

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25th Happy Thanksgiving.

December 5th 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 5th 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 14th **Calvert County Meeting at Post 206.**

December 15th **Regular Post 85 Meeting** 7pm eat.

December 16th 40&8 meeting Post 238

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

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

January 11th Calvert County Meeting at Post 220

January 19th Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting.

January 23rd SMD Meeting at Post 41 1pm.

January 28th and 29th Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics

January 30th SAL DEC meeting Post 64 1pm.

February 6th Calvert County Oratorical Contest at Post 274 1pm

February 8th **Calvert County Meeting Post 274**

February 16th **Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting**

February 19th SMD Oratorical Contest Post 259

February 26th SMD Oyster Bowl place TBA.

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.

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CALVERT POST #85 NEWSLETTER

November 2010 – February 2011

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COMMANDERS CORNER:

My Fellow Legionnaires,

Can we believe that we are in November already? Did we all vote? I hope so! Our observance of Veterans Day went well. The crowds were the largest we have had in recent years. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talents that day. Thank you CAP (Civil Air Patrol)!

We want to keep in our prayers two families whose members passed on to Post Everlasting . They were Al Caplins and Robert Hall Sr.

We had a good turnout at the County Fair. The weather was bad for part of the week but we managed to make some funds for the County Council.

We have our annual Christmas Party on December 5th at Adams Rib. The fee is still \$10.00 per person. We start at 5pm (appetizers) dinner is at 6 pm. Please let me (410-414-8386) or Carl Bausewein (410-535-2658), or Jerry Himmelfarb (410-586-2002) know if you will be attending ASAP. We always have a great time.

Also on December 5th we have the annual Prince Frederick Christmas Parade. We form up at K-Mart at 1 PM and Step off at 2 PM. We really need to have a showing!

We must keep in our prayers all of our service members and their families. This can be a lonely time for all those who are deployed . Pray also for all those who are in hospitals. They can never be thanked enough.

I wish all of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless

Sincerely – *Commander "Chick"*

Calvert Post 85 Members : We are sorry to report that two of our members have transferred to Post Everlasting. Al Caplins who's picture is on next page with his wife Lil during earlier years when in service. And Bob Hall Sr. who was very active in the County. Some of our members were there to see our members off. Bob Hall Sr. was very active with the VFD in Prince Frederick, they had a great send off. Lets keep all in our prayers.

POST HAPPENINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thanks to those who helped at our Open House after the Veterans Day Ceremony, our guests all enjoyed the hotdogs and lunch that was prepared. To the Auxiliary who again made a delicious dinner for our County Meeting that our Post hosted November 9th, a Special Thanks for your continued help throughout the year. To Jason LaPre and his helpers for his Eagle Project for Boys Scout where he has been taking care of the Flags in Huntingtown and putting up the Flags at the Cemetery as well. They have replaced all brackets on telephone poles with new ones. They have purchased more Flags for those that had to be retired.



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At Post Home September - June

Below Picture on left Post 85 Commander Chick with one of our active duty members Alex Smeltzer at the Andrews AFB air show where he works with the Predator as you see behind them.



Picture below on left at Veterans Day Ceremony in Prince Frederick at the Court House, speaking is Southern Maryland District Commander Bill Milligan who speaks on behalf of The American Legion, also sitting far left Guest speaker Captain Michelle Guidry from Pax River, beside her Arick L. Lore Post 274 Commander Jay Boles. Pictured right Arick L. Lore Post 274 in Lusby Honors Past County Commander from their Post Jim Harrington. Commander Jay Boles with Harrington family pose with new plaque that will be put in hall and a portrait of Jim which was done by Post member Dave Spiegler (Spiggy a Redskins Hogette).



Pictured below left Al and Lil Caplins. Pictured right the Southern Maryland District Youth Camp had Shrimp Feast and we had 15 members from Charlotte Hall come and join us and enjoy a day out.



Al and Lil Caplins both served in World War II.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



**CALVERT UNIT NO. 85
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Auxiliary Ladies,
The Bay Weekly during the week of Veterans Day had a 1940's photo of Lil and Al Caplin on the cover. Lil wrote a nice article about Al's experiences in WWII and I saved several copies.

Veterans Day is gone now and the Holidays are fast approaching. The Christmas parade is the first Sunday in December. Then that evening Dec 5th, our Christmas Dinner will be held at Adams Ribs. Sandy Sydnor has placed the Americanism papers at the Huntingtown Elementary School for the upcoming annual contest. We hope many students participate in the contest.

I found fleece snuggles wraps with sleeves for the Charlotte Hall ladies Christmas gift this year. We have 29 ladies that will be receiving them this year. In addition, there will be an ice cream social December 11th and gift wrapping December 4th at Charlotte Hall and help will be needed to make these events successful.

Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Yours In Service,

Barbara

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

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Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR