

Squadron Commander's Message

I cannot believe that I am half way through my year as Post Squadron Commander this great Post. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year. As 2011 came to a close, I saw many of our members working with their communities, and their American Legion families, as they supported various American Legion programs. Some gave a helping hand during the National Security Foreign Relations Program (otherwise known as Pearl Harbor Day), mailed a package to our active duty members and some enjoyed the Navy/Army Game watching Navy win or party their way into the New Year. I am proud to be associated with these members who give so much of themselves.

With the beginning of this New Year we will have many things ahead of us to look forward to attending and making our goals. Our squadron's membership is coming in slow. How can I convince the SAL members to pay their membership dues? You are very important to the Legion family, so make sure that your membership is renewed. One thing to look forward to is our monthly membership meetings. Great plans are being made for our upcoming fundraiser, "Johnny Seaton, aka Elvis" which is scheduled for March 31. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

The Squadron has been working with the SAL Department Commander on his Special Project. The Project for this year is Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, and the SAL would like to purchase a handicapped accessible bus for transporting the veterans. This would replace their old bus that was taken out of service with over 250,000 miles on it. With all of us working together, I truly believe we can accomplish this with the help of the entire American Legion Family, The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion and The American Legion Riders. Did you know that Charlotte Hall is the only veterans' home in the State and houses veterans from every District in our Detachment? Let's all work together to buy 'Buddy's Bus for Veterans'.

Again, thank you to all of the members who helped get me here today.

For God & Country,
Jerry Darnell skiingdarnells@aol.com



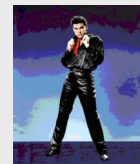
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SAL 2011-2012

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Chaplin	Vacant
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Historian	Lenny Wertz
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It has been Reported
"Elvis lives anonymously in Prince George's County" He recently said, "Next to peanut butter and banana sandwiches, I like the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136 best." See ELVIS



(aka Jonny Seaton) on
Saturday, March 31st
The American Legion
Greenbelt Post 136.

More Details to Come!!!

Benefit for SAL—Programs

American Legion Race Team We are sad to report that during the recent National Fall meetings, the NEC passed resolution #24 which directed that the agreement between The American Legion (TAL) and Team Johnson Motorsports (TJM) be terminated effective December 31, 2011. Thus, TAL will no longer be involved with NASCAR racing. The NEC felt that although TJM had done a worthy job of providing TAL a wonderful outreach media, the overall accomplishments over the 6 year effort period, did not warrant further continuance of the program. We will all miss having TJM at our annual reunion events and wish them success in all their future endeavors.