

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11th Veterans Day Ceremony
10:30am Court House in Pr. Frederick
1pm at Chesapeake Beach Veterans Park.
November 12th County Meeting at Post 85
November 17th DEC meeting Post 206 1pm
November 20th Regular Post 85 meeting
November 28th Happy Thanksgiving.

December 7th Pearl Harbor Day and Seminar at
Greenbelt Post 136 5pm

**December 8th Christmas Dinner for Calvert
Post 85 at 5pm at Adams Ribs in Prince
Frederick. Please RSVP \$10. per person**
December 10th Calvert County Meeting at
Post 206.

Dec. 18th Regular Post 85 meeting 7pm eat.

December 25th Merry Christmas to ALL.

January 1st **Happy New Years to All.**
January 14th Calvert County Meeting at Post 220
January 15th Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting.
January 18th Calvert County Oratorical Contest
at Arick L. Lore Post 274 in Lusby 1pm
January 19th SMD Meeting at Post 41 1pm.
January 24th and 25th Polar Bear Plunge for
Special Olympics

February 8th SMD Oratorical Post 259 9am
February 11th **Calvert County meeting Post 274**
February 16th DEC Meeting Post 223 1pm
February 19th **Calvert Post 85 Regular Meeting**
February 22nd SMD Oyster Bowl Post 82 4pm

**March 2nd Department Oratorical Towson
1pm**

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CALVERT POST #85 NEWSLETTER November 2013 – February 2014

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COMMANDERS CORNER:

My Fellow Legionnaires,

Here it is November 2013 already. Time seems to go so fast. I hope that all of you are ready for colder weather. We had a good convention with Pat McCoy, of Post 206 becoming the 3rd Vice Commander of the Department of Maryland. Congratulations Pat! I wish to thank each and everyone of you for the help you have given me and our staff. We did well at the Calvert County Fair and the P.R.A.D. Patuxent River Appreciation Days. We are now getting ready for Veterans Day and the Holiday Season. We will have our annual Christmas Dinner at Adam's Ribs. on December 8th at 5pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there. Hoping to see you soon.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Season!

God Bless

Sincerely – *Commander "Chick" Michael*

Calvert Post 85 Members : We are sorry to report that three of our members Joseph Cagliostro, Joseph Daigle and Past Commander and Post Chaplain WB Vanderford transferred to Post Everlasting. The Post received donations from WB Vanderford's family and friends. A Digital Ceremonial Bugle will be purchased in his honor to be used during Ceremonies to play Taps.

POST HAPPENINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Calvert County Council Meeting will be held Tuesday November 12th 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 whatever we can with the dinner.

Veterans Day Ceremony will be on Monday 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 and Civil Air Patrol Cadets (CAP) 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, Ernest Tolley and Dave Drose for doing all the work at the Post to keep things working. WELCOME to new member James Dabbs.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Please mark your calendar for Sunday December 8th.

Below Pictured on left we see National Commander Daniel Dellinger speaking at the WWII Monument in Washington, beside him is Department Commander Gary Vogt also far right is our National Executive Committeeman (NEC) Dave Winpigler. Commander Chick Michael on far right at membership trailer during PRAD in Solomons while selling Raffle tickets for the Black Powder Rifle, tickets were sold during the Calvert County Fair and during PRAD. Thanks to all that helped man the both .



Pictured below on left Commander Chick Michael and County Finance Officer Bob Sprecher award the winner of the County Raffle with the Black Powder Rifle to John Mattera of Huntingtown.. At PRAD we had three members from our Post march in the Parade with the other members of the Calvert County Council. Pictured on the right our own Calvert County Commander Jerry Himmelfarb accepts an Award at the Department Convention in Ocean City for Calvert County being one of 6-Counties in Maryland that made 100% membership.



Pictured below left members from the Department of Maryland form up to march in the parade at the National Convention in Houston, Adjutant Tatro participated in the parade. Pictured on right Steven Seifert a member of our American Legion Baseball team won the State Legion Scholarship and also the Regional Scholarship he was selected on The American Legion all Academic Team, what a great showing for Calvert County and the young men we have participating in Baseball in the County..



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



CALVERT UNIT NO. 85
HUNTINGTOWN, MARYLAND 20639

Ladies,

A busy season is fast approaching! The Americanism Essay contest topic is "How Can I Show My Pride In Being An American". A 3rd or 4th grade class will need to do an essay this year. It could be a fun topic. I will check with Huntingtown Elementary to see if any of the 3rd or 4th grade teachers are interested in the Essay Contest this Year.

Veterans Day is planned on the 11th hope to see you there. The 12th is the County Meeting with dinner that we are responsible to prepare. Also please mark your calendars for the Post 85 Christmas Party at Adam's Rib December 8th at 5 PM. I hope everyone is well and with your help we will get this done.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday

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

p.s. Membership is due, please send in as soon as possible. Thank you to the following Auxiliary members for early payment: Jesse Jo Bowen, Nancy Booth, Frances Himmelfarb, Barbara Michael, Jade Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Susan Shaw, Brittany Tatro, Cheri Tatro, and Judy Tolley. We welcome anyone who wishes to become a member.

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Merry.
Christmas



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

