

NEWSLETTER



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Post 712 • PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

August 2013



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Greetings from the Commander

I would first of all like to remind everyone that the installation of all incoming officers for the Post, Riders, Sons, ALA will be held starting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at the Post. Following the installation a buffet dinner will be served.

Our annual early bird picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. The picnic is free to all who have paid their 2014 dues or who pay on the day of the picnic. Due to Mowry Park being unavailable on all Saturdays in August, This year's picnic will be held at the Andrew Reilly Memorial Park on route 885 in Jefferson Hills. I'm sure most people will find this site quite favorable for our picnic. There are plenty of parking spaces available and the grounds are, for the most part, level. There are men's and women's rest facilities within walking distance of the main picnic area and a large play area for children. In order to make the picnic a success, help will be needed, especially to set up and tear down when the picnic is over. Volunteers during the day will also be needed. A signup sheet will be at the bar.

Finally I would again like to thank everyone who has assisted me during my past three years as Commander.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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August 6th. at 6:00 PM.

Post 712 ... Early Bird Picnic ...
Aug. 24, 2013
Noon to 5 ... Details in newsletter

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POST EVENTS

AUGUST 2013

Riders Meetingchange	Aug. 1	7:00 pm
Entertainment Meeting	Aug. 1	6:00 pm
Post Meeting	Aug. 5	7:00 pm
Installation of All Post officers	Aug. 6	6:00 pm
Community Day	Aug. 10	11:00 am
Corporation Meeting	Aug. 12	7:00 pm
Riders ride for Fisher House	Aug. 18	10:00 am
EARLY BIRD PICNIC	Aug. 24	noon - 5
ALA Meeting	Aug. 26	7:00 pm
SAL Meeting	Aug. 29	7:00 pm

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Andrew E. Reilly Memorial Park, Rt. 885 Jefferson Hills



Post 712
would like to Honor
the following Legionnaires
who served their Country,
Community and Family.

ERNIE CLAYTON
DONALD R. DODGE
GLENN D. FARBER
JOHN D. NEEL
ANDREW ZATORSKY JR.

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

ALL DAY
DRAFT BEER SPEICALS
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
\$ 1.00 DRAFTS
\$ 5.00 PITCHERS

AUGUST DINNER SPECIALS

2nd REUBENS
9th STEAK HOAGIES
16th LASAGNA
23rd MEATLOAF
30th SHRIMP SCAMPI

August 2013



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Auxiliary Corner

We welcome our new Commander Carl Anderson as we say so long to Jim Bach. Jim was always a supporter of the ALA and so we say thank you and keep coming around. Don't let us miss you. We have some new officer's and they can all be met at the installation on Tuesday August 6th. at 6:00 PM. Congratulations to Bob Bleichner on being made the PA Chaplain of the year at the Convention. We were there to see it and it was a very moving ceremony. We are having our flea market and bake sale in September this year so start cleaning out basements and garages. We will post the date as soon as the Post clears it. The early bird picnic is on August 24th so please come and have a good time. Dues are due that day. Poppies will be distributed at Sam's Club on Friday, August 2nd. **WE NEED HELP.**

God Bless And Protect Our Troops,
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President.

HELP NEEDED
to distribute
Poppies at Sam's Club
Friday, August 2nd



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flea market and bake sale
in September**

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**FREE ...The PICNIC is for our
embers and their families only and
so for early sign-up of 2014 dues.**

Entertainment will include D.J. Tim.

DIRECTIONS From Rt. 51, take Coal Valley Rd. past Jefferson Hospital to Rt. 885. Turn right on Rt. 885 South 3/4 mile Wray Rd on the right. Al's Cone Zone and Katser Dental are on the right before Wray Road. Turn right on Wray Road. Go past the fire dept on the right. Go down the hill past the ball fields. The pavilion is behind the basketball courts. You can park anywhere on the grass. There is a play area for children. Restrooms are nearby.

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Sons of the Legion

In the month of July we took a break from post activities and began working on the wish list for the Fisher house with our \$2,000.00 donation. Some of the items requested was travel coffee mugs and a storage shelter for outside furniture and toys. Both items were ordered and we will continue working on the wish list until we reach our goal of \$2,000.00

We also helped the post on the first Super Saturday bingo. The bingo was a success and the food was great.

August 6th is Officer's Installation. Greg Nuss, Our Finance Officer is stepping down and I would like to thank him for his service. We will be swearing in a few new officers at this time.

I would like to welcome Carl Anderson as our new Post Commander and thank Jim Bach for his years as our Commander.

On August 10th, we will be marching with the Post in the Community Day Parade. August 24th is the Legion picnic. Any SAL member that signs up that day will have a chance to win a TV.

Steeler's food is returning September 8th. See next newsletter for details. Thank you,

Gary C. Hartman
Commander of the SAL

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The Legion Riders

The Riders want to welcome new member Dan Oeler. Congratulations to two new Officers; Stan Weaver, Road Captain and Mark "Smitty" Smith, Chaplain. We took a ride through the rolling hills of the Laurel Highlands to see our friends Francis and Jack at the Hanna House B&B. Then came back to the post for a picnic, member John Dillon's wife joined us on her new bike, it's always an adventure with us Susan, and our new mascot is member Ted Rack's dog Harley. Our yearly ride this year will be benefiting The Pittsburgh Fisher House on August 18th. We want to thank our many corporate sponsors that have made generous donations to help the families at the house. We look forward to hosting our guests from the house at our picnic after the ride at South Park. Our August meeting will be August 1 because of the Post officer installations.

Nancy Schwartz
Secretary

***Join us on August 18th
Pittsburgh Fisher House***

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