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PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

AUGUST 2012



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Greetings from the Commander

During the month of August we will have three events that will be of interest to our members. On Tuesday, August 7, at 7:00 PM the installation of officers will be held at the Post. At that time the new Commander of District 36, Ed Nock, and the District 36 staff will install officers of the Post, the SAL, the ALA, and the Legion Riders. Following the installation a buffet dinner will be served.

On August 18 we will once again help Pleasant Hills celebrate Community Day. The Post Color Guard will lead the parade along Old Clairton Road and end at Mowry Park. The parade will begin at 11:00 AM which is one hour later than past years.

Finally, on Saturday, August 25, we will have our annual early bird picnic. It will be at Mowry Park and will be free to members and family of members. The picnic will begin at noon and will end at 5:00 PM. We do ask that members 2013 dues be paid or to pay at the picnic. Again, help will be needed to set up and tear down. We also will need volunteers to cook, drive the shuttle van, and be runners if anything is needed from the Post. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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MONTHLY EVENTS

Legion Riders Meeting	Aug 1	7:00
Entertainment Meting	Aug 2	6:00
SAL Meeting	Aug 2	7:00
Legion Meeting	Aug 6	7:00
Installation of Officers	Aug 7	7:00
Corporation Meeting	Aug 13	7:00
Community Day	Aug 18	11:00
Riders to Shanksville	Aug 19	10:00
Post 712 Early Bird Picnic	Aug 25	12.00
ALA Meeting	Aug 27	7:00



COMMUNITY DAY
AUGUST 18



BOTH AT MOWRY PARK

The PICNIC is for our members and their families only and also for early sign-up of 2013 dues

FRIDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS

August 3	Reuben Sandwich
August 10	Philly Steak
August 17	Kielbasa & Kraut
August 24	Combination Sandwich
August 31	Mushroom Swiss

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AUXILIARY CORNER

Eileen, Donna and I just returned from the State Convention in Camp Hill. B.J. Lysic is our new state President. She will be encouraging us on a lot of new things for the veterans.

Our spaghetti dinner went smoothly thanks to Joyce Koller and her helpers. It's been hot and not too much has been on our agenda. We do have Sarris candy bars for sale and they are moving along. If you would like to buy them, some of the ladies will have them at the bar. The profit is going to the homeless veterans.

On August 23 we are going to Southwestern Hospital for a cook-out. Sign-up sheet at the bar. August 25 is the Post picnic and they can use some help there

God Bless and protect our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

*Thank you
for your help...*



For **SALE** now.
Get them get soon !!!



THEY ARE
GOING **FAST!!!**



August 23
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to a **Cook-out !!!**

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From the SONS

I would like to thank everyone that worked the breakfast buffet on Father's Day and a special thanks to the volunteers that are not part of the SONS. Also, thank you for all the members, members' family and friends that came to the breakfast to make this event a success. The winner of the Father's Day basket was Jim Bach. Hope he puts that duct tape to good use!

The winner of the grill and steaks was Jen Allan. Thanks Jen for the donation of \$20.00 which will go back to the SONS.

It's **STEELER** time again and the SONS are going to do the cooking for you once again. Our first game will be September 16. This is a 4:15 game. If we have good attendance, we will continue to serve food for the 4:15 games, but if attendance is low we will only have food for the 1:00 games. The price remains the same at \$6.00.

September 16 - Dinner will be served at 3:15 - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, vegetable

October 7 - Dinner will will be served at half time - ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable

Gary C. Hartman
SONS Commander



In July the riders had their annual run to the All Wars Memorial in Wheeling WV on the 15th. A wreath made by Mark Smith's wife Pat was laid as a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner was played. We stopped at the Wheeling Police station to present a plaque to thank the officers for escorting us whenever we came to town for this event.

August 19th is around the corner and plans for our run to

the Flight 93 Memorial are in full swing. We invite everyone to join us. A motorcycle is not necessary come in your cars, trucks, and vans. We will be meeting at our sponsors company Kurt J. Lesker on Rt. 51 in Clairton at 10 a.m. Donations will include a t-shirt, snacks at the memorial, and dinner at the Home Economics Building in South Park. An American Auction will be held and music spun all evening with fun and camaraderie to be had by all. This is the riders biggest event of the year. Donations will be going to the Wounded Warriors Project. Please see the flyer in the lobby for pre-registration information. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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