

NEWSLETTER

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December 2014



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Greetings from the Commander

On October 31st, we sold Poppies for the Veterans. The sales was a great success. I want to thank the members who came out to help on a very cold day.

Legion College was attended by some of our members. They discussed the topic of small games of chance. We are going to change some of our games. Regular meeting was held on November 3rd the first day of our 5 day suspension. We are going to talk to the head of Operation Troop Appreciation, to see what we can do to help them.

Veteran's Day Celebration at our Legion was held at on November 8th. We had a nice turn out. Past Commander John Scrima and his wife, Candy, were at the luncheon. John has been in the hospital for approximately 5 years. It was great to see them.

Thanks to Lisa and her workers who cleaned the kitchen and removed the rubber mats from behind the bar.

On November 10th, 5 members of Post 712 went to Gill Hall Elementary School to judge the children's making of American Flags. It was 1st grade through 5th grade that created the flags from different materials.

On November 11th we attended a service at Bill Green Shopping Center for the Veteran's.

Bingo was resumed on November 12th.

Children's Christmas party will be on December 6th. Please sign up at the bar. This is for children from infant to 10 years old.

Regular post meeting is on December 1st at 7:00 p.m. Corporation is on December 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend these meetings.

We hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah celebration with their families.

For God and Country, I am
Commander Carl Anderson



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DECEMBER EVENTS

Post 712 Meeting Dec. 1 7pm
 Entertainment Meeting Dec. 4 6pm
 Corporation Meeting Dec. 8 7pm
 SAL Meeting Dec. 18 7pm
 Riders No Meeting
 ALA No Meeting
 December 24, Christmas Eve, Legion Closes at 5:00 pm
 December 25, Christmas Day Legion Closed



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**Thirsty
 THURSDAYS**
ALL OF DECEMBER
 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
 \$1.00 PIZZA SLICE
 BUCKET OF BEERS
 5 DOMESTIC ONLY
 BOTTLES \$8.00

**Rent the
 Downstairs Room
 for Your
 Special Occasion**
 Contact Lisa at 412-758-9116

Look for New Years Eve Party
 Info in this Newsletter

Christmas Party
 December 24 from 1 until 3
 Light Lunch Provided
Post Closes at 5:00 pm

December 25
**Christmas Day
 LEGION
 CLOSED**

**DECEMBER
 Dinner Specials**
 Dec. 5 ... Stuffed Chicken Breast
 Dec. 12 ... Italian Hoais
 Dec. 19 ... Fish Stuffed with Crab Meat
 Dec. 26 ... KITCHEN CLOSED



WedNESday Nites



**December 4 & 18
 6:30 GAME NIGHT**

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Auxiliary Corner

December is going to be a busy month for the ALA. Mark your calendars for the following. . . (1). December 4th is the ALA Christmas party. See Donna Allen if you plan to attend. (2). The children's Christmas party is December 6th at the post. The sign-up sheet is at the bar so please get your children's names in early so Santa can have his gifts ready. (3). We need help on December 5th to fill bags and wrap gifts. See Mary Ann for that. (4). The hospital tour is December 5th at Southwestern Veterans Center. All are welcomed to go and meet the staff and veterans. (5) The Santa Shop at Southwestern Center is December 17th. Help is needed. See Mary Ann. (6). The Christmas Party for the veterans is December 29th at Southwestern. A sign up sheet will be at the bar.

Merry Christmas Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year to all.
Keep cutting those coupons for the vets.

God bless and keep our troops safe.

Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

Pick up your
**2015
enjoy
books**



**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS Party
December 6th
11:00 to 1:00**

*Look for New Year's Eve Party
information in this Newsletter!*

**Next Meeting
January 26, 2015
NO Meeting
December**

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Sons of the American Legion

Thanks to all that were so very generous in the giving of "Feeding 5 families for Thanksgiving Dinner". We always know we can count on the members and their families to help the less fortunate.

Army Navy Game



Games starts at 3:00 pm
December 13th
Festivities begin at 2:30 pm



CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!
LOTS OF FOOD FUN & GAMES

DRAFT BEER

\$10.00

There is a sign-up sheet at the bar so we can cook accordingly



Schedule for the **Steelers**



Sunday, December 7th (halftime)

Sunday, December 14th (halftime)

Sunday, December 21st (halftime)

Sunday, December 28 *we are taking the day off.*

Upcoming Events - **Super BINGO**

Wishing you a Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year

Gary C. Hartman,
Commander of the SONS

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American Legion Riders

The riders Christmas party will be on Saturday December 6th at the post. We will once again gather and enjoy great food, camaraderie, and a special visit from Santa.



On December 13th we will attend the *Wreaths Across America* ceremony at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies starting at noon, followed by the Army Navy game at the post.

A reminder to members, dues for 2015 need to be sent to the post no later than Monday December 22nd.

January's meeting will be Tuesday the 6th. As the riders wrap up 2014 we want to thank everyone at the post that worked with us for our annual run. Helping our Veterans and their families with donations to the Pittsburgh Fisher House is an honor and we look forward to working with the foundation and Heather again in 2015.



Our military at home and overseas are in our thoughts and prayers this Christmas season.

**No Meeting
in December!
Next Meeting
January 6, 2015**

Nancy Schwartz
American Legion Riders President

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Christmas Party

December 24th
from 1 until 3.

Light Lunch Provided.

Post Closes at 5:00 pm

Paint and
Personalize an
Ornament
Tuesday Dec. 9, 2014
American Legion
Post 712
Pleasant Hills, Pa 15236



6:30 to 8:00



Bring a Friend
all ages welcome
\$10.00 per person
\$5.00 each additional
ornament.

You can do more than one

*Special
Painting Class*



December 25th
Christmas Day
LEGION CLOSED



New Year's Eve 2014

Make Your Reservations
December 6th 12⁰⁰ - 2⁰⁰
(After That Please See Lisa)



Price Is \$25⁰⁰ Per Person
Includes Buffet Dinner

At 8:30, 1 Free Drink Per Person,
Party Favors and
Champagne Toast
At Midnight!

D.J. Ron 9:00 - 1:00

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