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### Post Reports

New England Post 93, Northeast & Worldwide At-Large Region

Commander: Fran Sherr-Davino

A restored plague honoring the 3,720 men of the 29th Division who died in the battles to liberate Europe will be unveiled at Bodmin Keep, UK, on 12 October. The cost was funded, in part, by a significant contribution from Post 93 using member dues.



IN HONOR OF THE 3,720 MEN OF THE 29th INFANTRY DIVISION, U.S. ARMY KILLED IN BATTLE FROM 6 JUNE 1944, **TO VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAY 1945** 



IN OCTOBER 1942, THE 29th DIVISION, COMPOSED OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS FROM MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA & THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SAILED TO GREAT BRITAIN TO SUPPORT THE ALLIES OF THE U.S. THEY ARRIVED IN CORNWALL IN MAY 1943. THE 115th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM WAS STATIONED AT BODMIN, THE 116th AT PLYMOUTH, AND THE 175th NEAR CAMBORNE. THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Post 93 member Susan Kearney, whose soldier father met his English bride near Bodmin Keep, plans to attend and hopes any members living in the UK will join her. Contact the Museum Director, Helen Bishop-Stephens, at helen.bishopstephens@bodminkeep.org.uk.

Post 93 member Laetitia Roux-Marchand will be traveling to Normandy this fall to honor the sacrifice of PFC Adelard Chevalier, who is buried at the American Cemetery. If you have a relative buried there (or know someone who does), she has offered to place a flower at their grave and send a photo. Contact Laetitia at didierlaeti@hotmail.fr

We are two-thirds of the way through the year, and a few members have still not paid their dues, which supports efforts such as that above. To continue as members of the Association, please do.

.Dues for Post 93 are \$20/year, but \$12year for veterans. Dues may be paid for two years: \$35/two years, but \$20/two years for veterans. Please make check payable to: Post 93 and mail to: Neil

Ungerleider, 34 Maple Avenue, Boxford, MA 01921-1424.

Neil Ungerleider, Finance Officer neilungerleider@gmail.com Larkspur Post 110, Pikesville, MD Maryland Region

Commander: PNC David Ginsburg

The Larkspur Post sends best wishes to all of our comrades. It has been a while since our last report for which we apologize. A number of Post 110 members participated in the Maryland Regimental Artillery Association Golf Tournament in July, including Commander Ginsburg, Randy Caldwell, Donald Haynes and others. It was great seeing everyone out there including a great turnout from Post 48 in Westminster including Fred Ziegler, Donald Graf and others.

Post member Jared Lake is the Commander of the 116th Brigade Combat Team (BCT) of the 29th Division and a former Redleg of the 110th FA. The 116th BCT includes 3 infantry battalions, the 111th FA (of which he used to command) as well as a cavalry squadron and a combat support battalion. It is great to see Jared every year at the 116th Muster in Staunton in November.

Our own Dick Snyder is the National Commander of the Association and is keeping extraordinary busy as you can see in the latest issue of the Twenty-Niner and the Chin Strap.

For Pikesville Armory news, the Pikesville Armory Foundation (of which Commander Ginsburg is the Executive Director) is continuing efforts to develop the property. Groundbreaking to upgrade the



NCO Club will start in early 2024 and should be complete the same year. Major construction of the front and back of the Armory grounds will begin in 2026 and end in 2028 as part of a 4 year,

\$100 million dollar project that will include upgrading the inside of the Merson, Edwards and Cooper Buildings. All external facades will continue to look the same and the World War II monument will be relocated to a more prominent place on the Reservation with historical plaques added to help tell the story honoring the men of the 110th FA. More information can be found at www.pikesvillearmoryfoundation.org

#### Future meetings/events:

The next post meeting will be held at the Pikesville NCO Club on Wednesday, October 11 at 11am. We will review everything going on at the Pikesville Armory and lunch will be courtesy of the Post. Donation checks to Post 110 should be made payable to: Post 110 and mailed to: Ed Rodier, 13344 Cove Landing Rd., Bishopville, MD 21813-1102.

If you are not getting the email updates on the Post or the electronic version of the Chin Strap, please contact the Commander at <a href="mailto:dginzu@gmail.com">dginzu@gmail.com</a>"

PNC David Ginsburg, Commander dginzu@gmail.com

# Lantern Post 729, Waynesboro, PA Maryland Region Commander: George Hill No report.

Dues for Post 729 are \$15 a year. Please make check payable to: Lantern Post 729 and mail to: Lantern Post 729, P.O. Box 831, Waynesboro, PA 17268-0831.

> George Hill, Commander Gfhill1460@aol.com

# Florida West Post 2, Sarasota, FL At-Large Region Commander & Finance Officer: Sean Malloy

Welcome Fall! Welcome 29er's! Florida West Post 2 has flung open its doors for the 2023-2024 Fall/ Winter Season! As many of our Floridians know, especially those who stay year round, this Summer has been one "for the record books"! Temps in triple digits with high humidity. We have been wishing for a "Wind Chill", instead we have had Yuma, Arizona type days! We are thankful that soon we will be feeling cooler.

The arrival of Fall brings with it the annual surge of vacationers and many more in anticipation of the new 750 million resort, Sunseekers, in Port Charlotte opening this October. In a word, traffic! Well, this is Florida after all!

Regarding Post 2 business, I have not had much success, sadly regarding interest for our proposed monument to be erected at the Sarasota National Cemetery. I had sent out letters to all of our members and had announced ways to donate, but with Veterans Day nearing, I was hoping for a good return. If this note should be passed on to families and friends, please encourage them to donate. Money donated to this cause will go a long way to ensure future generations will know about the sacrifices you made for all of us in America. I want the memory of your amazing deeds to go down in history for all to honor and recognize for all time! Please encourage those to donate to: FWP2.BETTERWORLD.ORG (may be case sensitive), but please try! I am hoping to give a good report

to our leadership at the Annual Convention of the 29th Division Association in October! Above and beyond the donations we receive for the monument, the remaining will be used to strengthen our Post to help buy delicious lunches and dinners for our Veterans and their families. Thank you so much and God Bless you!

I look forward to seeing our WWII Veterans return for camaraderie and friendship on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12pm, Bradenton Red Lobster, Bradenton, Florida. Enjoy the rest of your Summer and please stay cool! "29 Let's Go!"

Dues for Post 2 are \$12 a year. Please make check payable to: Post 2 and mail to: **Sean Malloy, P.O. Box 511364, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1364.** 

Sean P. Malloy, Commander sean.malloy@rocketmail.com

#### Eder-George Post 85, North East, MD Maryland Region

Commander: Howard Bond

Greetings to all from the members of Eder-George Post 85!!

Our next meeting will be September 6, 2023. We will be meeting at the North East VFW. The meeting will start at 10am.

We are hoping to get some new members interested in joining our Honor Guard, please let me know if you might be interested. Our current members are looking for some younger members to be able to carry on the tradition. We have made the decision to greatly reduce the opportunities for our Honor Guard. Unless we get new members for the Honor Guard, we will be holding 3 events each year. The next one will be November 11, at 11am in front of the Doughboy Statue in Elkton, Maryland. If more information is requested, please contact me.

Stay healthy and safe as possible. Upcoming meetings will be October 4, November 1, and December 6, 2023.

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

Dues for Post 85 are \$10 a year. Please make check payable to: Post 85 and mail to: **Valerie Simmers, 5 Shore Drive, North East, MD 21901-3327.** 

Valerie Simmers, Adjutant vhawk0926@gmail.com

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

Southern Region

Commander: Richard Carr

Greetings from SW Virginia, our last meeting was on 9 August at Mamma Maria's at 11:30. We are having monthly meetings at Mamma Maria's. Our next meetings will be on 4 Oct, 1 Nov and 9 December for our Holiday Lunch.

We continue to have more and more people coming out for lunch. Our last luncheon had 23 people present. As we prepare for Veterans Day in November, I know of several events that post members will be attending. Roanoke Veterans Day Parade is always a draw and the post normally has a presence in the parade. On December 16th, is the annual Wreaths Across America Event at the SW Virginia Veterans Cemetery; that Program begins at 1300 hrs.

The post would like to thank Ken Parker for all his work as the Post Adjutant. He is going to be spending more time working at the Bedford Boy's Tribute Center. If anyone in the Association would

like more information on it or just go visit, please reach out to them. As always let's keep all the members who still cannot meet with us in your prayers.

Dues for Post 64 are \$20 a year. Please make check payable to: Post 64 and mail to: **Dean Jones, 931 West Point Road, Salem, VA 24153-2727.** 

Richard Carr, Commander rcarr7102@yahoo.com

# Jerome L. Day Post 48, Westminster, MD Maryland Region Commander: Bill Rosier

Members of Post 48 last met on the 29th of June 2023 at the American Legion in Westminster where several items were discussed.

- \* the need for improved attendance at our meetings.
- \* the need to attempt to recruit newer and younger members
- \* normal post business
  - financial report
  - post members in need of prayer (distressed & ill)
  - good of the associations
- \* Our post is currently on its summer R&R period in the months of July and August. Our next scheduled meetings are **28 Sep., 26 Oct., and 30 Nov., all at 1900 hours.**

Additionally, our post Executive Board will be meeting in late August to discuss our upcoming events for the fall and winter months.

Dues for Post 48 are \$15 a year. Please make check payable to: Jerome L. Day, Post 48, and mail to: **P.O. Box 1564, Westminster. MD 21158.** 

Bill Rosier, Commander bill9153@hotmail.com

# Silver Spring Post 94, Silver Spring, MD Maryland Region Commander: Jay Garrison

Greetings again to all members of Post 94 far and wide. I hope everyone is seeing cooler weather after that blistering hot summer.

As I write this my wife and I are getting all our ducks in a row to attend the convention and upcoming 104th Annual Reunion coming up this October at the Delta Hotels Marriot at Baltimore Hunt Valley. Looking forward to seeing other members of Post 94 and friends alike.

As someone who grew up in the Washington, D.C. metro area I can remember riding up to see the Orioles play or go to the Inner Harbor. Battle of Baltimore trip sounds amazing especially with our Historian Emeritus, Joe Balkoski, leading the way!

In closing I'm going to see if I can find a table in the Hospitality Room where you will find me with a small 29th Division Association flag and my boxes of memorabilia from my father's 29th WWII collection (104th Med.)

Ok, that's about it! Hope to see you soon!

Donations to Post 94 are encouraged. Please make check payable to: Silver Spring Post 94 and mail to: William Mund, 441 Chalfonte Drive, Baltimore, MD 21228-4017.

Jay Garrison, Commander, clgarrison@verizon.net

# Limestone Post 1-72, Baltimore, MD Maryland Region Commander: Lee Hofmann

Greetings Comrades,

Hope you all are having a relaxing summer, with family and friends.

I just finished reading a book that chronicles the twelve-month period endured by the British people, and their leaders, known as "the blitz". A great book entitled " the splendid and the vile".

As I read this book, it occurred to me, that we as a nation are going through our own "blitz'. All one has to do is turn on the news, both local and national! Take heart, and stay steadfast to the "spirit that never knew defeat'.

Several of our comrades are battling various medical issues, most notably, PNC Bob Wisch, and his lovely wife Linda, LTC Franklin Shilow, COL Brian Becker, and CSM Bob Bryant. Please keep them, and anyone else you may know dealing with various illnesses, in your prayers.

Not much going on the past two months. PNC, and Maryland region commander Pete Hinz, attended our August meeting. He gives all his best regards, and touted the efforts of PNC Bob Wisch on his effort in preserving the 29th patch. As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings. Next meeting: 9/18/23. All meetings start 11:00 am sharp.

All Limestone Post meetings are held on the **third Monday of each month except December at 1100** in the Veteran Corps Quarters of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Dues for Post 1-72 are \$15 a year. Please make check payable to: Limestone Post 72, and mail to: Bill DeHaven, 139 Chestnut Hill Lane, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

Lee Hofmann Commander jazzer6@comcast.net

# Eastern Shore Post 88, Cambridge, MD Maryland Region Commander: Jon Black

Greetings from Delmarva,

Since the last writing Post 88 has found a new home at American Legion Post 243 located in Hurlock, Maryland. This group of veterans welcomed our organization with open arms. Since meeting at this location for our May and June meetings attendance has started to rise again. Our next meeting is September 13, 2023 @1300 at the same location.

I want to thank Chris Larkin taking the reins and leading the meeting in May after holding office one month with the guidance from our Adjutant Bernie Liswell. I congratulate Chris on his new position as the 58th Troop Command S1 since the last publishing as well.

In May, Post 88 took part in the Memorial Days services at Long Wharf in Cambridge and the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock. Both events were attended by members of the post.

The Post formulated a committee that is hard at work planning the Crab Feast for October 7, 2023 @ 1300. This will be the first since Covid if you would like to assist contact the Adjutant for contact information of the Committee Chairman. The location has been determined to be at the Hurlock American Legion as well.

If you have not paid, please rejoin and send dues to Bernie Liswell. My goal for this year is still to reach 200. The post has never reached this yet but has gotten closer each year. The annual convention information is out for members to review. I would like to see more Post 88 members attend as the networking and presentations given are remarkable.

I had the opportunity to visit another Post and was welcomed. I intend to visit other posts in the near future to see how others conduct meetings. On a sad note, please keep the families of both Comrade Albert Pete of the B 2-115th and Comrade Keith Howard of the 115th MP BN who went to be with our Lord and Savior in July. had the opportunity to work with both of these men and trust me they kept me on my toes. Until we meet again. Yours in service,

Dues for Post 88 are \$12 a year and \$5 for Auxiliary members. Please make check payable to Post 88 and mail to: **Bernie Liswell**, **24690 Pealiquor Road**, **Denton**, **MD 21629-2301**.

Jon D. Black, Commander cdrb2115@comcast.net

# Cresap's Rifles Post 78, Frederick, MD Maryland Region Commander: Pete Hinz

Post 78 met on the July 12th and August 9th Wednesdays of 2023 at 6:30 p.m. In early August, James Hutt tendered his resignation as Commander, so elections were held. The new slate of Post Officers is Commander – Pete Hinz; Vice Commander – Mike Frushour; Adjutant – Kelly Toms; Finance Officer – Patti Humphreys; and Chaplain – Jeff Folkes. The key business topics of the meetings were preparation for the upcoming Post Picnic, resuming the Post's annual recognition of a deceased member, updates to the Post's by-laws and constitution, a future Post trip to "The American Experience" in Gettysburg, and options for recognizing 29ers on their tombstones. The Post also decided to sponsor a "delegate" to the upcoming National Conference.

The annual Post 78 Picnic was held at the Myersville Fire Hall on Saturday, August 12th. The Picnic was a great success, with over 60 members and guests attending. National Commander Dick Snyder presented the Lockard family with a plaque in honor of PNC CW4 "Buck" Lockard and conducted the installation of the new Post Officers. Several Post members helped with the planning and preparation for the Picnic, but key were Mike and Linda Frushour and their family for all the food preparation and decoration of the hall!

Our next Post 78 meetings will be on September 13th and October 11th beginning promptly at 6:30 pm at William Talley Recreation Center (Old Frederick Armory), 3rd floor. Meetings are open to anyone. Please send any welfare information or updates to Patti Humphreys at Pahumphreys@outlook.com.

Dues for Post 78 are \$12 a year. Please make check payable to: Post 78 and mail to: **Cresap's Rifles, Post 78, P.O. Box 1882, Frederick, MD 21702-0882.** Any questions about dues that are not paid, please email Patti Humphreys **Pahumphreys@outlook.com**.

Kelly Toms, Adjutant kit063@gmail.com

#### Rudolph M. Price, Jr., Post 5, Norfolk, VA Southern Region

Interim Commander: Fred Bolton

Hope all are well and safe. Thanks for all your support to the 29th Division Association, Norfolk Post 5 (NP5), and all associated events.

Memorial / Veteran's Day Events: Although there was not a formal cere-

mony held for this past Memorial Day at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, there is talk amongst the Post 5 leadership of plans to hold a ceremony for Veteran's Day in November. So, stay tuned for an announcement in the coming months.

We held a Zoom meeting on June 22nd to discuss progress of the museum room and other business related to Post 5. Room layout, desired types of artifacts to display and the furniture needed – that propose to be purchased and others to be discarded – were discussed. **We will hold recurring Zoom meetings every other month, on the 4th Thursday**, to continue discussing museum room progress as well as other Post 5 business as appropriate. The next meeting will be on Thursday 24 August from 1730-1830. I will notify members via email before the meeting date.

Member Dues: Dues for renewing members of NP5 are \$15 for one year, \$12.00 per year if you renew for 2 or more years by mail. There are no dues required for new members the first year. You may renew on line via PayPal for \$15 at www.29thdivisionassociation.com. This online portal distinguishes between new (no dues) and renewing members. Website renewal payment limits dues to only one year with a charge of \$15. Please be sure to describe the online renewal payment as "Post 5 Dues." Please shoot me an email that you have renewed online. Otherwise, make checks payable to "Norfolk Post 5", and mail to me: Mr. Randy Hess, 2076 Timmerman Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588-5472.

Randy Hess, Adjutant rjshess@verizon.net

#### HQs Post 29, Richmond, VA Southern Region

#### Provisional Commander: Tim Williams

Fellow 29'ers! Hope you are enjoying the last days of summer and ready for a great fall! We are planning our next meeting on September 16th, location TBD. The theme for the meeting is Operation Iraqi Freedom. Please bring any of your "artifacts" and photos that you want to showcase. (There will be a small door prize for those who do bring something.) Look forward to seeing everyone and sharing some stories!

If you are interested in joining our Post, please email: hqpost29@gmail.com Please remember to pay this year's dues (\$15.00) at 29<sup>th</sup>divisionassociation.com, or mail to Post 29 / Todd Hubbard at 13903 Highpaige Way, Chester VA 23831.

> Todd Hubbard, Finance Officer HQPOST29@gmail.com

### Stonewall Post 116, Staunton, VA

Southern Region

#### Commander: Barent Parslow

Post 116 members held our August meeting on Thursday the 17th in the evening at the 29th Division Museum in Verona VA. We provided great local mom & pop pizza paired with BYOB. Our discussion focused on enlistment dates, service periods and training experiences across the several generations of Stonewallers/29ers in the room. Maps versus GPS

The Museum and Foundation have offered their location to be considered as the Post 116 "Home" for the Thursday Evening meetings. So, mark your calendars or put the dates and location in your phone. Always at the Museum, Always at 1830, Always on Thursdays, Always food provided and BYOB! Next meetings are OCT 12th and DEC 14th.

Our September 12th meeting will be a lunch meeting at Hometown Grill in Staunton, VA, starts at 1145.



Some Post 116 Members enjoying the all-you-can-eat pizza and BYOB war-story telling time at the 29th Division Museum in Verona, VA. The earliest two enlistments were both from 1971, the latest from 1986....we are not getting older, we are maturing!

POST EMAIL ADDRESS: post116hqs@gmail.com

The next 116th Regiment Muster will be held on Saturday, 11 November 2023! Friday Night reception at the Museum on Friday, 10 November 2023. Save the dates and mark your calendars now! Check our Facebook pages and websites to confirm if these meetings below will be occurring or not!

\*\*\*FUTURE POST 116 MEETING\*\*\* 12 September 2023, Lunch Meal and meeting. 1145 Hours, LOCATION IS Hometown Grill, Staunton, VA. Check our Facebook Page! October 12th evening meeting at the 29th Division Museum! Check our Facebook Page!

The **Winchester 3-116th** veteran's group is meeting at the GOLDEN CORRAL in Winchester, VA. Meetings are on the second Monday of each month @0900. Next Meeting should be May 8th and June 12th.

<u>ANY</u> Post 116 Member, former Stonewaller, or 29er is <u>invited, welcome</u>, and encouraged to attend!

Dues for Post 116 are \$12 a year. Please make check payable to: Post 116 and mail to: Post 116, 566 Lee Highway, Verona, VA 24482 Jimmy Kilbourne, Finance Officer post116hqs@gmail.com

#### **Maryland Region**

Commander: Pete Hinz

It may seem like the pandemic is evermore distant in our rear view mirrors, but most organizations, our Association Posts included, are still working to overcome the momentum and levels of participation that were lost. While on-line meetings (e.g., "zoom") became the key tool to keep organization functioning, they have become the easier way to attend meetings and in-person participation is now a challenge. Most Posts do not have the means to incorporate on-line attendance into their live meetings, which is an issue that is being addressed at the National level.

What can we do going forward? As an example, a very successful, well attended Post 78 Picnic in August should help build attendance at monthly meetings and get more members personally involved in Post operations. We all need to work in the upcoming months to think of ideas (events, activities, incentives) to get members to attend meetings and volunteer, especially to keep key Officer positions filled, and we need to share our successes with each other to get all the Region Posts reinvigorated. One such initiative is the sponsorship of a Post Officer to serve as a "delegate" at the upcoming Convention. It is a way of saying thank you to a member who has served the Post well and over time should create a larger base of Post members who are connected to the Association at the National level.

### Shut Down

A friend of mine, and a lifelong fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, called me, and after a short time said, "I must go shut down my computer, it's time for the football game."

Do we shut down at night or take the frustrations of the day, and the "to do list" for tomorrow to bed with us?

I enjoy seeing Dr. John Hagee on television. Recently he said that for 55 years, he had been a workaholic. Then his doctor advise him that he should go to bed at 9 or 9:30, shut down his mind and work oriented spirit, and rest. To Hagee's amazement, he found that after following these instructions, he had more energy, felt more alive, and got more done in less time all because he had shut down early.

We have heard the statement that he or she got up on the wrong side of the bed. That's not really the problem. The problem is what we take to bed, or whether or not we shut down when we" hit the sack".

While on vacation in Boston a few years ago, I read the book the "Boston Strangler." Needless to say, there was little sleep that night. Just as some people empty their pockets of change at night, it is good to empty our minds of fears, frustrations, anxieties, to do list, etc.

The Psalmist says, "God gives to his beloved in sleep." Psalm 127:2. We are His beloved.

In sleep when we are shut down, he renews our bodies, minds and spirits. The Psalmist also says, "I laid down and slept, I awakened for the Lord sustained me."

So Shut Down and Sleep Well.

John Schildt

On that note, registration for the Association Conference in the 3rd week of October in Hunt Valley, Maryland, is now open and hotel reservations can also be made. Lynda and I are looking forward to another great Conference, to spending time with old friends and making new ones, and to participating in the excellent events that have been planned.

Looking forward, if you have an activity or an event (e.g., Installation of Officers) at which you would like to have Region presence, please let me know. The next Maryland Region Meeting will be held at the Pikesville NCO Club **on Monday, 11 SeptemberJuly 2023, at 11:00 am. -** we look forward to seeing you - there is nothing like face-to-face, in-person meetings.

PNC Pete Hinz, MD Region Commander mailbox5@verizon.net

### To all WWII Veterans of the 29th Division

Preparations are being made for the upcoming 80th anniversary of Operation Overlord, the June 06, 1944 D-Day landings in northwestern France.

The Greatest GENERATIONS Foundation offers any World War II veteran in good health who wishes to return to Normandy free airfare, hotel accommodations, and private transportation. The dates for programs are 01 to 10 JUNE 2024. **Applications must be received no later than 30 MARCH 2024**.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The veterans must have served in the Battle of Normandy (Jun 6, 1944 – Aug 30, 1944) and provide a copy of their military discharge papers, also officially known as DD Form 214 or DD214. All veterans receive this Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty once they are out of the military. In a nutshell, the DD214 is proof of your military service. All branches use this same form.

Please submit inquiries directly to The Greatest GENERATIONS Foundation if you are interested.

Email: info@tggf.org or visit us online at: www.TGGF.org

Sincerely,

Timothy DAVIS

President and CEO

The Greatest GENERATIONS Foundation

"Every Day is Memorial Day"

### Chin Strap Supporters

We have received financial support for the *Chin Strap* from the individuals listed below in the last 2 months. 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: **William Mund, 441 Chalfonte Drive, Baltimore, MD 21228-4017.** 

Sean Malloy, Post 2, Punta Gorda, FL in memory of his father, Patrick Malloy, 121st Engineers

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