

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9th Calvert County Council Meeting at 7pm at Post 85. The Auxiliary will be making dinner please come and help and see what goes on at the County Meetings and Law Officer Awards will be presented at meeting.

March 13th Nat'l Commander reception at Post 136 in Greenbelt.

March 14th Southern Maryland District Meeting at Post 275 in Glenarden at 1pm.

March 17th Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting 7pm.

March 20th Bull and Oyster Roast Post 220.

April 13th Calvert County Meeting at Post 206 Will meet Legion Baseball Coaches.

April 16th Baseball Game 6:35pm at Blue Crab Stadium see attached info.

April 18th Bull and Oyster Roast at Post 206.

April 21st Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting.

May 1st Department Reception at SMD Youth Camp \$25. each.

May 2nd SMD Meeting at SMD Youth Camp at 1pm. Police and Firemen Awards presented.

May 5th Tri-County Meeting Post 238 8pm

May 11th Calvert County Council Meeting at Post 220 7pm Prince Frederick.

May 16th DEC Meeting Post 71 Oakland, MD

May 19th Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting 7pm. Post Elections will be held at this meeting.

If you have an e-mail address and would like to be notified with Post Info please send e-mail to smtatro@verizon.net we will add you to list.

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CALVERT POST #85 NEWSLETTER

March – May 2010

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COMMANDERS CORNER:

My Fellow Legionnaires,

Well here it is March already. I checked my message from last March and I mentioned at that time that we had snow on the ground. Who would have believed that a year later we would have had snow again never dreaming that all time records would be set.

The Post Home survived the storms. We had some gutter damage . Our one expense was helping with the cost of removing some of the snow from the parking area. I thank Calvert School of Dance and Bowens Grocery for all their help.

Looking back to Veterans Day 2009....It was well attended and held inside the Calvert County Courthouse, due to a driving rainstorm. We provided lunch at our Post Home for the Civil Air Patrol . Thanks for all the help.

On December 6th we marched with the Calvert County Council in the Annual Prince Frederick Christmas Parade....this was one of the largest parades ever held. That evening we held our annual Christmas Banquet at Adam's Rib. We had a great turn out with no one going away hungry...Thanks to Carl Bausewein and Jerry Himmelfarb for putting the Banquet together.

In February of this year, the Calvert County Oratorical Contest was canceled due to a snowstorm. Hopefully we will have a good turn out next year. On February 27th the Southern Maryland District "Oyster Bowl" was held at the S.M.D. Youth Camp. Your Commander was presented two "Three Star" caps and a "Membership2010" jacket by our own S.M.D. Commander Steve Tatro. This award is only possible with the help of all members of the Post. Thanks for a job well done! This coming Tuesday March 9th Post 85 is hosting the County Council Meeting . The Law Officer of the Year awards will be presented by our County Commander at that time. Let us make a good showing!

In closing let me welcome everyone who has come aboard thru the 297-transfer program. I look forward to meeting you at our next meeting March 17th.

Let us not forget our men and women in uniform all across this earth. Keep them in your prayers.

Sincerely – *Commander Chick Michael*

POST HAPPENINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to never have to worry about sending the dues in again please check out the **Paid up for Life (PUFL)** plan. Contact Adjutant Tatro for more info or go on line at www.legion.org. the National Web site or www.mdlegion.org our State or Department Web site or our own Post Web site at www.americanlegioncalvertpost85.org These web sites have much info about the Legion and what we do.

Electrical Coop: The American Legion Family can now join the electrical coop. on line to save money on your electric or gas. Note anyone under SMECO will not be able to join at this time. If you are interested you can go on line to



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The Blue Crabs Baseball team has made us an offer to see Blue Crabs play the U. S. Military All-Stars on Friday April 16th at 6:35 PM. The offer is \$20.00 for the Picnic Pavilion. It includes all you can eat and unlimited soft drinks plus seats near the visitor's dugout. It sounds like a great night out plus we will be showing support for the troops as most of the All-Star players have done tours in Iraq or Afghanistan. We will also have one of our own playing, Nick Sydnor, who played on our Legion team 2 years ago. Please let Steve Tatro or Howard Booth know if you would like to attend.



Pictured on top left Commander Michael from the Post and Cheri Tatro from Auxiliary Unit 85 presents the Gifts the Auxiliary gave to the woman veterans at Charlotte Hall along with a \$400. check, which the Post gave to Charlotte Hall for the veterans. Taking the picture Adjutant Tatro who helped make the delivery for Calvert Post 85. Top right and middle left just incase you were missing the snow a few shots Commander Michael took after our snow fall while he was up working at the Post. Middle right at the SMD Oyster Bowl we have standing (l-r) Mike Mooney Department 1st Vice Commander and Department Commander Orlyn Oestereich presenting Commander Michael with his 3-Star caps and jacket, Southern Maryland District Commander Steve Tatro on right.

To the left we have the winner of the Southern Maryland District Oratorical Contest, which was held at Clinton Post 259. In the picture from left to right, we have Jim Corkery the Chairman of the Oratorical contest, the winner of the contest Erik Soderstrom Senior from Montgomery County and 2009 Boys State Governor and our Adjutant SMD Commander Steve Tatro as they present the scholarship to the winner.



Pictured above some of the members at the Calvert Post 85 Christmas Dinner at Adams Rib in Prince Frederick. All had a great time. Thanks to new member Don Patterson for taking of the pictures.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



**CALVERT UNIT NO. 85
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Auxiliary Ladies,

Since most of our snow has melted, we should be able to meet again.

The county meeting this month is at our Post on Tuesday March 9th. A meal is planned and we will be serving nearly 40 people.

A third grader at Huntingtown Elementary School has won first place in the Unit 85 sponsored annual Children and Youth Americanism essay contest. We award a first, second, and third certificate and prize. We wish our first place winner much luck in the Southern Maryland District competition.

I attended the Southern Maryland District Auxiliary meeting with Cheri Tatro on Sunday 2/28/2010 at the Laurel Post. There are a few things to share with everyone. A welcome home at BWI Airport is scheduled for Thursday March 25th at 2 PM. Day for God and Country had to be cancelled this February. The elimination of the Day for God and Country, based on poor attendance at the event, was discussed but tabled until the next meeting.

Yours in service,

Barbara Sprecher

Sincerely, *Barbara Sprecher*, 410-535-2448

Our yearly dues have remained at \$20. This should be sent directly to me or brought to our next meeting. Please remember our yearly dues help to support our programs such as Children and Youth, Community Service, Americanism and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Our Current membership is 21 but our goal is 24, we need a minimum of 3 new members to make our goal. If you know anyone eligible please contact them and ask them to join our unit, if there husband is a member of the Post they're eligible – just ask if they are interested, we see them at Dinners – right – why not a couple meetings a year? New members, new ideas, more help for our programs. Let's get this Unit back up and running towards a Great Year – and with everyone's help it can be the best ever.
Cheri Tatro

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