



# The American Legion Woodbridge Post 364

## POST-O-GRAM MAY 2007

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Billy Moriarity  
Auxiliary President  
Raye Ferrington  
SAL Commander  
Matt Peters

### American Legion Boys State of Virginia

Outstanding young men from our community were interviewed on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February for selection for participation in the Virginia’s American Legion Boys State program.

Boys State is a comprehensive one week course in state and local government. Virginia American Legion Boys State is a "leadership action program" where qualified male high school rising seniors take part in a practical government course. It is designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon the citizen the fact that our government is just what we make it. Along the way they will have the opportunity to learn the political process. Each level of government will be run by those delegates who are elected to serve. Instruction will be presented on the law and court system, parliamentary procedure and Virginia political history.

Boys State is a non-partisan program which encompasses the following objectives:

- To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.

- To arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government.
- To develop in the citizens a determination to maintain our form of government, primarily by bringing them to the realization of how great it is to be an American.
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation.

This program is run by American Legion members and former Boys State attendee volunteers.

Twenty four young men were selected to attend this year’s program held at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA., the week of 17 – 23 June. Students from five local High Schools will represent our post at this educational program for rising seniors.

Thanks to the post members whom assisted with these interviews. Without your help and assistance this would be an enormous undertaking.

#### HOME OF:

Past National Commander  
Butch Miller  
1998-1999

Department Commander  
Jerry Howard  
2006-2007

Department President  
Marcia Wheatley  
2006-2007

Past National Vice Commander  
Bob Bowen  
1997-1998



**Commander**  
Billy Moriarity

**Post 364**

### **COMMANDER'S ARTICLE**

Hello my fellow Legionnaires. I hope everyone is ready for summer. I would like to thank all of our members who have volunteered their time in supporting the programs of the American Legion. Myself and the Auxiliary President would like to show our thanks by having a Commander & President Appreciation day. The appreciation day will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the post home and will include a picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs and all the side dishes. Please come out and enjoy the evening with your fellow legion family members.

I would like to thank all of our members who went down to the VA Hospital in Richmond and assisted with the picnic for the veterans. Thank you to the Motorcycle group for attending and putting the smiles on the numerous veterans that you did.

I would like to invite everyone to the installation of officers which will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. I look forward to turning over the gavel to the new commander and wishing the new board of officers the best of luck for next year.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

God Bless the American Legion.

### **. VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

This month's volunteer of the month is Pete Taylor. I would like to thank Pete for his volunteer hours and support around the post over the last month in assisting the Club Manager with building inspections and assisting in making recommendations on what we need to do with some of the problems we are experiencing with the building. So please join me in congratulating Pete as the Volunteer of the Month.

### **Post Elections**

On 15 May 2007 at the General Membership Meeting the following Post Officers were elected to the position indicated for the 2007-2008 Legion year;

Commander	Thom Karlson
1st Vice Commander	Laura Horner
2nd Vice Commander	Terry Despain
3rd Vice Commander	Dan Condon
Finance Officer	Harley Horner
Chaplain	Dan Lavoie
Sgt At Arms	Greg Phelps

Congratulations to everyone. Please give them your support in the upcoming year.

# Country & Western Dance



Moved to May  
8:00-12:00



Put your cowboy & cowgirl hats and boots on and  
come and step with the  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 364

You will be Glad you did

Tickets will go sale at the Bar



\$7.00



Finger foods will be served



**Auxiliary President**

**Raye Ferrington**

Greetings !! It seems like I was JUST reassuring everyone that things would be better once the kids were back in school in the fall, and now here it is time for them to be out again. My goodness, how the year has flown by. The after school and evening pace has already noticeably escalated with softball and baseball, grass-mowing and cookouts. Ahhh....the signs of summer. The BEST kind of busy schedule.

May was a very busy month for us and my sincere thanks to everyone for their dedication and commitment. May is Military Support month for the Auxiliary and our members worked very hard to provide that support. Congratulations and thank you to all of the people who helped with the Branch Out Expo held at the Manassas Boys' and Girls' Club on May 19. I understand it was a tremendous success, but with all such things, a tremendous amount of work. Kudos to Kat Higgins for pulling it all together. I'm truly sorry that I wasn't able to participate but from what I understand, a number of Unit members worked a lot of long hours with Kat. Even though the Expo was not an Auxiliary-sponsored event, I'm delighted that some of our Unit members were able to participate. Great job, Kat - and all those members who helped with the event !

Thom Karlson and I were honored to be able to accept a plaque, on behalf of the Post and Unit 364, from Prince William County Supervisors, on Saturday, May 19 - Armed Forces Day. The plaque displays a County Proclamation, which officially proclaimed Saturday, May 19 as Military Appreciation Day in Prince William County. Thank you Dianne for all your hard work in getting that proclamation put together. Such things require considerable coordination and fortunately, Dianne was able to

grease those skids and keep the process moving forward. Another great job.

Saturday, May 26 was the annual trip to McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond. That event also requires a lot of time and coordination, so my thanks to everyone who helped bring a ray of sunshine to so many of our Veterans. For those of you who have never been on the McGuire trip, I urge you to go next year. It is the most personally rewarding event of the year for me and you will come away with a new respect and admiration for our Veterans. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who provided food, time and support.

Monday, May 28 was Memorial Day. Thanks to all the members who came out to Quantico to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony. Thom and I were vividly reminded that Memorial Day is not about picnics, baseball and a day off from work when we went to Freedom Park to accept the Proclamation from the County for Military Appreciation Day. The reason for that event was for the sacred duty of adding 2 names to the Roll of Honor of fallen heroes from Prince William County. The names of Capt. Brian S. Letendre and PFD Colin Wolfe were added to that list during the ceremony. The family of Capt. Letendre shared a recording, made by Brian Letendre before his death, about his personal reflections on the true meaning of Memorial Day. I assure you there was not a dry eye on the lawn at the end of that recording. This is what Memorial Day is about, folks ! ...and it is one of our most important missions to ensure that our heroes and champions are remembered, recognized, appreciated. Thank you for being at Quantico to do that.

Ok - looking ahead. Please come out and join us on Saturday, June 2 for our Country/Western dance. We will have music, country line dancing and all manner of fun. Saturday, June 16 will be the Commander/President's Appreciation picnic. It will be Billy and my distinct honor to thank all of you for all of the support and hard work for this year. Saturday, June 23 is, of course, our Installation of new officers ! That's where I get to hand over the reigns to someone ELSE ! WAHOO !!! Just kidding, of course. I have had a wonderful year. It's been such an honor to lead Unit 364. ...but more about that next month, in my final article.

Have a happy, safe and fun June. We'll see you around the Post home !

Raye

# JOHN BROGER MEMORIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Tournament Director George J Chakurda

The tournament was held on 21 April 2007 at Bowl America Lanes, Woodbridge, Va. Ninety-five bowlers participated.

On behalf of myself, members and guests of American Legion Post 364 we wish to thank Manager Barry Clark and his staff for the courtesies and friendliness shown to the bowlers and their guests. To Barry's staff, those who worked the main desk, Mike and Danny, and the unknown young lady, Lee and the snack bar crew, and especially to Lois Hoban, who again as usual did a yeoman's job in handling the automated part of the tournament. Without you Lois the tournament would not have run smoothly. We can say THANK YOU THANK YOU.

To Barry also a big Thank you for all you have provided to the members and their guests. We thank you for the bowling balls and shoes which were part of the raffle to assist the Legion's youth programs. The winners of the balls and shoes left before leaving their name. From all comments heard on the floor a good time was had and everyone enjoyed themselves. Management and staff are always a pleasure to do business in an enjoyable setting.

To Margaret Broger and the Broger entourage we thank you for your support.

To Sara and her kitchen help, the food was great and all ate hardy. To the remaining staff, those who worked the bar, Marilyn and Nadine, and Matt we thank you also. To Joe Clay, the DJ - Thanks Joe for the music and all had a good time,

The winner of the tournament is a Legionnaire in Good Standing and bowls High Series Handicap. This years WINNER is Al Peters with a 705.

Team Winners: 1st Place: FIVE O, Captain Mike Cozzi ,team members Art Raminez, Dan Heisler, Eddie Moreria and Jerry Alport, 3323 Handicap Score

2nd Place: Dipsy Chicks, Captain Barbara Barnes, Sherry Karlson, Jeff Gardner, Barbara Barnes, Tippi Murray, and Terry Brown Handicap Score 3245

3rd Place: Team Rahm, Captain Margie Rahm, Becky Rinker, Kim Bailey, Margie Rahm, Jack Rahm, Mike Rinker 2763 Handicap Score

Individual Winners—Female HiGmHcp Becky Rinker 267

HiGmSc Cathy Hearld 224

Individual Winners—Male HiGmHcp John Broger 268

HiGm Sc Alvin Bolton 255

HiScSc Art Raminez 655

And last but not least, those who kicked up their heels the least were winners of the high kicking mule Low HcpSr: Team Davis #1, Demi Broger, Amber Broger, Racheal Davis, Destini Davis and Colleen Broger. Hdcp score 2763

We were told that the competition between the President's Team and the Broger Boys came down to the wire. A Thank You to Addie & Sy for handling the registering of bowlers –with your help it went timely and smoothly.

I THANK my son, Joe, for his help, assistance and administrative duties which was of a great help to me through out the tournament. THANK YOU JOE!

## Fisher House Project

"The Fisher House™ program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

Because members of the military and their families are stationed worldwide and must often travel great distances for specialized medical care, Fisher House™ Foundation donates "comfort homes," built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times - during the hospitalization for an unexpected illness, disease, or injury.

There is at least one Fisher House™ at every major military medical center to assist families in need and to ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment. Annually, the Fisher House™ program serves more than 8,500 families, and have made available more than two million days of lodging to family members since the program originated in 1990. Based on a comparison of fees at a Fisher House™ (the average charge is less than \$10 per family per day, with many locations offering rooms at no cost) with commercial lodging facilities in the same area, it is estimated that families have saved more than \$60 million by staying at a Fisher House™ since the program began."

Above is a re-print from the Fisher House website.

Fisher Houses are located on the campus of 33 military and veterans medical centers, offering families the chance to stay as close as possible to loved ones requiring hospitalization for illnesses, wounds, or other injuries. Since the first Fisher House opened in 1990, more than 1,500,000 days of lodging have been extended to families of veterans, active duty personnel, or family members receiving treatment at military and veterans medical centers

Each year, each Department President chooses a 'special project' for which she solicits and, in turn, receives, support from the Units within the Department. The Fisher House is the Department of Virginia President Marcia Wheatley's special project this year. As such, the Units within the Department are encouraged to assist the Department President by bringing awareness to her special project and conducting Unit-related projects that support the goals of her special project.

Fisher House Foundation has received acceptance of a proffer to build a 21-room Fisher House on the grounds of the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center and will begin design work in the near future. Marcia is working hard to make this a reality with this year's Department of Virginia Special Project. The Unit is helping. We recently hosted our first ever Killer Bee Tournament on February 2 to benefit the President's Special Project. It was a tremendous success, a lot of fun, and provided much-needed funds for an extremely important project.

Anyone interested in donating to the President's Special Project or helping with fundraising events for this project, please contact Dianne Cabot, Raye Ferrington or Marcia Wheatley.

# June 2007 American Legion Post 364

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					1 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	2
3 2:00 PM BINGO Team 4	4 7:15 PM BINGO Team 5	5 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	7 5:30-7:30 PM Auxil- iary Dinner  Junior Shooter 7:00	8 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	9
10 2:00 PM BINGO Team 4	11 7:15 PM BINGO Team 5	12 Auxiliary Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	14 5:30-7:30 PM Auxil- iary Dinner  Junior Shooter 7:00	15 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Post Dinner  Karaoke	16
17 2:00 PM BINGO Team 4  SAL Meeting 6:00 PM	18 7:15 PM BINGO Team 5	19 Membership Meeting 7:30 PM	20 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	21 5:30-7:30 PM Auxil- iary Dinner  Cub Scouts 7:00	22 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	23
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# July 2007

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1 2:00 PM BINGO Team 5	2 7:15 PM BINGO Team 6	3 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	5 5:30-7:30 PM Auxiliary Dinner  Junior Shooter 7:00	6 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	7
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Sunday Sales start 1:00

Paul Leidy - 703-791-6786

**BINGO TEAMS**

Monday Sales start 6:15

Warren Diperna - 571-239-7556

<p><b>Team 1 SUN</b>                  Bob Fitzgerald (TC) 540-752-5390                  Larry Kiser (C) 703-392-8705                  Dan Condon 703-919-6227                  Denise Galligan 703-339-7404                  Sy Horowitz 703-670-8325                  Marty &amp; Ray Rhyne 703-221-4848</p> <p><i>Addie Horowitz 703-670-8325</i></p>	<p><b>Team 2 MON</b>                  Paul Leidy (TC) 703-791-6786                  Raye Ferrington (C) 703-924-1150                  JoAnne Leidy 703-791-6786                  Greg Phelps 571-242-3180                  Dan Eubank _____</p> <p><i>VACANT</i></p>	<p><b>Team 3 SUN</b>                  Vacant (TC) _____                  Dave Bird (C) 703-863-7914                  Meryl Bevenour 703-897-0398                  Chris Thomaidis 703-497-2907                  VACANT _____</p> <p><i>Kathy Roach 703-901-2815</i></p>	<p><b>Team 4 MON</b>                  Gary LaPore (TC) 703-303-0759                  Ed Graham (C) 804-301-3610                  Rob Lewis 703-851-8782                  Mel McGee 703-472-9157                  Vacant _____</p> <p><i>Vacant</i></p>
<p><b>Team 5 SUN</b>                  Billy Moriarity (TC) 703-590-2662                  Matt Peters (C) 703-680-047                  Thom Karlson 703-730-2172                  Adrian Petrescu 703-590-1032                  Vacant _____</p> <p><i>Dianne Cabot</i></p>	<p><b>Team 6 MON</b>                  Raye Ferrington (TC) 703-924-1150                  Renee Beck (C) 703-472-9157                  Jay Beck 703-472-9157                  Gary Eads 703-690-1392                  Terry Despain 703-220-3992</p> <p><i>Barbara Barnes 703-670-0753</i></p>	<p><b>Team 7 SUN</b>                  Cal Albers(TC) 703-670-9815                  Barry Charney(C) 703-898-2790                  Harley Horner 703-878-8231                  Brian Cohill 703-583-6339                  Rich Olofson 703-492-0345</p> <p><i>Raye Ferrington 703-924-1150</i></p>	<p><b>Team 8 MON</b>                  David Dix (TC ) 703-497-793                  David Dix (C ) 703-497-7931                  USMV                  USMV                  USMV</p> <p><i>Melanie Dix 703-497-7931</i></p>

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NONPROFIT ORG  
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
 WOODBRIDGE, VA  
 22192  
 PERMIT NO. 10

**Friday Night Dinner  
 5:30 – 7:30**

All specials are \$8.00.

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Baby Back Ribs
June 9th	Meatloaf
June 16th	Ham Steak
June 23rd	Chicken Salad w/ Fruit
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Steak on the Grill

Regular Menu consists of the following:

Beer Battered Cod	\$7.50
Butterfly shrimp	8.00
Scallops	8.00
Spaghetti	6.50
Steak	10.00
Hamburger w/FF	4.00
Cheeseburger w/FF	5.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French fries  
 Choice of veggie  
 Salad Bar

Child's menu:

Spaghetti	\$3.00
Wing Dings w/FF	\$ 3.50
Chicken Tenders w/FF	\$ 3.50

**Post Lounge**



**Hours of Operation**

Sat----- 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM  
 Sun----- 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
 Mon----- 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
 Tues -Thu-- 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
 Fri----- 3:00 PM - 1:00 AM

**FRIENDLY HOUR**

**Monday Thru Friday  
 3:00 - 7:00**

**Directions to Post Home**

Take I-95 to Exit 158, Prince William Parkway

Prince William Parkway toward Manassas

Past Commuter Lot, Bear right onto Caton Hill Rd.

Turn Right onto Caton Hill to Minnieville (2<sup>nd</sup> Stop light)

Turn Right onto Minnieville to Fowke (about 200 yards)

Turn Left on Fowke (used car dealer on corner)

to Jenny Lane (Stop sign)

Turn Left on Jenny Ln to Friendly Post Ln (about 100yds, 1<sup>st</sup> street on right)

Turn Right on Friendly Post Lane

**Welcome to our Post Home**