Gold Star Post 191

Welcome to "Your" Post

Service Officer's New Member's Orientation Package

July 2021

Greetings

Gold Star Post 191

- As your Service Officer and on behalf of all elected officers, appointed positions and the members of Gold Star Post 191 Family we welcome you to “your” Post. Recently seeing a need for a new “Welcome and Orientation” Program, Officers of the Post went forward to developed the following package for all new members.

  This package is only part of a welcome process being extended to you

  1. You should have received a welcome letter with your new membership card
  2. A “Greeting” email from the Service Officer via the email address provided on your application
  3. Invitation to access to this package via a link in the “Greeting” email
  4. The option to schedule a Post tour and familiarization meet and greet with the Service Officer

  We hope this package gives you a better understanding of your organization while opening the door to opportunities, new/old friends and comrades you may collect Along the way by being part of the Gold Star Post 191 Legion Family

  Very Respectfully,
  Michael “Mike” Eveland

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American Legion "101"

National

Gold Star Post 191

- The American Legion was founded on March 15, 1916 post WWI during the "Paris Caucus"
- Shortly after a Caucus was held in St. Louis where a National Charter was drawn
- Over the past few years membership requirements have changed
  - Originally active-duty service dates parenthesized open membership time frames
  - More recently the membership charter was expanded by Congress to include **all** U.S. Active Duty or U. S. Military Veterans who served on active duty anytime from December 7th 1941 through present time and were honorably discharged from service
  - WWII (12/7/1941-12/31/1946) U.S. Merchant Marines are also eligible to join our ranks
  - Proof of eligibility is required and should be verified by the 1st Vice Commander of the Post
- National Organization offices are in Indianapolis IN
- Each Department (State) has members on the National Executive Committee
- National Convention is held in different locations at the end of August each Legion Year (1 July-30 June) --- Visit www.legion.org or www.mylegion.org *

Membership Numbers Draw Attention as the Legion's National Commander often addresses Congress on issues involving our Veterans

* New National webpage still under construction

American Legion "101"
Department of Maryland

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- Department of Maryland State Legion Charter was issued on May 24, 1919
  - The Department has grown to over 130 Posts located throughout the "Free State"
- The American Legion Department of Maryland's offices are found in the War Memorial Building at 101 N. Gay St. Baltimore, MD
- Department of Maryland staffs a full office of advisors as well as a slate of elected Officers
  - Office hours
    - Monday and Wednesday 8:30 - 4:30 (Appointments Only)
    - Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 – 4:30 (Walk ins Welcome)
    - Friday Office Closed Phone calls welcome (check Department web page for phone numbers)
- Department of Maryland Convention Details
  - Second Full week of July
  - Location is normally in Ocean City Maryland Convention Center
  - Post 191 usually has details on dates and lodging beginning in February of the current Legion year
- Department of Maryland "Free State Warrior"
  - Department Newsletter (check your mail)
  - Articles from the Department officers and each district's headlines and special announcements are inside

American Legion "101"
Legion Organizational Chart "Maryland"

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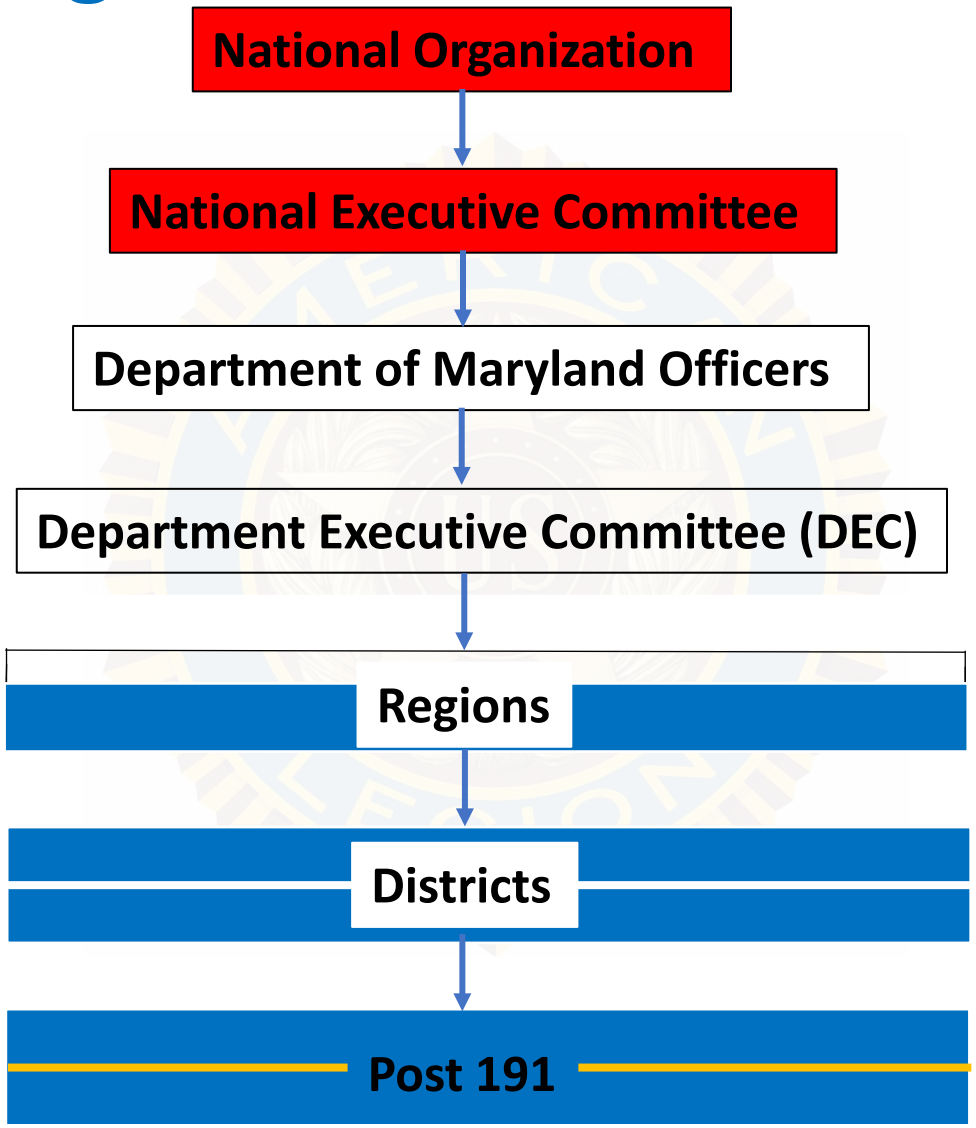

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White Covers

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Blue Cover with a White Piping

Blue Cover with a Gold Piping

Visit - [The American Legion Department of Maryland (mdlegion.org)]

Gold Star Post 191
History

- Gold Star Post 191 Chartered by thirty-nine (39) Veterans in 1949
  - Mount Airy's original American Legion was chartered in 1920 and lasted until 1926
    In 1949 while Mount Airy was seeking a legion, at that time the original charter was not found
    so Gold Star Post 191 was formed (since then the original charter was found and now hangs in the lobby)
- Thanks to the dedication and determination of our members/legion family the Post Home has evolved throughout the years to be one of the most updated and modern Posts in the state
- Situated on just shy of 5 acres at 801 Prospect Rd in Mount Airy the Post boasts
  - Regulation size Baseball Field
  - Fully operational Lounge/Deck, with a Game Room
  - A large Hall/Banquet facility with a modern stainless-steel kitchen, separate dishwashing area and serving line
  - Ample parking to accommodate multiple events at the same time

The information within may also be reviewed at the Post's webpage
www.post191.com

Gold Star Post 191 History

- The name “Gold Star Post 191”
  - All active-duty service member’s families may display the “Blue Star Banner” so everyone passing by can recognize their household has a member serving in the Military
    A thankful nation/state/community should always recognize

  - Sadly, and at a moments notice the “Blue Star” can turn “Gold”. The members who dedicated our post wanted to ensure Gold Star Families’ ultimate sacrifices were never forgotten and made a part of our daily thoughts, words and routines

Legion Motto – For God and Country

Gold Star Post 191
Organization

- The Organization within Legion Gold Star Post 191
  - Our Current Slate of Elected and Appointed Officers: (nonpaid positions)
    - Post Commander
    - 1ST Vice Commander
    - Finance Officer
    - Adjutant (Commander Appointed)
    - Chaplain
    - SGT at Arms
    - Judge Advocate
    - Historian
    - Service Officer (Commander Appointed)
    - Executive Committee (3 – 5 Elected Officers)
  - Post elections are held every May with nominations taken in March and April
  - Installation of Officers takes place in August during the first General Membership Meeting

Gold Star Post 191
Organization

2020 – 2021 LEGION POST OFFICERS

Commander	Sam Weinberg
1st Vice Commander	Vacant
Finance Officer	Rick Dye
Adjutant	Todd Morris
Chaplain	Colleen Warren
Historian	Dave Hutchison
Sgt.-at-Arms	Joe Fisher
Service Officer	Mike Eveland (acting)
Judge Advocate	Alfred Schmidt

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bob Barker, Rob Benson, Mike Eveland

Gold Star Post 191 Organization

Gold Star Post 191 Leadership

Post Commander	Sam Weinberg
SAL Squadron Leader	Brett Beall
Legion Auxiliary President	Diane Lowe
Legion Riders Director	Leo Kimmel

The Legion Family

Gold Star Post 191 Organization

- **Post Commander** - Represents the Post at all official functions. Is the Master of Ceremony for all Post 191 Legion events. Attends and speaks for Post 191 at higher Legion Organizational Meetings. Chairs the monthly Executive Committee (EC) as well as the General Membership Meetings. In addition to the noted slate of officers the Commander appoints the chair to each of the Post's chartered committees

- **1st Vice Commander** – Their main responsibility is membership. The 1st Vice will also take on the Commander's duties when required. Membership is the life blood of the Legion and is a job only to be taken seriously. The 1st Vice provides a monthly membership report to the general membership via the Executive Committee. The 1st Vice also presents all new members' application for acceptance during the monthly general membership meeting

- **Finance Officer** – The Finance Officer (FO) is responsible for the Post's financial health. Must maintain all checking accounts and keeps all financial records for the business's accountants. The FO ensures the post is up to date on all financial obligations. The finance officer is responsible for a monthly report submitted to the general membership via the EC

Gold Star Post 191
Organization

- **Adjutant** – This is a Commander appointed position. The Adjutant is the Commander's recording secretary for the Post. He or she will maintain all meeting minutes/reports as well as all correspondence received at the Post. The Adjutant is responsible for development and issue of the Post's newsletter.

- **Chaplain** – Chaplain will conduct opening and closing ovations at each general membership meeting as well as any official Legion Event held at the Post. The Chaplain will also check on sick members and offer the appropriate support from the Post. If requested by the family the chaplain will organize a team and conduct a short memorial service during visitation for those members who pass. Annually the chaplain will hold a Post Everlasting ceremony to honor those members who passed over the last legion year.

- **Service Officer** – The Service Officer (SO) is also a Commander appointed position. The SO provides indoctrination package for new members, informs the membership of any veteran news and activities of interest to post members and their families. The SO is also the point of contact for local veterans to reach to in a time of need.

Gold Star Post 191
Organization

- **SGT–At–Arms** – SGT-At-Arms (SAA) is responsible for conduct of personnel during all Post meetings. He or she will assemble/disassemble the meeting room by ensuring flags are properly placed, podium and Commander tools are in place and all handouts are given. Prior to the beginning of each meeting the SAA will ensure all attendees are in good standing or are an invited guest. After all preparations are made the SAA will inform the Commander and the meeting may begin.

- **Judge Advocate** – This position is usually filled by a Senior Member who has served the post for a long time in various capacities. The Judge Advocate (JA) must be familiar with all Legion requirements, rules and by-laws from the post through National Levels. The JA will often be reached to for explanation on policy, procedures and provide guidance with the way ahead your post takes. It is not a requirement, but to be a JA it helps having experience on the Department Level.

Gold Star Post 191 Organization

- **Historian –** The Historian oversees tracking the history of the post, documenting each year and organizing and noting a timeline of key events. The Historian catalogs the milestones and provides historical reasoning for past decision making. The Historian provides a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

- **Executive Committee** – The EC is the "workhorse" committee of the Legion and in addition to the 3 to 5 members elected to the group it is made up of all the Post's elected and appointed officers. The EC meets on the first Wednesday of each month performing an in-depth deep dive on all committee reports as well as being the Post's sounding/steering board. The EC is not the stop group for all internal post decisions however an initial briefing though the EC is recommended but not required before bringing an idea to floor of a general membership meeting. The EC is however; the first stop on all monetary decisions before they can be brought up and voted on at a general membership meeting. All members are invited to attend the EC however only those sitting EC members can vote.

Gold Star Post 191 Committees

- Committees (Commander Appoints Chairperson)
  - List of Committees (Note: Gray Committees have mainly been reduced to one person due to a declining roster of active members.. They items are still maintained but usually by one person, an instant committee is stood up as needed)
    - Americanism
    - Flag Etiquette
    - Boys State
    - Events (Golf outings, Dances, Special activities etc)
    - Camp WestMar
    - Oratorical
    - Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
    - **House**
    - **Lounge (Club)**
    - **Bingo**
    - Membership
    - Publicity
    - **Scholarship**
    - Children and Youth
    - ROTC
    - **Honorary Life**

Next Couple of slides will explain the most active Committees in greater detail

Gold Star Post 191 Committees

- Committees
  - House Committee -
    - Charged with the care, maintenance and preservation of all facility and grounds (Structures and Property)
    - Maintain operational “Hotel Services” Air/Heat, Plumbing/Water and Sewer, Electrical and Audio/Visual equipment
    - Ensure all Kitchen, Dishwashing and Lounge Equipment is in operational and safe conditions
    - Lead on all renovations and repairs
    - Conduct research on all facility service contractors/contracts (Trash/Snow removal, Landscape/Mowing etc.)
  - The House Committee meets monthly and as required for emergency items
  - The Committee submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Gold Star Post 191 Committees

- Committees
  - Lounge/Club Committee -
    - Charged with the operation of the Lounge/Lounge Kitchen and the Lounge Manager
    - Maintains Lounge Checking Account
    - Pays all bills related to the lounge and its operations
    - Maintains the Post Liquor and Gaming Licenses
    - Interacts with the State Lottery Commission and its Contractors
    - Reports needed improvements and repairs to House Committee
    - Maintains all Vending
    - Schedules all events and parties (Maintains the Hall Schedule)
    - Provides oversight, advice and support to the Club Manager
  - The Lounge Committee meets monthly and as required for emergent items
  - Profits are turned over to the Finance Officer General Fund to support our Programs
  - The Lounge Manager, Bartenders and Kitchen Staff are paid employees and conduct the daily operations
  - The Committee submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Gold Star Post 191 Committees

- Committees
  - Bingo Committee -
    - Large source of Revenue for the Post
    - In charge of all activities related to the operations of the weekly Bingo Program
    - In-House Bingo plays every Thursday night requiring a team of at least 7-9 Personnel
    - Maintain and upgrade all bingo equipment and supplies
    - Balance a monthly checking account turning over all profits quarterly to the Finance Officer or when appropriate
    - Schedules and conducts Special Bingos throughout the year
    - Sets advertising and publicity notices
    - Tracks the Bingo Permits and renewals
    - Constantly looking for Support
  - The Bingo Committee meets as required since they work weekly over the year
  - The biggest and most important fundraiser we operate on a constant schedule
  - The Committee submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Gold Star Post 191 Committees

- Committees
  - Honorary Life – A special award given to Legionnaires who go above and beyond the normal call of duty for the success of the Post and it's Programs
    - Takes recommendations from the General Membership wit h respect to exceptional Legionaries
    - Evaluates the recommendations each year determining if the award will be granted
    - If an award is made it is kept secret and only revealed at the end of the Legion Year
    - The committee builds a bio on the awardee
    - Makes the presentation at a legion function or final Post meeting for the year.
  - Award is normally a PUFL membership or reimbursement for a PUFL if one has already been paid for by the awardee
  - Recipient will get an updated membership card each year marked "Honorary Life"

  - Scholarship Committee –
    - Gold Star Post Awards 7 $1500.00 Scholarships each year
    - A baseball Scholarship of $1000.00 is also awarded to one of the Post's Senior team player

Gold Star Post 191
Programs

- Programs
  - Sons of the American Legion (SAL)
    - All sons, grandsons or great grandsons of a Legionnaire are qualified to join the SAL
    - The SAL is a pillar in the Post's Programs and provides additional manpower and support to the Legion
    - They meet each month and mimic the Legion hierarchy
    - A Legionnaire is appointed by the Post Commander to act as the liaison between the SAL and the Post
    - SAL members have full lounge privileges and enjoy all activities held at the Post
    - As part of their own fundraising events the SAL plans parties, raffles etc.
    - Legion Flag placement and Replacement Program is overseen by the SAL
    - The SAL has their own Scholarship Program offering 5 each year
    - Host the Post Christmas Party for children in the community
  - The Legion Liaison submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Gold Star Post 191
Programs

- Programs
  - American Legion Baseball
    - Legion Baseball is a mainstay in the Legion Programs
    - Gold Star hosts a Senior Team as well as a 16 and Under Team
    - Feeder groups are also maintained as intramural Instructional league
    - Our Post has a regulation field that is the envy of other posts
    - The organization submits a budget to the legion each year for approval and operates with in it
    - Baseball Coaches and the Legion Liaison (Commander appointed) meet monthly
    - The Team(s) are responsible for safe operations of all facilities at the field
    - The Legion Season of play is from June through July with Playoffs starting in the end of July for the State Championship and a chance at the National Title
    - As part of their own fundraising events the Baseball team runs a Fall league as well as the snack stand
  - The Legion Liaison submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Gold Star Post 191 Programs

- Programs
  - Scouting Troop 1191
    - Scouting is alive at Post 191 with the Senior Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Venture Crew
    - Boys and Girls both participate in Gold Star Post's Scouting Programs
    - The Venture Crew was formed for those older members who wanted to take on more aggressive and adventurous paths
    - The Scouting program meets in the facility on Mondays
    - Scouts create and maintain their own budget while conducting their own fundraising events
    - Our Scouts support the Post in many ways and contribute to the good of the Mount Airy Community
    - A Legion Liaison (Commander appointed) meets with the Scouts as required
  - The Legion Liaison submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

Be Prepared …
…Do your Best

Gold Star Post 191 Programs

- Programs
  - Legion Riders
    - Motorcycling enthusiast joined together to create this organization
    - Having the same mindsets in common this group rides together to enjoy the open road
    - The Riders meet at the Post once a month
    - Maintain their own budget while conducting their own fundraising events
    - Plan trips and rides while also supporting the Post and community in many ways
    - A Legion Liaison (Commander appointed) meets with the Riders

  - The Legion Liaison submits a monthly report to the General Membership via the Executive Committee

This Group's activities are only limited by the imagination of their members

Gold Star Post 191 Programs

- Programs
  - Oratorical Contest (January)
    - First; Contestants must prepare and present an original oration (8-10 Minutes) on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution with emphasis on duties as a citizen to our Government
    - Second; the contestant must provide a 3–5-minute oration on one of four possible constitutional topics
    - Judges are usually asked to participate from local government positions
    - Contest levels
      - Post
      - District
      - Region
      - Department
      - National
    - Open to all high school students

One of Post 191's contestants was successful enough to win 2nd place in the nation here is her presentation:

2017 National Oratorical Contest Finals - Robyn Anzulis - Prepared Oration | The American Legion

Gold Star Post 191 Programs

- Programs
  - Boy's State
    - American Legion Boy's State is one of the most respected and selected educational Program on government instruction for high school boys
    - Held each summer at McDaniel's College in Westminster (7 days of instruction)
    - Curriculum exposes participants to
      - Rights
      - Privileges
      - Duties
      - Responsibilities

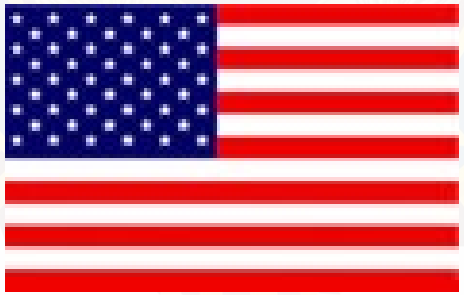
      …of a franchised citizen of the United States
    - As part of the program the participants run for and elected a local government all as part of the Program
    - At the conclusion of the program a graduation ceremonies takes place involving local government and Legion Department officials

Gold Star Post 191 Programs

- Programs
  - Memorial Day
    - Our local scouts decorate all veterans' graves with flags each year
    - Post 191 takes responsibility for various cemeteries in the area
    - Gold Star Post 191 Leads the Mount Airy Memorial Day Ceremony each year
    - Program is held at 11:00 am at Pine Grove Chapel on Main St.
    - Local Participants include but not limited to
      - Legion Auxiliary Unit
      - SAL
      - VFW
      - Marine Corp League
      - Town's Scouting Troops
    - Activities at Pine Grove Chapel
      - Flag Ceremony
      - Taps
      - Short Memorial Service with Guest Speaker
      - Commander Notes
    - At the conclusion of the program the town is invited back to the Legion for finger foods, refreshments and good ole local discussion

Gold Star Post 191
Programs

- Programs
  - Flag Placement/Replacement (Administered by the SAL)
    - Our Flag is important to us and should fly high and proud
    - Retired tattered and worn flags may be dropped off at the Post
    - A flag retirement box is in the Post lobby; see the bartender and a new 4’ x 6’ flag will be issued in its replacement at no cost
    - Don’t have a flag? No Problem just see the bartender and one will be issued for placement
    - All flags retired to the Post are properly taken care of and put to rest in a respectful manner



THANK YOU, SAL YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM IS APPRECIATED

Gold Star Post 191
Facility and Grounds

Then
(1970s-early 1980s)

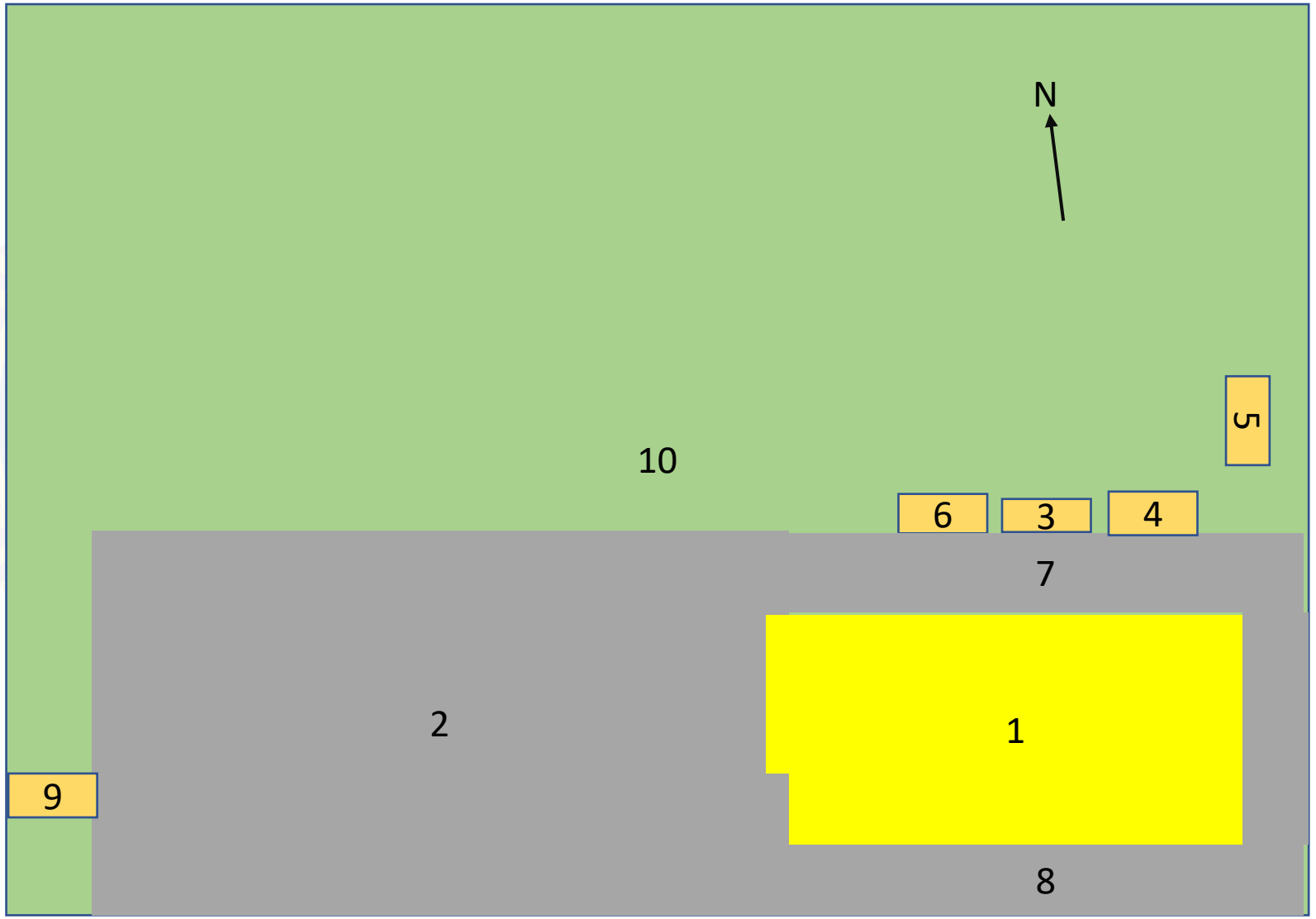
and

Now

Gold Star Post 191
Facility and Grounds

- **The Facility –**

1 = The Post Main Building
2 = The main Parking lot
3 = Baseball Snack Stand/Restrooms
4 = Legion Storage building
5 = Home Team Dug out
6 = Visiting Team Dug out
7 = Deliver access
8 = Handicap Parking Area
9 = Scout Storage
10 = Baseball Field

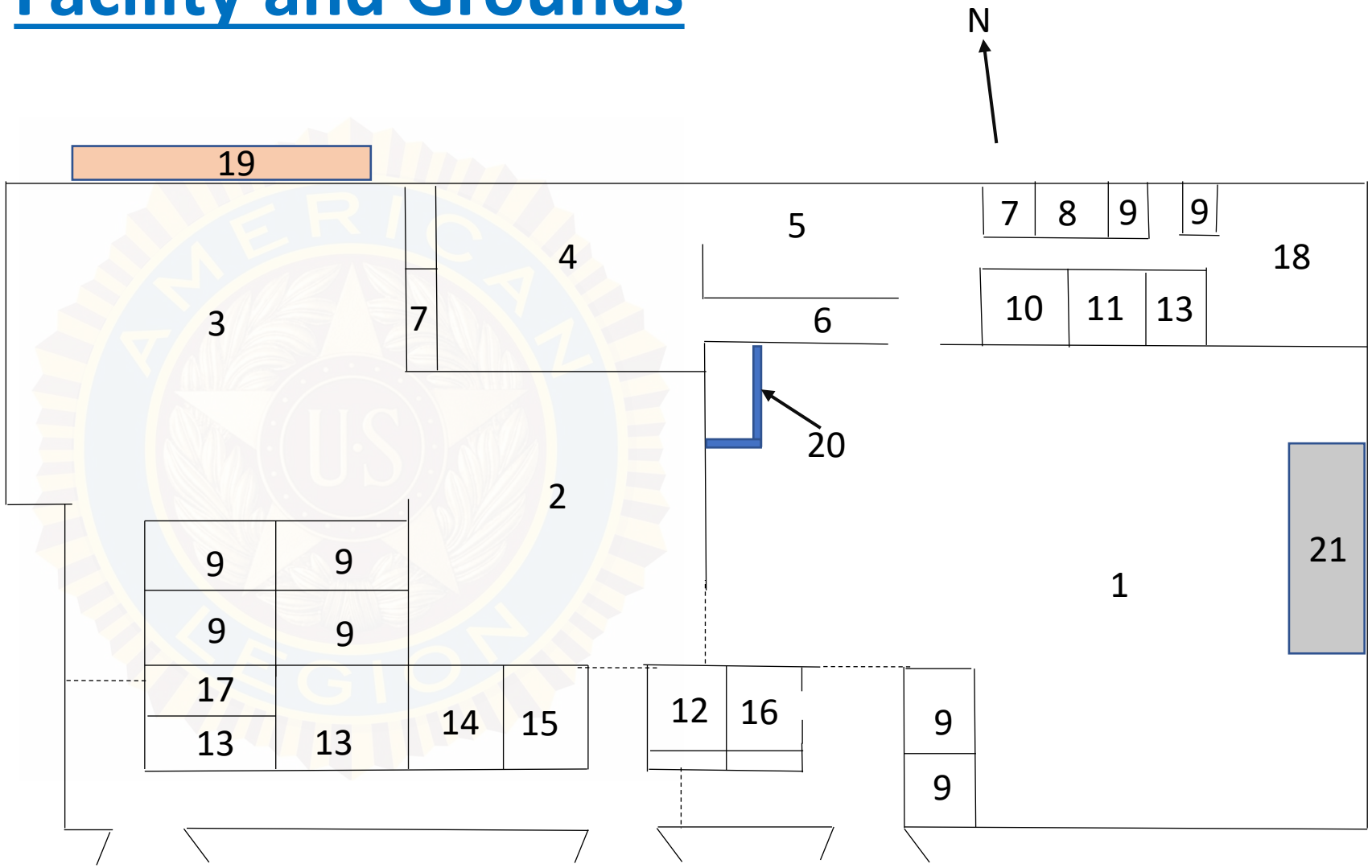


Gold Star Post 191
Facility and Grounds

Gold Star Post 191

- **The Post** –

1 = Main Hall
2 = Game Room
3 = Main Lounge
4 = Kitchen
5 = Dishwashing Area
6 = Serving Area
7 = Walk In Refrigerator
8 = Auxiliary Dry Stores
9 = Bathrooms
10 = Legion Dry Stores
11 = SAL Office
12 = Aux Office
13 = Legion Admin Offices
14 = Utility Electrical Room
15 = Mail Room
16 = Coat room
17 = Utility Room Fire Main
18 = Oyster/Storage Room
19 = Covered Deck
20 = Hall and added event bar
21 = Permanent Stage



When in full operations and without incident it takes 22-25K per month to operate this Facility and pay staff

Gold Star Post 191
Large/Banquet and Event Hall

Gold Star Post 191

- Room Capacity =
- Full wet bar
- Coffee Service
- Stage
- Sound System
- Access to Kitchen Serving area
- Separate entrance
- Adjustable lighting
- Handicapped acces
- Separate Restrooms
- Rentals available to members and the public
- Venue for Legion Programs and events

Gold Star Post 191

State-of-the-art Kitchen and Serving Area

- Stainless Steel Facility
- Restaurant qualified equipment
- Health Commission Inspected

Gold Star Post 191
Lounge/Game Room

Gold Star Post 191

- Room Capacity =
- Full wet bar
- Legion Gaming
- Access to Maryland Lottery
  - Keno
  - Racetrack
  - All MD Lottery Games*
- Touch Tunes Sound System
- Eight (8) Televisions
- Kitchen Service
  - Full Bar/Grill Menu
  - Additional Weekend Specials
- Some extra events include
  - DJ/Dances
  - Bar Bingo
  - Karaoke
- Adjacent Covered Deck
- Handicapped access

* No Scratch offs sold in the Post

Members and signed in guests are always welcome !!

For everyone's pleasure and safety, please enjoy the club and the festivities it offers; however, and regardless if you are a general member of the legion family, a Post Officer or a signed in guest; all patrons must abide by the club rules and follow all directions given by the paid staff

Gold Star Post 191 Baseball

- Regulation and manicured Field
- Both Visitor and Home Covered Dugouts
- Practice Batting Facility
- Memorial Tree Grove
- Snack Bar
- Separate Restrooms

Gold Star Post 191
Fast Facts

Gold Star Post 191

- **Gold Star Post 191 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 191**
  - UNIT 191 IS NOT A PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IT IS AN UPRIGHT PARTNER WITH THE LEGION IN SUPPORRTING VETERAN AFFIARS

  - The Mount Airy Gold Star Post 191 Auxiliary is a counter part partner to the American Legion
  - Originally founded Nationally by the Wives daughters and granddaughters another powerful organization was formed to actively support veterans and their programs
  - Unit 191 has been a pillar in Post 191's success and has stood beside us in our growth
  - Have privileges Legion Members
  - Please seek more information on this unit from our website or a Unit member

THANK YOU, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Gold Star Post 191
Fast Facts

- **Notables**
  - Mount Airy Gold Star Post 191 is and always has been on the cutting edge of decision making within the hierarchy of the State's Legion's affairs
  - Active participation on all levels of the Department, Regions and District Committees
  - Annual recipient of National and Department Awards
  - Annual Invites to National Convention
- **Leadership**
  - From a Legion Family Point of View Post 191 has had:
    - Three (3) State Level Department Commanders
    - Three (3) State Level Auxiliary Presidents
    - Three (3) State Level SAL Detachment Commanders

JOBS WELL DONE !!!

Gold Star Post 191
Fast Facts

- **Meetings**
  - American Legion –
    1. General Membership: 2nd Wednesday evening of each month (except for July)
    2. Executive Committee: 1st Wednesday evening of each month
    3. Committee meetings are set up by the chair

  - American Legion Auxiliary Unit -
    1. General Membership: 2nd Monday evening of each month

  - Sons of the American Legion –
    1. General Membership: 2nd Tuesday evening of each month

  - Legion Riders –
    1. General Membership: 3rd Wednesday evening of each month

Gold Star Post 191
Fast Facts

Gold Star Post 191

- **During the Legion Year, the following Key events are on our calendar**
  - We would like to make all the events Black again as largescale activities, but it takes involvement and active members

- **July**
  - No Post Meeting in July
  - Department Convention
- **August**
  - Installation of Officers
  - Annual Post Picnic
  - National Convention
- **September**
  - Patriots Day
  - SAL Golf Outing
- **October**
  - Bonanza Bingo
- **November**
  - Veterans Day
  - Bull and Oyster Roast
  - Past Commanders, Unit Presidents and SAL CDRs Dinner
- **December**
  - Children's Christmas Party
  - Post Christmas Party
- **January**
  - New Years Party
- **February**
  - Super Bowl Party
  - SAL Luau
- **March**
  - Bonanza Bingo
  - Legion Birthday Party
  - Bull and Oyster Roast
- **April**
  - Post Nominations
- **May**
  - Post Elections
  - Memorial Day
- **June**
  - Post Everlasting

Gold Star Post 191
In Closing

- **The Legion Family**

  Your Post has four legs holding it up and known as the Legion Family

It was our plan to help make you comfortable while sparking intrigue into your post's activities. Please don't be a stranger reach out and seek more information and how you and your family can enjoy the items you have earned

Service Officer – Mike Eveland Cell (571) 455-3932

email -

Gold Star Post 191
In Closing

Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to Maintain Law and Order; to Foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in all wars; To inculcate a sense of obligation to Community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses, to make right the master of might; To promote peace and goodwill on earth; Safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by devotion to mutual helpfulness

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