

NEWSLETTER



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Post 712 • PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

December 2013



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Greetings from the Commander

The children's Christmas party is December 7th. The deadline for signing your children or grandchildren is November 30th. Please put your name down as the member of the Legion.

Bob Stoodt from VFW 810 invited members from our Post to visit Brentwood High School on November 8th. We went to four different class rooms to talk to the students. They were very interested in what we had to say about our time in the service.

November 10th we had a luncheon for our veterans. Gary and his helpers as usual put out a nice spread for everyone to eat. We had three past commanders who came to visit.

November 11th our color guard went to Thomas Jefferson High School to post the flags. All units from post 712 went. We had members from Post 712, ALA, SAL and the Riders with their respective flags. Thanks to all!

On November 16th we had the Girlz in Black Hats perform. They were very entertaining. We had a nice crowd to enjoy them.

A member of our post, Homer King, was called to the High Command and has gone to report to the Commander of all. American Legion Post 712 held services at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home. All our thoughts are with Sharon and her family.

We would like to see a lot more of our members come and spend some time at the Legion. We would welcome your support.

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

U S Flags to be flown at half staff. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7th (sunrise to sunset)
By order of the President of The United States



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December Post Events

- Post Meeting Dec. 2 7pm*
- Childern's Christmas Party Dec. 7 11am*
- Riders Christmas Party Dec. 7 6pm*
- Corporation Meeting Dec. 9 7pm*
- Army - Navy Game Dec. 14 2:31pm*
- Ala Meeting Dec. 23 7pm*
- Sons Meeting Dec. 26 7pm*
- New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31 8pm*



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

Homer King Jr.

YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN

**DECEMBER
DINNER SPECIALS**

- Dec. 6. . . Stuffed Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetable
- Dec. 13. . . Lasagna, Salad and Garlic Bread
- Dec. 20. . . Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetable
- Dec. 27. . . No Special

VOLUNTEERS

are needed to help with the children's Christmas Party on December 7.



**THE POST WILL CLOSE DEC. 24TH AT 5:00
AND THERE WILL BE
A LIGHT LUNCH SERVED FROM 1:00 UNTIL 3:00**



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Auxiliary Corner

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The ALA would like to thank the following for making our Poppy Day a success. The Post once again boosted our sales by having Carl Anderson and Steve Horvath do a big part in our raising funds for the Veterans. The ALA was represented by Eileen Halpern, Dee Mattes, Barb Terihay, and myself. It was the coldest day of the year but everyone hung on and our Vet's appreciate it. A gentle reminder that dues are due by the end of the year. Don't forget the Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 7th at 11:00 a.m. Thanks to Theresa and Al Henderson for making our Sarris candy sales a huge success. Order forms are here for anyone that would like to order special boxes of candy for the holidays. Our Christmas trip to Southwestern Vets Hospital will be on Tuesday December 10th leaving the Post at 6:00 p.m. The sign up sheet up sheet is at the bar and we hope many of you will come and show these men and women that we appreciate all they have done for us. We wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops

Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

THANKS
to Theresa &
Al Henderson
for our Sarris
Candy Sales

 December 10
Christmas Trip
Southwestern Vets Hospital 

THANK YOU
for Making our Poppy Day a Success!
Carl Anderson, Steve Horvath, Eileen Halpern,
Dee Mattes, Barb Terihay, and Mary Ann Marunich

DUES
are due
by **December 31**

Look for details for our **Soup and Salad Day**
to be held on January 25th in the next newsletter.

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Sons of the Legion

Thanks to all that were so very generous in the giving of feeding 5 families for Thanksgiving dinner. We can always count on the members and their family to help the less fortunate.

We will have signup sheets at various locations around the club for the Army/Navy game. The game is December 14th and the festivities will start at 2:30. Plenty of food and draft beer and games of chance. Come root for your favorite team. Steeler game update:



THE ONLY GAME SONS WILL BE COOKING FOR IN DECEMBER, WILL BE DECEMBER 8TH. It's a 1:00 game, so we will be serving at half-time.

We of the SONS organization would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Commander of S.A.L.
Gary C. Hartman



What are
you doing on
New Year's Eve?

**ARMY vs NAVY
GAME**

**December 14, 2:30pm
The Tradition Continues!**

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Historian
JOHN DILLON

The Legion Riders

The Riders want to thank the members that participated in the Veterans Day ceremonies at the Brentwood Middle School and TJHS along with other members of the Post. Sharing experiences as Veterans and a child of a Veteran is very important to do with our young people. Their questions and answers to ours during the presentations were fun and challenging.

Our condolences go to the King family on the loss of our friend and Post member Homer. He will be greatly missed.

The Riders annual Christmas party will be on Saturday December 7th, cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. Grab bag gifts and a visit from Santa will wrap up the evening. Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. \$10 per couple.



Especially during this season, we keep our military in our prayers for their safety and speedy return to their families. We also pray for those Veterans that will be hospitalized during the holidays and are grateful the Pittsburgh Fisher House is there to comfort family members.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nancy Schwartz, Secretary

**Rider 2014 dues/state
LR per capita of \$12.00
are due by December 21st
(One check for Christmas
party and dues can be
mailed to the Post)**



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We need more BINGO
players on Wednesday
nites!!!

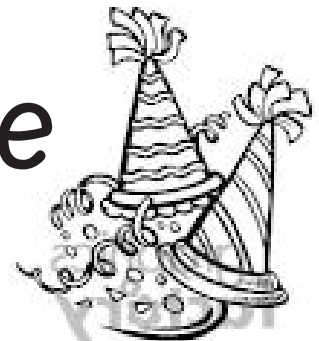


Bring your friends
for a night of fun
and enjoy our
Wednesday
nite menu.

Make your reservations December 7
After December 7, call Lisa @ 412-758-9116



New Year's Eve Party



\$25.00 per person

Happy
New
Year!

includes a buffet dinner at 8:30
two free drinks per person
party favors
champagne toast at midnight!

Happy
New
Year!

D.J. John Sarkis from 9:00 - 1:00

