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*It's not the Price You Pay to be a Member*

*It's the Price You Paid to be Eligible*



## Commander's Call

Hello Braxton-Perkins Post 25 family. I hope your holidays were happy and healthy. This going to be a lengthy Commander's Call so have a seat.

1. As of December 14, the 1st Vice Commander has resigned his position at the Post. I had warned everyone several months ago that he felt he was being targeted and per his words "there is an evilness" that persists at Post 25. There has been a rumor going around that he just sits at the bar and takes notes, then "runs to the Commander and people don't want to come to the club because they are afraid that what they say will get back to the Commander". While his reports to me were on club operations and problems he witnessed, such as verbal abuse and broken equipment, certain people took it that he was "spying" on them. It's ironic how people who like to talk about others behind their back become indignant when they think someone has said something about them. After last months' meeting in which he was singled out and a motion was made to question his excused absences and no other elected official who had been absent received the same treatment, he finally had enough.

I hope that those who have pushed out the 1st Vice are proud of what they are doing to Post 25 and the American Legion. The 1st Vice is gone, the 2nd Vice Commander resigned within 1 month, a new executive committee member resigned after two meetings, a new house committee member resigned after two meetings, and a finance

committee member resigned after 2 months. With the exception of the 2nd Vice Commander, the common denominator in all of this, as expressed to me, is the way they felt they were treated and, the dysfunction, and negativism in the Post.

2. It is in the by-laws that the post be informed of content of Executive Committee meetings. This has not been happening even though it has been stated the minutes will be emailed out to the membership. Here are the highlights of this past months Executive Committee meetings. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 3rd District requested a meeting with the Executive Board on post operations. Here is what was discussed.
  - a. The Post had its 501(c)3 (c19) status revoked in August or September and that has not been reinstated.
  - b. The financial records have not been balanced.
  - c. 4 years' worth of back taxes were filed and are awaiting IRS review.
  - d. The Post will not meet its' charitable donation commitment for the year. Per 3rd District this could result in a penalty with the amount being anywhere from \$200.00 to \$20,000.00
  - e. There is a need for an audit, however the Executive Committee is at odds over who what when and how to accomplish this.
  - f. The by-laws and memorandum of agreements between the Post and the Foundation were brought up and members

of the Foundation were advised not to speak to 3rd District per their President.

- g. Our Constitution and By-laws are required by Department to be separate documents. This is being corrected by the by-laws committee. As this was news to everyone this will delay the membership approval process.
3. On December 19, the regular Executive Committee met to discuss business. Here is what was discussed:
    - a. The audit again was brought up and the motion to have an outside audit completed was voted down. Instead, the Executive Committee voted to have the audit committee research how much an audit would cost. Keep in mind this is something that is required to be completed within the first month of the new administration.
    - b. A member who had been suspended under the previous administration was cleared of all restrictions because procedures were not followed, and the suspension was never ratified by the membership.
    - c. Another member who has had a formal written complaint against them, has been charged with conduct unbecoming a Legionnaire for defrauding the Post for their own personal gain, has been unanimously voted to move for expulsion. The legal proceedings will be run through District and the ultimate decision will be left to Department.
    - d. Per the by-laws the Executive Committee made a motion and voted to allow two members to be excused until March, which means they will each miss a total of 6 meetings combined.
    - e. The new proposed by-laws were discussed and as stated all requests for changes need to be in writing.
  4. The Post has been and remains in the red financially. There have been fewer and fewer patrons using the social quarters. Even with new menus and items and price adjustments, we cannot break even. Talks are beginning that if revenues do not improve, the social quarters will have to make major adjustments up to an including closing except for 1 or 2 days a week.
  5. Improvements are being completed at the Post. There is new LED lighting in the Quonset hut for that area to be used more. The sewer work was
6. 4-6 volunteers are needed for the Oratorical Contest, being held at the Post on January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>, along with the Chaplain to offer a prayer. Here is what is needed:
    - a. Two people to Tabulate Scores for the Awards
    - b. One person to act as Monitor for Contestants
    - c. Two people to act as Escorts (One male for Male contestants and one Female for Female contestants)
    - d. One person to give the Pledge of Allegiance
    - e. Chaplains are to pray at the beginning and the end.
      - i. These volunteers must be at the post by 9:30 AM to have a briefing on their duties.
      - ii. The Contest is to start at 10 AM.
  7. The Post membership is at 75%. We had multiple transfers to our Post and several new membership applications. Here are their names:
    - a. Noah A. Snider - Army - GWOT-AD - New Member
    - b. Rex E. Saukkonen - Air Force - GWOT - New Member
    - c. Kenneth M. Spencer - Navy - Vietnam - New Member
    - d. Johnthan L. McGriff - Marine - GWOT - New Member
    - e. Lawrence L. Gerber - Navy - Vietnam - Transfer CA1601
    - f. Jackie E. Lucas - Army - Vietnam - Transfer VA0368
    - g. Anthony D. Peterson - Army - Grenada - Transfer VA0368
    - h. Robert C. Christie - Navy - Vietnam - Transfer VA0088

completed on December 27, 28 and heater repairs have been completed on the roof.

Please remember membership is everyone's job, not just one person or a committee.

January begins a new year. We cannot change what has already occurred in the past. There is enough blame to go all around. We need to move forward for OUR Post. Members and affiliates cannot continue to stand on the sidelines and wait for someone else to step up. This is going to take all of us working together. Bottom line is we all fail, or all succeed together.

For God and country,  
Rob Simmons

Commander  
Commander@valegion25.org  
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**Membership Target: 80% by January 10<sup>th</sup>,  
2023**

Thank you all for your support!

### **1st Vice Commander Report**

Position vacant.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Report**

Position vacant.

### **Finance Officer**

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and was able to spend some time with family and friends. The new Year is upon us and we face the same hardships. As you may know the club continues to be our biggest expenditure. Hopefully the new menu will help defer some of cost overruns of past. Please come out and try one or two of the items on the menu and share some comradeship with your fellow members.

For God and Country  
Chester Snody  
Finance Officer

### **Post Adjutant**

The 2024 Membership renewal period began July 1<sup>st</sup>!  
There is no reason not to renew membership now.

You may renew any of the following ways:

- Online – at <https://www.members.legion.org/> you will need to have your Legion ID Number and your Last name to renewal. Using this feature, you can eliminate paper renewal notices by setting your account to have your notices delivered via email.
- Mail – You can send it to the Post: American Legion – Attn: Adjutant 7609 Marshal Avenue Newport News, VA 23605
- In person - You can renew with the Bartender at the Post. She will give you a receipt. If I am in the office, I can give your new card in about 10 min.

All the new membership cards have been sent out, so if you have paid your dues for 2023 or 2024 and haven't received your membership card, please let me know and I will investigate it. This also includes SAL membership cards.

**Membership Standings as of 12/21/23:**  
**2024 Post 25 Membership: 75.75%**  
**2024 Membership Goal: 433 Members**  
**2024 Current Members: 328**

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott

Adjutant  
adjutant@valegion25.org  
757-277-5900

### **From the Post Historian**

“Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many other are already within our own gates.... Their secret emissaries are active in our own and in neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension, to cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labor, and vice versa. They try to reawaken long slumbering racial and religious enmities which should have no place in this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our natural abhorrence of war. These trouble-breeders have but one purpose. It is to divide our people, to divide them into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and shatter our will to defend ourselves.”

“There are also American citizens, many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge these American Citizens with being foreign agents. But I do charge them with doing the exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States. These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much further than that. They say that we can and should become the friends and even the partners of the Axis powers. Some of them even suggest we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. But Americans never can and never will do that.”

Franklin D Roosevelt, “Arsenal of Democracy” Fireside Chat, December 29, 1940

For God and Country,  
Chris Garcia  
Post Historian

### **Post Service Officer**

Just a few notes about claims as I have seen some awful claims filed on behalf of vets by other service officers.

Do not listen to the Bar-lawyers, if you need help filing a claim or for other VA benefits, I will be more than happy to help you. I have heard members at the Bar say people are better off going to a lawyer. That will cost you. We

will never charge you a penny.

Vagueness isn't your friend. If you are fishing for a disability, you are more likely to be denied. You want to file for conditions that are diagnosed and service connected. Your service officer should be listing specific diagnosed conditions.

Your Service officer should be filing on the correct, up to date form, not one several years old.

Your service officer should always be filing a statement in support of your claim, expanding on how the claimed disabilities impact and degrade your quality of life.

And remember, PACT Act, Burn Pits and Camp Lejeune are not disabilities and should never be claimed as they are going to be denied and will slow down the system.

Hours: 28.75	Miles: 95	Calls: 9
Text messages: 2	Claims: 4	Appeals: 1
No Call/No Show: 2	Consults: 1	

For God and Country,  
Chris Garcia  
Post Service Officer

### **Scholarship Committee**

The Post Scholarship Committee will reconvene in early March 2024 to strategize the advertisement and marketing of our College Tuition Assistance Nursing, Scholastic, General, and JROTC scholarships for the 2023 – 2024 school year at our five sponsored high schools. Going forward, I invite, and request all Post members (Legion; Auxiliary or Sons) who are interested in supporting and getting involved in our Scholarship Committee efforts to call me at 757-846-4563 for any questions or additional information.

For God and Country,  
Randy Duvall  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

### **Judge Advocate Report**

Effective December 21, I have resigned from the appointed position of Judge Advocate. As such, this will be my final input as Judge Advocate.

#### **Bylaws Review:**

The bylaws review has been completed and the bylaws were presented to the membership and voted to be sent to the Executive Board for review before a recommendation and vote by the General Membership. The bylaws are available for review and have been sent out electronically by email, printed and posted in the social quarters, and

available on the post's website at  
<https://www.valegion25.org/index.php?id=128>.

Please be ready to discuss at the December General Membership Meeting on January 18, 2024, at 7pm. If you have concerns or comments, please note the Article and paragraph number to help speed the discussion process.

#### **Nominations:**

The first round of nominations for the positions of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander were held at the General Membership Meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup>. The nominations were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** Jim Lostetter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:** Gary Gandee, Sr.

The second round of nominations will take place at the January General Membership Meeting on January 18, 2024.

I thank you all for your support and wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

For God and Country,  
Mark Shockley  
Judge Advocate

### **Chaplain's Corner**

Last month I shared a story and a short passage from the Bible. This month, I would like to introduce myself to those who may not know me.

I am Archie Scott and I accepted the appointment as Chaplain because I believe in the work that the Chaplain does both within the post and outside our post. I am not perfect! Shocker, I know, but it needed to be said. But know that I love each and every member of our post, whether you are a legionnaire, a Sons, or an Auxiliary member, you are a member of our post and you are loved. I am a Christian. I believe what is written in the Bible. I love God, I love Jesus Christ, and I love you all.

Please know that if you ever need to talk, my number is below and I will talk to you or just listen. I do have a full-time job, but I will do my best to get to you as quickly as I can. If I can be of any assistance in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out. I might not have the answer, but I will do my best to get you to someone who does. I am here if you want to talk spiritually or if you are struggling with something.

I want to leave you with my favorite scripture, which reads "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". Ephesians 4:32 ESV

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Chaplain  
757-277-5900

## **General Membership Meeting drawing** **December 21, 2023:**

50/50 winner was **None**, who won **\$0**. Bean book draw was **None** (Not Present) for the **\$999** jackpot & **None** (Not Present) for the **\$103** jackpot.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Birthday greetings are extended to our members who have a birthday in January 2024. Don't forget your free drink! Just ask the bartender.

*Happy Birthday and wishing you many more!*



None

## **BINGO at VAMC**

At this time, we aren't sure when we will be resuming our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month Bingo at the Hampton VA Medical Center Domiciliary. If you are interested in participating, please see myself or the adjutant to get the required paperwork to complete and submit along with a copy of your COVID vaccination card.

Rob Simmons  
Bingo Chairman

## **American Legion Auxiliary Report**

The next meeting is on January 18, at 7pm at the Post. Please note the date change as this is our first meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

For God and Country,  
Deborah Snody, Vice President  
American Legion Braxton-Perkins Auxiliary Unit 25  
<https://www.facebook.com/VALegionAux25/>

## **Sons of The American Legion Report**

Please let me know if there are any ideas out there to increase participation with the SAL.

### **Membership Standings:**

**2024 Squadron 25 Membership: 52.56%**

**2024 Membership Goal: 78 Members**

**2024 Current Members: 41**

**Membership Target: 60% by January 18, 2024**

**Congrats on exceeding all membership goals last year!  
We really need to step membership renewals up for 2024.**

**Let's get those renewals in!**

We have membership cards in hand and are accepting renewals for 2024.

Thank you to the handful of SAL members that attended our last meeting. I encourage everyone to attend the next one. Everyone has a voice! Come to the meeting where you can be heard and included in the decision making for our squadron.

Our next meeting will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The membership voted to hold the meeting at Jason's Deli at 39 Coliseum Xing, Hampton, VA 23666. We look forward to breaking bread and having a good time of fellowship with everyone. Hope to see you there!

For God and Country,  
Mark E. Young II  
Squadron Commander  
(757) 377-8126  
[mark.e.young.ii@gmail.com](mailto:mark.e.young.ii@gmail.com)

## **American Legion Riders Report**

Please join me in welcoming our 2024 American Legion Riders officers:

- Director - Chester Snody
- Assistant Director - Brian Bottjer
- Adjutant - Roxanne Kaiser
- Finance Officer - James Deal
- Sgt. At Arms - William De Jesus
- Road Captain - Steve Sullivan
- Safety Officer - Gary Gandee, Sr.

As a reminder, any Legion Family member can join the Riders as either a Rider or Supporter. Our main purpose and goals are to raise funds to support our 4 pillars of the American Legion.

For God and Country,  
Chester Snody  
Director



**50th anniversary of the Vietnam War  
Commemoration**

## December 1973 Medal of Honor

### Recipients:

None

### The Forty & Eight

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux (The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses) is an independent, by invitation, honor society of American veterans, more commonly known as "The Forty & Eight." The Forty & Eight was started in 1920 as an elite membership within The American Legion, however, in 1959, The Forty & Eight severed ties with The American Legion and became an independent organization.

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott

### Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Colonial Chapter 433 meets at American Legion Post 25 Newport News.

Current officers are:

- John Burrell, President
- Bill Strickland, Vice President
- John Howard, Treasure Secretary
- Leroy Barnes, Chaplain
- Saunders Moon, Sgt at Arms.

The VVA is one of America's most respected veterans organizations and sole organization devoted exclusively to issues related to Vietnam-Era veterans and their families. Every member of VVA is a life member. All veterans who served honorably from 1961 to 1975 can join with payment of \$50.00 and become life member. The VVA Chapter 433 meets four times a year with one meeting being a social. We meet at American Legion Post 25 in Newport News.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- March 29, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25
- July 1, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25
- November 4, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25

For God and Country,  
Bill Strickland  
Vice President  
VVA Colonial Chapter 433

### Virginia Veterans Memorials (VVM)

For those following the progress of the Iraq Memorial, we have now entered Phase 2 of the design process. Things will continue to gather speed.

Congratulations to Rich Oystwick who won the 9mm Ruger and Chris Garcia who won the crossbow. The Virginia Veterans Memorials, Inc. made approximately

\$1,500 from this raffle. Thank you all for your continued support.

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Virginia Veterans Memorials Treasurer

### House Committee News

No report submitted.

### Club Manager's Corner

No report submitted.

### Shuffleboard Results

Shuffleboard is played every Saturday with sign-ups starting at 6:30pm in the Social Quarters and play begins as soon as teams are drawn. The cost is \$3.00 per person and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams receive winnings. Please see Kim Williams if you have any questions.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE</u>
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Hart Guy Jacobs	Kim Williams Teresa Forbes
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kim Williams Chuck Hurd	Brian Adams Tim Gregory
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Adams Guy Jacobs	Bill Jogerst Kim Williams
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Jogerst Terri McCready	Brian Adams Ricky Powell

Please be aware that even though the calendar says shuffleboard on Saturday at 7pm, that due to a lack of participation, there may not always be a "horse collar" tournament but there is always the opportunity to play "round robin" shuffleboard. NOTE: The first Saturday of every month we always have enough people to play a "horse collar" tournament. Come on out and have some fun at your American Legion Post!

### Advertisements/Notices

At Temple Baptist Church, our goal is to reach those who are broken and far from God and help them become fully devoted followers of Christ. Worship services will be on Sundays at 10:00 am. We are located at 235 Harpersville Road, Newport News. Contact us at [temple@templechurch.net](mailto:temple@templechurch.net) or visit [www.templechurch.net](http://www.templechurch.net).





# January 2024



## Calendar, Menu, & Happenings

American Legion Braxton-Perkins Post 25 – 7609 Marshall Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605 – 757-245-4532

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Happy New Year</b> Dinner: Burger Night New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Virginia Veterans Memorial, Inc. Meeting – 6:30pm Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>3</b> Queen of Hearts – 7pm Dinner: Shrimp Night	<b>4</b> Dinner: Steak Night	<b>5</b> Dinner: Fish Dinner	<b>6</b> Texas Hold'em Classes – 9am Shuffleboard – 6:30pm DJ Ray Anderson – 7pm Dinner:
<b>7</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>8</b> Riders Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Burger Night	<b>9</b> House Committee Meeting – 6:30pm SAL Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>10</b> Queen of Hearts – 7pm Dinner: Shrimp Night	<b>11</b> Monthly Event Planning Committee Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Steak Night	<b>12</b> Dinner: Fish Dinner	<b>13</b> Shuffleboard – 6:30pm Dinner:
<b>14</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>15</b> Dinner: Burger Night MLK Day	<b>16</b> E-Board Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>17</b> Queen of Hearts – 7pm 40 & 8 Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Shrimp Night	<b>18</b> General Membership Meeting – 7pm Auxiliary Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Steak Night	<b>19</b> Dinner: Fish Dinner	<b>20</b> Texas Hold'em Classes – 9am Shuffleboard – 6:30pm KJ Chris Adkins – 7pm Dinner:
<b>21</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>22</b> Dinner: Burger Night	<b>23</b> Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>24</b> Queen of Hearts – 7pm Dinner: Shrimp Night	<b>25</b> Dinner: Steak Night	<b>26</b> Dinner: Fish Dinner	<b>27</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical Contest – 10am Shuffleboard – 6:30pm Dinner:
<b>28</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>29</b> Dinner: Burger Night	<b>30</b> Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>31</b> Queen of Hearts – 7pm Dinner: Shrimp Night			

### Upcoming Events

- \*\* Event is open to the Community - Spread the Word / V – Volunteer Opportunity
- January 27 – 3<sup>rd</sup> District High School Oratorical Contest (Post 25) (V)
  - January 26-28 – 40&8 Grande du Virginia Winter Cheminot at AL Post 162, Lorton, VA
  - February 10 – Eastern Regional High School Oratorical Contest (Post 25) (V)
  - February 14 – Valentine's Day Dinner
  - February 17 – Past Commander's & President's Dinner
  - March 1 – 3 – American Legion Department of Virginia Spring Conference – Portsmouth, VA
  - March 9 – Law and Order Night

### Social Quarters / Kitchen Corner

Our Social Quarters and kitchen hours are **Monday – Thursday: 11am – 10pm, Friday: 11am – 12am, Saturday: 9am – 12am, & Sunday: CLOSED** – Due to a lack of patronage. Call ahead, as take-out is available as well. Daily specials include **Taco Tuesday, Thursday Steak Night, Friday Seafood Catch of the Day. Lunch: 11am-1:30 pm, Friday Night Dinner: 5-8pm, and Breakfast served until 2pm every day.** If you have a special request, let us know!

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**Preamble to the Constitution  
Of the American Legion**

For God and Country

We associate ourselves together  
for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the Master of Might; To promote peace and good will on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

This newsletter is produced for and by the members of Braxton-Perkins Post No. 25, The American Legion, Inc., Department of Virginia, and Chartered August 25, 1919.

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1st Vice Commander: VACANT  
2nd Vice Commander: VACANT  
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Finance Officer: Chester Snody  
Sgt-at-Arms: Brian Bottjer  
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Executive Committee: Saunders Moon  
Executive Committee: Steve "Sully" Sullivan  
Executive Committee: Greg Goba  
Executive Committee: Randy Duvall  
Executive Committee: Chris Garcia  
Executive Committee: Don Forshey  
Executive Committee: Gary Gandee, Sr.  
Historian: Chris Garcia  
Service Officer: Chris Garcia  
Chaplain: Archie Scott  
Judge Advocate: Mark Shockley  
IPPC: William Chan

Parliamentarian:

Bea Berry

**S.A.L. OFFICERS**

Commander: Mark Young  
1st Vice Commander: Stephen Hudak  
2nd Vice Commander: James Lostetter  
Sgt-at-Arms: Paul Bartz  
Adjutant/Finance Officer: Archie Scott  
Historian: VACANT  
Chaplain: Kevin Buchanan  
IPSC: Stephen Hudak

**LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 25**

Director: Chester Snody  
Asst. Director: Brian Bottjer  
Adjutant: Roxanne Kaiser  
Treasurer: James Deel  
Sgt-at-Arms: William DeJesus  
Chaplain: Malin Peters  
Road Captain: Steve "Sully" Sullivan  
Safety Officer: Don Forshey

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President: Kathy Czarnecki  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Deborah Snody  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Liz Englert  
Secretary: Mary Deal  
Treasurer: Darlene Mays-Tittman  
Sgt at Arms: Liz Englert  
Chaplin: Janie Burkhart  
Historian: Darleen Evans

**40 & 8 VOITURE 976 OFFICERS**

Chef de Gare (Commander): Saunders Moon  
Chef de Tran (Vice Commander): Bill Strickland  
Aumonier (Chaplain): Jim Lostetter  
Conductor (MC Master of Ceremonies): Paul Bartz  
Correspondant (Secretary/Adjutant): William Englert  
Garde de la Porte (Sgt at Arms): Archie Scott