

# NEWSLETTER



Ph: 412-653-1555 • 650 Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills **August 2019**

*American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills*

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## NOTE FROM THE COMMANDER

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712



I am sad to say that Frank Piatek passed away. We conducted a service for him on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home. Frank was everything that you would want a Legionnaire to be. Always had a smile on his face and was ready to help out at any given moment, the last being at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery during Memorial Day activities where he participated as part of our Honor Guard. He will be greatly missed.



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Frank left this world without an American Flag on his casket because his DD214 could not be located. Although he was a member of the American Legion, his service to his country could not be verified. Please make it a point to have a copy of your DD214 available so your family knows where it is in case of your untimely death.

Upcoming events at the Post:

- \*August 3 Riders Annual Ride;
- \*August 5 Post Meeting
- \*August 6 Installation of Officers
- \*August 9 Remembering Our Heroes
- \*August 24 Picnic (sponsored by the Sons).

I'll close this wishing all a safe and fun filled end to this summer. Be watchful of kids running across streets, people not paying attention (i.e., texting while driving), and motorcycles.

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CRAIG KERN

## **KITCHEN**

**Please call for Friday specials**

**NOTE: The kitchen will be closed on Friday**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> due to the ROH event**

**See last page for details on this event**

**DON'T FORGET... \$2.00 Burger night every  
Wednesday for BINGO!**

THE NEW DEADLINE  
FOR THE  
**NEWSLETTER**  
IS THE **25<sup>TH</sup>** OF  
THE MONTH!



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **8/3 Legion Closed – Riders Day**
- **8/5 Post Meeting**
- **8/6 Officer Installation**
- **8/9 Remembering Our Heroes at 6PM –  
Kitchen will also be closed**
- **8/12 Home Meeting**
- **8/20 Veterans Reach Out 10AM-3PM**
- **8/24 Legion Picnic**
- **8/26 ALA Meeting**
- **8/29 SAL Meeting**



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*Auxiliary Corner*

Thanks to all that have donated baked goods. Our Friday sales have been a big success. Thanks to Anne, Donna and Dee who helped with the Southwestern Veteran's Center camp fire. We had a nice crowd and a very enjoyable evening. I also want to thank all the ladies who helped with the Poppy sales. This is what keeps our donations to the Veterans going. Right now our funds are low and we have to do more volunteer work to keep us going. God bless and protect our troops.

Mary Ann Marunich  
ALA President



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GARY HARTMAN

**1<sup>st</sup> V.P.**

DON J.

GOULDER

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**Chaplin**

ALAN DANKO

**Adjutant**

JERRY MAYS



# Picnic

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

LEGION PICNIC ON AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1PM TO 5PM, HERE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE POST. THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL BE COOKING BEEF ON A SPIT, HAMBURGERS, DOGS, CORN AND SIDES. THE PICNIC IS FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU MAY BRING A GUEST AT A COST OF \$5.00 EACH. ALCOHOL AND POP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR. THERE WILL BE 50-50, GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN, CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT AND MORE. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PARK AT MOWRY PARK WHERE A SHUTTLE WILL BE PROVIDED. HANDICAPPED DROP OFF WILL BE AVAILABLE AT LEGION.



YOU MUST SIGN UP AT LEGION BY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

PAY \$5.00 PER PERSON TO SAVE YOUR SPOT AND IT WILL BE REFUNDED TO YOU THE DAY OF THE PICNIC

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH PICNIC.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM

***SAL Commander,  
Gary Hartman***

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Brothers and Sisters,

July has been a busy month on July 19 a number of Riders spent a long weekend at Geneva on the Lake and Roar on the Shore in Erie. The Remembering Our Heroes truck will be at Post 712 on August 9, 2019 Starting at 1800 hrs.

Progress is being made for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Ride; donations are pouring in and raffle tickets for the BBQ grill and fire pit are being sold at the bar. Anyone that wants to go on the ride can get a registration form from one of the Riders. The Ride is to Laurel Hill State Park with a Police Escort and there is a dinner at the Post at the end of the Ride. Anyone that cannot attend the Ride but still wants to go to the dinner can get a dinner ticket for \$15.

The next Riders meeting will be September 3, 2019.

Ride safely !

Dan Oeler

President

Legion Riders Post 712



# REMEMBERING OUR HEROES

## OEF & OIF Veterans

The ROH Truck is the Nationally Recognized project of USAF Msgt (R) Rick Beech who wanted a way to Honor his fellow Veterans and especially Fallen Veterans from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Rick and the ROH Truck will be visiting dozens of Military Installations and Veterans Organizations along the East Coast this summer and will be at the American Legion Post 712 beginning at 67 PM on Friday, August 9, 2019. All OEF and OIF Veterans will have the opportunity to sign this Rolling Tribute!

**When:** Beginning at 6 PM, Friday, August 9, 2019

**Where:** American Legion Post 712  
650 Old Clairton Road  
Pittsburgh (Pleasant Hills), PA 15236

- Experience this Rolling Tribute to our Fallen Veterans from OEF and OIF!
- All OEF and OIF Veterans will have the opportunity to sign the ROH Truck
- American Legion Post 712 will provide picnic style hamburgers and hotdogs
- You do not have to be a member of the American Legion – All Are Welcome!
- All Veterans and family members and community members, or just those who want to experience the ROH Truck are welcome to attend
- There is no cost to attend



American Legion Post 712 thanks all Veterans and their Families for their support to our Military and Veterans. We hope to see you here!