

## Technical-Leaps and Bounds!

We are catching up to the rest of the world in the 21st century. We have been on the **WORLD WIDE WEB** in several ways. The first is we are a WI-FI hotspot. This means you can bring any device that connects to the internet remotely (laptops, iPods, etc.) in and use our internet free of charge. You can also become our friend on Facebook — do a simple friend search for "Greenbelt Post 136." On Facebook we post our daily happenings and specials, along with a calendar of special events to include when we have a bands or other events. Another way to connect with us is to visit [www.greenbeltmdpost136.org](http://www.greenbeltmdpost136.org). Here we have all the information you will ever need including previous copies of the newsletter, banquet information, up-to-date calendar of events and photos from legion events. The American Legion Social Network page:[www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org). In the mean time, check us out online, tell your friends and family about the great things happening at Your American Legion!

### Post Website and E-Mail

Because of the cost of bulk mail, we would like to make use of our email capability to keep our newsletter mailing, paper and labor costs down. You are now able to read your bi-monthly Post Newsletter online, either at the website or we can e-mail it to you. If you would like to read it online or have your newsletter e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail to: [katlink136@comcast.net](mailto:katlink136@comcast.net) or sign up [www.greenbeltmdpost136.org](http://www.greenbeltmdpost136.org). Please Post Newsletter in the subject line and indicate your desire to read it on line or have it e-mailed to you. In either case we will take you off the mailing list. Visit the Post website at: [www.greenbeltmdpost136.org](http://www.greenbeltmdpost136.org). Several members have already chosen to receive the Newsletter by this means.



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### Super Bowl Squares— Parties

January 14 and January 21, 2012 (alternate date January 28)

**Please attend the pool you are assigned.** To switch parties the holder of a position must find another person from the other pool to exchange party attendance. Notify the Super Bowl Committee on any substitutes for party attendance. Both Paul and Kathie are available to help you switch, but you must contact them. This is the only way we can be sure there is enough food for all that are attending. **Once again, this is extremely important to follow these small rules so everyone can have a good time.**

Congratulations to ALL the **BIG** winners— Paul Durance will be contacting you by e-mail if you don't contact him first ([gpd007etc@yahoo.com](mailto:gpd007etc@yahoo.com)) to make arrangements for payment. ALL **GOOD Neighbors**— your winnings will be rolled over and receipt will be mailed to you if Paul Durance does not hear from you by February 19th.

**Gail Murdock - Legislative Chairman** Now is the time to contact your Representatives and Senators in Washington and ask them to fight the proposed cuts in the Defense Budget and VA benefits. It appears when our elected officials are seeking to cut the budget, the veteran community is their first target. Senator Peters is pre-filing 3 bills in the State Senate on behalf of the veterans and Representative Proctor will file similar bills in the house: (1) Sales Tax Exemption for Non-Profit Veterans Organizations; (2) An increase of \$5,000 in the deduction of Military Retirement income; and (3) Video Lottery Terminal Licenses for the Posts on the Western Shore. There will be more veteran related bills that will be filed during the 2012 session. Everyone should contact their Representatives and Senators and ask for their support of the aforementioned bills and urge them to become cosponsors of these bills. Also, when the word goes out of impending testimony, it is important that we have a good turnout for these hearings. We need to show Annapolis that we are a strong voice for veterans.