

NEWSLETTER



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Post 712 • PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

June 2013



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Greetings from the Commander

As many of you may know the election of Post officers for 2013-2014 will be held at our monthly meeting on June 3rd. Also, immediately prior to the June meeting we will have our Post Everlasting Service to honor all Post 712 members who passed away during the past year.

Friday, June 14 is Flag Day and Post 712 will have our annual flag retirement ceremony on that day at 6:00 pm at the upper level of the parking lot.

The ALA will be hosting a luncheon for Vets from the V.A. at noon on Monday, June 17. Help will be needed to assist the Vets getting on and off the bus and other assistance as needed.

Also in June the Sons will be sponsoring a Father's Day Breakfast at the Post on Sunday, June 16 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please note your calendars.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander



Pennsylvania Legislation:

“V” Designation on Veterans’ Driver License

This is a great law for Pennsylvania veterans who want proof of veteran status but are not able to obtain a “Veterans ID Card” through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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POST EVENTS

Golf Outing	June 2	
Post Meeting & Election	June 3	7 pm
Riders Meeting	June 4	7 pm
Entertainment Meeting.....	June 6	6 pm
Corporation Meeting	June 10	7 pm
Flag Retirement	June 14	6 pm
Father's Day Breakfast 9 am - 12:30 pm	June 16	
Vets Visit	June 17	
ALA	NO June Meeting	
SAL Meeting	June 27	7 pm
Early Bird Picnic	August 24	

JUNE DINNER SPECIALS

June 7	STEAK HOAGIES
June 14	LASAGNA
June 21	REUBENS
June 28	BLT'S



Veterans' Driver License
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“V” Designation on Driver License (Rep. Jeff Pyle / PRESENT)
- requires that **Penn DOT** issue a license / ID card with a “V” for Veteran identifier (at no additional fee) to persons that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. The “V” identifier is **EXTREMELY** important to PA Veterans and provides long overdue recognition for those who may not participate in other programs or have other military ID, will allow them to qualify for discounts / other benefits and will be useful in the ID of Veterans in a variety of circumstances.

Participation is voluntary and will require Veterans to provide documentation (DD Form 214, military ID)

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**Thank you Chris
for 12 years
of service.**

Auxiliary Corner

I missed an important detail in last month's letter. Our essay recipient, Allison Weidmann is also the granddaughter of Thad and Pat Weidmann and the daughter of Mike and Denise Weidmann. Sorry folks.

We are losing Chris Mates as our Chaplain. She feels 12 years was enough. We know she will still be giving help to our Veterans and we thank her for all the time and energy she has given to helping our Unit.

Don't forget the Vets that are coming on June 17th. The sign-up sheet is at the bar. Please come and give us a hand in showing them a good time and thanking them for their service.

There won't be a meeting in June. Our next meeting will be July 20th at 7:00 PM. Council meeting will be Sat. June 1st at our post. Try to attend and meet people from other Units.

Sarris has raised the cost of the candy bars to \$2.00.

God bless and protect our troops,
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

NO MEETING
IN JUNE
Next
ALA meeting
July 20



Post 712
would like to Honor
the following Legionnaires
who served their Country,
Community and Family.

JACK KWAIT
JAMES RYAN
LAWRENCE WAHL

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

**VETERANS from Heinze Center
coming for a Picnic
June 17**



**More volunteers are needed
sign up at the bar.**

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From the Sons of the Legion

Thank you all that attended and helped at the Steak Night.

We appreciate anyone that pre-ordered. This helps us so we can be more accurate on the amount of food to order.

Our "Second Annual Father's Day Breakfast Buffet" from will be on Sunday June 16th from 9am to 12:30pm.

\$7.95 for adults • ages 5 to 11 \$4.95 • 4 and under free

Sincerely yours,

Gary C. Hartman
Commander of the SAL



The Legion Riders

May was a very busy month for the Riders. We would like to welcome our new member Fred Lewis. At our monthly meeting we had two special guests. Heather Frantz, from the Fisher House thanked the Riders for all of the donations we have been delivering in the last few months. She let us know that there is still a wish list for new pajamas, socks, and underwear for guests that come with their Veteran for an emergency and bring nothing with them for the first night. Primarily it is for women, all sizes, and conservative in style. (Donation box is in the bar) Jim Bruder, from the Friends of the Pittsburgh Fisher House talked about any checks or gift cards that are donated will only be used in Pittsburgh. When writing Fisher House on a check alone it could be used at any house in the country. Our fundraiser will be August 18, stopping at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies and having a picnic at So. Park with guests from the Fisher House.

Many of our members went to Washington D.C. for the annual Rolling Thunder parade over the Memorial Day weekend to unite in the cause to bring full accountability for the POW/MIA of all wars, reminding the government, the media and the public by our watchwords: "We Will Not Forget." Other Riders attended the services at the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery with fellow Legion members to pay respect to all who paid the ultimate price for freedom.

June 1st the Riders volunteered at the Home for Our Troops ground-breaking ceremony for Cpl Brandon Rumbaugh in Uniontown. All are welcomed to attend; 10:00 a.m. at Lot 24 Paul Court.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. The Riders will be going to participate in honoring our heroes of the Civil War.

Happy Fathers Day to all Dads, Grandfathers, and Great Grandfathers!

Nancy Schwartz,
Secretary

Happy Father's Day !