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MARCH 2014



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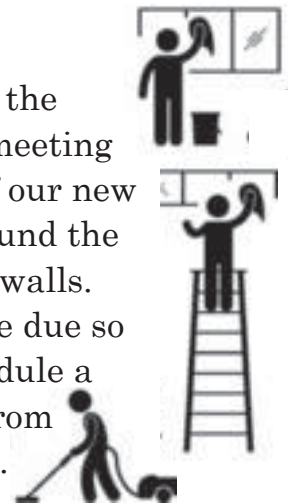
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Greetings from the Commander

The Corporation meeting took place on Sunday the 16th of February. We had 28 men come to the meeting but we should have had more. We need some of our new young members to volunteer for some work around the Legion. We are going to be scrubbing down the walls. Anyone who wants to sign up for bucket brigade due so at the bar. Once we get volunteers we will schedule a date to start. We would like to have members from the ALA, the SAL and the Riders to participate.



Thanks to Lisa for our Valentines Day party. All who came had a good time. Lea did a great job on preparing the meals.

The SAL Wing Night was held on Thursday the 20th. Gary, Vicky, John and Debbie really worked hard to make it a success. The Legion really appreciates their help.

Our next meeting is March 3rd.
Please try to attend.

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

**Next
Meeting
March 3rd**

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Health Identification Cards on page 6***

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March Events

D.J. Tim	March 1	8 - 12
Post 712 Meeting	March 3	7 pm
Fat Tue. \$2.00 Margaritas	March 4	
Ash Wed. Fish Sandwish	March 5	5 - 8
Entertainment Meeting	March 6	6 pm
Corporation Meeting	March 10	7 pm
ALA Ham & Cabbage, D.J. ..	March 15	3-7 pm
Paint With Debbie	March 22	1 - 4
Ala Meeting	March 24	7 pm
Sal Meeting	March 27	7 pm

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

It was voted on at the Annual 2014 Corporation General Membership Meeting that there will be no cigar smoking while our kitchen is open serving food. Also during special events such as Steeler halftime, wing night, steak night, bingo etc. Please understand we are trying to please all members.

Russ Wilson, President

We need
more
BINGO
players on
Wednesday
nites!!!



**MARCH
DINNER SPECIALS**

- Fat Tuesday March 4 ... \$2.00 Margaritas
- Ash Wednesday March 5 ... Fish Sandwiches 5-8
- MAR 7 ... SHRIMP SCAMPI**
- MAR 14 ... STUFFED FISH DINNER**
- March 15 ... ALA **** Ham & Cabbage
- MAR 21 ... CRAB CAKE**
- MAR 28 ... VEG. LASAGNA**

LOOK FOR LENT SPECIALS

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Auxiliary Corner

Sorry that our trip to Southwest Veteran's Center was canceled due to bad weather. I took all of the goodies we bought out on February 19th and they really enjoyed them. Thanks to all that were going and we'll see you next time. Thanks to all that came out for our soup cook-off and to everyone who made a delicious soup. The ALA now has tickets for a Penguin Hockey Game. They are \$3.00 each and are for 3 tickets to the game on April 1st. Please help us with this fund-raiser for Home less Veterans. The Youth Achievement Dinner is on April 6th at Soldiers an Sailors Hall. If interested please see Mary Ann. A Leadership Course is to be held April 5th at Post 701 in White Oak. We would like all of our Ladies to attend as our State President, Marva Price will be there. The next ALA meeting will be on Monday March 24th.

God Bless and Protect our Troops

Mary Ann Marunich, ALA President

**NEXT ALA
MEETING
MARCH 24**



March 15th
Ham & Cabbage Dinner
plus a D.J. from 3:00 till 7:00

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

GAMEDAY APRIL 1ST

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TICKETS
Section Two . . . Row A

See any ALA member for tickets.
Two numbers on each \$3.00 ticket

Calendar of Future Events

March 24 Next ALA Meeting
April 5 Leadership Course
at Post 701 in White Oak
April 6 Youth Achievement Dinner
at Soldiers & Sailors Hall



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Thank you all that supported our “first all you can eat Wing Night”. It was an awesome turnout! We look forward in doing Wing Night again in the future.

**NEMACOLIN BUS TRIP
APRIL 12TH.**

\$15.00 will hold your seat. Total cost is \$35.00.

YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- **\$10.00 paid entrance fee for those who do not already have a membership**
- **New members will receive \$10.00 after signing up for a new card**
- **\$20.00 in FanPlay upon arrival**
- **\$10.00 Gift card valid for food and beverage**
- **Beer, pop and snacks and lots of fun on bus. Don't miss out.**

We only have 52 seats.

Bus will be leaving Legion at 12:30pm

Coming up events:

Poker Run



Hoagie Sale

**Father's Day
Breakfast**

**Commander of the SAL,
Gary C. Hartman**

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American Legion Riders Post 712

At the February meeting ideas for upcoming rides and events were discussed. We are encouraging the riders group to recruit new members in 2014. Eligibility requirements are:

Any Veteran from the following:

Aug. 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War / War On Terrorism)

Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama)

Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada)

Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)

June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War)

Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II)

A son/daughter, grand/great grand son/daughter of a Veteran from previous list. A copy of the Veterans DD-214 discharge papers is needed to establish eligibility when applying for membership of Sons or ALA or as Regular membership.

Anyone interested in becoming an American Legion Rider should talk to any member for sponsorship. To join the Legion Riders you must meet a few basic requirements:

- You must own a motorcycle with valid insurance and be properly licensed (or be the legally registered owner's spouse/ properly licensed)
- You must be sponsored by a current member and subsequently voted into the ALRs
- You must already be a member in good standing with the American Legion, the Sons or the ALA (Posts that do not have their own Legion Riders program are welcomed to join the Legion Riders of Post 712)
- And finally, you must pay your 2014 dues of \$12

Irish Blessing

May the Irish hills caress you.

May her lakes and rivers bless you.

May the luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you.

Nancy Schwartz
Secretary ALR

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Important Update for Veterans on New Secure Health Identification Cards

More than 4 million veterans nationwide use Veterans Identification Cards (VIC) for everything from prescription pickups to store discounts. However, a security vulnerability in these government-issued cards could make veterans susceptible to fraud. Last month, Rep. Tim Murphy discussed his concerns with WTAE-TV about how a smartphone can be used to scan the bar code on the back of the VA card to identify a veteran's Social Security number.

This week the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs initiated the process for replacing the old VIC cards with more secure Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC). Replacement cards are being mailed out, a process that will be completed in the next nine to 12 months. The new cards have additional security features to better protect a veteran's personal information.

Come Paint this with Debbie

Saturday March 22, 2014

American Legion, Post 712, Pleasant Hills PA 15236

**No
experience
necessary**

**\$25
will
reserve
your
seat**



**1:00 till
4:00**

**Debbie
will walk
you through
the steps of
painting this
picture**

See your bartender to sign up