

Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 – Aberdeen, MD

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AMERICAN LEGION

News



JULY/AUGUST 2018

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings, Legionnaires, American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Sons of the American Legion (SAL), American Legion Riders (ALR), and family members. What a great year we are having here at Bernard L. Tobin Post 128! I thank you all for our success thus far.

I would like to start out by congratulating our newly elected Legion and Auxiliary Officers and our newly appointed SAL and ALR Officers for 2018 – 2019. I am looking forward to another successful Legion Family year working with you all.

The 2018 - 2019 Legion year starts off with The Department of Maryland's State Convention, July 9 - 13, 2018, in Ocean City, MD, where our very own David J. Johnson will become our new Department Commander. I invite all our Legion Family members to join David on Friday, July 13, as he takes his oath of office as our new Commander. We will host a hospitality suite during the convention at the Princess Bayside, so make sure to stop by and join us as we celebrate our new Department Commander. Again, congratulations to David J. Johnson and the entire Barnard L. Tobin Legion Family.

As we look forward, we have many projects that will help make our Post a better place. We are working with the City of Aberdeen and Aberdeen Proving Ground to hold a Veterans' Day Celebration. We are in the beginning stages in the planning process. I am sure we will be successful in making this an annual event. We are also joining forces with Dog Tags

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Ladies,

Our Auxiliary year 2017-2018 is coming to an end and we have accomplished a lot this past year. Monthly Bingo, Fall Festival, Christmas Wrapping and Christmas Party for our Veterans at Perry Point Hospital. Veteran Day and Memorial Day luncheon's, Children's Christmas Party, Shop with a Cop, Legacy ride, Scholarships, Donations of food to the Harford County Food Bank, plus donated money to Children & Youth, Community and Veterans organizations. You Auxiliary Ladies have made this a very successful year and I would like to personally thank you for all for your time and talents that you donated in support of our Veterans, Children & Youth and Community. A special thanks to Vicki Adam's who runs our Bingo, and our loyal Bingo ladies and men who support our Auxiliary for making it possible for us to do all these things.

I'm also proud to report that our Auxiliary made 100% membership plus goal this year and will be receiving our ribbons at the convention in Ocean City.

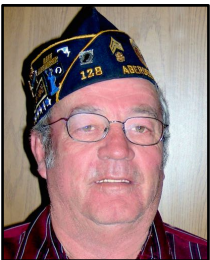
Let's get a head start by paying our 2018-2019 dues early, \$25 for adults, \$8.50 for Juniors. 2018 membership cards are available after the July Convention.

Now it's time to look forward to the New Year. Our officers have been elected and are anticipating a great year of service. Let's plan and work together to make 2018-2019 and even more successful year.

Linda Geigan, President
443 829 4320

from the

Adjutant's Desk



As stated in my last message we have made our goal and then some, but a new year is coming and we must make our goal again. Your new 2019 Membership Card will

be available in July after the Department of Maryland Convention and if you happen to be in Ocean City on the 2nd week of July, stop by Post 128's hospitality room which will be in operation to welcome our own David J. Johnson as the new Department of Maryland Commander.

Remember that if you pay your 2019 early it will help the Post achieve it's goals and have another banner year for membership.

Respectfully,

Bob Hanson, Adjutant



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

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and Tails to help provide support to America's military service men, women through canine therapy. Dog Tags and Tails provides canine-human interaction to meet emotional needs for those who served beyond what is normally provided by the Department of Defense.

Within the next few months, we will begin improving the exterior of our Post, beginning with replacing the roof. In addition, we will paint the façade, replace our awnings, landscape the front of the building, and repave our parking lot. These projects will be done in phases that include help from the City of Aberdeen with grants for everything except the roof. The needed improvements will increase the value and appearance of our Post. While making these enhancements, the Building and Grounds Committee will continue looking at the possibility of a new state of the art building with the green space that will allow us to host outdoor events, along with a larger lounge and hall for our members and guests. Although this project is two to three years away from reality, we are working to do what's best for our entire Legion Family by making improvements to our existing building.

As I have mentioned before, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link; I want all of our links to be as strong as possible. Our chain must be indestructible. This is why we've been successful as a Legion Family. I personally thank you all for working hard to ensure that each of our Legion Family members and guests feels welcome at our Post. You, along with each of our members, are the foundation that helps make Bernard L. Tobin lead by example, and I sincerely appreciate your support.

In closing, please keep Micah Geigan and the entire Geigan family in your prayers as Micah works to regain his health. Also, please continue praying for our 2nd Vice Commander John Luque, as he continues his recovery from heart surgery.

Finally, I am proud to have been given the opportunity to represent The American Legion Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 and our Legion Family as your Commander for the upcoming Legion year. If you have any questions or suggestions, my door is always open. Please feel free to contact me directly via cell at (706) 631-0190 or via email at: commander@aberdeenpost128.org.

Thank you.

David Heredia, Jr., Commander



1st Vice Commander's Message



Greetings Legionnaires, American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Sons of the American Legion (SAL), American Legion Riders (ALR), and family members. As your 1st Vice Commander for Bernard L. Tobin Post 128, I look forward to a summer season filled with sunshine and cookouts, working with everyone – Legion, ALA, SAL, and ALR – to continuously improve our post and support our community and the state of Maryland.

I want to thank all of our members for their hard work and dedication for the 2017-2018 membership drive and look forward to meeting and exceeding our target for 2018-2019. Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 is number 1 in the Department for posts of comparable size. Your continued efforts help ensure we continue to grow our Legion programs and maintain them once they are in place.

Recruiting new members is easy and here are a few tips to help us all recruit. Always be ready with a 2 – 3 minute “elevator pitch” on the importance and benefits of Legion membership. You can also download the Legion app onto your smart phone and you'll be ready to sign up members on the spot. Always keep a few membership applications available. Also have a supply of ‘Why You Should Belong’, ‘Troop Support’ pamphlets, and ‘This Is The American Legion’ for informational/recruitment events.

If you are one of those members who have not renewed your Legion membership, please contact Robert Hanson, Post Adjutant, or renew your membership online at: www.members.legion.org. Remember that membership comes with many privileges. As Legion members, we qualify for many discounts with auto rental, financial & insurance, medical, post discounts, retail, travel & lodging, and with moving & relocation. So please, if you haven't already, renew today!

Our post is one of the pillars of our community. Here we teach children to respect the U.S. flag and provide color guards and escorts for funerals and community events. We sponsor Little League baseball, Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops and connect with veterans and their families by providing Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) in difficult times. We at The American Legion are committed to serving our veterans. Our camaraderie and array of programs are second to none; however, if we don't continue to grow our membership, the Legion's influence will be greatly diminished.

In closing, we can only be successful if we have your support, so please plan on joining us to make American Legion Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 better than ever. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact me via cell at (443) 992-3502 or email at: 1stvicecommander@aberdeenpost128.org.

I am truly looking forward to working with all of you in the 2018-2019 Legion Year!

Thank you.

Michael Armijo, 1st Vice Commander

Incoming Slate of Officers

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR POST 128 FOR YEAR 2018-2019

Commander.....David Heredia Jr.
 1st Vice Commander.....Michael Armijo
 2nd Vice Commander.....John Luque
 3rd Vice Commander.....Sonny Barnhouse
 Finance Officer.....Robert Hanson
 Chaplain.....Lewis Geigan
 Judge Advocate.....George Anderson
 Historian.....Dennis Laliberte
 Sgt-at-Arms.....George Martin
 Dept. Exec. Committee.....Michael Armijo
 Adjutant.....To be appointed by the Commander
 Service Officer.....To be appointed by the Commander

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR UNIT 128 FOR YEAR 2018-2019

President.....Linda Geigan
 1st Vice President.....Kim Werner
 2nd Vice President.....Kim Webb
 Secretary.....Connie Martin
 Treasurer.....Deborah Heredia
 Historian.....Danielle Charles
 Chaplain.....Connie Johnson
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Janet Peightal
 Color Bearers....Annie Sissum, Jewel Hall, Connie Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jewell Hall Jean Jacobs Joyce Steininger

Congratulations to all of our newly elected 2018 - 2019 Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 and Unit 128 Officers. The newly elected officers will be effective after Installation on July 20, 2018. We look forward to continue to serve together as Bernard L. Tobin Legion Family.

Sons of the American Legion



A brief message and bio from incoming S.A.L. Commander, Dr. John J. Tobin:

I am the son of Joe & Kathleen Tobin. I have been a part of Post 128 for over 60 years. At one time I was even the janitor at the Post. I have always been proud to be associated with the American Legion, I and all the other citizens owe a great debt of thanksgiving to our veterans. As the new S.A.L. Commander, I hope to reinstate Legion Baseball in Harford County and get the S.A.L. membership more engaged in Legion functions and activities. I look forward to continuing the "Tobin Tradition" here at Post 128.

Dr. Jay



Gold Star Families Memorial Dedication

On June 17, 2018, our post was one of many to participate in the dedication of the second Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Maryland at Concord Point in Havre de Grace.



A Word From the Chaplain



Pray For Others

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. 1 Samuel 12:23

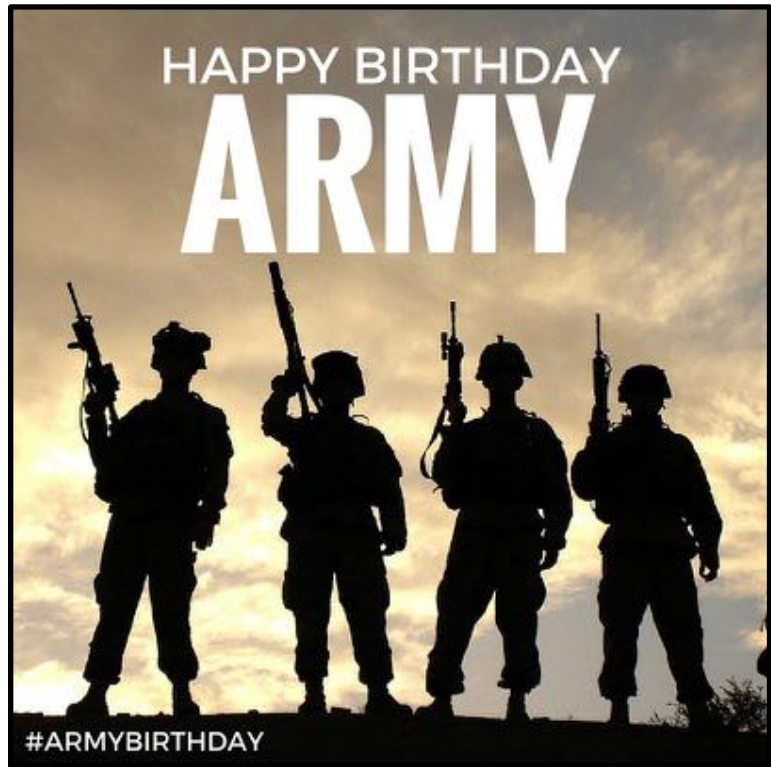
If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them, and this will lead us to prayer: Intercession is a way of loving others.

People must pray, and people must be prayed for. The Christian must pray for all things, of course, but prayers for people are infinitely more important, just as people are infinitely more important than things. Also, prayers for people are far more important than prayers for things because people more deeply involve God's will and the work of Jesus Christ. People are to be cared for, sympathize with, and prayed for, because sympathy, pity, compassion, and care accompany and proceed prayer for people.

Our praying concerns not only ourselves, but all people and their greatest interests, and even the salvation of their immortal souls. Praying is a business that takes hold of eternity and the things beyond the grave. It is a business that involves earth and heaven. All worlds are touched by prayer, and all worlds are influenced by prayer. PRAY: Father God thank you for the people in my life, and thank you for knowing their needs. Help me to love others by praying for them. Amen. God Bless you all.

Rev. W. Lewis Geigan, Chaplain

I want to thank everyone for praying for my Grandson Micah. Your prayers have been heard and have made a difference in his life.



On June 14th, in honor of the Army's 243rd Birthday, Post 128 provided a cake for those that were able to stop by the Post and enjoy some cake with their fellow comrades! Happy 243rd Birthday US Army and to all those who have served in our nation's oldest branch. Thank you!



Sick Call & Post Everlasting

POST SICK CALL

Jerry Sexton

SAL SICK CALL

Micah Geigan

UNIT SICK CALL

Jewel Hall Connie Johnson
Carman Jourdan



Our heart felt wishes for a speedy recovery are with you!

POST EVERLASTING

None

SQUADRON EVERLASTING

None

UNIT EVERLASTING

None



Life brings tears, smiles, and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories live on forever!



Family - God's Greatest Gift

July

Post 128 Calendar of Events, Holidays

Jul 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1 pm - Kitchen Open	2 5 pm - Kitchen Open 7 pm - SAL Meeting	3 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Tex-Mex Night	4 Independence Day 1:30pm - PPH Bingo 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Wing Night	5 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Taco Night 6 pm - Bingo	6 12 pm - Blood Drive 5 pm - Kitchen Open 8 pm - Karaoke	7
8 1 pm - Kitchen Open 6:30pm - Bingo	9 5 pm - Kitchen Open 7 pm - Unit Meeting	10 Dept Convention 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Tex-Mex Night	11 Dept Convention 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Wing Night	12 Dept Convention 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Taco Night 6 pm - Bingo	13 Dept Convention 5 pm - Kitchen Open 8 pm - Karaoke	14
15 1 pm - Kitchen Open	16 5 pm - Kitchen Open 7 pm - Post Meeting	17 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Tex-Mex Night	18 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Wing Night	19 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Taco Night 6 pm - Bingo	20 5 pm - Kitchen Open 7 pm - Installation 8 pm - Karaoke	21
22 1 pm - Kitchen Open	23 5 pm - Kitchen Open 7 pm - ALR Meeting	24 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Tex-Mex Night	25 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Wing Night	26 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Taco Night 6 pm - Bingo	27 5 pm - Kitchen Open 8 pm - Karaoke	28
29 1 pm - Kitchen Open	30 5 pm - Kitchen Open	31 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Tex-Mex Night	1 5 pm - Kitchen Open 5 pm - Wing Night	2	3	4

August

Post 128 Calendar of Events, Holidays

Aug 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 1:30pm - PPH Bingo 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Wing Night	2 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Taco Night 6pm - Bingo	3 5pm - Kitchen Open 8pm - Karaoke	4
5 1pm - Kitchen Open	6 5pm - Kitchen Open 7pm - SAL Meeting	7 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Tex-Mex Night	8 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Wing Night	9 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Taco Night 6pm - Bingo	10 5pm - Kitchen Open 8pm - Karaoke	11
12 12pm - NCD Meeting 1pm - Kitchen Open 6:30pm - Bingo	13 5pm - Kitchen Open 7pm - Unit Meeting	14 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Tex-Mex Night	15 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Wing Night 7pm - Post Meeting	16 5pm - Kitchen Open 5pm - Taco Night 6pm - Bingo	17 5pm - Kitchen Open 8pm - Karaoke	18
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Members of Bernad L. Tobin Post 128 Legion Family

Above: Left to Right: Legionnaires Bill Bohlen, Glenn Holcomb, Auxililiary member Jennifer Bennington, Legionnaires 1st Vice Cmdr. Michael Armijo, Dennis Laliberte, Post Adjutant Robert Hanson, not pictured SAL incoming Commander Jay Tobin and Post Commander David Heredia

Below: Members of Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 Boy Scout Troup 820



Above: Post Adjutant, Robert Hanson, pays tribute to his father, William F. Hanson, by placing an America Flag on his grave.

Below: Grave marker of Past Commander and Life Member Roland L. Carty USN WWII





THE FOUR PILLARS

I. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

- VA Claims Backlog
- Access to VA Health Care
- Network of Service Officers
- VA Vet Centers
- Health-care Funding Formula
- Veterans with Special Needs
- Volunteering
- Final Respects
- Heroes to Hometowns
- Careers for Veterans
- Homelessness
- GI Bill Benefits

II. National Security

- Support for the Troops
- Size of the Armed Forces
- Quality of Life
- Homeland Security
- POW/MIAs
- Operation Comfort Warriors

III. Americanism

- Flag Protection
- Illegal Immigration
- Voter Registration and Participation
- Boy Scouts of America
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Establishment-Clause Lawsuits
- Legacy Run
- Boys Nation
- American Legion Baseball

IV. Children & Youth

- Child Pornography
- Catastrophic Illness
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Immunization
- Family Integrity
- Media Violence
- Drug Abuse
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Family Support Network
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- Samsung Scholarship
- Child Welfare Foundation

Still serving: it's who we are

In 1919, The American Legion was founded on four pillars: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year.

Our organization's positions and programs are guided by resolutions passed by American Legion National Convention delegates, and by committee and commission members who represent 2.5 million wartime veterans and their families. These programs, and the men and women who take the time to perform them allow The American Legion to make a difference on the local, state and national levels.

It's who we are and what we do.





Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 Commander David Heredia, and Bob Hanson Post Adjutant present The American Legion Certificate of Appreciation's to Ron Filling, General Manager of Thompson Automotive, in recognition for their support of The American Legion Bernard L. Tobin Legion Programs. We truly appreciate everything that these organizations do for our veterans in our community.

Post 128 is Sponsored by:

1101 Business Center Way Edgewood, MD 21040 Ph. 888-415-2641

Let's support those that support us!

Thursday Bingo – starts at 6:00 pm
2nd Sunday each month – starts at 6:30 pm
 Kitchen Open 5-9 pm on Bingo Nights!

The American Legion Family Welcomes New Members!
 Welcome aboard to our newest Post Member:
 Ethan D Ludwig
 Transfers: Michael S. Sweet, Howard A. Malcom, Michael A. Latin, and James B. Rutherford
 Welcome to the Post!
 Thank you all for supporting Post 128!

The American Legion Family

Karaoke
Every Friday Night
 DJ Falco from
 DJ Jimmy T Entertainment
 Starts at 8 pm until 12 am
 in the Post Lounge
 Come out and join the Fun!
 Sing along with the oldies!

Kitchen Hours
 Mon-Fri.....6 pm - 9 pm
 Sat.....Closed
 Sun.....1 pm - 9 pm

Daily Menu

Hamburger w/fries.....\$7.00	Turkey Club.....\$7.00
Cheeseburger w/fries.....\$8.00	w/fries.....\$9.00
Grilled Chicken w/fries...\$8.00	Grilled Cheese.....\$3.00
Shrimp Basket (6) w/fries.\$8.00	w/bacon & fries.....\$6.00
Hot Dog w/fries.....\$4.00	
add Chile.....\$5.00	
Chicken Tenders (3).....\$4.00	Tuesday's Specials
w/fries.....\$6.00	Steak Quesadillas.....\$8.00
Chicken Wrap.....\$6.00	Chicken Quesadillas.....\$7.00
w/fries.....\$8.00	Cheese Quesadillas.....\$5.00
Mozzarella Sticks (6).....\$3.00	Wednesday's Specials
Fries.....\$2.00	50 Cent Wing Night.....\$.50 ea.
Reuben Sandwich.....\$7.00	(Naked, Honey BBQ, Spicy Hot, Old Bay, and Lemon Pepper)
w/fries.....\$9.00	Thu & Sun Bingo Specials
	Steak Sub.....\$8.00
	w/fries.....\$10.00



KEY DATES

July 2018

Jul 2.....SAL Meeting, 7 pm
 Jul 4.....Independence Day
 Jul 6.....Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5pm
 Jul 9.....Unit Meeting, 7 pm
 Jul 10-13.....Department of Maryland Convention
 Jul 16.....No Post Meeting
 Jul 20.....Installation of Officers, 7-9 pm
 Jul 23.....ALR Meeting, 7 pm

August 2018

Aug 6.....SAL Meeting, 7 pm
 Aug 13.....Unit Meeting, 7 pm
 Aug 12.....NCD Meeting, 12-4 pm
 Aug 15 (moved from Aug 20).....Post Meeting, 7 pm
 Aug 22.....ALR Meeting, 7 pm

For a complete listing of all our upcoming events, check our web Calendar Page at: <http://aberdeenpost128.org/calendar.html>

POST 128 OFFICERS • 2017-2018

Meetings – 3rd Monday Every Month – 7:00 pm

Commander.....David Heredia Jr.
 1st Vice Commander.....Michael Armijo
 2nd Vice Commander.....John Luque
 3rd Vice Commander.....Sonny Barnhouse
 Adjutant.....Robert Hanson
 Finance Officer.....Robert Hanson
 Chaplain.....Lewis Geigan
 Judge Advocate.....Richard Beckwell
 Historian.....Vacant
 Service Officer.....Joseph Frye
 Sgt-at-Arms.....George Martin
 Dept. Exec. Committee.....David Heredia Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chad Prutko Dennis Laliberte
 All Past Commanders

ALR 128 OFFICERS • 2017-2018

Meetings – 4th Monday Every Month – 7:00 pm

Director.....David Heredia Jr.
 Assistant Director.....Richard Beckwell
 Secretary.....Deborah Heredia
 Treasurer.....Susan Beckwell
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Vacant
 Road Captain.....Vacant

SAL128 OFFICERS • 2017-2018

Meetings – 1st Monday Every Month – 7:00 pm

Commander.....Jerry Lacey
 1st Vice Commander.....Kyle Lacey
 2nd Vice Commander.....John Caspen
 3rd Vice Commander.....Richard Bruno
 Adjutant.....Randy Conlon
 Finance Officer.....Michael Lindecamp
 Chaplain.....Michael Humphreys
 Historian.....Vacant
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Curtis Diering
 Advisor.....James Osborne

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UNIT 128 OFFICERS • 2017-2018

Meetings – 2nd Monday Every Month – 7:00 pm

President.....Linda Geigan
 1st Vice President.....Connie Johnson
 2nd Vice President.....Kim Webb
 Secretary.....Joyce Steinger
 Treasurer.....Deborah Heredia
 Historian.....Janet Peightal
 Chaplain.....Connie Martin
 Sgt-at-Arms.....Janet Peightal
 Color Bearers.....Anna Sissum, Jewel Hall

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kim Webb Donna Baker Joyce Steinger
 All Past Presidents

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Aberdeen, MD. 21001

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The American Legion Family
Come Join Our Family!