

GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST 136

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As always, we start off our summer season with the celebration of our nation's 242nd birthday with our annual July 4th Legion Family Picnic. It is always a great event and I am looking forward to seeing our Legion Family there, so join us. Members of our Legion Family will be representing Post 136 at the Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City, Maryland on July 10th-13th. Because of the Department Convention we will not have a General Membership meeting in July, as we've done in the past. We will host our annual dinner for the 98 exceptional young men from American Legion Boys Nation on Sunday, July 22nd. We will be joined by National Commander Denise H. Rohan and a host of other dignitaries. Then for crab lovers, the Post will host our first Crab Feast of the season on Sunday, August 12th. And let's not forget September's events with the Miss Greenbelt Pageant Reception and our Labor Day Family Picnic, volunteers will be needed. So let's lend a hand and have a good time.

As we embark on a new Administrative Year, I will have taken the office of Commander officially at the Installation on June 16th. I am honored to serve as your Commander. The future looks very positive, but we still have a great deal to accomplish in the upcoming year and I am looking forward to working with the Executive Committee. The new officers this year are 1st Vice Commander Ed Young, 2nd Vice Commander Butch Hicks, Sargent-at-Arms Daniel Stange, Chaplain Harold Bullock, Finance Officer Doreen Clower, and in his new position as Adjutant, Mike Moore. We have a solid team of officers for the 2018-2019 Administrative Year. I am also grateful that most of last year's officers have agreed to stay on to provide continuity in our operations.

As Commander Mike Moore steps away from the Post Commander's position after six years of dedicated service, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your commitment and loyalty to the Legion Family. Your leadership over the past six years has navigated us through eventful and difficult times. Your management skills and responsibility to the office of Commander of our Post has enabled us to recover from the set back and losses. Your patience and support will not be forgotten. Our Past Commander is not leaving us just yet. Mike has agreed to support me by stepping up and being my Adjutant. This will be a great asset to the Executive Committee and me.

As we engage in the new Administrative Year, our Bookkeeper Amanda Beavers will be working with a financial advisor to increase the efficiency of our accounting system. I have full confidence that she will gain a lot of new knowledge and will improve the existing accounting system and make it user friendly. The Management team works well together and I'm looking forward to working with them as I embark on my new responsibility of overseeing the well-being of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. I am confident Post 136 will continue to thrive as we increase our income from hall rentals and special events and put in place some new ideas. We will ensure that we continue our tradition of providing great food and beverages at reasonable prices. Please join us in your restaurant and take advantage of our specials.

In May we celebrated Mother's Day with a very nice buffet and then rolled into May 25th with a very nice recognition party for Commander Mike Moore's six years of service to the Legion Family, a with bigger celebration yet to come. Our A Team of volunteers made breakfast for about 100 plus Rolling Thunder bikers. The legion was packed with a good amount of bikers that returned for our cookout and to listen to our DJ, Ronnie Gould, that afternoon. It was great

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