



American Legion Post 74 Charlottesville & Albemarle, Inc.



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Commander's Report:

Welcome American Legion Family!

Thank you goes out to the **Food Committee** for preparing and serving a great meal: Bob and Roberta Humphrey, Dawn and Lowell Badgley, and Connie Critzer.

Thank you, Charlie Monk, for providing an update on your ride, with Tommy Wright, to Milwaukee and how successful the **Legacy Run** was for Legion Riders in their endeavors to raise funds for Veterans Children Programs.

Thank you to the TEAM who helped in organizing and working our **Fish Fry** on 9 September: Lowell Badgley, Roberta and Bob Humphrey, Helen and Bob Pitts, Connie Critzer, and Phil Grimm. We are in the planning phase to have this event continue for the 2023 year.

We are working to have more **social events** to be held at our post for members, their families and welcoming community involvement. One event is to have a **Dance once a month**. Tickets will be available in **advance for \$10/person and \$15/person at the door**. Another change is the dance will be scheduled for **Friday nights** as us "old Farts" are worn out from dancing to set up for BINGO until the next morning. If interested in helping, possibly choosing a theme and decorating, or to buy tickets, please call Connie Critzer at 434-962-7095.

Bingo is now on the schedule for **every Sunday**, (except Holidays). Doors open at 12 noon, games begin at 1:30.

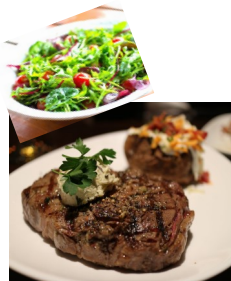
Keep in mind our Unit 74 Auxiliary will be providing a **Thanksgiving dinner for our November meal**. It is imperative that members RSVP, in a timely manner, as this meal is paid for by the Auxiliary.

In closing, please continue to make "**Buddy Checks**" not only to members of The American Legion, but your own family and friends.

For God and Country
Commander Bill Napier



Condolences go out to friends and family of Post 74 members Arthur "Jim" Watson-8 continuous years, Post rifle maintenance expert, and Harry Danna- 14 years of continuous, Honorary Life Time member/WWII veteran.



DINNER MENU \$12.00 RSVP: 10 Oct 2022

Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Baked carrots w/ Honey, Rolls, Salad w/ Fixins', Apple Cake w/ Vanilla Ice Cream, Tea/lemonade/water to drink. Sign-in roster, ticket required to receive meal.

First time members eat free!

Please RSVP, 434-977-1050. Presented by Legion Riders

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Chaplain: Wayne Snyder

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At Large Officers:

Lowell Badgley

George Shadman

Ray Satterfield Jr

Werner Gstattenbauer

Legionnaire of the Year:

Robin Riddle

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2022 Legion Riders Legacy Ride

Charlie Monk and Tommy Wright (my apologies for leaving out Tommy).

Pictured are Post 74 Commander Bill Napier and Legionnaire Elbert Dale presenting a US Flag to family of Past member Jim Watson. Not pictured, but who also attended the presentation are Ceremonial Unit Members Phil Grimm, Lowell Badgley, Randy Wood, Roberta and Robert Humphrey, and Mary Garrison.



Thank you! In supporting **Project Linus /United Way Day of Caring** on 21 Sep. Lunch was provided with the help of **SAL**. Volunteer groups from **5 different agencies** lent their hands & time to the blanket making process. Including sewing on labels, final count is **228**. –Robin Riddle, **Charlottesville/Central VA, Chapter Coordinator**.

ATTENTION: For those individuals who have **not paid** their annual dues **since 2020, this is your last newsletter**. If you **renew for 2023** and are not able to make up for the years of missed payments, you will continue to receive the newsletter but will start the continuous years count at 1 year.

MEMBERSHIP THROUGH 28 Sep 2022

Renewals are already flowing in, Thank you! Our current goal is 55% by 13 Oct. which has been exceeded. To help those less fortunate and to help with membership, donations are being accepted in increments of \$35.

Renewals	PUFLs	New Members	Transfers	Total Membership	Goal for the Year	Percent of Goal Met
282	137	4	0	423	624	67.79

NEW MEMBERS

Army-Richard Harvey– Mary Garrison Air Force-Suzette Smith-Mary Garrison
Air Force- George Sumner-Gary Hegemier Navy-Denise Kenney-Phil Grimm

August marks the start of a new membership year, 2023. Your dues \$35.
Your membership is the life blood of American Legion Post 74



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 74
Unit President Ruthann Brown
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Meetings are held at the Post Home, 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm

Thank you! to all who supported **Project Linus** as part of the United Way's Day of Caring on 21 Sep. Total count of blankets labeled was **228**. Lunch was donated by our SAL members. Department Fall Conference is **21-23 Oct in Williamsburg**. Stop by the Post on **Saturday 29 Oct** as we host (its been awhile) a **Craft/Bizarre, 9am-3pm**. Please mail membership renewal of **\$40** to PO Box 364, Crozet, VA 22936.



S.A.L. (Sons of American Legion) Squadron 74
Commander Lowell Badgley

General Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the month, dinner at 6pm, meeting at 5pm. Starting 1 June dues for the 22-23 year are increased to \$20.00 per member.



American Legion Riders Chapter 74

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Hello Post 74 ALR. Sure hope everyone remains healthy and safe. Fall season has arrived and along with it comes potential weather hazards. Remember to dress appropriately and that your ride is road worthy. Performing regular maintenance helps to keep you safe for your next ride. Remember, school is in session, so be on the lookout for children crossing the roads. Post 74 wishes to congratulate both Charlie Monk and Tommy Wright for representing Post 74 at the National Legacy Scholarship run and returning safely. Well done!

Thank you for your time, interest and support.

For God and Country, Post 74 and the USA.

Bob Humphrey, Director, Post 74 ALR



Blue Star Families of Central Virginia

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A BIG THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with our September packout of CARE packages. The packages will bring smiles to the faces of our deployed service members. We are also grateful for the organizations that selected us as their United Way Day of Caring project. The notes/letters written to our deployed service members will be included in our future CARE packages. Our next meeting/packout is Thursday, 17 November 2022. Please mark your calendars now to join us. If you know of anyone deployed at this time, please let us know. We can include them in future packouts.



Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33

Meets 2nd Wed. of the month 5:30pm (No meeting for October.)

DAV Commander: Lee Everton

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

Meets 2nd Sun. of the month at 2:00pm

DAVA Commander



MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY
AT GOLDEN CORRAL WAYNESBORO
NOVEMBER 14, 2022







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October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BINGO– Sun- days, Door opens 12pm, Game starts 1:30 pm	National Disability Employment, Breast Cancer, Animal Safety/ Protection, PIZZA, Depression and Emotional Awareness Month.					1 Dist. 13th Fall Conf.
2 Nat Police Memorial, Foxfield race	3 Gin & Jazz @ Oakhurst Inn	4 Nat Golf Lovers Day	5 Exec mtg Yum Kippur	6 Mad Hater Day 	7 World Smile Day 	8 Nat Hero's Day UVA 
9 DAVA mtg 2pm, Brandi Carlile @Tng	10 Columbus Day	11 Auxiliary mtg 7pm	12 Dinner 6pm, Gen. mem 7pm	13 NAVY Birthday M&M candy	14 Be Bald, Be Free Day	15 Nat Ride Motorcycle
16 Nat Veter- ans BBQ Day	17	18 SAL mtg 5pm	19	20 Marine Corps League	21 Nat Pets 4 Veterans Day	22
25th Anniversary					14-16 Military Women Memorial	
23 Boston Cream Pie Day 	24 United Na- tions Day	25	26 Day of the Deployed	27 American Beer Day 	28 Nat Day of Chocolate	29 Craft & Bazar show at Post
30 Nat Candy Corn Day	31 	8 & 9– Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival, 29– National Drug Take Back Day Upcoming Nov events- Veterans Day Ceremony 11 November at 11:00 a.m. at the Albemarle County Office Building Auditorium , Virginia Film Festival				

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to **educate all of us** about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

The National Disability Employment Awareness Month dates back to the return of Military Service members with **disabilities from World War II**, sparking public interest in the contributions of people with disabilities in the workplace. In 1945, **President Harry S. Truman** approved a Congressional resolution declaring the first week in October “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.” In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In **1988, Congress expanded** the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

According to the Centers for Disease control, **61 million adults, or 26% of adults** in the United States live with a disability. As it relates to employment, what can we do to help?

Probably the most significant thing, for us as Legionnaires, is to **continue to support** the American Legion and other veteran service organizations. As of **August 2021, 4.9 million veterans, or 27 percent of the total**, had a service-connected disability. When we help a veteran, the odds are better than one in four that we are helping a veteran with a service-related disability. And, as far as employment goes, what is being done by veteran service organizations appears to be helping. **Veterans with a service-connected disability have an unemployment rate of 3.4%, not very different from the general population.**

We can also help individually. **Being aware of disabilities and the impact that those disabilities** could have on a person’s ability to be gainfully employed is our first step. Along with being mindful that not all disabilities are outwardly visible.

For God and Country,
 Wayne Snyder
 Interim Chaplain

If you know of someone, or you yourself are ill or in the hospital, feel free to contact us at 434-977-1050. If this is an emergency or you are in crises, please call 911. Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255, or dial “988” press 1.