

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 136**

**SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:**

Greetings to all,

Spring has finally sprung. As well as the flowers and pollen count rising, it also means that our elections for Squadron officers will be taking place. Please come out to show your support at our monthly membership meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. If any SAL members are interested in running for an office, we would gladly accept them for nomination. We are always welcoming new comrades. As always, our officers infuse Post 136 with their generosity of volunteerism and new ideas to help us grow to serve our deserving veterans and their families.

In case you didn't notice, the second Queen of Hearts game didn't make it long this time around (unlike the first round) until we had our jack pot winner. Congratulations to Brian Gabel for winning on the third week!

We started our newest game, and the pot is now growing again. Drawings are at 7:30pm every Monday in the back bar. Oh, yes, and if you didn't notice there are more chances to win this time around, so be sure to see the Queen of Hearts Board in the back bar for rules and pay off information. See you there!

Please note that our annual State SAL Convention is June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in Laurel MD. All are welcome, so feel free to stop by. You'll have the chance to meet fellow SAL members from across the state and have a good time doing so. Also, they will have a golf tournament, bowling tournament and corn hole tournament to watch and root for Post 136! They will also have the super stars games for the kids as well to enjoy. (See flyer in the contact).

The District Shrimp feast was a great success raising over \$2,500.00 for SAL programs. Special thanks to Jerry Darnell for cooking the beef and Trish Newbern and Jackie Eloshway for helping with all the little details that is a must for a successful event.

Horseshoe League play has started on Wednesdays at 7pm. Stop on by, they can always use subs when needed.

Great things are always happening at the post. Please keep your membership up and ask an eligible friend or neighbor to join us; we're always looking to boost our membership. If you know someone who still hasn't paid their dues, please try to get them to do so quickly. We are close to a '4 Star' rating for the very first time!

Until the next time, be safe and hope to see you at the post.

Serving those who served,  
Tommy Bryant,  
Commander



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