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Post Reports

Limestone Post 1-72, Baltimore, MD

Commander: Lee Hofmann

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Limestone Post 72, 29th Division Association

As you may already know, our Association lost a dedicated member and WWII veteran, PNC Don McKee. Twice wounded in the Normandy campaign, our Comrade and friend will be sorely missed. A contingent from our Post, led by PNC. Robert Wisch, attended the "Final Salute" service in Silver Spring Maryland. Our Quartermaster Franklin Shilow rendered "Taps" to close the ceremony.

Well, here we go into the Holiday season. I hope to see many of you at the Annual Christmas party on December 15th at the Armory. Bring a smile and your best "whiskey tenor" singing voice! Just a friendly reminder to any of my Comrades who may be the unfortunate recipient of a "lump of coal" : I hear if you squeeze the lump under 10,000 lbs. of pressure you may actually wind up with a diamond ! (good luck with that !)

Our next meeting on 18 November will have already passed by the time you receive this report. Our December meeting will be cancelled in lieu of the December 15th Christmas party. This means our next regular meeting will take place in the "Happy New Year" of 2020! **The next meeting therefore will take place at the Fifth Regiment Armory on 19 January 2020.** This should allow plenty of time for most of us to arrive sober!

To all our members I extend warmest wishes for you and you families throughout the Holidays, and into the coming new year!

*Respectfully,
Lee Hofmann, Commander*

Florida West Post 2, Sarasota, FL

Commander & Finance Officer: Sean Malloy

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Our meeting opened this past Saturday at the Sarasota Red Lobster with our salute to the Flag and a prayer for all Veterans from Post Chaplain Philip Bliss. We all sat down to a delicious meal and listened to the stories of our WWII Veterans in attendance; Milton "Mike" Crouch, 121st Engineers and Joseph Steimel, 175th/K Co.

Our group was initially invited to attend today's luncheon to listen to a special guest, Ms. Billie Miller Cadwallader who is the daughter of Past National Commander William C. Miller who served in this distinction from 1970-1971. Ms. Miller served happily as his assistant and secretary during that time. Unfortunately Ms. Miller's flight plan was not to arrive until early next week, therefore I had raised the motion to have a successive meeting on the following Saturday, November 23rd to accommodate Ms. Miller and to invite her to meet our group. The Post agreed and will welcome Ms. Miller on that date.

Our Post did welcome two new members at this meeting; Mr. Paul Crouch, son of WWII Veteran, Mike Crouch, 121st Engineers and who had served tours of duty in Vietnam. Mr. Charles L. Harrell introduced himself to the group as our second new member originally hailing from Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Harrell's military experience was with the 1st BN, 111th Artillery, 29th Division in Norfolk. He is now a "snowbird" and nesting in Venice, Florida and wants to attend our meetings while here. We welcome them both to our fold!

Our group raised a glass in honor to our loyal member and friend, Pastor Philip Bliss, who holds the "Lou Gehrig Award" for not missing a Post meeting! We are proud to shine the light on this loyal member of Florida West Post 2 who has done great things in the lives of those American soldiers fighting in Vietnam during his tour of duty there in 1968.

Pastor Bliss served with the 13th Aviation Battalion of the 1st Aviation Brigade, a helicopter unit located on a small airfield in Soc Trang, south of Saigon, below the Mekong River delta of South Vietnam. Once stationed, Pastor Bliss' mission was to transport members of the South Vietnamese army into an area of operation in heavy Huey aircraft, then at the end of their mission they were sent back in to pick them up. Pastor Bliss recalls thinking "what in the world am I doing here?", "will we get shot?". Knowing that God was with him, his anxiety melted away and he was able to focus on his duties.

Throughout his experiences in Vietnam he was also asked to help teach English to the resident Vietnamese, which he enjoyed doing, but felt that he was not making much of a difference, he said laughingly! We honored Pastor Phil for his loyalty and service to our Post and we hold him high for his past service to our men in uniform. Thank you Pastor Phil. We thank you Veterans all!

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

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No report.

Randy Hess, Adjutant

HQs Post 29, Richmond, VA

Provisional Commander: Tim Williams

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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

Wreaths Across America

The Jerome L. Day Post 48 has partnered with Wreaths Across America. They are in need of volunteers to lay wreaths on graves of veterans in cemeteries in Carroll County on Saturday, December 14th at 12 noon.

Several active members of Post 48 have graciously volunteered for this solemn occasion and will be laying wreaths and giving a salute to each fallen veteran. Post 48 welcomes all members to help.

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

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

Holidays

I extend to you and your family, a healthy, safe and a blessed Christmas. If seeing or meeting a veteran, please take the time and effort to acknowledge his or her service to our country.

Please let me know of any veteran dealing with an illness or a deceased family member. Currently, we are in contact with several of our comrades who are dealing with an illness and offering our support to them.

Meetings

As a reminder, no meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting will be January 30th at the American Legion, Westminster, MD. Dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm and out by 8 pm. All comrades and their guests are invited to attend the meeting and enjoy some good food and veteran's comradeship.

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

Frank Rauschenberg, Commander

Harry M. Richardson Post 64, Roanoke, VA

Commander: Morris Bennett

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Post 64 met 6 November with 44 attendees; 7 of which were WW-II Veterans. We also had Korean, Vietnam, Iraq, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and others. All officers were present except Chaplain Talmadge who was in the hospital. SGT File (National Guard Recruiter) had the opening Prayer. D-Day Mem. Rep. Maggie Hartley led the Pledge of Allegiance and WW-II Vet. Robert Key led the Preamble.

Adjutant Grier read previous minutes which were adopted by Post 64. Financial Officer gave a report which was approved. Post gave \$435.00 to Military Family Support Center.

Commander reported on an e-mail from Will Mund that PNC Donald McKee passed away. A service would be Saturday 16 Nov. at Collins Funeral Home. For more info contact Commander. WW-II Comrade Earl Worley will be absent because he has been in the hospital and Friendship Manner for rehab. He is now at home.

Post 64 had 1 new member, Jeffery Sullivan, from the National Office. Since the meeting; as of the date of this writing, we have added 4 more new members: "Henry Johnson, Ed Clover, Terry Oliver, and a Veteran Commander invited, Marshall Helm."

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Roanoke City Veteran's Parade. Sergeant of Arms Johnson solidified who would be Color Guards. Quartermaster Kincanon gave the lineup procedures for 7 Military vehicles behind the Color Guards comprising Post 64's entry in the parade. Military Family Support Center. In the absence of Chaplain Talmadge his coworker said there is need of funds to meet the needs of Military families. Sick, Distressed, or Unemployed. Comrade Key reported that Bedford WW-II 100-year old Joe Goode has passed away. Those we are praying for include: Steve Roragen, Bernard Marie, Earl Worley, Roger Talmadge, our troops esp., the 29th Division and others.

COMMANDER'S REMARKS: (1) We have signed a new contract for the ensuing year which includes more meeting space as we have been outgrowing this room. (2) Post 64's next gathering will be a family Christmas Party at Lakeland Masonic Lodge on Grandin Road, Saturday 21 December. This is not a regular meeting but a catered Christmas luncheon. Come at 1130 hours. Please bring one or two unwrapped children's toys and 4 canned goods for the Military Family Support Center. (3) The National Convention was well attended by 14 Post members, plus K-9 POWMIA. Members of our Post were the hospitality host at Virginia Beach. The ladies thanked everyone for door prizes and help, especially Officer Banik. (4) Comrade Bill Atherholt volunteered to serve on a National Committee to revise its by-laws. (5) Comrade John Miller shared an opportunity to a Veteran event in Vinton at the War Mem. Our 29th Division Band will be featured; Congressman Cline will speak as well as the Town Mayor of Vinton; Commander will be the Chaplain. Also, there will be a dinner at American Legion Post 3 at 1800 hours. Then at 1900 hours, veterans will have time with several political dignitaries on 5 Jan. 2020. (6) Maggie Hartley gave upcoming events at the D-Day Mem.: Veterans Day program; The Flames and Memory on 13-15 Dec. 19 on Christmas of WW-II. (7) Officer Banik stressed the importance of helping to sell tickets for the M-1 Garand to be given away at our picnic in July 2020.

There being no Old Business Commander called for New Business. Comrade Roragen made the motion that Post 64 send out a letter recommending POWMIA for nomination as a D-Day Mem. Mascot. It was seconded. After a call for discussion, Commander called for a vote. There being no negative votes he directed the Adjutant to send out a letter of recommendation. (2) A motion was made to request funds from National for a new D-Day Wreath as our old one is faded and looks inferior to the many others. Given that the 29th Division Wreath represents the home of it all it should be the best one there. It was seconded. The motion was carried. Officer Banik will care of this.

Commander encourages Comrades to invite Veterans to visit out Post meetings. He said, "**Every member is a recruiter.**" He praised Diane and Dick Raymond for supplying desserts each month. He also thanked Al and LaRue Sherman for always taking care of the 50/50. Our winner was PC Hensley. He donated his half back to the Post. Due to Chaplain Talmadge's illness, Commander gave the closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 1330 hours. After the 21 December 2019 Christmas gathering, upcoming meetings are: Due to the first Wednesday

being New Year's Day our January 2020 meets will be 8 Jan., 5 February, and 4 March.

Morris Bennett, Commander

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

Our final project for the year will be the *Christmas with the Vets Program*. It now appears that we will be servicing approximately 150 veterans in the eight nursing homes in Frederick. We will have some new help this year which will help alleviate some of the double duty that we have had in the past. The visits made by our members normally take place during the last two weeks prior to Christmas. However, one or two of these may vary some depending on the choice of the facility.

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. Hopefully, we will introduce the individuals in the January report. While I am resigning from the Adjutant's position, I will continue as the Post Welfare Officer.

Death has played a major role in many of our losses this year. We have lost 6 so far, and will likely lose another by year's end. Our current roster is down to 196 with four not paid for 2019. This means we will be dropping them at the end of the year and leaving a total of 192.

There will be no December meeting. The next three meeting dates for the new year will be: January 8, 2020, February 12th and March 11, 2020. We hope everyone enjoys a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

PNC John E. Wilcox, Post Welfare Officer - 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

Happy Holidays 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. Thanks to all that attended the Veterans Day Ceremony.

Our next regular meetings will be **December 4, 2019, January 8, and February 5, 2020 at the North East VFW**. There will be coffee and donuts at 9:45 with the meeting starting at 10:00am. Keep in mind that if schools are closed due to weather our meeting for that month will be cancelled.

We will be holding officer elections at our next meeting.

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.

Valerie Simmers, Adjutant

Eastern Shore Post 88, Cambridge, MD

Commander: Jon Black

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

No report.

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

No report.

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

Dear members of Post 94. It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Past National Commander Don McKee on Saturday, November 2nd of this year. Don served as National Commander from 1993 to 1994 also serving as the editor and publisher of the *29er* Newsletter.

His energy and passion for making sure that the Association would continue to keep the history of the 29th alive was unmatched. Farewell faithful friend. DECUS ET PRAESIDIUM (An Honour and a Guard).

*Very Respectfully,
Jay Garrison, Commander*

No meetings scheduled.

Larkspur Post 110, Pikesville, MD

Commander: PNC David Ginsburg

Please mail dues to: **Ed Rodier**
13344 Cove Landing Rd., Bishopville, MD 21813-1102

The Larkspur Post 110 sends greetings to all our comrades.

Our big event this month was the Maryland Artillery Reunion (formerly the Old Timers' Reunion) on 23 November at the Pikesville NCO Club. The speaker was one of our own, Jared Lake.

Jared (currently a full Colonel with the 29th Division) was a long-time member of the 110th Field Artillery and subsequently, the Commander of the 111th Field Artillery, another 29th Division icon.

He is currently the Fire Support Coordinator at Division.

The reunion was a joint function in partnership with Westminster Post 48 and a great time for all.

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, Post 110 is planning the annual Christmas Luncheon for 11 December at the Pikesville NCO Club. Please mark your calendars and join your comrades to share best wishes and friendship for the holiday season.

Future meetings/events:

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

To members of Lantern Post 729 and their families: I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. I want to thank every member for your continued support of our Post. Without your continued membership we would not continue to exist.

This past year, has taken four of our members, who are sadly missed. Each year our ranks dwindle. It is very important for every member to pay your dues for the coming year. Please send a check for \$15.00 to Lantern Post 729, PO Box 831, Waynesboro, PA 17268. Thank you for your Service and Support and May God Bless you all.

Lantern Post 729 Annual Christmas Party will be at Parlor House Restaurant, Waynesboro, PA., on Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM. Meal will be buffet style with chicken and ham, veggies, salad, dessert and drinks. Cost \$20.00 per person. Reservations by November 21. Mail to Ward Simmons, 10837 Durham Circle, Waynesboro, PA 17268, Phone 717-762-2259. Make check payable to *Lantern Post 729*. Members and Guests please come out for fellowship and support our Post and officers.

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

Randall Beamer, Commander



Left to right: PNC John Wilcox, Past National Chaplain, John Schildt and Jim Hutts, Commander of Post 78 presenting Chaplain Schildt with a plaque from National Headquarters, recognizing his tenure (2002-2019) as National Chaplain of the 29th Division Association Inc.



WO1 Juan Garcia, left, being presented with the 29th Division Association Leadership Award plaque by National Commander Pete Hinz on 19 October 2019.

Please note new address for National Headquarters

The appointment of Valerie Simmers as National Executive Director has required us to change our address for 29th Division Association, Inc., National Headquarters.

The new address is:

29th Division Association, Inc.
National Headquarters
5 Shore Drive
North East, MD 21901-3397

Please make note of this new address and do not mail anything to the old P.O. Box address.

WILLIAM S. MUND, JR.
Editor

To perpetuate the friendships we cherish; to keep alive the spirit that never knew defeat; to glorify our dead; and to further keep before our country the record of the 29th Division in all the wars; we associate ourselves in an organization known as the 29th Division Association.

29th Division Association Supplies Available

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>POSTAGE &</u>	<u>MAILED</u>
DVD - 29 Let's Go - A Video History of the 29th Infantry Division	\$10.00	\$4.30	\$14.30
Book - Ever Forward - 116th Inf. history (soft cover)	\$17.90	\$6.05	\$23.95
Book - 29th, Let's Go - 29th Division History	\$29.00	\$5.99	\$34.99
Book - Beyond The Beachhead - Joseph Balkoski	\$19.90	\$6.05	\$25.95
Book - 115th Infantry in WWII	\$25.00	\$5.99	\$30.99
Book - Omaha Beach and Beyond (The Long March of Sgt. Slaughter)	\$25.00	\$5.99	\$30.99
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Book - The Last Roll Call - Joseph Balkoski	\$25.00	\$5.99	\$30.99
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29th Div. Assoc. Note Pad (5 1/2 X 8 1/2)	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$2.90
29th Div. Assoc. Note Pad (4 1/4 X 5 1/2)	\$1.35	\$1.10	\$2.45
Crests - 115th, 116th or 175th Infantry Regiments	\$5.50	\$1.40	\$6.90
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Decal (specify inside or outside)	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$1.50
Labels - gummed w/ 29th Assoc. logo (sheet of 50)	\$2.00	\$0.95	\$2.95
Clear plastic key ring w/ 29th Assoc. logo	\$1.80	\$1.00	\$2.80
Small Lapel Pin	\$3.95	\$1.40	\$5.35
Woman's pendant	\$7.00	\$1.40	\$8.40
Medallion (for plaques)	\$6.00	\$1.40	\$7.40
29th Div. Assoc. pocket patch	\$6.00	\$1.40	\$7.40
Pocket patch holder	\$3.30	\$1.10	\$4.40
Shoulder patch - 29th ID	\$3.50	\$0.80	\$4.30
Jacket - coach, navy w/ logo in S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$28.00	\$5.99	\$33.99
Golf shirt, embroidered 100% cotton pullover (royal blue, white, gray in L, XL, 2XL)	\$23.00	\$5.99	\$28.99
Official 29th Division Association Necktie	\$20.00	\$2.30	\$22.30
29th Division Association Dress Hat (state size)	\$38.00	\$7.95	\$45.95
Hat, baseball w/ 29th logo (embroidered)	\$15.00	\$2.90	\$17.90
Hat, baseball w/ 29th logo (embroidered - summer mesh)	\$12.00	\$2.90	\$14.90
12" X 19" 29th Division Cemetery flag on wooden staff	\$5.80	\$2.50	\$8.30
29th Division Association Sweat Shirt (state size)	\$25.00	\$3.95	\$28.95
Belt Buckle, 29th Infantry Division	\$15.00	\$2.90	\$17.90
29th Div. Assoc. Coin Purse	\$3.00	\$0.99	\$3.99

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

Aubuchon, Robert, Post 29, Alexandria, VA
 Bitgood, James, Post 1-72, Laurel, MD
 Cisar, Paul, Post 85, Aberdeen, MD
 Coffin, William, Post 116, Lorton, VA
 Durette, David, Post 29, Henrico, VA
 File, Steven R., Post 64, Forest, VA
 Fishman, Stanley, Post 110, Owings Mills, MD
 Foster, Ethan, Post 29, Chester, VA
 Francis, Daryl, Post 29, Chester, VA

Gallop, Leslie, Post 1-72, Vineyard, UT
 Helmick, Steven, Post 29, Mechanicsville, VA
 Ireland, Thomas, Post 88, Harrington, DE
 Irwin, Charles W., Post 85, Lancaster, PA
 Johnson, Herrick, Post 64, Christiansburg, VA
 Keller, Fred, Post 94, Ellicott City, MD
 Koenig, David, Post 29, Mosley, VA
 Lewis, Allan, Post 94, Washington D.C.
 Martin, Robert, Post 29, Chesterfield, VA

Milner, Wayne G., Post 85, Rising Sun, MD
 Purner, Marshall L., Post 85, North East, MD
 Rodgers, William, Post 116, Stephens City, VA
 Schmidt, Robert, Post 85, Bel Air, MD
 Seltenheim, Willet, Post 1-72, Skillman, NJ
 Stilwell, Michael, Post 116, Staunton, VA
 Sullivan, Jeffrey, Post 64, Cloverdale, VA
 Wieters, Rick, Post 116, Charleston, SC
 Wise, William, Post 1-72, Millersville, MD

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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.**

PNC John Wilcox & Wife Chris, *in memory of PNC Donald M. McKee*
 William P. Gaskin

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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: _____

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