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JULY 2012



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Greetings from the Commander

I recently became aware of an organization called **The Veterans Breakfast Club**. It's a non-profit organization where veterans of all wars and eras can share their stories with each other and the public.

One of the founders of the Club is Todd DePastino who wrote the book "Bill Mauldin: A Life Up Front." Bill Mauldin is best remembered for his World War II cartoons about GI's Willie and Joe.

Beginning in 2012, this organization will meet periodically at Salvatore's, 5001 Curry Road. Some of the literature I received regarding the Club will be posted on our bulletin board. For more information you can contact the Executive Director, Todd DePastino, or the Board President, Dan Cavanaugh at 412-623-9029.

I would like to thank the Post Color Guard and Legion Riders for their participation in Memorial Day services at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery. Even though the day was hot, I believe all went well. Also, thanks to our Post Finance Officer, Bill Martinis, for conducting services at the Floreffe Fire Hall and Lobbs Cemetery.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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Post 712 would like to honor the following fellow Legionnaires who served their country, community, and family:

Alex C. Monti, Sr.

David R. Porter

John Mitruski

Thomas J. Tindall

MONTHLY EVENTS

Legion Meeting	July 2	7:00
Legion Riders Meeting	July 3	7:00
Entertainment Meeting	July 5	6:00
SAL Meeting	July 5	7:00
Corporation Meeting	July 9	7:00
ALA Meeting	July 23	7:00
National Nite Out	July 31	8:00

A special thank-you to all the TEE Sponsors listed below at the 15th annual Post 712 Legion Golf Outing held on June 3, 2012:

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Auxiliary Corner

Thank you all the ladies of the ALA who came to make the Southwestern Veterans dinner a huge success. I was told the Vets had an awesome time. The food and desserts were a big hit. Also thanks to Mark Smith and the Riders who came and were a big help to the Vets and the ALA.

Now that our fun time is over we have to have a few more fund raisers for the Vets. Fisher House is opening sometime in August. They will notify us when they will have an open house. We are also trying to get a date to visit John Heinz and the Oakland Veterans Hospital. Another poppy day will be coming in July. The next meeting will be Monday, July 23 at 7:00 PM.

God Bless and protect our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

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**FRIDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS**

**July 6      Philly Steak Sandwich**

**July 13     Pulled Pork Sandwich**

**July 20     Hot Sausage Sandwich**

**July 27     Stuffed Banana Peppers**

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BINGO AND BURGER NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY IS SUSPENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, WE STILL WILL HAVE PIZZA, KIELBASA, WINGS, PLUS MORE AT THE BAR.

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ATTENTION ALL POOL PLAYERS . . .
SATURDAY NIGHTS in JULY from 7:00-9:00 PM
FREE POOL and BUCKETS of BEER 5 for \$8.00.

On Sunday **June 10th** the Riders had a successful run to the Hanna House Bed and Breakfast in Confluence, PA. We met our friends Jeremy Feldbusch and his fiancé Cardin there along with owner Francis Thompson. We presented Jeremy and Cardin with a gift basket to honor their engagement.

Also a gift was presented to say Thank You to Francis and Jack for their contribution to the Wounded Warriors Project. We returned to the Post for camaraderie and a delicious dinner (a big thank you to Gary and Vicky for preparing it).

On **July 15th** we will be going to Wheeling, WV to make our yearly run to the Veterans Memorial to have a wreath laying ceremony. We will be having a picnic at the Post when we return.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July.



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