me is Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present our requests to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds". There cannot be hope without peace. With hope we will get through this. Let us pray for each other, trust our God and hang in there.

Congratulations !

ALR member Glenn Tabler was named Marine of the Year, at the LCpl. Robert W. Deane Detachment #770 of Mt. Airy. Glenn received this honor for going above and beyond his regular duties in the Detachment. Well Done Glenn!

The Post Website "revitalization"!

Our Website enhancements are on the way with a new look and feel; Post History, upcoming events, helpful links and an easy to use site showcasing of all the great things you and your Gold Star Post do for our community. The address is the same www.post191.com , content will be switched over soon!

If you would like this **Newsletter** sent to you electronically, Please request by E-mailing your full name to Americanism191@gmail.com The Newsletter is also on our website and printed copies are available at the bar.

**Legion Post Everlasting since our last
newsletter: none**

The Return to Normalcy

The Lounge has re-opened, Conventions abbreviated (but still being held), Baseball players and our Scouts beginning to resume activities (observing all required social distancing and safety measures to keep them and their families safe), and planning is ongoing for future Post and Community events. Thank you all for your support; to the Gold Star Post, to our Community and its Veterans, and to each other through these trying times. We are not "out of the woods" yet, and we are taking a deliberate approach to each new step back we take. We keep each other safe, by being safe ourselves. Though "normal" may forever be different, we will get back to it together!

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Future EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

11 September: 9/11 Patriots Day Program (details TBD)

19 September: American Legion Department of Maryland Convention, at the War Memorial Bldg., Baltimore, MD 9 AM to 3 PM

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland Convention TBD.

(T) September: Bingo Re-open.

(T) November: Veterans Day Program.