



# Columbia Post 300 Department of Maryland



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Mrs. Volenick attended for the Legion. We lit candles as part of the remembrance of comrades lost in that tragedy in New York 2001.



Roger Chang and Bill Volenick

At our Howard County and general meeting, we had a packed room with numerous visitors from the Sons of the American Legion. We had a motion voted to approve starting our own Sons of the American Legion detachment and Robert Nemcheck became our first member of the SAL.

We voted to increase Member dues to \$27 starting Jan 2007 due to the increase in the National allocation needed of \$20.50 from each member. Members were encouraged to become Life members. Contact Bob Berlett.

50+ Expo will be on Friday Oct 20, 2006 at the Wilde Lake High School. Contact Ed Trumble to schedule your time to help man our booth.  
[eltps@comcast.net](mailto:eltps@comcast.net) (410-480-0025)

We shipped 15 boxes of paperback books to Iraq and have 15 more boxes of hard covers and magazines for the USS Comfort Hospital Ship. Contact Norm North.

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## Commander's Report - Roger Chang



We have had a busy summer culminating with the 9/11 Memorial Candlelight Service held at the Elliott City VFW Post 7242. The American Legion Posts 300 and 156 participated with our recuperated County Commander Bill Volenick. Ed Trumble, Dot Morrell, Bob Berlett, Cathy Berlett and





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**The Cub Scout troop we are sponsoring needs volunteers to help in Long reach. Contact Al Grinspoon or John Esworthy.**

**Toby's Dinner Theater Social for a Wednesday Matinee, \$21. Contact Bob Berlett, if interested.**

**November 14 Veterans Day Theme Meeting will expect ROTC and Boy Scout visitors, in addition to the Sons of the American Legion and Boys State presentations. We are also looking for high school speaker for our scholarship Oratorical contest. Contact Byron Bonebreak and Al Grinspoon.**

**District Meeting at Belair Post 39 on Nov 12. Department Meeting Nov 19 in Greenbelt. Contact Bob Berlett.**

**Oratorical Training Sat 9/16 at Mt Airy Post 191, 9/23 at Cambridge Post 91, and 9/30 at Clinton Post 259. Contact Byron Bonebreak.**

**December 12 Holiday Meeting and Social. Contact Al Grinspoon for Pot Luck food contributions.**

**Boy's State needs a volunteer student HS Junior to attend free. Contact Byron Bonebreak.**

**We need your help to make all our efforts a success!**

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## S.A.L. Post 300

Sons of The American Legion (SAL) is a program of The American Legion established in 1933 in Portland, Oregon. Since then, the Sons of The American Legion have assisted The American Legion with their programs and activities. Sons of The American Legion in 2005 attained an all time high membership of over 301,000 members nationally. The largest Detachment (State level) has over 39,000 members. There are trophies and awards given to Detachments and Squadrons for the largest membership, and the largest increase in membership.

Sons of The American Legion is more than just membership. Sons of The American Legion, on all levels, have worked together with The American Legion to promote Children and Youth programs, including the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, in which the Sons of The American Legion have raised over \$383,000 in 2005. Since 1988, the Sons of The American Legion have raised over \$3,000,000 for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Sons of The American Legion members have donated over 258,000 volunteer hours in the Veterans Hospitals throughout the country and raised over \$2,400,000 that has gone directly to the VA hospitals and VA homes for a variety of items including TVs, radios, medical equipment, and clothes for the patients.

The America Legion, Sons of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary form the "Legion Family." A family with a total membership of nearly 4.2 million members.

Sons of The American Legion are assisting The American Legion and the Citizens Flag Alliance in their efforts to secure a Constitutional Amendment to protect the Flag of the United States from desecration.



## MD CENTER FOR VETERANS EDUCATION AND TRAINING Check it out at [www.mcvet.org](http://www.mcvet.org)

For More info call

MCVET (410)-576-9626 Ext 214



## Books For Iraq

**On Saturday, 09 Sep, Bob Berlett, Norman North, Tom Sexton, Shelby Rogers, John Esworthy and some Boy Scouts packed boxes of paper back books and shipped them to 4 different Units in Iraq.**



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## Get Up to \$71,000 for School

Did you know your GI Bill, Tuition Assistance, and other educational benefits can add up to \$71,000 for school? You can use this money to pay for a college degree including an associate's, bachelor's, master's or even a PhD. You can also use your education benefits to pay for technical school, vocational school, or flight school.



## Boys State and Girls State

These are two similar programs. Boys State is run by The American Legion. Girls State is run by The Auxiliary. Participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business or another community-based organization.



## LEST WE FORGET

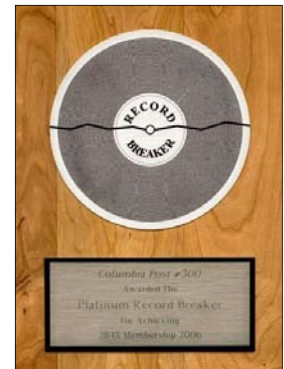
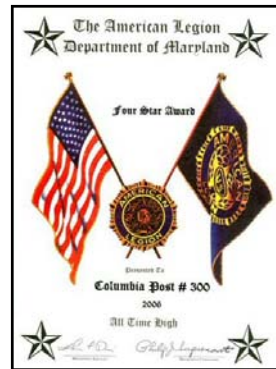


## Membership.

We did great Last year. We were first in County, Department, and State. Our goal has been increased this year to 123 members. If we just renew all present members we would again be a Four Star Post. The Dues are still \$22.00 a month until January 1, 2007.

Send them in now so you can save and help us reach the new goal. If each member could bring in one new member we could be the largest post in the County.

<b>2007 Goal:</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>Present Count:</b>	<b>83</b>



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Sons of The American Legion**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT**

Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Received from:  
(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

**Veteran through whom eligibility is established**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$

Above is a member in good standing of Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
for payment of 2007 Dues

**(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? \_\_\_\_\_ Where?  
Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Transmit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as 2007  
annual membership dues Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility certified by \_\_\_\_\_

By Applicant or Parent)

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