

NEWSLETTER

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July 2014



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Greetings from the Commander

Thanks to the Officers, Stan Tumas, Bob Bleichner, and Larry Jackman who were at the Post for the Flag Retirement. Boy Scout Troop 296 was there to help. They brought many of their family and friends. We gave thanks to all that participated in the Memorial Day Service. Girlz in Black Hats had a good showing and we had a nice crowd. Our Post has a rising star in Donna and Bill Allan's granddaughter who sang with them Morgan was great and we wish them good luck in whatever they do. We need more members to support our organization. Thanks to SAL for a very nice Fathers Day Brunch. We all enjoyed it. Job well done. Brentwood invited our Color Guard to march in the parade on July 4th. Due to lack of men who are not willing to march we had to refuse. However Gary Hartman and John Pozycki will be driving their cars with Carl and Dave riding with them. Have a Happy 4th of July.

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



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July Post Events

Entertainment Meeting	July 3	6 pm
Post Meeting	July 7	7 pm
Riders Meeting	July 8	7 pm
Corporation Meeting	July 14	7 pm
ALA Meeting	July 28	7 pm
Sons Meeting	July 31	7 pm



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Kitchen Will Be Closed Friday - July 4

NEW BAR HOURS
Starting May 1, 2014
Noon To Midnight
Sunday - Saturday



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is now available on Facebook as

'Americanlegion Postsevenonetwo'

FREE WI-FI E v e r y d a y

July Dinner Specials

July 4 . . . *Kitchen Will Be Closed*

July 11 . . . Kitchen Special - Reubens

July 18 . . . BLT's

July 25 . . . Meatloaf

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ALA OFFICERS

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Auxiliary Corner

Thanks to all the ALA members that are helping out with the Wednesday bingo. Leigh Ann is doing a great job as our caller and menu planner. Please come and help make this a success as it benefits our Post. Our ALA members had a good turnout at the Flag Retirement. Thanks again. The campfire at Southwestern Hospital had a poor turnout but Michael Flaherty entertained the Vets and they loved him. The vets are coming to our Post on August 12th and we need all the help we can get. Please mark that date on your calendars and come to enjoy some time with our guests from Southwestern Hospital. We will also need donations of side dishes and desserts for them. We want to thank Morgan Allan for her performance on June 6 with the Girlz in Black Hats. I understand that she got two singing dates from that performance. *You go girl!* Our next meeting is July 28th at 7:00 p.m.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich, ALA President



Nine year old Morgan Allan
singing along side of her
teacher, Haley Prosser

Next meeting
will be
Monday, July 28th

August 12th
The vets are coming to our Post
We need donations
of side dishes and desserts
See Mary Ann

**Summer BINGO
continues on
Wednesday nites!**

**OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**



Bring your friends to enjoy a night
out for BINGO and something light to eat!

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Sons of American Legion

I would like to Thank everyone that attended in our Father's Day breakfast and thank you to all my help. It was great to see all the fathers there with their families. We served over a hundred.

Upcoming events:

We will be in forth of July parade in Brentwood



N E M A C O L I N
Bus Trip to Casino
September 20th

Sign up early to reserve your seat on the bus.

Don't miss the fun!

Sign up at bar.

Thank you,
Gary Hartman
Commander of the Sons

DJ Tim

A logo for DJ Tim featuring a stylized DJ turntable and a CD with musical notes.

July 19 7 til 11

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American Legion Riders

In June, the riders participated in many charitable rides throughout the area to support other Veteran organizations. The Carnegie Legion, The Fallen Bikers Run, and the VFW run in Brentwood. We also took our annual fun ride to Gettysburg. Next month will be our annual ride to support the Pittsburgh Fisher House on August 17.

Our elections were held, some members were reelected to their office and our new officers are President Nancy Schwartz, Treasurer Mike Dudenas, and Secretary Gary Schwartz. Congratulations and may 2014-15 be a great year.

Lastly, in June the post bid farewell to Dana one our Legion's bartenders. She brought a ray of sunshine in the short time she worked here. We will miss her and wish her all of the best in Florida.

Nancy Schwartz
Secretary

Rolling Thunder Washington DC

On May 25, 2014 – members of Post 712 American Legion Riders, participated in the 27th “Annual Rolling Thunder Demonstration Ride” through Washington DC. The purpose of this demonstration is to call for the full accounting of all POWs MIAs and Veterans rights. Our Post was represented by 9 bikes 12 people. Ed Harmon, Mark Smith, Jimmy and Denise Christofel, Steve and Denise Horvath, Gary and Nancy Schwartz, Tom and Chris Bodnar, Lloyd Ray and Dave Peterson. Along with 500,000 of our closest friends. The National American Legion Riders are one of the sponsors of Rolling Thunder Inc.

Dave Peterson, Road Captain



Leaving for DC from the Blue Flame

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Nancy Schwartz and retired Staff Sergeant Tim Chambers, the Saluting Marine

Riders trip to Washington DC



Llyod, Jimmy, Dave, Steve and Denise at the Marine Corps Memorial



Steve and Denise



Leaving for the Pentagon



500,000 of our close friends



Stopped at American Legion Post 177, Fairfax VA Ed, Smitty, Dave