

# NEWSLETTER



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## American Legion ♦ Post 712 ♦ Pleasant Hills

### Greetings from the Commander

I would like to thank, Patti O'Toole, Dave Cherpak and two of our sons, Gary Hartman and John Pozycki for representing our Legion with me in the fourth of July parade in Brentwood. I went to the Legion's state convention in Harrisburg from July 16 to July 20th. Next year I would like to have members from the SLA and the Riders to go to the meeting that will held in Harrisburg. Our ALA went to this year's convention. Installation of all Legion Officers will be held August 26th at 7:00pm. The date is posted on our Facebook page. We are looking forward to seeing our members at our picnic on August 23rd. It will be held at Riley Park off Rt. 885. Help is needed with the set up and tearing down of the equipment. Any one who would like to donate desserts or side dishes would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know.

For God and Country, I am  
 Carl L Anderson, Post Commander

*Installation of  
 All Post Officers  
 August 26, 7pm*

### AUGUST EVENTS

- Post 712 Meeting ..... Aug. 4 7pm
- Riders Meeting ..... Aug. 5 7pm
- Entertainment Meeting ..... Aug. 7 6pm
- Pl. Hills Community Day ..... Aug. 9 11am**
- Corporation Meeting ..... Aug. 11 7pm
- Riders Ride to Flight 93 ..... Aug. 17 9am
- Post 712 Early Bird Picnic ..... Aug. 23 Noon-5**
- ALA Meeting ..... Aug. 25 7pm
- Installation of Officers ..... Aug. 26 7pm
- Sons Meeting ..... Aug. 28 7pm

**Community Day Mowrey Park  
 Parade 11 am**

### AUGUST

#### KITCHEN SPECIALS

- Aug. 1. . . Stuffed Green Peppers  
 and Banana Peppers
- Aug. 8. . . Chicken Alfredo
- Aug. 15. . . Fish Stuffed with  
 Crab Meat
- Aug. 22. . Shish Kabobs
- Aug. 29. . Italian Hoagies

August 7th & 21st 6:30  
**Game Night** at the Legion  
 Corn Hole and Heads Up

### SEPTEMBER

**Bowling** begins in September.  
 Sign up at the bar.  
**Bar BINGO** Wednesdays at 7:00

September 4th & 18th  
**6:30 Game Night.**  
 Corn Hole, Trivia and More

September 11  
**Painting Party** 6:30 to 9:30  
 Sign up with bartender

September 27th  
**Band Majestic** 8:00 'til 12:00

### OCTOBER

October 2, 16, 30th  
**6:30 Game Night**

**Bar BINGO**  
 Wednesdays at 7:00



October 25th **Halloween Party**  
 Prizes for Best Costume

D.J. Tim from  
 8:30 'til 12:30.



### POST OFFICERS



Commander . . . CARL L. ANDERSON  
 Sr. Vice Commander . . . AL DI LEMBO  
 Jr. Vice Commander . . . DON ROTTMAN  
 Adjutant . . . BOB ESSEY  
 Finance Officer . . . BILL MARTINIS

Service Officer . . . BRIAN DAETWYLER  
 Chaplin . . . BOB BLEICHNER  
 Judge Advocate . . . BOB HARTUNG  
 Sgt-At-Arms . . . RALPH CASCIELLO  
 Sgt-At-Arms . . . STAN TUMAS

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## NOVEMBER

November 8th

### Veteran's Day Celebration

Food from 1:00 'til 3:00

D.J. Tim from 3 - 7



November 6th and 20th

6:30 Game Night.



Bar BINGO Wednesdays at 7:00

Painting Party - no date yet

\*Menu on Friday evenings are subject to change.

## DECEMBER

December 4th and 18th

### Game Nights



December 24th

1:00 'til 4:00

### Christmas Party

### New Year's Eve Party

December 31st

Cost is \$25.00 a person.



Reservations Only. Includes Dinner, Party Favors, Champagne Toast at Midnight, and Entertainment!

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## Auxiliary Corner

The state convention is over and Mary Ellen Switzer is our new President. We had the pleasure of meeting our current National President Nancy Brown Park. Our own election is over and the board remains the same with one exception. Chris Mates was elected as one of our Sergeant of Arms. On August 12th the Veterans from Southwestern Center will be coming to our Post for some good food and camaraderie. We need volunteers to help with them. We also need side dishes and desserts. A sign up sheet will be at the bar. Start cleaning out your basements and garages, Our flea market and bake sale will be a little early this year. The date is September 27th. Please wait till after Labor Day to drop off items. We are having a chicken and rib dinner on Sunday August 10th from 1:00 to 6:00p.m. Don't forget our **summer bingo on Wednesday nights.**

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

Sunday, August 10th  
chicken & rib dinner  
1:00 to 6:00p.m

CORPORATION President . . . RUSS WILSON  
OFFICERS Vice President . . . DAVE PETERSON

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Board Members

DAVE KRILL

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Sgt-At-Arms . . . JAN TUMAS

Sgt-At-Arms . . . CHRIS MATES

Board Members

GRETCHEN

FULLER

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HENDERSON

PAT O'TOOLE



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## Sons of American Legion

Our trip to **Nemacolin Casino** is September 20th. Deadline to sign up is August 24th. We reserved 2 buses, but if we don't get the second bus filled, we will have to cancel the second bus and only the first 50 people paid will be able to go on the trip. All others will be fully refunded. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can go ahead and book both buses. A \$15.00 deposit will hold your seat. See bartender for payment envelope.

We are kicking off our Steeler season on September 7th. Game time 1:00pm. Food will be served at half time.



### Upcoming Steeler Games:

September 28th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 5th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 12th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 26th - 4:25pm (serving food 3:30pm)

November 9th and 30th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

December 7th, 14th 21st, 28th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)



### *There will be a charge for food*

**Army Navy Game** - December 13th. Games starts at 3:00pm - festivities start at 2:00pm.

Thank you,  
Gary Hartman,

## American Legion Riders

In July the riders went to visit Frances and Jack in Confluence. Since becoming friends and working together to help Veterans, we have a fun ride to their bed and breakfast The Hanna House, to spend time together every year. Our run to benefit the Pittsburgh Fisher House is on the 17th. Our ride this year is to Flight 93 to honor those that were the first

fighters. We will have live music at our dinner after the run, Slim Forsythe and his cowboy, trail traveling band mates. Cars are welcome to join us on the ride. A pre registration sheet can be found on the lobby cork board or join us the day of the run. Seen here are some of the folks that joined us last year on our run.

Gary Schwartz,  
Secretary

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*Don't throw away.  
 There is a raffle ticket on back!*

Post 712 ... Early Bird Picnic ... Aug. 23, 2014 ... Noon to 5 - Andrew E. Rellly Memorial Park, Rt. 885 Jefferson Hills  
**The PICNIC is FREE ...for our members and their families only and also for early sign-up of 2015 dues.**  
**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. At's Cone Zone and Kateser 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. Handicap accessible restrooms are nearby.

**PRIZES**  
 Numerous Prizes + Cash  
 Grand Prize-Big Screen HDTV

- RULES of the DRAWING**
- ◆ One entry per member
  - ◆ Must have 2015 dues PAID
  - ◆ Must be present to win
  - ◆ Prizes have no cash value
  - ◆ Prizes will be awarded by the Commander/President on a Raffle Drum System

REMEMBER THIS YOUR POST AND WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Suggestions...

**2014 PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET**  
 August 23, 2014 Saturday Noon - 5:00  
 • TV • CASH • GRILL  
 Winner must be a paid up member. Ticket must be signed.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member # \_\_\_\_\_

This newsletter gives you all of the dates to the end of the year so that you can see all the fun things for our members to do. Hopefully it will reach out to past members and recruit new members to see the changes that have been made to our legion.