

NEWSLETTER

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April 2015



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Greetings from the President

I am glad to report that the Commander Carl Anderson is home and doing well. We all miss him and his lovely wife. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Corporation's Annual Meeting was held on Sunday March 22. A few changes to the rules will be explained in the next newsletter. The membership would like to thank Fred Saracco, Lloyd Ray and Al Dilembo, Bill Graeser and Geo Mackulin for their years of service to our post. Please continue to attend the functions and meetings because your input is important.

We would like to welcome Rob Butelli to the board. Rob will assume the responsibilities of our treasurer. I would like to compliment the cooperation between the SAL, ALA and the Riders working together to help promote the post. Lisa, the post manager, has been instrumental in coming up with new ideas to increase business. Your ideas are important as well. Please submit them to Lisa or a board member.

We have cut costs so much that we are in need of more involvement from our members for committees and volunteers to help the post. Speaking of volunteers, I think spring has finally arrived, so we are going to need bodies to clean up the property. Anyone interested in helping there will be a sign-up sheet at the bar. Remember it's your post and it can only survive with your help.

Russ Wilson, Corporation President

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BUZ HANDSHUE

CARL ANDERSON

LES BRANCHEN

DON ROTTMAN

A P R I L E V E N T S

- Post Meeting* April 6 7pm
- American Legion Riders Meeting* April 7 7pm
- Entertainment Comm. Meeting* April 9 6pm
- Corporation Meeting* April 13 7pm
- ALA Meeting* April 27 7pm
- SAL Meeting* April 30 7pm

§ § April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY § §
Kitchen will Open at 4:00

**Thursday
Game Night
Schedule - 6:30**

- April 2 ... LCR
- April 9 ... Cornhole
- April 16 ... LCR
- April 23 ... Cornhole
- April 30 ... LCR

**A P R I L
Kitchen Specials**

- April 3 ... Shrimp Stuffed w/ Crab Meat
- April 10 ... Beef Stroganoff
- April 17 ... Reuben Sandwiches
- April 24 ... Stuffed Chicken Breast

**Buckets of Beer
and
Hot Sausage
Sandwiches from
4:00 – 8:00**

*BINGO
EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT AT 7:00*

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Every Saturday and Sunday
in April 4:00 - 8:00
FREE Pool.
Buckets of Beer 5 for \$9.00
(Domestic Only)**

... *New E-mail Address for American Legion Post 712* ...
adjpost712@verizon.net

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ALA OFFICERS

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THERESA
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Auxiliary Corner

Thank you to all the ones that came and supported the ALA Ham and Cabbage Dinner. A great big thanks to all the ALA members who gave of their time, helped with the setting up, serving and cleaning up. A special thanks to Leigh Ann who ran the kitchen and Donna Rottman who left her husband home to fend for himself so she could be there. Glad to hear our Commander, Carl Anderson had a successful operation and is now home mending. The Easter Party is April 4th with a Pancake Breakfast starting at 10:00 am. There will be a small charge for adults and it will be well worth it. The Easter bunny will be there and there will be an Easter egg hunt. We are working on having another "Soup Cook Off" and more news on that will follow. Hope you all have a Happy Easter and say a special prayer for all the troops who can't be with their families.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich, ALA President

Next Meeting
April 27th

April 4
Easter Party
and Egg Hunt



Pancake Breakfast
Served at 10:00 am

Watch here
for the
"Soup Cook Off"
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Sgt-At-Arms
AL FENCIK

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STEAK NIGHT IS BACK!

Saturday, April 18th from 4pm to 7pm is our steak fry. We will be serving steak, baked potato, vegetable and salad bar. The price is \$13.95 with free dessert if you sign up before April 14th. Sign-up sheet at the bar. After April 14th or pay at the door, price will be \$14.95 and \$2.00 for dessert.

We partnered up with the ALA to have a pancake breakfast and Easter egg hunt. We had a good response. It's nice to see the children of our members participating and having fun.

Thank you to all that participated in our feed 5 families for Easter dinner.

Upcoming Events:

Mother's Day Breakfast – May 10th

Commander of the SAL

Gary Hartman

STEAK NIGHT AT THE LEGION

Saturday, April 18th

4:00 to 7:00pm

Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable

Salad Bar & Dinner Rolls

\$13.95 (If you sign up before April 14th plus Free Desert)

After April 14th or Pay at Door

\$14.95 and \$2.00 for Desert



*Sign up at the bar.
We need to get an idea of how
many steaks to buy.*

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American Legion Riders

The Riders wish a speedy recovery to our Commander Carl Anderson. He is a tough soldier and we know he'll be back running things at the post soon.

Many Riders attended the ham and cabbage dinner the Auxiliary had in March. It was a delicious meal, thank you ladies.

We will be meeting at the post on Sunday April 12 at 11 a.m. to go to the Bethel Park Riders group Blessing of the Bikes at St. Valentine's Church in Bethel Park. Any members and friends of the post with a motorcycle are welcomed to join us.

A few years back we met a wonderful couple, Frances and Jack who own Hanna House Bed and Breakfast in Confluence, PA. They are part of our rider's family. Frances lost her son Private First Class Nils Thompson in 2005. There will be a dedication ceremony to name the road the B&B is on after her son on Sunday April 26. What an honor! It is a beautiful drive in the rolling hills of the Laurel Highlands, if you're able, join the riders at 2 p.m. to support Frances and her family for this dedication.

We want to extend a huge thank you to one of our annual Fisher House Ride sponsor's-Kim Dragosin of Totally Clips Salon in Clairton. We purchased gift certificates from her for haircuts to be given to the guests at Fisher House. The Director decided to turn them in for gift baskets to give the guests on Valentine's Day. It was a welcomed surprise to the guests and they appreciated it very much. Again thank you Kim!

The Riders wish everyone a blessed Easter
Our April meeting is Tuesday the 7th
and the May meeting is Tuesday the 5th;
starting at 7 p.m.

President,
Nancy Schwartz

Next Meeting
Tuesday
April 7th

The
Next Next
Meeting
May 5



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Robert Trent Jr.

Vincent J. Delandro

Don Good

David B. Pauly

James B. Smith

John S. Stefanyak

Francis L. Kudla

Robert Morris

H.B. Field

Joseph G. Warhola

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