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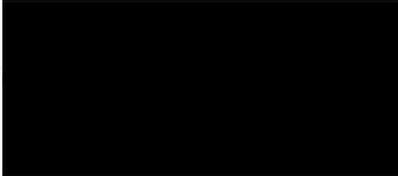
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***Next Meeting June 25 6 PM
Rocco’s Smokehouse
Last meeting until September***



Commanders Notes June 2018

It has been a very busy and hectic month as we begin a new year for the American Legion Post 39, District 3, and the State Department of Virginia. There have been so many things that have happened and that will happen for us that I am not sure that I will get to say something about them all, but I will try.

We held an election this past meeting where all the board for last year stood for reelection and were unanimously voted in to serve you again. We do have a newer member this year in Legionnaire Phil Vandenberg being elected to Sgt at Arms replacing Legionnaire Diane Michaelis, who stepped down for health issues.

Condolences also to Diane, who recently lost her husband.

We will still have an induction ceremony at our June 25th meeting for all our board members that will be present. Some of you have told me that you can not attend due to previous commitments, but we will carry on as usual and will induct those that do not make it at our September meeting. Past District 3 Commander Buddy Dingle has graciously accepted to be our officiating officer.

We have received our last installment to our Spring Belk’s Sale Days efforts which brought the total received to around 640 dollars. We are already signed up for the Fall sale. Please see Vice Commander Larry Rouse to volunteer for this effort. The funds

are used for Boys/Girls State and to send supplies to our troops which has been suspended pending notification from the units on where and who to send these much needed and wanted items to. See Past Commander Bill White for any help that you can muster up for on this effort.

We have received with great applause Bill and Lara Chan from a transfer from Oregon. Both Bill and Lara bring some much-needed experience at the Post, State, and National levels and have graciously accepted to head two of our committees. Lara will be our newest Children and Youth committee and Bill will head our Americanism Committee. Please extend our support to these two people as they begin to develop new programs that can strengthen our resolve to these two pillars of the American Legion.

We have held the District 3 Convention this past 3rd of June where we have a newly elected board. Our new District Commander is Rick Ward from Post 75 in Gloucester. We have three new Vice Commanders, Deloris Todman Post 165 Yorktown, Joe Shine Post 75 Gloucester, and Joe Adair Post 39 Williamsburg. William Jones Post 67 Hampton was reelected as Vice Commander and Willie Blanch Post 368 Newport News was reelected as Sgt at Arms.

Our membership has kept us at 8th place out of 16 posts in the district. I want to encourage each of you that if you see a Veteran ask a Veteran about their membership in the American Legion. We have added five new members this year and I want to add more.

I would like to ask that our current Board start to think about what plans we can make next year for the Post. We need a 2, 5, and 10-year plan.

The Department Annual Convention is right around the corner. It will be July 12-15 at the Hilton Hotel Washington Dulles in Herndon, VA. The cost is \$10 dollars unless you are staying at the hotel. See or call me if you would like to go.

As always, I am here to serve you
Commander Joe Adair

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Commander Post 39

[VA Medical Images & Reports Update](#) Files Can be Shared with Doctors Anywhere

X-rays, Mammograms, CT scans and MRIs can be viewed in My HealtheVet's newest feature, VA Medical Images and Reports. As part of the Blue Button choices available to Veterans with a **[Premium](#)** account, Veteran patients can view, download, and print many of their medical images and reports online. They can be downloaded and then shared with their doctors inside and out of the VA health care system. The VA Medical Images and Reports feature is a new way to access

your information online, instead of traveling to a VA facility to pick up copies of images and reports in-person

For more on viewing your medical images refer to Refer to [VA Medical Images and Reports User Guide](#). If you have questions: Visit www.myhealth.va.gov and select 'Contact' in the upper right corner. Call the My HealthVet Help Desk at 1-877-327-0022 or 800-877-8339 (TTY), Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Central Time), or contact the My HealthVet Coordinator at your local VA Medical Center.



June 25 6PM Rocco's Smokehouse

_Thanks to all who helped with setting out the flags for Memorial Day at Memorial Park and to those who participated in the most meaningful ceremony honoring our fallen veterans.

From the Post 39 Sports Desk:

American Legion Post 39 has one Junior and one Senior team.

All JR games will be played at Hornsby Middle School starting at 7:00 pm. All games are 7 innings. JR games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Barring no rainouts, the home game schedule is: 6/21; 6/28; 7/3; 7/12; 7/19; 7/26. District playoff, double elimination, will be Jul 30, 31 and Aug 1. Place TBD at end of season. JR State Tournament Aug 4 – 12 is double elimination. Host TBD.

All SR games to be played at Warhill, time as noted and are 7 inning. Since there are no other SR teams in our District, all games will be played with other Districts. Total games and with whom have not been finalized.

Home games for Jun: 6/19 (7:00 pm); 6/27 (6:00 pm). Home games for Jul: 7/5 (time TBD); 7/17 @ 6:00 pm

SR Tournaments Dates: District, 7/23 – 7/27; State: 7/31 – 8/4; Regional: 8/8 – 8/12; World Series: 8/16 – 8/21

All information about our teams, rosters and scheduled are posted on our website. www.alpost39wmsbgva.com

[Vet State Benefits & Discounts](#) Virginia JUN 2018

The state of Virginia provides several benefits to veterans as indicated below. To obtain information on these plus discounts listed on the Military and Veterans Discount Center (MCVDC) website, refer to the attachment to this Bulletin titled, “**Vet State Benefits & Discounts – VA**” for an overview of the below benefits. Benefits are available to veterans who are residents of the state. For a more detailed explanation of each of the below refer to <http://militaryandveteransdiscounts.com/location/virginia.html> & <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov>. The commonwealth of Virginia provides several veteran benefits. Following is a brief description of each of the following benefits.

Housing Benefits

Financial Benefits

Employment Benefits

Education Benefits

Recreation Benefits

Other Commonwealth Sponsored Veteran Benefits

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