

NEWSLETTER



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April 2013



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Greetings from the Commander

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS - If you ever had a question regarding VA benefits, now is the time to get an answer. On Saturday April 13 2013 representatives from the VA will be here at Post 712 from 10 am to 4 pm to answer all VA related questions. Questions regarding health, death benefits, agent orange issues, and many more can be answered. Of course friends and relatives of Veterans are also invited. So mark your calendars for April 13.

Also, it is again that time of the year when high school students who have completed their junior year have the opportunity to attend Keystone Boys State at Shippensburg University from June 23 to June 29, 2013. This program is free to the student. For more information visit the web site at <http://www.keystoneboysstate.com/KBS/Home.html> or contact our senior Vice Commander Al DiLembo at 412- 653-1229.

Also, Pennsylvania State Police Youth Week will be held at York College of Pennsylvania in York, PA between June 9-15, 2013. This is open to any student who is between the ages of 15-17 prior to entering camp on June 9, and who is interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. For more information visit the web site at www.pa-legion.com. This program is being coordinated by Vice-Commander Don Rottman. He can be reached at 412-512-0469. The deadline for the Keystone Boys State is June 1, 2013 and for the PA State Police Youth week is May 10, 2013.

For God and Country I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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APRIL EVENTS

Legion Meeting	April 1	7:00
Legion Riders Meeting	April 2	7:00
Entertainment Meeting	April 4	6:00
Pool Tournament	April 6	1:00
Corporation Meeting	April 8	7:00
District 36 Meeting	April 14	2:30
Spaghetti Dinner	April 20	4:30 - 7:00
Night With "Frank Sinatra" Entertainment		6:30 - 8:30
ALA Meeting	April 22	7:00
SAL Meeting	April 27	7:00
Kentucky Derby Celebration	May 5	2:00

APRIL DINNER SPECIALS

APRIL 5	REUBENS
APRIL 12	LASAGNA
APRIL 19	LIVER AND ONIONS
APRIL 26	STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS



TAPS: Post 712 would like to honor the following fellow Legionnaires who served their Country, Community and Family.

WAYNE T. ALDERSON
SHERAN L. BURGER
WILLIAM P. THIERET
CHARLES O. WASHBURN

You Are Not Forgotten

BINGO
at POST 712
Bingo every Wednesday.
Bring your friends for a
night of fun and enjoy our
Wednesday menu featuring
\$1.50 burgers.



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Auxiliary Corner

Thanks to all the ladies who helped out with our Ham and Cabbage dinner and to all that supported us.

We had a good turnout and all went well. A special thanks to the ones that went to dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings. It will take a few weeks for them to send us a check and we will let everyone know how successful it was. The trip to Southwestern Hospital was great as usual. We only had nine ALA and Post members attend but the Vets were very happy with the pie and ice cream and the snacks. Thanks to all the ladies who helped fill snack bags and helped out at the children's Easter egg hunt. It would have been much better if the weather would have co-operated. Our next event will be the last Saturday in April. More details to follow so keep the date open. Al and Theresa are still doing a great job with the candy so keep on buying. Next Meeting is April 22nd so please try to attend. The meeting scheduled for March 25 was canceled because of snow, there will be a make-up meeting on April 4 at 7:00.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops

Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

 **Thanks** 
*to all the ladies who
helped out with our
Ham and Cabbage dinner*

**Thank you...
to all the ladies
who helped fill
snack bags and
helped out at
the children's
Easter egg hunt**

Good Job!
**Al & Theresa for keeping
the Sarris Candy available.**
Now that lent is over we should see some big sales!

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As I am writing this note, we have not yet had our spring BBQ. I am certain that it will be a success, so I am **thanking** in advance all the helpers and the participants that made this event a success.

Again, I must **thank** you all for the great support the SONS had on feeding 5 Veterans. It was amazing how everyone was so willing to help the unfortunate. We have great caring members here and it showed during this community service. I wish you all a Happy Easter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20, 2013

Spaghetti Dinner

with Guy Matone singing

Neil Diamond & Frank Sinatra songs

Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm • Entertainment 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Tickets available at bar or see any SONS member.

Don't be left out!



May 23, 2013

Steak Night – Thursday \$14.95

**Presale at bar by May 18th will be
discounted to \$12.95**



June 16, 2013

Father's Day Breakfast

A big thank you to those that have made contributions to The Fisher House in Oakland. The donation box is located in the bar. The books for the library and the DVD's will help family members pass time when they are not able to be with their loved ones while they are in the VA Hospital. If you are interested in volunteering your time please call Heather at 412-360-2032.