

# NEWSLETTER



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## *Greetings from the Commander*

April is here and we need more members to get involved and take an active role in Post 712.

The last two fish fries I attended were excellent! Those that participated are to be commended for their efforts, although, we did fall short on volunteers.

It was really nice to see those that attended our St. Patty's Day party although I was rather busy and did not have the time to personally greet everyone, I was aware of their presence and appreciated them coming out.

I am sorry to report that my Sargent-at-Arms Bill Weikel has resigned due to health issues. We all wish Bill a speedy recovery. Going forward, I need a replacement Sargent-At-Arms for the remainder of this year. This requires being a veteran and being present for the Post meeting which meets the first Monday of each month thru August. Interested parties please leave a message with your contact information at the bar.



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Since Thad resigned as adjutant we are having problems filling that position. We are in need of a Veteran that would take meeting minutes and process Post and Social memberships. This would really help our Post.

Interested parties please contact any officer or leave a message at the bar and I will get back to you. Thad has obligations that require his attention so I am not able to ask him to reconsider his resignation.

Update on the kitchen: The new dishwasher is in and Mr. Gary Hartman, Commander of the Sons, will make the installation.

**Bob Stoodt Just Hired a cook who will start immediately. See you at the fish fry!**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lee Phillips*

*Commander*

*American Legion Post 712*



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# EASTER BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT



**SATURDAY - APRIL 20TH**

**FREE FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN  
OF POST 712 - 10 & UNDER**

**\$3.50 FOR ALL OTHER CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS ATTENDING BREAKFAST**

**BREAKFAST - 9AM-10:30AM  
FOLLOWED BY EASTER EGG HUNT**

**THANK YOU,  
SAL, ALA & POST**

#### HOME ASSOCIATION

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#### Dates to Remember

4-1  
Post Meeting  
4-2  
Riders  
Meeting  
4-8  
Home Meeting  
4-20  
Easter  
Breakfast &  
Egg Hunt  
4-21  
Closed for  
Easter  
4-25  
SAL Meeting

The new  
deadline for the  
*Newsletter*  
is the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
the month!



### ***Sons of the Legion,***

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is free to all children and grandchildren that are members of our post. (Children 10 & under) All other children and adults can attend for \$3.50. There will be an Easter egg hunt after breakfast! Please sign up at the bar no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Upcoming Events:

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hoagie Sale

Thank you,  
Gary C. Hartman  
Commander of the Sons

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### ***Auxiliary Corner,***

The winner of our gift basket was Joe Sabatini. The basket was valued at about \$500.00 and I want to thank everyone who donated to make it a success. Thanks to Dee Mattis who gave up her time to help me gather gifts. We need more of our ladies to come and help the Post succeed. The fish fries are a good start. The fish is delicious and word of mouth is helping to keep it going.

Eli Smith is a Veteran who bicycled across America and will be a guest at Southwestern Veteran on April 4<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to come and meet him and hear his story.

The children's Easter party is on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is at the bar. If you haven't paid your dues, please take care of it now.

God Bless and Protect our Troops!  
Marry Ann Marunich  
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Greetings Legionnaires:

The Riders have been busy. We have set the date for our August ride the 3<sup>rd</sup> and are selling raffle tickets for our Armed forces Day gun give away, if you would like a ticket see one of the Riders. Bill Allen and Tom Bodner lead the first fun ride of the year on March 24<sup>th</sup>. There were eight very cold riders but all had a good time and came back safe.

The Riders would like to thank Tom Bodner and Larry Jageman for volunteering to work at the fish fry, and all of the Riders that came out to eat and support the club. The new officers are working hard learning their jobs and things are falling into place, past officers have been a big help. If you need contact the Riders leave a note with the bartender.

Your Brother

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