

NEWSLETTER



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Note from the Commander

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712

February is on our doorstep and Lisa Wojciechowski is settling in as our new adjutant. Welcome, Lisa!

Moving forward, the fish fry fundraiser seems to be a go for Lent at this time. A spaghetti dinner is also planned for February 23. Please plan to attend. Check out our website or 'friend' us on Facebook to keep up with upcoming activities. As always, new volunteers are always welcome.

Speaking of volunteers, we are looking for someone to coordinate our monthly newsletter. No special software is needed, except Microsoft Word and email. Coordination can be done from home. If you are interested, please contact me or Thad, or leave your name and phone number at the bar, and one of us will contact you as soon as possible with the details. One of the ways our members can keep up with the activities at the Post is through the monthly newsletter and calendar. If we don't have a volunteer to coordinate this activity, we are left with only Facebook and the website to communicate our activities to our membership. If you have some time, please consider volunteering for this important position.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Phillips
Commander



PLEASANT HILLS POST 712

SPAGHETTI DINNER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

PRICE - \$5.00

TIME -3pm to 9pm

**PRICE INCLUDES-ALL YOU CAN EAT
SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS AND SALAD**

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

We would like to welcome Walt Miller as our new Manager. Walt will be processing and recording the the revenue from our bar, machines and kitchen, along with paying the bills and renewing our licenses.

We need your help.

We are looking for members to help with several jobs:

Fish Fry Volunteers: We need help with things like setting up and clearing tables, escorting customers to tables and helping with washing dishes.

Newsletter: We need someone to take over creating our newsletter. There are several programs that can be used or it can be done with Microsoft Word and Paint.

Web Site: We need someone to take over administering our web site. We are currently using Microsoft Front Page, but there are other programs that will also work.

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Dates
to Remember

2/2

Bldg Fund

2/3

Super Bowl Pty

2/4

Post Meeting

2/5

Riders Meeting

2/22

Karaoke

2/23

Spaghetti

2/25

ALA Meeting

2/28

SAL Meeting

The new
deadline for the
Newsletter
is the 27th of
the month!



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Sons of the Legion,

We would like our members to come out and support the Post fund raisers for the spaghetti dinner and Fish Fries.

Thank You
Gary C. Hartman
Commander of the Sons



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Auxiliary Corner,

There aren't too many plans so far. The year is still young and we have to come up with some fundraisers. The fish fry turned out to be a good idea. The people that attended were very pleased with it and enjoyed the music the DJ played. We would like to see more members of the ALA attend some of the functions at the Post. This is our Post and we have to support it. There will be a spaghetti dinner in February and we would like to see many of our members there. OTA will be having a drive for towels for Veterans. Debbie will have a box at the Post for donations.

God Bless and Protect our Troops!
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President



Greetings Legionnaires:

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Congratulations to our newest Rider, Nathan James Contreras who came into the world at 0215, January 18th kicking and screaming at 8 lbs, 4 oz, compliments of Riders Loren and Brittany. Mother and child are both doing great; though Dad may be running around a little harried these days. It's a great way to start the new year and the Riders family send the Contreras family our best thoughts and warmest wishes.

So, as I type this the Riders are going to the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies on Saturday, January 26th to partner with Team RWB, for the Wreaths Across America Clean-up. Now of course, all that work will help us build up an appetite so we will follow-up with a big group breakfast at Kings Restaurant. Team RWB is a Veterans Group that espouses physical fitness and acts of good work in the community. They are a great organization and have a chapter in Pittsburgh; you can read more about them on the internet.

Prior to the Riders 2018 elections President John Dillon suggested the Riders modify our by-laws to hold Elections during February rather than during the month of June. The change allows the incoming President to prepare for the motorcycle riding season in earnest. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. Therefore, beginning February 2019, the Riders will conduct annual elections during the month of February.

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You may find it interesting to learn the Riders have a National Creed.

THE RIDERS CREED: *For God, For Country, For Our Freedom, For Those Who Serve, For Those Who Have Served, For POW's and MIA's, For Their Families and Ours, For Our Community, We Ride For All.*

You can check us out on our Facebook page, *American Legion Riders Post 712* or www.facebook.com/groups/516028081916303/. The Riders next meeting is February 5th. See you there.

This is an exciting time for the Riders as they take their next steps and prepare to welcome in a new President and new Officers. With new leadership comes new ideas and new direction. As such, this will be my final contributory article to the newsletter as I pass the pen to another. Next man (or woman) up. For those who have supported the Riders and our efforts to support Veterans and Post 712; I say, "Thank You"! We need more people like you. Selfless service is the hallmark of Patriotism and the moniker of Veterans and Patriots alike. Well Done All. You have been inspirational!

Top ... Out.