

# NEWSLETTER



Ph: 412-653-1555 • 650 Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills January 2020

*American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills*

## Legion Officers

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1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

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Sgt-At-Arms

BILL PORTER



## NOTE FROM THE COMMANDER

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712



**Just a short note For January**

**Well 2020 is here. I hope that the holidays met everyone's expectations and that everyone got through them unscathed.**

**Upcoming events are:**

- **New Year's Eve Party – December 31. Starts at 6 pm.**  
**Buy tickets from the bartender for \$10.**
- **Post Meeting on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**  
**Home Association on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Only).**



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- Debbie, our manager, has events planned throughout the month. Please take a moment to read the newsletter and put the calendar on your refrigerator for reference.

The Post will be closed on Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day).

Of course our kitchen will be open on Tuesdays for our weekly Wing Night and Fridays throughout the month for our weekly Fish Fry.

Any concerns you may have as to whether the Post is closed, Bingo cancelled or the kitchen not opened, please call the post at 412-653-1555 to verify. With bad weather approaching I am not putting our employees or members at risk by keeping the Post open. I will try to keep lines of communication open as I will be asking Thad to keep our status updated online.

This Day in History:

January 27, 1967 - Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the command module kills astronauts Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Lt. Col. Edward H. White, and Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee.

January 28, 1986 - U.S. space shuttle Challenger explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members. Among the crew was school teacher Christa McAuliffe.

Respectfully submitted.

Lee Phillips

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**KITCHEN**

**Fish Fry every Friday.**

4-8 PM, No Smoking 4-9 PM. Eat-In or  
Take-Out 412-653-1555.

**Wing Night  
Every Tuesday**

4-8 PM. Members and Guests.



**Deceased Members**

**Ronald F Ruffalo**

**(07/2019)**

**Harry S Krawczak**

**(12/2019)**

**William M Walton**

**(10/2017)**



**Christmas Day Giveaway  
A Pair of Colt 1911s**



No: 283 \* No: 247  
No: 385 No: 242  
Name: Don Ober  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Winner  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller: D. Ober  
Local Veterans Organizations &  
American Legion Post 712  
Wednesday, December 23, 2019



**Wed 12/25  
First Pic 3  
7 PM  
\$20**

**Benefits Local Veterans groups  
and American Legion Post 712.**

**ALA**

President

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1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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Secretary

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ANNE

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Chaplin

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GRETCHEN FULLER

Sgt-At-Arms

ROSE BREEN

DONNA ROTTMAN

CHRIS BODNAR

***Auxiliary Corner***

As we begin the New Year, we had a lot to be thankful for in 2019. We were able to do a lot for our Veterans and their families.

The children's Christmas party went well. The parents had a good time with the kids and they all seemed happy with the gifts. Thanks to all the ladies that helped and to the Post for their financial help. We were able to work together and a good time was had by all.

Thanks to our manager Debbie who has been helping the Ladies in all we do. She has been receptive in all we do and has been right in there helping. Thank you Debbie.

We have a trip to Southwestern Veterans Hospital on January 2nd. We leave the Post at 6 PM. We need all the help we can get. Sign up at the bar. Happy New Year and be safe and happy.

***God Bless and Protect our Troops***

***Mary Ann Marunich***

***ALA President***



**SAL Officers**

Commander

GARY HARTMAN

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

DON J.

GOULDER

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.

DONALD H.

GOULDER

Finance

RICHARD

HARTMAN

Chaplain

ALAN DANKO

Adjutant

JERRY MAYS

**Have a safe and Happy New Year.**

SAL Commander  
Gary Hartman



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Riders

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DAN OELER

Vice President

KEN

LANCASTER

Secretary

MELISSA STEFANIC

Treasurer

BILL FIGURA

Road Captain

BOB STEFANIC

Sgt-At-Arms

ERICH COLLINS

Chaplain

MARK SMITH

Adjutant

LOREN CONTRERAS

Brothers and sisters

I hope everybody had a very Merry Christmas. We are looking forward to an exciting 2020. There will be no meeting in January for the Riders. The winning number for the Christmas Day gun giveaway was 247.

The February meeting will also be election of officers for 2020. Please try to attend the meeting.

J. Daniel Oeler  
President

Legion Riders Post 712



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## ROOM RENTAL

Contact:

Debbie Michalski  
(412)616-1834

Consider having  
Your next event at  
POST 712

- Wedding
- Baby Showers
- Graduation
- Birthday
- Special Group
- Work Parties
- Craft Sales
- Group Meetings
- Wakes

Special Discount  
Prices for all  
Members

Check us out...  
See what is new  
Everyday...

-on-

Our web site:  
[Alpost712pa.org](http://Alpost712pa.org)

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Facebook:  
[AmericanLegion  
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THE DEADLINE FOR  
ARTICLES IS THE  
25<sup>th</sup> OF EACH  
MONTH

## From the Desk of the Adjutant

Legionnaires – Happy New Year....

### 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership for 2020, you can still renew it at any time:

**Online** at [members.legion.org](http://members.legion.org) - If you don't have already have an account, you'll need to open one using your member number.

**Mail** it to the Post: American Legion – Atten: Adjutant  
650 Old Clairton Rd  
Pleasant Hills PA 15236

**Give** it to the Bartender at the Post. She will give you a receipt. If I'm in the Office, I can give you your new card in about 5 minutes. Membership Dues for the year are \$30.00.

For those who haven't renewed yet and have a key card – The card will be deactivated and it will not work at the door. Once dues is paid, it will be activated and it will be functional again.

National will send out Renewal reminder notices for those that haven't renewed on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you get one of these notices and have renewed more than a month before, please let me know at either 412-396-9275 or [post712adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:post712adjutant@gmail.com).

### MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

If you know someone that wanted/wants to join the American Legion but didn't meet the service date requirements, they were changed in 2019 to be more inclusive:

“If you have served federal active duty (at least one day) in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion.”

Dave Masslon  
Post 712 Adjutant