

# *American Legion Auxiliary Unit 200*

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## **Newsletter March 2009**

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### **HAPPY SPRING !!**

Membership currently stands at 342 and we need 6 to make goal. We are still 2<sup>nd</sup> in the district

The annual Shrimp Feed went very well. This is a joint effort between the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary and we both made a nice profit to be put toward our community donations. Thanks to all who helped whether it be by working the event or coming to eat and enjoy the day. Mark your calendar for next year – the date is February 27, 2010.

The Auxiliary is purchasing Blue Star Banners to be given to families upon request. These flags are available to anyone having a family member currently serving in the military. For more information, call Faye Dell 410-374-2206.

We would like to thank Liz Watson for her donations of her beautiful homemade greeting cards. Liz is very busy making cards for the veterans in our local nursing homes and well as Martinsburg VA Hospital.

Easter is fast approaching and we are getting ready for our annual Bake Sale and Egg Hunt. We are asking for donations (either monetary or baked goods) to support this project. All proceeds go toward our sponsoring 3 local girls to the Girls State Program. Your baked goods can be dropped off at the Post anytime on Thursday March 9 or early in the morning on Good Friday. If you have any questions, please call Faye Dell at 410-374-2206. Don't forget to stop in and check out all the goodies and stay for lunch. We'll be selling soup, sandwiches, subs, hot dogs and more. Hours for the Bake Sale are 9:00 until the goodies are gone. The Egg Hunt starts promptly at 1:00 and age groups are 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-10. Prizes will be given for each group plus there will be the annual visit from our special Bunny.

Does your child or grandchild need school service hours? If so, we are always in need of helpers at Tuesday Night Bingo. For more information, please call Dan Martin at 410-374-4063.

We were very disappointed in this year's Americanism Essay Contest. Out of all the elementary and middle school students in the Hampstead/Manchester area, we only had 1 response. We urge you to talk to your children and grandchildren for next year and explain what Americanism means to you and that they should be proud to express what it means to them. Plus, the winners from our Auxiliary level go on to compete in the District, Department and National levels with monetary prizes given at all levels.

Wolfgang candy sales for Easter was another success, thanks to all for your orders.

The Auxiliary Department is holding a Mother's Day Cash Bingo on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at Woodsboro American Legion 282. Ticket sales are \$40.00 in advance and \$50.00 at the door. Tickets include dinner, regular games with a payout of \$100.00, lots of specials that pay \$200.00, plus a \$1,000.00 Jackpot. If interested, contact Donna Butt at 717-642 -9665.

**WHEN YOUR SPRING FLOWERS START BLOOMING - PICK ONE FOR A FRIEND.**

PRAYER LIST: - please let us know of any changes to this list

William Colburn  
Ryan Fidler  
Betty Hale  
Kathleen Hare  
Donna Minnich  
Leeann Moore  
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