



# The American Legion Woodbridge Post 364

## POST-O-GRAM JUNE 2008

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Post Commander  
 Thom Karlson  
Auxiliary President  
 Mary Diperna  
SAL Commander  
 Matt Peters

### New Legion Officers for 2008-2009

The following people were elected to the office indicated at the May 20, 2008 General Membership meeting for the upcoming Legion Year 2008-2009.

Commander	Laura Horner
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Dan Eubank
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Dan Condon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Vacant
Finance Officer	Harley Horner
Chaplin	Scott Burgess
Sgt at Arms	Randy Bowers
Executive Committee	Laura Horner
	Don Kinnett
	Jerry Howard

### Woodbridge Relay for Life

May 17 - 18 was the Woodbridge Relay for Life at Forest Park High School. The Auxiliary manned a 15-person team again this year for this 24 hour walk-a-thon event to raise money and awareness to fight cancer.

The Unit set up a tent and had at least 1 person walking at all times during the event.

The Unit was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for our sixth consecutive year of providing the cancer survivors' T-shirts to the Relay. The award was accepted by Mary DiPerna on behalf of the Unit.

While the weather threatened, it did not rain! Our sincere thanks to all who participated in the Relay and our special thanks to the Legion for providing water and food to our walkers.

**This is official notice that the 16th District American Legion and Auxiliary Convention date has been set as**

**SUNDAY June 8, 2008 at Stafford Post 290 starting at 2:00 PM**

Please share the word with your membership all members in good standing may attend.





**Commander**  
Thom Karlson

**Post 364**

### **COMMANDER'S ARTICLE**

I must say time really flies when you are busy, it seems like I just became commander and now we are about to transition to a new commander. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the Post. I will assist in any way I can. Please join us on 28 June for the installation of these newly elected officers.

If you missed the Auxiliary 60's dance you missed a great time. As usual the ladies come thru with an outstanding event. I have said many times in the past and it bears repeating, The Ladies Auxiliary makes things happen and without them we would not be as great a Post as we are. Thank you's go out to all the ladies, I really appreciate everything you have done for me and the Post this year.

It had been a very busy year and I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of my officers, committee chairs and everyone else who helped out in any way this past year. I truly appreciate everyone's effort.

Special thanks go out to Pete Turner for all his efforts during the past year. Pete has been selected as the Legionnaire of the Year. I also want to thank Warren DiPerna who ran our Bingo program for us this past year. Without his time and effort we would not have been able to run all the other programs for the Legion. Warren you will be missed.

The annual trip to McGuire VA Medical Center was a great success. We had about 50 members of the Legion family travel down on May 24<sup>th</sup> to provide a cookout to the patients at the hospital. The US Military Vets Motorcycle Club led the way down Interstate 95 and paraded their bikes upon arrival and departure. Many patients told us that was their favorite part of the day.

We are within 100 members of reaching our goal for renewed and new memberships. If you have not already renewed for 2008 please stop by the Post and pay your dues. If you know anyone who may be interested bring them by the Post and show them around, maybe they will join.

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

The Volunteer of the month for May 2008 is Cal Albers. Cal is a long time member who has worked bingo for many years. He also assisted with all of our Post cleanup activities. Cal, On behalf of the entire Post 364, THANK YOU for all you do for us.

### **DoD Prepares to Remove SSNs from Identity Cards**

In response to Congressional pressure to protect service members and their families from identity theft, the Department of Defense is moving ahead with plans to remove Social Security numbers (SSNs) from identity cards. SSNs will be removed from the identity cards of family members by year's end and replaced temporarily by the sponsor's SSN. By 2009, the SSN will also be removed from service members' ID cards. More information about this issue is available from the Army Times.



### **Auxiliary President**

Mary Diperna

Hi Everyone,

This year has gone by so quickly. Installation is just around the corner and I will be stepping down and giving this honor to someone else.

May began a very busy month starting out with our Atlantic City Trip. I didn't win much money but there were a few that did. Congratulations to those few. Win or Lose we all had a good time and I hope to see you on our next trip up.

Well I thought the 70s' was a great decade but the 60's out did it. With Sonny and Cher, Audrey Hepburn in her dazzling black dress and white hat, the guy with the clown jacket and last of all those Hippies this dance was such a success. If you missed this one you missed a lot of fun when we played Name that Tune and Name that TV Show. Everyone seemed to know the answers. What a great night. Thank you goes out to Raye Ferrington and her committee for a job well done.

The month finished very hectic with several functions occurring after we went to press on the Post-O-Gram. The unit took part in The Relay for Life Program, where the unit took turns walking throughout the day and night to help raise funds for Cancer Research. As always the unit made me look good, by making good on the bet I made with the Commander at the Broker/Chakurda Bowling Tournament. I lost, so the unit prepared a wonderful dinner for the Post General Membership Meeting, which was Pork Loin, Scallop Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, and rolls. Oh yeah, a very special dessert was served. Then we had Memorial Day weekend where we went to McGuire Veteran's Hospital on Saturday and did a picnic for the folks at the nursing home. It is always a wonderful event for the hospital and the people who go. We distributed Poppies on Sunday at the Giant grocery store on Dale Boulevard. Thank you to everyone who spent their time giving out poppies and to JoAnne Leidy for all her work making this happen. On Memorial Day some people from the Post, Unit, and

SALs went and participated at the Memorial Service at Quantico National Cemetery to remember those who gave their lives for our Country. Everyone finished off a wonderful weekend with the picnic at the Post.

Don't forget to come out and join our new officers in their night of being installed in their new elected offices. Our Installation will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>

Just like the Legionnaire's, our Auxiliary Bingo Program is in need of workers. If you feel the programs we do are important please contact Raye Ferrington ([rayezfun@yahoo.com](mailto:rayezfun@yahoo.com)), to volunteer to help. One day a month for just a couple of hours on either a Sunday afternoon or Monday night can be a huge help to our Programs.

Have a wonderful month.

God Bless to All.

Mary

### **Butterfly of the Month**

Wow, my last Butterfly of the Month and such a special one. This woman started out by saying she couldn't take on any chairs, but not knowing she would be taking on the hardest role of all, taking care of me. I think everyone when they are President should have an aide and she was mine. She was there where ever I needed her to be. Went shopping for things I needed for the meetings, listened to me complain, held me when I cried and hung in there whenever and where ever I needed her to be. She has been to every executive meeting and general membership meeting this year and has even gone to a convention. This is woman who didn't really know what this unit was all about. She has done so much from decorating, cooking, listening to other unit members and working hard to bring them all together and finally has taken a place in our unit. Thank you Diane Clark for being my Aide, My Butterfly of the Month for May, and a very Special Friend.

## Auxiliary Flower Power Dance

The Auxiliary hosted a Flower Power Dance on Saturday, May 10. For those who missed it, you missed a GROOVY party! Everyone enjoyed the "Name That TV Show" and "Name That Tune" games and the costumers were OUTASIGHT!

Thanks to the many, many people who worked very hard on this event and thank you to the Legion for all of their support. A special thanks to Randy and Anne Bower for their RIGHT ON music all night long!



16th District Commander Danny Jones and Margie Jones enjoy the 60's Flower Power Dance at Post 364



Mary and Warren DiPerna and Diane Clark rock out to the cool sounds of the 60's Flower Power music



The decorations for the Flower Power dance were 'Cool, Man'!

I am a member of Legion Post 19, in Columbia, TN. Like many of you, I considered it an honor and a privilege to have served my country in the Armed Forces. So I'm particularly pleased to pass along word that the company I work for, Magazines.com has recently launched the Subscriptions for Soldiers program. (Rest assured it applies to soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen alike.)

The program grew out of a desire to provide active duty servicemen and women--especially those serving overseas-- with magazines to brighten their day and help them stay connected to the lifestyle they love and are fighting for.

We have set up a website, [www.subs4soldiers.com](http://www.subs4soldiers.com) where you can choose to send a subscription to a military person you know or have the website anonymously pair you up with a deployed service member who has signed up to receive subscriptions.

Each subscription costs only \$10 — a significant discount off both the cover price and the subscription rate — and you can donate as many as you like.

Stars & Stripes recently interviewed me and did a story on the program.

<http://www.stripes.com/article.asp?section=104&article=53627>

As a member of the Legion, I would like to ask for you to announce this program at your next meeting, and if possible to mention it your next newsletter.

If your Legion would like to make a donation to the program, that would be wonderful too.

Please contact me at [kpedido@magazines.com](mailto:kpedido@magazines.com) or by phone at 615-764-3242.

Thank you very much,

Kitty Pedigo

## From the Chaplain:

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up....” (I Thessalonians 5:11)

God designed us to live in relationship with others. He wants us to help each other grow. None of us will reach our highest potential by ourselves. We need people in our lives to encourage us, and we need to encourage the people in our lives and help them reach their potential. The word “encourage” means to “Urge forward.” Many times you can see things in other people that they don't see in themselves. You can see their strengths and talents. You can see that God has a special plan for them even though they may be going through a difficult time. Don't assume that people see what you see in them. Take a moment and encourage them either with a kind word or a simple note. There might be a special gift you can give that will remind them of their goal or dream. In whatever way you can, urge the people in your life to keep moving forward. If you'll be a people builder and help others fulfill their dreams, God will place people in your life to help you fulfill your dreams also, and you will live in blessing all the days of your life.

Should any one need to reach me my e-mail is [burgesscable@aol.com](mailto:burgesscable@aol.com) and my cell number is 703-901-1321.

Please inform me if you know of any member or their immediate family of being ill so I may send our prayers and blessings, or of any one just wanting or needing an extra prayer.

Yours in Faith  
Scott F. Burgess  
Chaplain

Post Everlasting:

Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has transferred Comrade Arthur Owens Biggs to the jurisdiction of the Post Everlasting of the American Legion on May 10, 2008. May his soul rest in Peace.

## June 2008 American Legion Post 364

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 2:00 PM BINGO Team 5	<b>2</b> 7:15 PM BINGO Team 6	<b>3</b> Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>4</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>5</b> Junior Shooter 7:00	<b>6</b> 5:30 – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 2:00 PM BINGO Team 7	<b>9</b> 7:15 PM BINGO Team 8	<b>10</b> Auxiliary Executive 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>12</b> Junior Shooter 7:00	<b>13</b> 5:30 – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b> 2:00 PM BINGO Team 3	<b>23</b> 7:15 PM BINGO Team 4	<b>24</b> Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:30	<b>25</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>26</b> Junior Shooter 7:00	<b>27</b> 5:30 – 7:30 PM Post Dinner	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 2:00 PM BINGO Team 5	<b>30</b> 7:15 PM BINGO Team 6					

## July 2008 American Legion Post 364

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	<b>3</b> Junior Shooter 7:00	<b>4</b> <i>Picnic</i>	<b>5</b>
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## Post 364 Calendar 2007-2008

### **Assumptions:**

Bingo Every Sunday 2 PM and Monday 7:15 PM throughout the year.

Executive Meeting on the first Tuesday and Membership Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Auxiliary Executive Meeting on the second Tuesday and Auxiliary Membership Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

SAL meeting third Sunday of each month at 6:00 PM

USMVMC 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 6:00 PM

Auxiliary Dinners on Thursday evenings in the social quarters

Post Dinners on Friday evenings in the hall 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Boy Scouts on Wednesday evenings each week at 7:00 PM

Junior Shooters on all Thursdays but the third at 7:00 PM with no meetings in July and August

Cub Scouts on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

### **Calendar:**

Commander and Presidents Appreciation Picnic & Flag Day Ceremony – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 12:00 PM

Post 364 Officer Installations – June 28, 2008

4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Noon till 4PM

Dept Convention 2008 July 10-13, 2008 Fairview Marriott in Falls Church

**An updated calendar of events should be available in an upcoming edition after the new officers establish the agenda for the upcoming Legion Year.**

Sunday Sales start 1:00

**BINGO TEAMS**

Monday Sales start 6:15

Warren Diperna - 571-239-7556

<p><b>Team 1 SUN</b>                  Bob Fitzgerald (TC) 540-752-5390                  Renee Beck (C) 703-472-9157                  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                  Dan Eubank _____                  VACANT</p> <p><i>Barbara Stevenson 703-670-8750</i></p>	<p><b>Team 3 SUN</b>                  Dan Condon 703-919-6227                  Jack Roach (C) 703-901-2815                  Meryl Bevenour 703-897-0398                  Chris Thomaidis 703-232-0956                  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</p> <p>Mel McGee 703-472-9157</p> <p><i>Barbara Stevenson 703-670-8750</i></p>
<p><b>Team 5 SUN</b>                  Matt Peters (C) 703-680-047                  Thom Karlson 703-730-2172                  Adrian Petrescu 703-590-1032                  Dave Caskey _____</p> <p><i>Dianne Clark _____</i></p>	<p><b>Team 6 MON</b>                  Raye Ferrington (TC) 703-924-1150                  Peter Turner (C)                  Laura Horner</p> <p><i>Barbara Barnes 703-670-0753</i></p>	<p><b>Team 7 SUN</b>                  Cal Albers(TC) 703-670-9815                  Scott Burgess(C)                  Harley Horner 703-878-8231</p> <p><i>Mary DiPerna 571-239-7555</i></p>	<p><b>Team 8 MON</b>                  (TC )                  (C )                  USMV                  USMV                  USMV</p> <p><i>Vacant</i></p>

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 PERMIT NO. 10

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

All specials are \$8.00, except Steak \$12.00.

Jun 6th Baby Back Ribs  
 Jun 13th Pork Chops w/Stuffing  
 Jun 20th Steak on the Grill  
 (Weather permitting)  
 Jun 27<sup>th</sup> NO DINNER

Regular Menu consists of the following:

Beer Battered Cod	\$8.00
Butterfly shrimp	8.00
Scallops	8.00
Spaghetti	6.50
Steak	12.00
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**