

Disney-Bell Family News

Volume 2016, Issue 2

April - May 2016

Features

Commander	1
List of Post Officers	2
Calendar	3 - 4
S.A.L.	5
Auxiliary	6
Talk About Town	9



The Queen returns on April 9. Drawings are Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget that April 1 is April Fool's Day ! *

Renew your membership online!

www.mdlegion.org

Commander's Corner



When you wake up in the morning and your beautiful black truck is green, you know that spring is in the air, along with the pollen, bugs, buds, and flowers. After the great snowfall of this past winter, all of these things are a welcome sight to me. And spring brings a flurry of activities to Post 66.

Our annual Post Clean-Up Day is this Saturday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m. You don't have to be able, you just need to be willing. Bring some rakes, work gloves, and a your outstanding work ethic to help spruce up our Post home. There will be Scouts and Jr. ROTC cadets helping out along with us old-timers. We provide some soft drinks and hot dogs to keep you strong too.

The most solemn of American Legion ceremonies is Post Everlasting when we honor the memory of our members who have passed away during the previous year. Our Post Everlasting ceremony will be held Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend and show our Post families that their loved ones will be remembered. The service is brief, only about 45 minutes, so it won't take much time from your day. A small reception will immediately follow.

Friday night dinners continue throughout the spring and get better and better every week. Also, there are now American Legion Post 66 hats for sale at the bar for only \$14.00. It is

also time to order your 2016 Convention shirt. The Adjutant will have the details available at the Post soon.

For The American Legion, May will bring nomination of officers for Legion year 2016-2017 with elections being held at our regularly scheduled June meeting. Please consider running for office and helping with the leadership of Post 66. I am sure that the Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion would also appreciate more members holding office as well. Contact any of the officers listed in the front of the newsletter for more information.

Thank you for your service to our Country and your membership in The American Legion and our Legion Family. I hope to see many of you at an upcoming event soon.

For God and Country,

J. D. Larson
Commander, Post 66



Post 66 Officers

2015 - 2016

American Legion

Commander	J. D. Larson
1st Vice Commander	Andy Therrien
2nd Vice Commander	Nick Muller
Adjutant	Brian Frye
Finance Officer	Joe Johns
Chaplain	Toni King
Judge Advocate	Brian Goldman
Historian	Rick McShane
Service Officer	Claudio Poiani
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ryan Wagner
Executive Committee	Ray Hart
	John Delinsky
	John Jones
	Phoebe Larned
	Jeremiah Hemmett

Sons Of The American Legion

Commander	Del Billings
1st Vice Commander	Kevin McMeans
Finance Officer	Tom Fisher
Adjutant	Joe Weik
Chaplain	James Clark III
Sergeant at Arms	Pat Lamb
Historian	<vacant>

American Legion Auxiliary

President	Debbie McMeans
Vice President	Lois Van Sickle
Secretary	Barbara Graham
Treasurer	Anselma Obremski
Chaplain	Agnes Bowersox
Historian	Linda Green
Sergeant at Arms	Fran Sauers

The American Legion
Disney-Bell Post 66
9605 Old Laurel-Bowie Road
Bowie, Maryland 20720

Phone: 301-464-9814
Fax: 301-805-6832
E-mail: alpost66@comcast.net
Website: www.alpost66.org

The award-winning Disney-Bell Family News is published bi-monthly (6 issues per year) and is published on the Post 66 website.

If you need your copy mailed to you, please send a note to newsletter@alpost66.org or contact the Post at 301-464-9814.

We welcome your news, ideas, suggestions, comments, or questions for future issues of the Disney-Bell Family News. E-mail us at: newsletter@alpost66.org, or drop it off at the Post to the attention of the Newsletter Editor.

Annual Post Events

Joint Installation of Officers	July
Turkey Shoots	October thru March
Children's Halloween Party	October
Veteran's Day Services	November
Early Bird Dinner	November
Toys for Tots Campaign	November and December
Children's Christmas Party	December
Christmas Eve Party	December
New Year's Eve Party	December
Super Bowl Party	February
Daytona 500 Party	February
St. Patrick's Day Dinner	March
Children's Easter Egg Hunt	March/April
Post Everlasting	April
Memorial Day Services	May
Flag Day Event	June
Fourth of July Picnic	July

Post 66 - Bimonthly Calendar of Events

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Apr	2
					6:30pm Steak/Shrimp Dinner sponsored by the Honor Guard	9:00am Post Spring Clean Up
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7:30pm Prince Georges County Meeting	5:30pm - 7:00pm Tuesday Sandwich/Dinner Night			6:30pm Dinner - sponsored by the Auxiliary	2:00pm Post Everlasting
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12:00pm Southern Maryland District Meeting	7:00pm SAL Squadron 66 Meeting- Nominations tonight	5:30pm - 7:00pm Tuesday Sandwich/Dinner Night	7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting		6:30pm S.A.L. 1/2 Baked Chicken Dinner	7:30pm Karaoke tonight
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		5:30pm - 7:00pm Tuesday Sandwich/Dinner Night	7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting		6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner	7:00pm - 10:00pm music with "The Kid"
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 May
		5:30pm - 7:00pm Tuesday Sandwich/Dinner Night	7:00pm Post General Membership Meeting	7:30pm Prince Georges County Meeting	Arbor Day 6:30am Pulled Pork Dinner	

* Always check the website calendar or call the Post to confirm dates and times. * All Friday dinners run from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
 * See the flyers elsewhere in the newsletter for special event information.

Post 66 - Bimonthly Calendar of Events

May 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May	2	3	4	5	6	7
					6:30pm Steak/Shrimp Dinner sponsored by the Honor Guard	SMD Department Reception
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Others Day	7:00pm SAL Squadron 66 Meeting - Elections tonight		7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting		6:30pm Dinner - sponsored by the Auxiliary	
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Maryland DEC			7:00pm Auxiliary Meeting		6:30pm S.A.L. 1/2 Baked Chicken Dinner	
	23	24	25	26	27	28
			7:00pm Post General Membership Meeting - Nominations tonight		6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner	Bowie Memorial Day Parade
	30	31	1			
	Memorial Day 11:00am Memorial Day Ceremonies					

* Always check the website calendar or call the Post to confirm dates and times.
 * See the flyers elsewhere in the newsletter for special event information.

* All Friday dinners run from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

S.A.L. Squadron 66



As I was preparing to write this article, I looked back at my article for last year's newsletter and I noted that we had snow on the first day of Spring last year too. Two years in a row - REALLY!!! Hopefully, we are now really done with Winter. We even hosted the first Post Family Car Wash of the year last month just to prove it. The proceeds are going to the Junior Auxiliary's Wreaths Across America project. The S.A.L. also supported the purchase of a new stove/oven for the Post's kitchen. Hopefully, all of our breakfasts, lunches, and dinners will even taste better (if that is possible, since they are all already great).

As we continue into Spring, we also approach the end of another Legion year and will begin to nominate and elect our Officers for the upcoming year and plan all of next year's activities. In April, we will begin the process of selecting our officers by opening Nominations. The election of Officers will be held during our May meeting. Hopefully, our nominations and elections will go better than the National processes have been going.

Our S.A.L. will continue to work to advance the S.A.L., especially with getting new active members and attempting to get some of our existing members to take a more active role. We continue to have our outstanding Tuesday night meals, our half-baked chicken dinners, and a host of other activities to support the S.A.L. and the Legion. Please come out and support our activities and events. This support makes all of us stronger.

Our membership drive for 2016 is going strong, but we are short of achieving the 4-Star honor. We still have number of members who have not renewed their membership for this year. It is not too late – renew now. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Remember, pay at the Legion and pick-up your cards at the Legion. Dues for this year are \$15.00.

As I mentioned earlier - Please come to our April meeting, we will be nominating our Squadron Officers for the 2016-2017 year and come to vote in May.

On a somber note, I had the honor to attend Military Services for two of our Legion family last month. Alberto Mario Echo-Echeveria was laid to rest at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania. Echo was a good friend and our Family Member. Steve R. Planty was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. Steve was an active and valued member of the Post, Honor Guard, and S.A.L. Rest in Peace – Echo and Steve. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to their families. We stand ready to support you at any time.

As part of our usual participation, in May we remember our Veterans during the Memorial Day observances. But let's not just remember them a couple of days each year. Let's remember them each day of the year. Keep our all of our Veterans and active duty military members and their families in our thoughts and prayers always. Also in May, we wish Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers. Let's hope all of our active duty military members come home safely soon.

Del Billings Commander, Squadron 66



Auxiliary Unit 66



Well Spring is finally here! Lots of things are going on at the Post. The Auxiliary is going strong with our fundraisers for Wreaths Across America. Along with our frequent Shrimp Nights, Kevin McMeans played music for the St. Patricks Day dinner and raised over \$200.00 for the cause. The Legion Family, led by the S.A.L. had a carwash on March 26, again for the benefit of WAA. There were lots of clean cars, and a total of \$432.00 was raised. Thank You to all who came and worked, Pat Lamb you are a great organizer!!! All these fund raising projects add up and our goal of 2,000 wreaths is well on the way. Thank you all.

The Children's Easter Party was full of surprises and fun with a visit by the Easter Bunny and 36 children doing the bunny hop throughout the Post. So many talented children showed up for the kid's karaoke. It was difficult to find an end to the day, no one wanted to leave!!

The Auxiliary had the great honor of supporting our Legion as they celebrated the 30th year of chartering the Boy Scouts. We prepared food for the celebration, and it was a moving program full of patriotism.

April 2 is the Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Show at 1:30 p.m. It will be held at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts Center in Bowie, Maryland. Tickets are on sale for \$10.00. Linda

Green has tickets to sell.

Also April 2 is the Post Clean Up Day. If yard work is not your thing, there are lots of things to do both inside and outside the Post. Make plans to be there and help out the Post.

Post Everlasting is April 9, 2016. It is with great sorrow that the Auxiliary will be honoring the memory of Anna Elmendorf, a long time member of Unit 66 who passed in March. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Our next dinner planned is a special one for Spring on Friday April 8. A picnic menu is planned with fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, and strawberry shortcake. Don't miss this one!

Our next meeting is Wednesday April 20.

We also have the fifth Friday dinner in the month of April. We are planning a pulled pork dinner (one of our best sellers)! Sign up early for this one. As always, the money raised from these extra dinners is for a charity chosen by the Auxiliary.

God Bless America,

Debbie McMeans
President, Unit 66



Service Officer's Notes

The **Post Service Officer** is available to help with a variety of different Veteran's programs. Some of the items he can help with include: providing the proper claim forms for VA benefit claims; assisting with VA claim applications; assisting with State and Federal burial benefits registration; and assisting with VA medical benefits registration.

Claudio Poiani, Post 66 Service Officer
301-464-9814 - Post
ServiceOfficer@alpost66.org

Chaplain's Notes

If any Legion member or a member of their family needs the services of the Post Chaplain, please contact:

Toni King, Post 66 Chaplain
301-262-0257 - home; 301-318-1108 - cell;
or 301-464-9814 - Post

Hot Spots

Do you know where germs are lurking?

Germs are a part of our everyday lives. All of us come into contact with thousands of types of bacteria—both good and bad—on a daily basis. Fortunately, maintaining good hygiene helps keep us from getting sick from the majority of illness-causing germs we encounter.

Katherine Edwards, MD, chief of pediatrics at Anne Arundel Medical Center, shares tips about the best ways to prevent the spread of germs and keep your family healthy during cold and flu season.

1. KNOW GERM HOT SPOTS

"High touch" items have a higher concentration of germs, which means there's a greater risk of getting sick from coming into contact with them. Some common hot spots include:



2. KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN

There's no other practice that helps prevent the spread of germs more than washing your hands. When you can't wash with soap and water, antibacterial hand gel or wipes are a good substitute.

3. CLEAN AND DISINFECT

Clean and sanitize germ hot spots in your home and, if you can, your workplace, on a daily or weekly basis. Hot soapy water, a bleach solution and/or disinfecting wipes are the best agents for eliminating germs from a variety of surfaces and items.

4. PRACTICE OTHER HEALTHY HABITS

One of the best ways to stay healthy is to observe healthy habits. Get plenty of sleep, eat well, stay hydrated and be physically active. It's also important to avoid touching your face and to limit contact with people who are sick.

The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year.

Mark Twain

Aim for the moon.

If you miss, you may hit a star.

W. Clement Stone



REMEMBER BASIC TRAINING?

Sure you do. The American Legion wants to hear your stories. What do you remember most about basic training? What's your fondest memory? Your worst? We'll publish the best responses on the Legion website and in the magazine.

Go to www.legiontown.org and click on "Share your story." Or mail your submission to Jennifer Harman, The American Legion, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

American Legion Post 66 Scholarships Available

Disney-Bell Post 66 sponsors four annual competitive scholarships awarded to local high school students to attend colleges and universities. The scholarships were set up by Post 66 to honor Past Commanders of Bowie American Legion Post 66, including: Melvin Buck; James L. Pritchett; James St. Aubin; and Woody Sears. The amount of each of the four scholarships this year is \$1,000.00.

Applications **MUST** be submitted prior to May 1 of the current year, to be considered. For more detailed information on each of these scholarships, go to www.alpost66.org/activities/activities.

Boys State Applications Now Available

The Department of Maryland of The American Legion is now accepting applications for all boys entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2016 to attend Boys State. This year, the program will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland, from Sunday, June 19 to Saturday, June 25.

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of Government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state Government. Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935 when it organized to counter the Fascist-inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young ladies called Girls State. At American Legion Boys State, 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. Completion of Boys State is viewed favorably by service academies and colleges.

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.

To be eligible for Boys State, a youth must be a male who has successfully completed their junior year in high school and not yet entered the 12th grade by the beginning of Boys State. Any boy who has previously attended a Boys State is not eligible. Participants are also eligible for up to three college credits from Clemson University through the ACE program. Visit

<http://mdlegion.org/Forms/BoysStateCollegeCredit.pdf> for more information.

More information regarding this program, along with application, is available at Post 66. Interested applicants may pick up the package at the Post or contact Commander J. D. Larson at 240-350-6839 or you can e-mail jdcoastie@msn.com. The deadline for submitting applications to the Post is May 1, 2016, and there are a limited number of spaces available. All costs associated with this program are paid for by Post 66 and/or the Department of Maryland, The American Legion.

Talk About Town - POST FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE NEWS.

We are saddened to inform you that Legionnaire Alberto Mario Echo-Echeveria passed away in December 2015. The Legion had a repast to honor him in January 2016. This was attended by his family members and many members of the Post Family.

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of Steven (Steve) Planty on February 27, 2016. Steve was a long-time active dual member of the Legion and the S.A.L. Steve was also a member of the Post National Champion Honor Guard. Steve served his Country with courage, honor and distinction in the United States Army. He was a Vietnam Veteran and recipient of the Bronze Star as well as many other meritorious awards during his 23 years in the military. Funeral services were March 5, 2016, and committal services, with military honors, will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

It is with extreme sadness that we report the passing of Bruce Settle, Jr., of Kent Island this month. Bruce was a long time member of the S.A.L. and ran targets at Turkey Shoots for many years. He was 27 years old. His father Bruce Sr. is a member of Post 66. Funeral arrangements will be forthcoming as soon as they are known. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Bruce Sr., Kathy, and Blake at this time.

Long-time Auxiliary Member Anna Elmendorf passed away in March. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Josh Clark was hospitalized recently.

Congratulations to Jeremiah Hemmett on his appointment to the Post Executive Committee.

Adjutant Brian Frye underwent successful surgery on his third leg. We hope his recovery goes well and doesn't leave him with a permanent limp. *

J. D. and Michele Larson returned AGAIN from another vacation. This time, a 5-day cruise to Key West and Cozumel with friends and Post 66 member Gus and Karen Hayes of North Carolina.

We are happy to report that Andy Therrien made bail and was able to run the monthly Post meeting in the Commander's absence last month. Thanks Andy. *

Ray and Jan Hart have returned from somewhere. (Aruba, trying to keep up with the Larsons!) *

Roger Adams has successfully completed his safe driving course on only the fourth attempt. Way to go Roger! *

Joe Clark and J.D. Larson have joined forces and started a new business, J & J Diet Foods, Inc. The menus are receiving great reviews but not too much weight loss has been reported at this time. The rumor is they are also looking into opening a fitness center as a way to promote their company. Details to follow. *

If you have a special event or other news to share, let us know and we will include it in a future newsletter. Contact us at: newsletter@alpost66.org.

Post 66 Winter Pool Tournament Results

Scott Webber won the Post 66 Pool Tournament, held during January and February, beating Pat Lamb 3-2 in the final match. Scott did not lose a single match during tournament play.

Twelve Post 66 members, including three women, played and all had a good time.

A special thanks to Pat Lamb for getting great steaks, Andy Therrien for potatoes and onions, and Lois Van Sickle for preparing the dinner.



Post 66 Spring Pool Tournament


The next 8-ball tournament is scheduled to begin Thursday May 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Entrants must be current members of Post 66's Legion, S.A.L., or Auxiliary (no "Pro's" please).


The \$25.00 entry fee includes free play, a tournament t-shirt, and a steak dinner at the end of the tournament. Tournament rules will be posted.

Please refer any questions to John Delinsky at 240-675-3583 or Pat Lamb at 301-512-9330.





VOTE



I will not forget to Vote.

I will not suddenly lose interest in Voting.

I will Vote even though I have a busy schedule.

I will Vote even if there are difficulties or delays with registration and voting.



I will Vote even if the polling location is inconvenient.

I will Vote even if I need to arrange transportation.

I will Vote even if it's cold or the weather is bad.

I will Vote even if someone doesn't want me to.

I will Vote even if I am tired, sick, or stressed.

Text adapted from Make America Great Again

Thanks and Congratulations

The officers and Executive Committee would like to thank the outstanding teams that prepared and presented the food for the Super Bowl and Fat Tuesday parties. All comments from Post members were very positive. Andy Therrien, 1st Vice Commander



Congratulations to The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 66 for applying for, and finally getting approval of, the Juniors of Unit 66 to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington National Cemetery. President Debbie McMeans has applied for this honor relentlessly and finally it was accepted. Thank you President Debbie for your efforts.

Getting the word out on the updates to the retirement system

Quick Facts:

Effective Date 1 JAN 18

Soldiers enlisting after 1 JAN 18 will automatically be enrolled in the Blended Retirement System

Soldiers enlisting between 1 JAN 06 and 1 JAN 18 will have a CHOICE to enroll in the Blended Retirement System


Soldiers that enlisted prior to 1 JAN 06 are grandfathered into today's current system.

On the right is the Infographic describing the new Blended Retirement System.

The Infographic is intended to provide an easy-to-understand overview of the new system; it was also designed to prompt Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines to begin thinking about how the new system might apply to them and to their families.

Thanks for your support.

MSG Phoebe Larned



The U.S. Uniformed Services Blended Retirement System

At a Glance

Saving with the New Blended Retirement System

The Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act provides our military force with a modernized retirement plan built for retirement savings. Beginning in 2018, our service members can get automatic and matching Thrift Savings Plan contributions as well as mid-career compensation incentives in addition to a monthly annuity for life. All service members under the current system are grandfathered into today's retirement system.

Today's Retirement System:

2.5% x Years Served x Retired Pay Base
after completing 20 years of service

1 Automatic and Matching Contributions

Automatic contributions are seen immediately

You Contribute	DoD Auto-Contributions	DoD Matches	Total
0%	1%	0%	1%
1%	1%	1%	3%
2%	1%	2%	5%
3%	1%	3%	7%
4%	1%	3.5%	8.5%
5%	1%	4%	10%

The DoD automatically contributes 1% of your basic pay to your Thrift Savings Plan after 60 days of service. You'll see matching contributions at the start of 3 through the completion 26 years of service, and...

You're fully vested—it's yours to keep—as of the beginning of 3 years of service and goes with you when you leave.

2 Continuation Pay

Received at the mid-career point

You may receive a cash payment in exchange for additional service.

3 Full Retired Pay Annuity

Received after completing 20 years of service

Calculate your retired pay base by averaging the highest 36 months of basic pay. You'll gain this monthly annuity for life after completing 20 years of service.

Options for Collecting Your Retired Pay

Active Component

Full retired pay annuity

Reserve Component

Full retired pay annuity beginning at age 60*

Lump sum with reduced retired pay
50% or 25% of monthly retired pay annuity bumps back up to 100% at full retirement age (67 in most cases).

*Could be earlier based on credited active/inactive service

Effective Date of the New System

➤ **After January 1, 2018**
You'll be automatically enrolled in the Blended Retirement System.

➤ **After January 1, 2006 but before January 1, 2018**
You'll have the choice to enroll in the Blended Retirement System or remain in today's current retirement system.

➤ **Before January 1, 2006**
You'll be grandfathered and remain in today's current retirement system.

Additional information coming soon.
Sources: Sections 631, 632, 633, 634, and 635 of the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

The American Legion
Disney-Bell Post 66
9605 Old Laurel-Bowie Road
Bowie, Maryland 20720



We're on the web at
www.alpost66.org



Memorial Day - May 30, 2016

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Annual Decoration Days for particular cemeteries are held on a Sunday in late spring or early summer in some rural areas of the American South, notably in the mountain areas. In cases involving a family graveyard where remote ancestors as well as those who were deceased more recently are buried, this may take on the character of an extended family reunion to which some people travel hundreds of miles. People gather on the designated day and put flowers on graves and renew contacts with relatives and others. There often is a religious service and a picnic-like "dinner on the ground," the traditional term for a potluck meal in which people used to spread the dishes out on sheets or tablecloths on the grass. It is believed that this practice began before the American Civil War and thus may reflect the real origin of the "memorial day" idea.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.