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MARCH 2012



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Greetings from the Commander

Coming at the end of March will be the children's annual Easter egg hunt. It will be held at Mowry Park on Saturday, March 31. You should note that this year the event will be a week before Easter rather than the Saturday before Easter. Some members have mentioned that many families go away for the Easter weekend or have relatives visiting them. Hopefully by having the Easter egg hunt earlier, more children will be able to participate.

The festivities will begin at 11:00 AM and all children ages 2 to 10 will be welcomed by the Easter Bunny. Hot dogs, drinks and cookies will be provided to all who attend. See you on March 31 at Mowry Park. No sign-up needed.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, Post 712 is in need for members to join the Color Guard. During the past month it has come to my attention that several current members of our Color Guard are now ill and in the future may not be able to Perform their Color Guard duties. It is now, more than ever, that we get new members to join our unit. Please see me or any other Post officer for additional information or answer any questions.

Please note your calendars that on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, the ALA will be having their Ham and Cabbage meal starting at 1:00 PM

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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Monthly Events

- Entertainment Meeting Mar 1 5:30
- SAL Meeting Mar 1 7:00
- Legion Meeting Mar 5 7:00
- Legion Riders Meeting Mar 6 7:00
- Corporation Meeting Mar 12 7:00
- ALA Ham & Cabbage Mar 17 1-6:00
- Auxiliary Meeting Mar 26 7:00
- Kid's Easter Egg Hunt Mar 31

FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS

- Mar 2 Shrimp Scampi**
- Mar 9 Mini Crab Cakes**
- Mar 16 Salmon**
- Mar 23 Shrimp Alfredo**
- Mar 30 Stuffed Fish Special**

****Also look for other specials of pierogies, haluski, mac & cheese**

BINGO
at the Legion

BINGO every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. Enjoy an evening with your friends and Our Wednesday night menu. All members and guests are welcomed. All proceeds go to the homeless and disabled veterans.



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Auxiliary Corner

Thanks to everyone who helped with the soup cook-off especially Cheryl and Gail for all the time they put into this.

Our trip to Southwestern Vet's Hospital went well as usual. We tried a new recipe on them that was given to us by Gail and they loved it.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and we will be celebrating in a big way. We will be serving ham, cabbage, and potatoes from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Cost is \$7.00. We have a DJ coming and we'll have a lot of Irish songs. Please come and join us.

God Bless and protect our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President



\$7.00

*St. Patrick's Day
Ham and Cabbage Special*
Sponsored by the ALA

from 1:00 to 6:00 pm



*Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Mowry Park
Saturday, March 31*

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POST 712

In February the Riders group was happy to have three new members join, Al Fencik, Paul Weinhimer, and Gary Schwartz. Welcome Brothers we look forward to working together continuing to help Veterans and their families and enjoy a few rides along the way. Since the start of the year, we have been laying down plans for a ride to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project on June 10th. The riders will be working with a bed and breakfast in Confluence, PA. that will be accommodating some Wounded Warrior Veterans over the weekend. We are also planning a ride to Washington D.C. over Memorial Day weekend to join in the Rolling Thunder events. A new Director has been elected for the riders in Region 2, we wish all of the best to Gary Weaver. The riders will be going to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on Sunday March 25th to witness the ceremony to induct new members into its Hall of Valor. The induction ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Soldiers & Sailors Auditorium and is open to the general public. The community is invited to attend the ceremony at no cost and show their support for the honorees. Reservations are also available for a celebratory dinner that will follow the ceremony in the Grand Ballroom. The cost is \$40 per person and reservations can be made by contacting Soldiers & Sailors.

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