

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14th SMD meeting Post 34 1pm
October 17th Regular Post 85 meeting 7pm
November 11th Veterans Day Ceremony
10:30am Court House in Pr. Frederick
1pm at Chesapeake Beach Veterans Park.
November 13th County Meeting at Post 220
November 18th DEC meeting Post 168 1pm
November 20th Tuesday Regular Post 85 meet
November 22nd Happy Thanksgiving.
December 2nd Calvert County Winter Parade
at Fox Run Shopping Center at 2pm. We will
meet between 1pm and 1:30 pm to march and
lead parade with Colors.
**December 2nd Christmas Dinner for
Calvert Post 85 at 5pm at Adams Ribs in
Prince Frederick. Please RSVP \$10. person**
December 7th Pearl Harbor Day and Seminar at
Greenbelt Post 136 5pm
December 11th Calvert County Meeting at
Post 274.
Dec. 19th **Regular Post 85 meeting** 7pm eat.

December 25th **Merry Christmas to ALL.**

January 1st **Happy New Years to All.**

January 8th Calvert County Meeting at Post 85
January 12th Calvert County Oratorical Contest
at Arick L. Lore Post 274 in Lusby 1pm
January 16th Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting.
January 20th SMD Meeting at Post 255 1pm.
January 25th and 26th Polar Bear Plunge for
Special Olympics

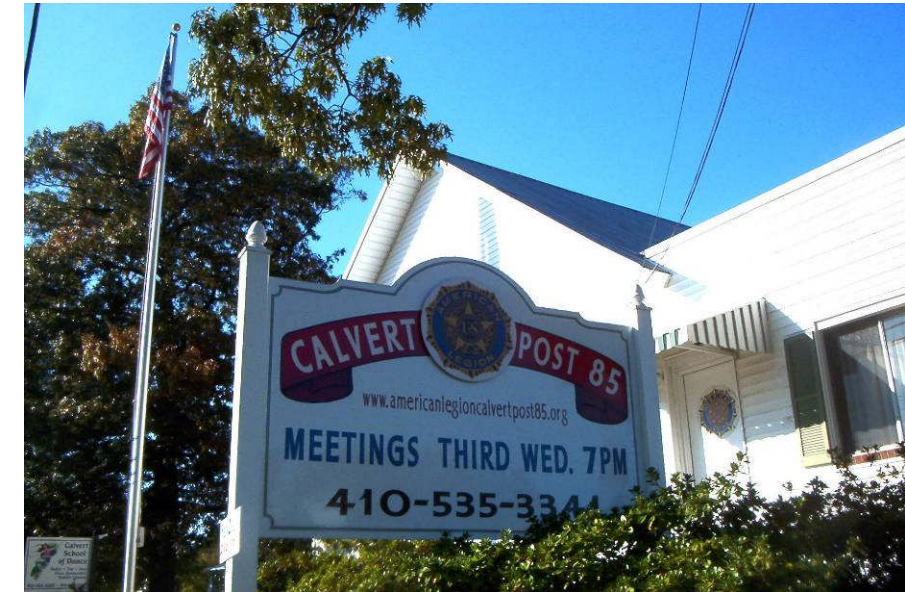
February 9th SMD Oratorical Post 259 9am
February 12th **Calvert County meeting Post 206**
February 17th DEC Meeting Post 166 O.C.
February 20th **Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting**
February 23rd SMD Oyster Bowl Post 82 4pm

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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CALVERT POST #85 NEWSLETTER

October 2012 – February 2013

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COMMANDERS CORNER:

My Fellow Legionnaires,

Here it is October 7, 2012 already. Time seems to go so fast. Our raffle at the county fair covered our prize; the black powder rifle which was won by Patrick Droneberger of North Beach. Our next County meeting, October 9th is at Post 206 in Chesapeake Beach. The following week we have our post meeting on the 17th. Hope to see you there! In November we have Veterans` day on the 11th at 10:30 at the court house. We will be having our annual Christmas dinner at Adams Ribs. Call myself or Jerry Himmelfarb or Carl Bausewein to make a reservation.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Season!

God Bless

Sincerely – *Commander "Chick" Michael*

Calvert Post 85 Members : We are sorry to report that two of our members Walter Gott Jr. and James Archie O'Dell transferred to Post Everlasting. The Auxiliary also lost Past President Mary Tayman.

POST HAPPENINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Calvert County Council Meeting will be held Tuesday January 8th at our Post. We have dinner at 7pm with the meeting following at about 7:30pm. If anyone would like to come and join us, all are welcome. We can use some help about 6pm setting up tables and helping the Auxiliary in what ever we can with the dinner.

Veterans Day Ceremony will be on Sunday November 11th at 10:30am at the Court House in Prince Frederick. At about Noon Calvert Post 85 will have a lunch set up with hot dogs and such. Stop by and say Hi and visit with some of the NJROTC cadets that we invite to visit with us. Chesapeake Beach will have a Veterans Day Ceremony at 1:00pm at Veterans Park in Chesapeake Beach.

Special Thanks to Howard Booth and Dave Drose for doing all the work at the Post to keep things working.

CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CHRISTMAS DINNER: Please mark your calendar for Sunday December 2nd. The County will have its Annual Christmas Parade at Fox Run shopping center. The Parade starts at 2pm we will be marching in the parade and need to line up about 1pm at the end near Kmart. After the parade we will be having our Christmas Dinner starting at 5pm at Adams Ribs restaurant.

NOTE: OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE THE 3RD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20TH SINCE WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING.



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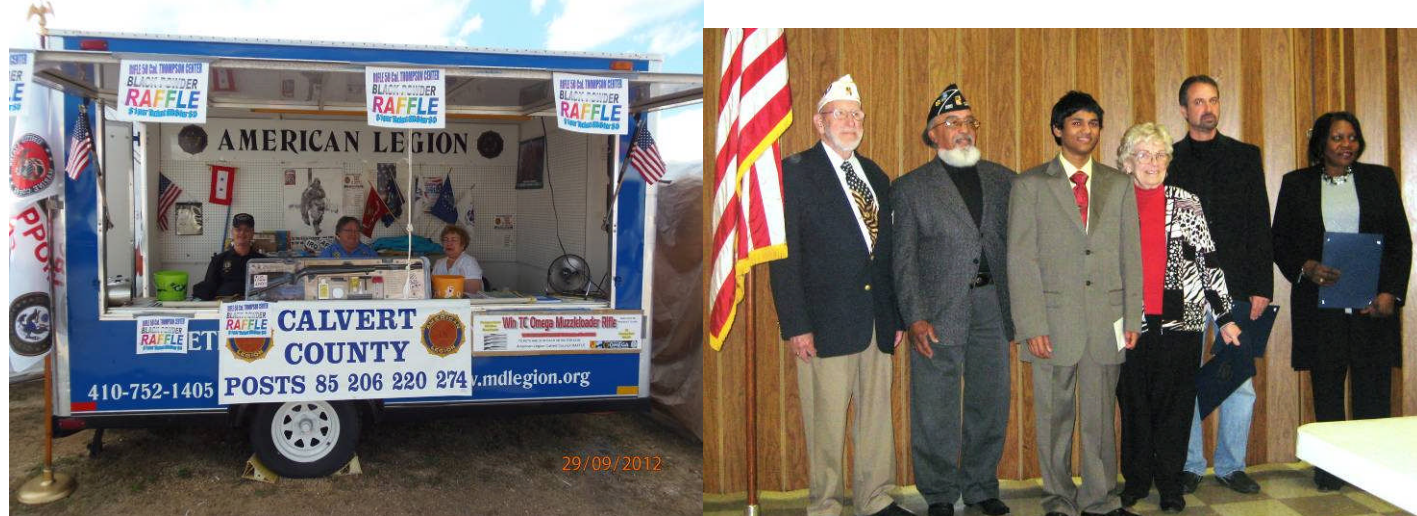
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At Post Home September - June

Below Picture on left we see Department Commander JD Larson thanking the new National Commander James Koutz after the National Commander gave his testimony to the Joint Veterans Commission on Capital Hill. Pictured right Post Commander Chick Michael on far right with Calvert County Commander Jerry Himmelfarb on left and middle Commander Chick's grandson that attended Boys State this year..



Picture below on left the Department membership trailer which we had at the Calvert County Fair and during PRAD we see Bob Sprecher, Cheri Tatro and President Barbara Sprecher manning the booth at the County Fair. Pictured on right was last years Oratorical Contest winner plus the judges. This year the contest will be January 12th at Arick L. Lore Post 274 in Lusby at 1pm.



Pictured below left Auxiliary Essay Contest winners with members Cheri Tatro, Dot Ward, Jesse Jo Bowen and President Barbara Sprecher, First Place winner – Mildred Rivers, 3rd place – Victoria McAnney, and 2nd place – Edward Williams. Pictured on right was our last year Christmas dinner with a special appearance from Santa and Mrs. Clause. Come see Santa after the parade and for dinner with our friends from Calvert Post 85. Remember all members and spouses are invited. Need RSVP, Checks to Calvert Post 85 AL.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



**CALVERT UNIT NO. 85
HUNTINGTOWN, MARYLAND 20639**

Ladies,

We received several awards at Convention in July :Community Service 2nd place, Cancer Control 2nd place, Americanism 1st place, Best all around Field Service 3rd place. We were represented helping to man the booth at the County Fair selling raffle tickets for the Black Powder rifle. In addition some tickets were sold at PRAD until rain shut PRAD down Sunday canceling the parade and cutting our sales short. Steve and Cheri Tatro took the Raffle to Post 274 where some additional tickets sold during the football game. The raffle was drawn around 4 PM and Patrick Droneberger won the rifle. The proceeds covered the cost of the rifle and part of the cost of the Fair booth rental, not bad for the poor weather conditions at PRAD.

Veteran's Day is on Sunday November the 11th and it may conflict with church services, we'll do the best we can with both events in the morning.

The Christmas Parade will be the First Sunday in December (the 2nd). Check the schedule in the newsletter for details. We will hope for good weather.

We will be doing the Americanism contest again starting November 1st at Huntingtown Elementary School and the theme of this years' contest is "What Freedom Do I Enjoy The Most?"

The Day for God and Country is scheduled for the 17th of Feb. 2013 at the Southern Maryland Youth Camp, mark your calendars, this is an event worth attending. Legionnaires are very welcome to attend also.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday

Barbara !

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

p.s. Membership is due, please send in as soon as possible.

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Merry.
Christmas

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR