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PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

MARCH 2013



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Greetings from the Commander

The annual children's Easter egg hunt is coming at the end of March. It will be held at Mowry Park on Saturday, March 23.



The festivities will begin at 11:00 AM and all children ages 2 to 10 will be welcomed by the Easter bunny. In addition to the egg hunt, hot dogs, drinks and cookies will be provided to all who attend. No sign up is needed. In the event of inclement weather the fun will be moved indoors at the Post.

I would also like to remind all our members that with the Easter holiday approaching, we have many friends and neighbors in need. Please remember to bring in non perishable food for the Pleasant Hills food bank. All items collected will be taken to the food bank on Tuesday, March 26th.

Even though we tried to reserve Mowry Park in early February for our annual early bird picnic in August, all pavilions were already booked. as a result, the 2013 picnic must be moved to the Jefferson Hills picnic area located on route 885. We are sorry for this inconvenience, however, we had no choice since Mowry Park was unavailable for Saturday's during August.

Please note that the Sons will be selling all you can eat pork chops and chicken breast with fixens on Saturday March 23rd 4 to 7 \$ 8.50 and the ALA will have their ham and cabbage dinner on Saturday March 16th. Please support these events.

For God and Country, I Am
Jim Bach, Commander

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Monthly Events

- Legion Meeting March 4 7:00
- Legion Riders Meeting March 5 7:00
- Entertainment Meeting March 7 6:00
- S. Western Vet Center March 12 sign up
- Ham & Cabbage Dinner March 16 4-8:00
- Buffalo Wild Wings March 21 all day
- SONS Pork Chop & Chick March 23 4-7:00
- Easter Egg Hunt March 25 11:00
- ALA Meeting March 25 7:00
- SAL Meeting March 28 7:00

**BINGO at
POST 712**

Bingo every Wednesday.
Bring your friends for
a night of fun and
enjoy our Wednesday
menu featuring
\$1.50 burgers.



POOL TOURNAMENT

Saturday April 6, 2013
1:00 PM
\$10.00 Entrance Fee
Sign-up at the Bar



FRIDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS

- MARCH 1 PASTA ALLIOLI WITH BAY SCALLOPS.
- MARCH 8 SALMON WITH A SHALLOT AND GRAPEFRUIT SAUCE.
- MARCH 15 FISH TACOS + MUSHROOMS STUFFED WITH CRAB MEAT FOR APPETIZERS.
- MARCH 22 CRAB CAKES.
- MARCH 29 SHRIMP SCAMPI

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Auxiliary Corner

Our heartfelt THANKS to Jan Wirtz for all the coupon cutting she has done for the veterans and their families. March is a busy month for us. On March 12th we will be going to Southwestern Veterans Center. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar so please join us for a night of fun with the Vets. We will be having our St. Patrick's Day Ham and Cabbage on Saturday March 16th from 4:00 till 8:00 PM. For \$7.00.its ham cabbage potatoes dessert and a D.J. .It benefits Homeless Veterans. On Thursday March 21st we are having a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings. Get a coupon from an ALA member and bring your family. You can go at any time that day and we will get a credit. It all goes in our fund for Vets.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops

Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

March 21

fundraiser at
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**March 12th
Southwestern**

Veterans Center

A night of fun with the Vets

A sign-up sheet at the bar



St. Patrick's Day

Ham and Cabbage



Saturday March 16th

4:00 till 8:00 PM.

**\$7.00 Ham Cabbage Potatoes
Dessert plus a D.J.**

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Sons of the Legion

So far 2013 is starting out to be a busy year. As you read previously in this letter we had a hoagie sale in February and it was a great success. I would like to thank the volunteers that helped in making them and all the customers that bought hoagies.

We also would like to thank everyone that signed up for our first community service which is to feed five veteran families for Easter dinner. Our sign up sheet was filled within hours. Donations are due March 23rd. Thank you so much for your kindness.

IF YOU KNOW A VETERAN OR A FAMILY WITH SOMEONE DEPLOYED THAT IS IN NEED, PLEASE GIVE THE NAME AND INFORMATION TO ANY SONS MEMBER.

Also on Saturday, March 23rd we will be having our second annual pork chop and chicken BBQ with fixens. All you can eat between 4 pm and 7 pm - cost \$8.50.

COMING EVENTS:

- April 20th spaghetti dinner with live entertainment.
 - May 23rd - Steak night (Pre-order forms will be available at bar starting May 1st or call Gary Hartman 412-215-4157 and leave message)
 - June 16th Father's day breakfast
- Thank you,
Gary C Hartman
Commander of the SO

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Riders will be collecting donated items for the Fisher House that opened in December of 2012. This 10-bedroom "home away from home" provides a place for visiting families to stay, free of charge, while their loved ones receive inpatient medical care at the nearby VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System in Oakland. Look for drop off information next month.

- Travel size toiletries
- Subscriptions to magazines and newspapers
- Port Authority bus passes
- Pajamas all sizes men, women and children (new)
- Gift cards (retail stores and restaurants in \$10,\$20,\$30 denominations)
- DVD's (G,PG,PG13 rated) (used are fine)
- Books (gently used are fine)
- New toys

The Riders monthly meeting will be Tuesday March 5th at 7 pm

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