We are finally getting some of that warm weather and that is very welcome. Maybe the warmer weather will bring good fortune to our Relocation Committee who has been busy searching for a new home for the Post. The committee, along with our real estate agent, have found two locations of interest. We have sent a letter of interest to one of the locations but they have yet to respond. The other location was visited by the Committee on Wednesday, April 11. There is enough interest in this location that the Relocation Committee will be looking into any possible issues with the County (zoning or otherwise) that may prevent us from moving forward. Remember, if you see any locations for sale, please let us know. Email us at alpost183md@gmail.com.

Elections for next year’s officers are right around the corner. If you would like to run for an office for the 2018 – 2019 Legion Year get your nominations in by the May 9th (during the regular meeting) deadline. More details about nominations and the election can be found on Page 4 of the Patter Parade. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Commander for the 2017 – 2018 Legion Year and I plan to run for a second term.

Memorial Day, May 28th, is fast approaching and we will be performing our Memorial Day program at the Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery located off Taylor Avenue in Parkville. The program starts at 9:00 am. After the ceremonies, refreshments will be served at the Knights of Columbus hall on Harford Road.

The Honorary Life Membership Club had a successful fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who organized the event and who attended.

We are planning a pizza night at the VA on Loch Raven in July. Bob Filippi is working with the VA to finalize a date and time. More details will be forthcoming as they become available. We are here to serve our veterans and your help is needed. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please think about sparing a few hours of your time for such a worthy event.

The department convention will be taking place at Ocean City from July 9 through the 13th, which I will be attending.

Yours in Legion service,
Joseph L Cascio, Sr.

Your VA&R committee continues to go to Loch Raven VA MC for bingo during our transition to a new Post Home. If anyone is interested in assisting with this monthly bingo please contact me. You do not need to go every month. We leave Tall Cedars parking lot at 6 pm and are back about 8 pm. The upcoming dates are

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Plans are being worked on for a pizza party at Loch Raven. More info to come.

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Greetings to all the members of Parkville Unit 183! Spring has sprung and summer will be here soon and that means 3 important events will be taking place for the Auxiliary. One, our May 10th meeting will be our Poppy Program, our Gold Star Program, and our Memorial Service for our members who have passed away. Before our programs start, we will have nominations for our officers at 7:15 pm. Two, on Monday, May 28th we will be going to Moreland Cemetery and the Parkville Circle for Memorial Day to honor our veterans who have passed away. Start time is 9:00 am. Please wear all white if you are able. Third, our June meeting date has changed to Thursday, June 7th and we will have our election of officers. If you are interested in running for any office please contact me. We have a Social at 7:00 pm and the meeting begins at 7:30 pm. I hope to see many of you attending these important events.

We are so close to making our goal for membership! We are only 27 members away from making goal plus one new member. Letters have been sent out to members who have not paid their 2018 dues and hopefully at least 27 will send back their dues. If you know anyone who has not paid please encourage them to pay. If you know someone who may not be able to pay because of financial reasons please consider paying their dues for them. Remember, your dues help support our very important programs for our veterans, children, and community. Senior dues are $25.00. Junior dues are $5.00. Please send checks to our Membership Chairman, Joan Cascio. Make checks payable to ALA Parkville Unit 183.

Is it Spring, Summer or Winter? Don't look at the calendar, it won't help you. Hopefully we can finally get outside to do whatever.

We are especially proud of our Squadron in regards to membership. Even without a permanent home we are at 92.2% membership renewals. This is attributed to all the members who make calls, mail letters (Mike Read) etc.

**Upcoming Events**

May 21, 2018 (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm) – LEDO Pizzas Night. Come out and support the Squadron by enjoying a meal at LEDO Pizza, 5350 Campbell Blvd., Nottingham MD 21236. A portion of the proceeds will be utilized to support the numerous programs we support.

July 18, 2018 – the Conquerors Banquet will be held at Rosedale Legion Post 180, 1331 Seling Ave., Rosedale, MD 21237. Complete details will be distributed later.

August 4, 2018 (10:00 am—11:00 am) – SAVERS Thrift Store assists organizations in fund raising by purchasing used items from the group. In turn they re-sell the items at a reduced price in their store. The Squadron is teaming with them to raise funds. We will be collecting clothing, shoes and accessories and small household items. The items must be collected in thirteen gallon or larger bags when possible. We’re asking everyone to assist us in this endeavor. If you have items you would like to donate please drop them off at the SAVERS located at 1925 E. Joppa Road, Parkville MD 21234, between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. If you have items that you can't store until the drop off date or are unable to drop them off, please let us know and we will make sure we pick them up. If you have any questions or items to be picked up please contact me at 410-292-7009 or wdowning1@icloud.com. We're shooting for at least 200 bags. Please make sure all items are usable. Tax receipts will be issued. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Regular Squadron meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at McAvoys, 2531 Putty Hill Ave, Parkville, MD 21234. Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at Rosedale American Legion Post 180, 1331 Seling Ave., Rosedale MD 21237.

Remember Communication and Participation are the keys to our success.

GOD BLESS
William Downing

Looking for the latest and most up to date information about Post 183? Visit our website at

www.parkvillepost183md.org

- Patter Parade (latest 6 issues)
- Calendars (latest 6 issues)
- Meeting dates and times
- Contact information
- Special Events
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- And much more...
Families of deceased Parkville American Legion Post 183 members desiring a funeral home service from the visitation team should have the Director of the funeral establishment contact the Service Officer at the telephone number listed. Family members, if they wish, can also contact the Service Officer. If calls are not returned within 4 hours, please call the Post at 410-665-9339.

At least a twenty-four hour notification should be given to the visitation team so they can make calls to our team members. If you have any questions, please contact the Service Officer.

If a visitation is not being requested for a deceased Legionnaire, a member of the family should still contact the Post to notify us of the death of a Legion Member. Please give the member’s name and address. This will allow us to process the paperwork in a timely manner.

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The American Legion is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Code. Contributions made to The American Legion and its Posts are deductible by donors in arriving at their taxable net income as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. The Post will acknowledge every gift made with gratitude, regardless of size or merit.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please use the following information to contact the Legion, S.A.L. or Auxiliary.

By phone: 410-665-9339  (The phone will roll directly to voice mail. Please leave your message and someone will return your call as soon as possible)

By email: alpost183md@gmail.com

Please use the following addresses for correspondence through the USPS

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NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee requests Post members to register their intent to seek elective office and/or to be a Post Delegate to the Department Convention in Ocean City from July 10th to July 13th, 2018. The slate of Officers will be presented and the Delegates will be elected during the May 9th, 2018 regular meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall. A form has been prepared and is included below for Post Members to complete and return to P.O. Box 28216, Parkville MD 21234, marked Nomination Committee. The Nominating Form may also be presented to the Committee at the May 9th meeting, as nominations may be submitted from the floor. No member may be a candidate for more than one elective position (with Delegates not subject to this restriction) and all such nominated members shall be present and consenting during the meeting or a written consent is offered by the member.

ELECTIONS

If opposing candidates for an elective office are nominated during the May 9th meeting, an Elections Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the Commander, who shall then appoint a seven (7) member committee. The Date of Post Elections, if needed, will be June 13th, 2018 at 7:00 pm, prior to the regular membership meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall. Voting ballot forms will be available to members at the June 13th, 2018 regular meeting which starts at 7:30 pm. All paper ballots shall be opened and counted by the Elections Committee at the 7:30 pm. close on June 13th, 2018, and the Committee shall certify, in writing, the total vote count for each candidate and announce the winner(s).

POST CAUCUS

Immediately after the close of our June 13th regular meeting, Convention Delegates elected at the May 9th meeting will caucus to elect three (3) representatives to the Department Executive Committee (DEC White Hats) for the 2018-2019 Legion Year. We shall also elect Delegates from our Post to the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

An Absentee Ballot may be requested upon notifying the Post Commander or the Elections Committee in writing not later than seven (7) calendar days (June 6th) before the election on June 13th. Such notice shall specify the propriety of the request and if such bona fide reason is approved, the Elections Committee will forward the Voting Ballot to the Absentee Member. The ballot cast shall be in the Elections Committee hands by 7:00 pm on June 13th, 2018, in a sealed envelope.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICES HELD
(August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019)

I wish to place my name in nomination for the office of:

______________________________

Membership No: __________________________

Name (print): __________________________

Address: __________________________

Phone No: __________________________

Mail to: Parkville Post 183, P.O. Box 28216, Parkville MD 21234

I wish to register my intention to be a Post Delegate to the 2018 Department Convention.

______________________________

(signature)
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM(S)

Our Legion Family will be performing Memorial Day programs on Monday, May 28th. The first program starts at 9:00 A.M. at the Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery off Taylor Avenue in Parkville. This will be followed by a ceremony at the Taylor Avenue Plaza between Harford and Old Harford Roads. Both ceremonies will be conducted by Commander Joseph L. Cascio, Auxiliary President Carole Manzo and Sons of the American Legion Commander William Downing, featuring Chaplain David Roesner, the Balladiers, the Patriots, Bugler Kevin Shaner and Boy Scout Troop #124. Refreshments will be served afterward at the Knights of Columbus hall, 7910 Harford Road in Parkville, with parking in the rear lots and along the street, and entrances both in front and back. All are welcomed to remember our fallen Comrades.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

CLUB MEETING

Wednesday
May 30, 2018
7:00 pm

Rosedale Post #180
1331 Seling Avenue
Rosedale MD 21237

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 100th Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, Inc. will be held July 10th - 13th, 2018 at the Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. A Sage convention polo shirt may be ordered by Friday, May 4, 2018. For information and order forms, call John Carpenter at 410-296-6133.

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Ledo’s Pizza in White Marsh
5350 Campbell Blvd.
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Come out to see old friends and purchase a dinner and Ledo’s will donate a portion of the sales to the S.A.L. Squadron #183 for its veteran and community programs.
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