

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 136**

**SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:**

Greetings to all. I hope this newsletter is finding you in good spirits and good health; and with the upcoming holiday season I'd like to wish everyone joyous cheer and glee. We have many things to look forward to in the months of November and December.

First we are co-hosting with our wonderful Auxiliary unit a 'Super Shotgun Bingo' on Friday November 2nd, at 7pm in the banquet hall. Come early so you can grab your lucky seat and also enjoy good food and drinks that will be sold.

We are excited about hosting this year's Southern Maryland District SAL Drawdown taking place right here at our Post 136 on Saturday December 1st, 5-10pm. (Please see flyer). This event is terrific in many ways. First and foremost is the chance to win up to \$1000.00 with many other cash drawings during the night. Second is the delicious food which will be served during the event included in the price of the ticket, and third is the great party atmosphere and the cash games during the night. Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$35.00 each which admits 2 people, and includes a \$5.00 pull tab voucher. This is one you won't want to miss folks! See the back bartenders for tickets and/or your SAL officers for more details if needed. Don't miss this one!

Our Queen of Hearts is in full swing every Monday evening and the drawing is at 7:30PM. See the flyer in the Contact or at the Post for more information. The jackpot as of this writing was growing once again. Remember you can always buy your ticket chances at the back bar 7 days a week if you can't make it on that particular Monday, so not to be left out of your chance to win big.

The 2019 membership cards are available and we are accepting dues for the upcoming year. To take advantage of the 'Early Bird Special Dinner' on November 4th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, please pay your dues now. We need to keep up with years past with our goal to have as many eligible members renew. Please also remember to approach your friends and neighbors that may be eligible for membership but may not realize it. I'm certain they would appreciate your mentioning it to them of how honored it is being a part of our Post, and that of the American Legion family.

If you would like to see what we, the Sons of The American Legion, are all about or like to help out on any of our events, we would welcome you to attend one of our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Last, but certainly not least, I'd like to thank Joe McDermott, Joe Mallette, Mark Coon, Don Smith, and Bernard Grunwald for bringing back the Cook-Off title to SAL Post 136 held this past September.

Great job gentleman, we are THE BEST!

May everyone have a safe and happy holiday season.

Serving those who served,

Jerry Darnell  
Commander



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