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## Post Reports

### **Limestone Post 1-72, Baltimore, MD**

*Commander: Lee Hofmann*

Please mail dues to: **Bill DeHaven**

139 Chestnut Hill Lane, Reisterstown, MD 21136-3206

Post 1-72 was well represented at the 101st annual 29th Division Association Convention, and a "good time was had by all"! Most notably, our comrade Post Finance Officer Bill DeHaven was installed as National Chaplain. Kudos go out to our man Bill DeHaven!

One of the main topics of discussion at the convention was that of declining membership. In the weeks ahead please give serious thought to helping our Post GROW! Let's turn "thoughts" into "action", by recruiting new members. In the weeks ahead I will be working hard on increasing our membership, and I challenge each of our members to do the same.

I extend my thanks to PNC Robert E Lee Wisch for filling in for me at our October Post meeting. Now that fall weather is upon us we will return to coat and tie attire for officers, at all future meetings.

Our annual Limestone Post 1-72, and Veteran Corps Fifth Regiment Christmas party will take place on 15 December 2019. You will be receiving your invitations shortly, for the Christmas party. So, make plans to join your comrades, and friends from Limestone Post, and the Veteran Corps, bring your "whiskey tenor" singing voices and help usher in the Holiday Season!

Our next Limestone Post meeting will take place on **18 November 2019**, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore MD. 1100 hrs. sharp. There will NO Limestone Post meeting in the month of December 2019.

*Respectfully,*

*Lee Hofmann, Commander*

### **Florida West Post 2, Sarasota, FL**

*Commander & Finance Officer: Sean Malloy*

Please mail dues to: **Sean Malloy**

P.O. Box 511364, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1364

Florida West Post 2 has taken a hit to our bow with the loss of many members throughout the past years and it has been a struggle to keep our core meetings going, although we press on with attempting to recruit outside members from local veteran's organizations in the Southwest Florida region. Our goal here is to keep our Post doors open to families and friends of our respected veterans and anyone who wants to carry on the legacy of the 29th Infantry Division.

We will be honoring a special guest at our November meeting with the

arrival of Ms. Billie Miller Caddwallader. Billie's father William C. Miller had the high distinction of holding the title of National Commander at the 29th Division Association in 1970-71. Ms. Miller acted as his secretary during those years and loved it! Her father belonged to Post 21 in Akron, Ohio and years later started a Post in Zephyrhills, Florida with his friend Mr. Clyde Wilson. Mr. Miller sadly passed in 2007. Ms. Miller carries on in memory of her father by staying active as an associate member of Florida West Post 2. We are very excited to honor her next month with her visit to our Post!

We have two birthday's to report here at our Post; One who is a dyed in the wool blue and gray 29ner, and the other is an honorary celebrity designee to our Post. Happy Birthday to Joseph Steimel, K/175th, 29th Infantry Division. Joe is celebrating his 95th this October in Louisiana with his family and friends. Very Happy Birthday Joe!

Ms. Loretta Swit, an Honorary Florida West Post 2 member, is also celebrating her 82nd this month. We all remember Ms. Swit's portrayal of Major Margaret Houlihan on the acclaimed series MASH. Ms. Swit was very generous with her time just over a year ago when she made a visit to Post 2 to honor the birthday of Captain Anne Welk, RN who celebrated her 100th Birthday. Captain Welk is unfortunately no longer with us, but it was an event Anne Welk certainly enjoyed. Next month we will focus on Florida West Post 2 Chaplain Phil Bliss and honor his contribution to our Post. We are very lucky to have him!



**Joe Steimel and Loretta Swit.**

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers for those unable to make our meetings due to illness or travel difficulty. Our meeting schedule will continue on every third Saturday of every month without fail, unless there is an emergency to myself or our Vice Commander, Eric Smith. Our meeting place until further notice is The Sarasota Red Lobster, in Siesta Key, Florida. We wish you all a Happy Fall!

Please send dues and Post contributions to: Florida West Post 2,

P.O. Box 511364, Punta Gorda, Florida 33951. You can also visit our page on Facebook; @FloridaWestPost2. "29 Let's Go!"

**Our meeting schedule is the third Saturday of every month.**

*Sean P. Malloy, Commander  
Eric G. Smith, Vice Commander*

**Rudolph M. Price, Jr., Post 5, Norfolk, VA**

*Commander: John Lane*

Please mail dues to: **John Lane**  
340 Aragona Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462-2702

Dear Post 5 Members and Friends,

I hope ALL are well! I have three items of news/opportunities/ events to report:

1. On Monday, 11 November 2019, at 11:00 am, our Veterans Day ceremony will be conducted at Forest Lawn Cemetery located at 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA. 23505. Hope all that are able, close-by, or in town can attend to honor and remember all those who sacrificed and gave of themselves and their lives in service to our country.

2. On Saturday, 7 December (Pearl Harbor Day) 2019, the 1-111 FA is hosting the 111th Regiment Muster and St. Barbara's Day celebration in Williamsburg, Va. Post 5 members have been invited to attend. It would be great to see some of the former members of the regiment at the event. Please see the following link to the invitation: <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=469643&k=06674B0F7F54>

3. **NEXT MEETING CANCELLED:** Our next would have been Saturday 9 November, but the Armory is still undergoing a major renovation and not ready for us to use. All of our museum items have been packed away for safe keeping. Hopefully, we will be able to move back in sometime after the first of the new year. Then, we hope to put some thought and time in how we restore and arrange the museum. We would welcome any who would wish to help in getting our rooms back in shape. Hopefully, we can finish in time to use for our next meeting that Saturday, 23 May, prior to Memorial Day and Forest Lawn program on Monday, 25 May. Stay tuned!

Thanks for all your support for the 29th Division Association, Norfolk Post 5, and all associated events.

*Randy Hess, Adjutant*

**HQs Post 29, Richmond, VA**

*Provisional Commander: Tim Williams*

Please mail dues to: **Todd Hubbard**  
12421 Liverpool Ln Apt 102, Chester, VA 23836-2773

**No report .**

*Todd Hubbard, Provisional Finance Officer*

**Jerome L. Day Post 48, Westminster, MD**

*Commander: Frank Rauschenberg*

Please mail dues to: **Jerome L. Day, Post 48**  
P.O. Box 1564, Westminster, MD 21158

Field Artillery and Old Timer's Reunion

Several veterans of the 110th FA have been asking about having the Old Timers Reunion dinner again. I'm happy to report that Post 48 and Post 110th will host the annual Field Artillery Reunion and Old Timer's Luncheon on Saturday, November 23rd at 12 noon at the Pikesville Military Reservation. Guest speaker to be announced, plus updates on the future of the PMR.

This Luncheon event is catered for \$20.00 per person. This luncheon has been a great way to reminisce with comrades that you served with.

Please mark your calendars to join us at the Field Artillery and Old Timers Luncheon on November 23rd. A head count is needed to insure there will be enough food for all. Please RSVP to Post Commander Ginsburg or me **fm32@erols.com**, at your earliest convenience. Looking forward to seeing you and your comrades at the luncheon.

Wreaths Across America

At the September 26th Post 48 meeting, we had a guest speaker who spoke on Wreaths Across America. They are in need of volunteers who will be laying wreaths at graves of veterans in cemeteries in Carroll County on Saturday, December 14th. Several of the active members of Post 48 have expressed an interest in this solemn occasion. Post 48 welcomes all members to help in laying of wreaths at a veteran's grave.

For additional information, please contact me **fm32@erols.com**.

Remembrance of a Veteran

Veterans Day Observance 2019. I share with you a veteran of the 29th Division from Carroll County, who served during WWII. **Captain John W. Fringer, Sr. who joined the Maryland National Guard on August 18, 1930.** He earned the rank of Sergeant with the 1st Infantry of the Guard which was subsequently, re-designated the 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. Sgt. Fringer was activated 1 February, 1941 and promoted to 1LT on 1 February, 1942 and then promoted to Captain on 13 August, 1943. Captain Fringer, died on 5 March, 1945 as a result of wounds received in combat during WWII. Capt. Fringer is buried in the American cemetery in Luxembourg.

His son, Lt. Colonel John (Jack) W. Fringer, Jr. a retired veteran of the US Army and his family, annually visits the Westminster Cemetery on Memorial Day where his mother Belle Fringer, a first-grade teacher at the old East End Elementary School on Center street and buried at the cemetery. Col. Fringer and his family pays tribute to his parents during the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Veteran Day 2019, a time to remember and reflect on all of those who have served their country. A salute to Captain Fringer for his distinguished service to his country.

I will keep you informed of upcoming events at the monthly meetings and by means of the *Chin Strap*.

As always, I can be contacted by calling 240-367-6110 or E-mail, **fm32@erols.com**.

**Next meeting is 21 November. No meeting in December.**

*Frank Rauschenberg, Commander*

**Harry M. Richardson Post 64, Roanoke, VA**

*Commander: Morris Bennett*

Please mail dues to: **Jeff Banik**  
184 Tanglewood Drive, Blue Ridge, VA 24064-1417

Post 64 met on 2 October with 44 in attendance; consisting of, 4 -WW-II Veterans, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, Veterans from several branches of Military Service and guests; and of course, including our great 29ers and supporters. Several guests were introduced including 3 new members and two prospective members were given an application. **The three new members were:** John D. Windling; Alicia Dudley from the Military Family Support Center; and, Maggie Hartley, the Associate Director for Programming and Events at the D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

After Prayer, Pledge and Preamble, a roll call of officers revealed all present. The Adjutant's minutes were approved as read. The Financial Officer's report was received and approved.

Col. Buddy Faulconer of Post 116 and Post 64 was recognized. Also, Marshall Helm, WW-II Veteran who Commander Bennett invited, was

welcomed and he responded. He shared that his brother was a 29er who landed on Omaha Beach, 6 June 1944.

The K-9 report is that POWMIA was named Mascot of the AUSA. Commander asked that there be a K-9 representation of Post 64; 29th Division Association at The Veteran's Parade in downtown Roanoke on Saturday, 9 November 2019. Commando Roragen will head up the K-9 unit. Sergeant of Arms, Mickey Johnson will coordinate the Parade.

Quartermaster Jay Kincanon's mother passed away and Commando gave a prayer.

Maggie Hartley from the D-Day Memorial gave a report on the K-9 Mascot, PWOMIA event. There were 150 present. She said the D-Day Memorial has DVD's of the 75th Anniversary Program for sale. They are planning the event for 11 November.

The post continues to remind members that we need to sell Raffle tickets for the M-1 Garand to be given away at our annual picnic, 11 July 2020. This raffle will look good in a collection. We need to pick up sales.

COL Miller President of AUSA gave the following report: The 85th Anniversary of the Salem VA Medical Center will be 19 October starting at 1000 Hrs. There will be a Salute to Veterans on 8 November at the Vinton War Memorial starting at 1900 Hrs. The 29th Division Band will perform. There will be a lunch box lecture 24 October at 1200 hrs.

A motion and seconded to buy a new wreath for Laying the Wreath at D-Day Memorial. After discussion the motion passed.

Sergeant Steve File, National Guard Recruiter spoke about the Guard and helping to carry on the 29th Division proud history. He brought T-shirts for everyone.

**Commander's Remarks:** ~There will be an Executive meeting 1000hrs. at our newly located National Guard Armory on 8 October. All officers are asked to attend. ~ PNC Bill and Juanita King's 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be 19 October. All are invited. ~Thanks to Dick Raymond for bringing delicious deserts; and to ~Al and LaRue Sherman for receiving the 50/50. The amount was \$81.00; ½ to the winner and ½ to the Post. Glen Hicks, a 29er won and gave his half back to the post. ~Two awesome Pull-Up posters were secured that will help us display our Post at events. ~The 116th Muster in Staunton, Virginia will be 9 November.

**Sick and Distressed Report:** Bill King reported that Bruce Lankford has back problems and just recovered from pneumonia. Robert Key reported on a WW-II Veteran, Joe Goode, in Bedford nursing care isn't doing well. He is 100 years old. Commander Bennett asked that we keep these, Bernard Marie and our Post members in our prayers.

Great comradery was enjoyed by all. **Our next three stated Post 64 meetings will be 1130 hours, 6 November 2019, Annual Christmas luncheon at Lakeland Masonic Lodge 21 December 2019 and 8 January 2020** (a week later due to the first Wednesday being News Years Day).

*Morris Bennett, Commander*

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**Cresap's Rifles Post 78, Frederick, MD**

*Commander: James Hutts*

Please mail dues to: **Cresap's Rifles, Post 78**

P.O. Box 1882, Frederick, MD 21703-0882

Unfortunately, since we vacated the National Guard Armory a couple years ago, our crab feeds are no longer what they used to be. I'm not sure if it's the out of Frederick location, or something else that has turned people off. The prices have remained the same (for the present time) so it's not that. I don't think you will find a feed anywhere else that offers what we do for the prices we ask. The crabs have been running a good size for the past two years, and the remainder of the food is of the same or even better quality. So there's something there that we're just not seeing. We ended up with about 75 people at the feed on October 5th. And that date may have played a role in the lower attendance. We had some confusion

over the date, but I felt we had that resolved in time that it did not cause any serious problems.

Our next and final project of the year will be the Christmas With the Vets Program. We are tentatively planning on 150-160 veterans in the eight nursing homes we service in Frederick. After a discussion on this issue at the last meeting, it appears as though we will have plenty of help this year. The visits made by our members will take place usually during the last two weeks prior to Christmas. However, one or two of these may vary some depending on the choice of the facility. While we as a post have nothing special planned for Veterans Day, many of our members will be attending various services or taking part in those held in and around Frederick on that day.

We thankfully have been able to recruit a couple of our current members to accept some of the positions we will be having available due to the retirement of several post officers. As I had announced earlier, I am still holding firm on resigning my position (not my membership) on 31 October. We have already lost one very faithful officer due to health concerns, and will likely lose another sometime around the first of the year. I am hoping we can transition through this with the new officers and continue doing business as usual.

The upcoming meeting date scheduled for the remainder of this year will be **November 13** at the Talley Recreation Center (old armory) in Frederick at 7:00 p.m. There will be no December meeting. The first meeting date for the new year will be on **January 8, 2020**.

*PNC John E. Wilcox, Adjutant*  
wilcoxj154@gmail.com - 301-695-9558

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**Eder-George Post 85, North East, MD**

*Commander: Howard Bond*

Please mail dues to: **Valerie Simmers**  
5 Shore Drive, North East, MD 21901-3327

Greetings to all from the members of Eder-George Post 85. Please don't forget to pay your 2019 dues if you haven't already paid. Our Post 85 Honor Guard continues to perform Military Honors.

We enjoyed attending the 101st 29th Division Association Convention. Congratulations to our Post members who are holding positions at the National level; Tom Knight, National Finance Officer, Dr Howard Bond, National Surgeon and Maryland Region Vice Commander, and yours truly now National Executive Director. We enjoyed a nice visit with our fellow comrades. Post 85 would like to send a special 100th Birthday wish to Steve Melnikoff! I hope I have half of his energy when I turn 80!!!

We will be holding a short service on Veterans Day, November 11, 2019 at 11am in front of the Doughboy Statue at the Elkton Armory. Please come out and show your support and pay respects to our Veterans!!

Our next regular meetings will be **November 6, December 4, 2019, and January 8, 2020** at the North East VFW. There will be coffee and donuts at 9:45 with the meeting starting at 10:00am. We are still working on a Harford County Meeting time. If anyone from the 29th CAB has a suggestion for meeting times at the Edgewood American Legion, please let me know.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

*Respectfully,*  
*Valerie Simmers, Adjutant*

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**Eastern Shore Post 88, Cambridge, MD**

*Commander: Jon Black*

Please mail dues to: **Ken Wheatley**  
102 Richardson Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613-1130

Hello Comrades,

The Fall Season has finally arrived with some folks very happy, while

others are very sad as the temperatures slowly cool down. The country is entering the season of multiple holidays with the first being Halloween followed by Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

Post 88 had another record for attendees at the Annual Crab Feast hosted by the VFW Post 7460 with the use of the hall. Thanks to the hard work of the Smith and Wheatley families in coordinating this fine event and those that assisted cleaning and setting up. This is much appreciated.

The link below is for the Veteran's Day Specials.

<https://militarybenefits.info/military-discounts/>

*Jon D. Black, Commander*

**New England Post 93, Northeast & Worldwide**

*Commander: Fran Sherr-Davino*

Please mail dues to: **Neil Ungerleider**

34 Maple Avenue, Boxford, MA 01921-1424

Post 93 is proud to welcome another overseas member, Pierre Schlangen, of the Netherlands. Pierre's father, Jan Schlangen, knew PFC Gerald Lyons, a D-Day soldier from the 116th Regiment, who was killed in November 1944 in Germany.

Lyons is buried in the Netherlands American Cemetery in Mar-graten. Pierre's father adopted his grave many years ago and the family tends it to this day. Schlangen is our second Dutch member and now the 17th overseas member of our post.

We are still working out a date for our annual luncheon. We will email all Post 93 members when the date is set.

*Fran Sherr-Davino, Commander*

**Silver Spring Post 94, Silver Spring, MD**

*Commander: Jay Garrison*

Please mail dues to: **William Mund**

441 Chalfonte Drive, Baltimore, MD 21228-4017

Post 94 was fortunate to have 3 members and 3 guests attend the recent convention in Virginia Beach. They were Post 94 Commander Jay Garrison and his wife Blonnie; WWII veteran Leonard Jindra, along with his daughter Diana and her husband David; and Finance Officer Will Mund.

**No meetings scheduled.**

*Will Mund, Finance Officer*

**Larkspur Post 110, Pikesville, MD**

*Commander: PNC David Ginsburg*

Please mail dues to: **Ed Rodier**

13344 Cove Landing Rd., Bishopville, MD 21813-1102

Post 110 was well represented at the 101<sup>st</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Division National Convention and Reunion in Virginia Beach, October 11 – 13. Post Commander and PNC David Ginsburg led the Post Commanders Workshop and provided the Futures Committee report. We all had a great time, as usual, and enjoyed renewing our friendships with our comrades.

Post 110 thanks PNC David Leighton for his leadership over the past year and congratulates BG (Ret.) Pete Hinz on his election and installment as the new National Commander on 12 October. Post 110 looks forward to working with NC Hinz as he leads our Association forward in the coming year.

The date for the Maryland Artillery Reunion (formerly the Old Timers

Reunion) is set for 23 November at noon at the Pikesville NCO Club. The speaker is TBD. This is a joint function in partnership with Westminster Post 48. .

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is just around the corner. With summer now a memory as the days grow shorter Post 110 is planning the annual Christmas Luncheon for 11 December at the Pikesville NCO Club. Please mark your calendars and join your comrades for a great time.

Future meetings/events:

Maryland Artillery Reunion – **23 November 2019**

Post Meeting – **13 November 2019**

Christmas Luncheon – **11 December 2019**

*Frank Armiger, Post 110 Executive Director*

**Stonewall Post 116, Staunton, VA**

*Commander: Barent Parslow*

Please mail dues to: **Post 116**

566 Lee Highway, Verona, VA 24482

**No report**

*Jimmy Kilbourne, Finance Officer*

**Lantern Post 729, Waynesboro, PA**

*Commander: Randall Beamer*

Please mail dues to: Lantern Post 729

P.O. Box 831, Waynesboro, PA 17268-0831

This is to inform all members that you are invited, if you are able, to attend the Veterans Day Memorial service provided by Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church located at 14753 Charmian Rd., Blue Ridge Summit, PA, on Sunday, November 10th at 10:00 AM. This is an annual event. A dinner will be provided for everyone attending after the Service in the building to the rear of the church.

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone locally would attend this event.

Next Post 729 meetings are: **November 21, December 19, 2019 and January 16, 2020.**

*Randall Beamer, Commander*

**Important Notice**

Effective immediately the address of the National Headquarters has changed.

The new address is:

**29th Division Association Inc.  
National Headquarters  
5 Shore Drive  
North East, MD 21901-3327**

## 29th Division Association Supplies Available

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>POSTAGE &amp; HANDLING</u>	<u>MAILED</u>
Book—Ever Forward 116th Inf. History (soft cover)	\$17.90	\$5.75	\$23.65
Book—29 Let's Go—29th Division History	\$29.00	\$5.75	\$29.00
Book—Beyond the Beachhead (Joseph Balkoski)	\$19.90	\$5.75	\$25.65
Book—115th Infantry in WWII	\$25.00	\$5.75	\$30.75
Book—Omaha Beach and Beyond (The Long March of Sgt. Slaughter)	\$25.00	\$5.75	\$30.75
Book—From Beachhead to Brittany (Joseph Balkoski)	\$28.00	\$5.75	\$33.75
Book—From Brittany to the Reich (Joseph Balkoski)	\$27.00	\$5.75	\$32.75
Book—Our Tortured Souls (Joseph Balkoski)	\$27.00	\$5.75	\$32.75
Book—The Last Roll Call (Joseph Balkoski)	\$25.00	\$5.75	\$30.75
Book—Fields of War, Battle of Normandy (Robert Mueller)	\$19.95	\$5.75	\$25.70
Book—Drawing D-Day (Ugo & Maxine Giannini) (soft cover)	\$43.00	\$5.95	\$48.95
29th Division Association Note Pads (5 1/2 x 8 1/2)	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$2.30
Crests—115th, 116th, & 175th Infantry Regiments	\$5.50	\$1.10	\$6.60
Pin—29th Patch Stick Pin	\$5.50	\$1.10	\$6.60
Decal (specify inside or outside)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.00
Labels, gummed w/29th logo (sheet of 50)	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$1.50
Clear Plastic key ring w/29th Association logo	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$2.50
Lapel pin	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$5.05
Lapel pin, past post commander	\$5.00	\$1.10	\$6.10
Ladies pendant	\$7.00	\$1.10	\$8.10
Medallion (for plaques)	\$6.00	\$1.10	\$7.10
29th Division Wine Glass	\$5.00	\$1.10	\$6.10
29th Division Association pocket patch	\$6.00	\$1.10	\$7.10
Pocket patch holder	\$3.00	\$1.10	\$4.10
Shoulder patch, 29th ID	\$3.50	\$0.50	\$4.00
Jacket, coach, navy with logo in S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$28.00	\$5.75	\$33.75
Golf Shirt, embroidered 100% cotton pullover (royal blue, white, gray—L, XL, 2XL)	\$23.00	\$5.75	\$28.75
29th Division Official Association Necktie	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$22.00
29th Association Dress Hat (state size)	\$40.00	\$5.75	\$45.75
Hat, Baseball w/29th logo (embroidered)	\$15.00	\$2.60	\$17.60
Hat, Baseball w/29th logo (embroidered/Summer mesh)	\$12.00	\$2.60	\$14.60
29th Division Cemetery flags on wooden staff 12" X 19"	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$8.00
DVD — 29 Let's Go! - A video history of the 29th Infantry Division	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$13.00
Flash Drive — Past editions of <i>Twenty-Niner</i> (2013-2018) in 'pdf' format	\$20.00	\$1.10	\$21.10

Checks should be made payable to the **29th Division Association** & mailed with orders to: **National Property Officer, 29th Division Association, 403 Caledonia Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227- 4707**, Phone — 410-242-1820. You can now buy 29th merchandise using a credit card, debit card, or "PayPal". **Minimum order on credit, debit & "PayPal" is \$15.00.** Just go to the new updated website at [www.29thdivisionassociation.com](http://www.29thdivisionassociation.com) and click on "Merchandise" and it will walk you through how to order merchandise using electronic payment. **Merchandise will not be mailed unless you have included the Postage and Handling fee. This includes merchandise paid by credit card off of the website.**

## New members

We welcome the following new members to the 29th Division Association, Inc.

Adler, Nicholas, Post 110, Falmouth, ME  
 Bauer, Keith, Post 88, Felton, DE  
 Brown, Chester, Post 64, Hardy, VA  
 Casselton, Bruce, Post 94, Maplewood, MN

Clary, Donald, Post 64, Roanoke, VA  
 Dudley, Alicia, Post 64, Roanoke, VA  
 Epperly, John, Post 116, Fredericksburg, VA  
 Hartley, Maggie, Post 64, Bedford, VA

McCants, Daniel, Post 1-72, Baltimore, MD  
 Schlangen, Pierre, Post 93, Netherlands  
 Wendling, John D., Post 64, Eagle Rock, VA

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## *Chin Strap* Supporters

We have received financial support for the *Chin Strap* from the individuals listed below in the last month. Thanks to those of you who have helped by providing your monetary support as well as the kind words. Both are deeply appreciated. Please continue to contribute so we may continue to provide you a quality newsletter.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Checks for contributions to the *Chin Strap* should be made payable to the: Maryland Region—29th Division Association, Inc. and mailed to: **Edward Tolzman, 6A S Belle Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21228-2204.**

A.J. Moore F-115

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The Association is open to anyone who wants to keep the history and spirit of the 29th alive - soldiers who served in the 29th, currently serving soldiers, families of those who served, and anyone who wants to keep the 29th alive.

Did you Serve? Please indicate what unit you served in: \_\_\_\_\_

Post (optional) – please indicate if you have a preference on what Post you are assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join the 29th Division Association and help keep the history of the 29th Division alive. The \$12 dues includes the National Membership, the monthly *Chin Strap* and the *Twenty-Niner* newsletter three times a year.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To join in minutes and pay by credit or debit card go to <http://29thdivisionassociation.com/membership.html>

Mail this application to: **29th Division Association, Inc. 5 Shore Drive North East, MD 21901-3327**