



**AUXILIARY UNIT 136**

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

It looks like Spring is finally here! Flowers are blooming and the temperature is on the rise. We held our Super Shotgun Bingo in Hofberg Hall on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Superstition did not stop anyone from coming out and joining us and the SAL for all the fun and big prizes. Also, on April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Creative Arts Festival was held at the Bowie Performing Arts Center. We had the opportunity to experience the talent of our area Veterans. These inspiring men and women had the courage to tell stories of pain, joy and triumph in various forms. The area's best will move on to compete in a national competition. The Post family is proud to be Platinum sponsors of this event.

In April, we voted to increase membership dues. We have been discussing this for a while and have kept you abreast of everything that is going on in the Auxiliary. The increase is nationwide and we must comply. It will just mean a little more budgeting for all of us.

Join us in supporting Rolling Thunder on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> as they convene in our parking lot to be escorted down to the National Mall and ride in honor of those we have lost and are still missing in action.

Shrimp! Shrimp! Shrimp! The Auxiliary will be having a Shrimp Feast on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. In addition, we will also have multiple 50/50 boards, Vegas cards and our fabulous DJ spinning the tunes. Tickets can be purchased from the Auxiliary on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm or at the back bar. Bring the family, invite your friends and let's kick off the summer together!!

It is time for elections. If you are interested in running for office, please let us know so we can give your name to the Nomination Chairman.

I want to thank everyone who has extended such a warm welcome to me the past two years as President of Unit 136. I could not have done any of the work without the ladies of the Unit and the Post family who have stood by me and supported me through all the growing pains. I have learned so much and have matured as an individual. I will continue to be an integral part of Unit 136, but I want to venture in other avenues of the Auxiliary. Please know I am always around and am always willing to help.

For God and Country,

Dana Coleman  
Auxiliary President

2018 Dues For Auxiliary Members		
\$25.00 Regular	\$20.00 Dual	\$5.00 Junior
Auxiliary Meetings: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:00 PM		

**MEMBERSHIP:**

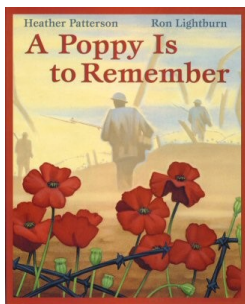
We are still collecting dues for the 2018 administrative year and are very close to reaching our goal. Every membership counts!!! Membership dues have increased effective for the 2019 year. Changes are as follows: Seniors (\$30), Members w/50 or more years of membership in our Unit (\$20), Dual Members (\$20), Juniors (\$6). Make sure you plan accordingly.

We will have a drawing for the handmade Baltimore Ravens Wreath on Labor Day! It is a beauty!! Keep an eye out around the Post for how to enter the raffle.

We would like extend a warm welcome to Regina McLaughlin and Kim Kash and welcome back Kendra Wolfe. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families of those we lost: Jean Hastings and Wilda Sherwood. Ladies call me with any questions at (301)474-0849.

Susan Weiner, Membership Chair

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President	Dana Coleman
1st Vice President	Kathy Gigliotti
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