

NEWSLETTER



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FEBRUARY 2014

Greetings from the Commander

Our New Year's Eve party was a success. The disk jockey was entertaining. Thanks again to Lisa and her group of friends who helped her. It was one of the largest parties we have had in years.

I would like to thank everybody for coming to the Western District meeting. Our thanks go to Lisa Gail and Gregg for preparing and serving the food. I received a letter from District 36 Commander Ed Noch complimenting us on having a good meeting and luncheon.

On February 15th we will have our Valentine's Day party. The seating times for dinner are 5:00, 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. The menu is prime rib for \$16.95, shrimp or shrimp shish kabob for \$13.95. Come and have a good time but get your reservations in early. The entertainment is Majestic II.

The annual corporation meeting is being held at our legion on February 16th. Please check the box below for the time.

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

Look at Page 6 to see what our Post 712
Chaplain has been up to!



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION
WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 16, 2014
AT 2:30 PM AT THE POST HOME

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FEBRUARY 2014

E V E N T S

Post 712 Meeting	Feb 3	7 pm
American Legion Riders Meeting	Feb 4	7 pm
Entertainment Meeting	Feb 6	6 pm
Valentine's Dinner, Dance	Feb 15	5 pm
Corporation Annual Meeting	Feb 16	2:30 pm
SAL Wing Night	Feb 20	5-8 pm
ALA Meeting	Feb 24	7 pm
SAL Meeting	Feb 27	7 pm
DJ Tim	March 1	8 - 12



We need more
BINGO players on
Wednesday nites!!!

**FEBRUARY
DINNER SPECIALS**

- FEB 7 ... REUBENS
- FEB 14 ... LIVER AND ONIONS
- FEB 21 ... LASAGNA
- FEB 28 ... BEEF STROGANOFF

Valentines Day Celebration
Saturday February 15

Dinner 5:00 until 8:00



FEBRUARY 2014



ALA OFFICERS

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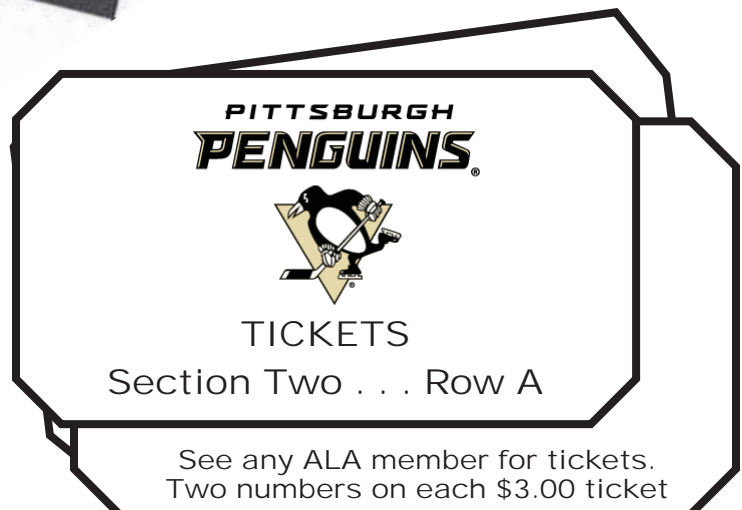
Auxiliary Corner

Thanks to all who participated in our soup cook off. We hope everyone enjoyed it and are looking forward to the next one. We will be having the St. Patrick's day ham and cabbage dinner on March 15th and we will have a D.J. So mark that day on your calendar and more information will follow. We were lucky enough to receive 3 tickets to a penguin hockey game. The ALA will be selling the tickets. There are 2 numbers on a ticket and will sell for \$3.00 A ticket. They are good tickets in Section Two Row A by a blue line. See any ALA member for your ticket. The homeless veterans dinner was a good experience and was well attended. \$140,000 Was raised for the vet's and more is coming in for such a good cause. Take care with this awful winter. God bless and protect our troops

Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President



*Valentines Day
Celebration
Look for details*



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SAL OFFICERS

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Adjutant
JERRY MAYS

Finance Officer
JOHN POZYCKI

Chaplain
AL DANKO

Sgt-At-Arms
AL FENCIK

Sons of the Legion

This year started out slow for the SAL, but we do have a few things coming up in the next few months.

We are having All You Can Eat Wing Night on February 20th from 5pm to 8pm. French Fries will be served with the wings. Price for all you can eat is \$7.00. Take out will be 10 wings and fries for \$8.00. Of course no sharing for all you can eat dinners!

Coming up events:

Poker Run
to other
American Legions



Bus trip to
Nemacolin Casino



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Thank You,
Commander of the SAL
Gary C. Hartman

Make your

Valentines Day Celebration
Saturday February 15

All dinners come with soup, twice baked potato,
salad, dinner rolls and desert.

Make your reservations by Monday



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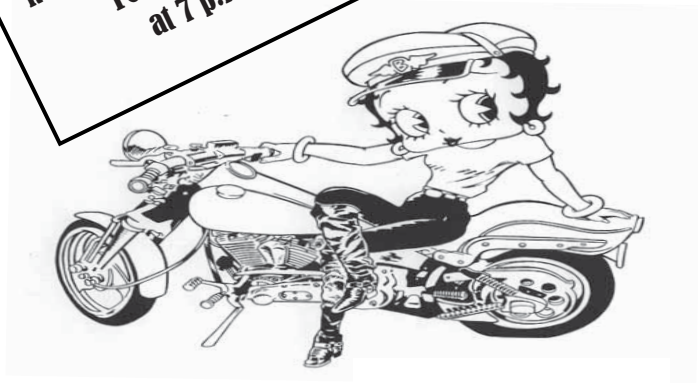
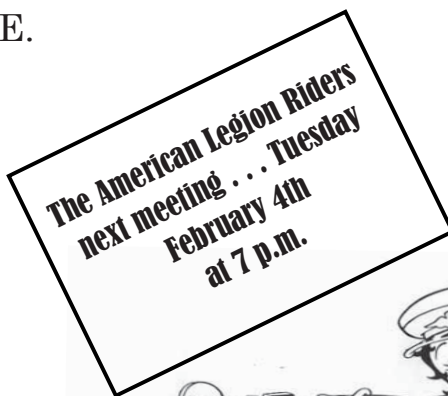
Chaplin
MARK SMITH

Historian
JOHN DILLON

The Legion Riders

The Riders are ramping up for the New Year. Plans for many rides this year are in the making. Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 4th. Riders, bring \$35 if you are interested in purchasing a beret. If you have a bike come to the meeting , you will enjoy our group. You will be WELCOME.

Nancy Schwartz
Secretary



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Saturday February 15*

Dinner 5:00 until 8:00

Prime Rib	16.95
Filet Kabob (2)	13.95
Shrimp (5)	13.95
Filet Kabob (1) & Shrimp (3)	13.95

All dinners come with soup, twice baked potato, salad, dinner rolls and desert.

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Monday
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THE CHAPAINS DESK

by Neal E. Smith, Chaplain

**POST CHAPLIN OF THE YEAR
ROBERT BLEICHNER**

As every veteran knows, the real work gets done, down in the trenches, and as I have quickly discovered the same thing is true with our Legion Posts. This past year was our first time at selecting a Post Chaplain of the Year. Congratulations to every nominee! As part of the recognition, I along with others, had the privilege of reading over the nominations and it wasn't easy, believe me, in selecting just one winner.

I was amazed just how hard our Post chaplains are working and what a great job they are doing. These men are in the trenches! They are visiting the vets in nursing homes, private homes, and hospitals, putting in countless miles on their own pocketbook. They read, pray and offer literature to those who desire it, and as Bob Bleichner put it "Listening with your ear and your heart, every vet has a story".

Of course, we expect them to say our prayers at meetings and ceremonies and that please us, but I discovered that these men are operating on a deeper, more spiritual level. Chaplain Bleichner put it this way" The spiritual award is that what I am doing lets me be His servant. My award is on a daily basis, working to help veterans". Chaplain Bleichner has been in the American Legion for 47 years and has served as Historian and Service Officer in his Post 712 as well.

I have not scratched the surface of what Chaplain Bleichner has done and it pleases me to say what the other nominees have been doing. I wish I could mention the other nominations more specifically but it is my hope to see their nominations sent in agsin for the year to come. These men are in the trenches putting a face to Legion goodness, care and kindness. Let me close by saying: Post Chaplains I salute you! Even if you weren't selected it wasn't because you didn't deserve it, we made a really tough choice please come back again! I was truly inspired by your stories. I will finish with these words from Bob Bleichner. "Never forget to be proud you are a veteran, we are brothers... united for God and country."

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Please make reservations for
dinner only by Monday
February 10th.

This years game will be
announced that night.

Music to dance by
Majestic II



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