

# NEWSLETTER

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## *American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills*

*March 2015*

### *Greetings from the Jr. Vice Commander,*

As many of you know our commander Carl Anderson has some health issues. Marg, the First Lady, is under the weather as well. A card or a call would go a long way in showing our support to lift their spirits.

Speaking of support this would be a good time to show our support to the commander and our post. We all know how much time and effort Carl puts into this post. He does a lot that is not in his job description, we need to pick up the slack and cover for him till he gets back on his feet.

It was a shame that we could not muster a quorum for our annual meeting. I understand that we all have busy lives and the weather did not cooperate.

We are having a hard time attracting new members. The present board and membership is not getting any younger. We have the best post and members in Allegheny County. We need to work together to maintain what we have and to look toward the future. A lot of work was put into our post to get us to this point. We cannot take for granted the Post we have. This would be good time to volunteer for some small jobs. And help to make the difference.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Don Rottman



#### POST OFFICERS

Commander  
CARL L. ANDERSON

Sr. Vice Commander  
AL DI LEMBO

Jr. Vice Commander  
DON ROTTMAN

Adjutant  
BOB ESSEY

Finance Officer  
BILL MARTINIS

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FRANK CAPUTO

Chaplin  
BOB BLEICHNER

Judge Advocate  
BOB HARTUNG

Sgt-At-Arms  
RALPH CASCIELLO

Sgt-At-Arms  
STAN TUMAS



#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING IS NOW RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2015 AT 2 PM AT THE POST. AT WHICH TIME THE MEMBERSHIP WILL VOTE ON REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FROM 13 TO 9. REDUCE QUORUM FROM 25 TO 12 MEMBERS. ALSO REDUCE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FROM 9 TO 7 FOR 2016. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE MEETING. PLEASE ATTEND. THIS IS YOUR POST. GET INVOLVED.**

**THANK YOU  
RUSS WILSON, CORPORATON PRESIDENT**

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Treasurer  
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BUZ HANDSHUE  
CARL ANDERSON

LES BRANCHEN  
DON ROTTMAN  
LLOYD RAY  
FRED SARACCO  
GEORGE MACKULIN

AL DI LEMBO

MARCH EVENTS

- Post Meeting ..... March 2 7 pm
- American Legion Riders Meeting ..... March 3 7 pm
- Entertainment Comm. Meeting ..... March 5 6 pm
- Corporation Meeting ..... March 22 2 pm
- ALA Meeting ..... March 23 7 pm
- SAL Meeting ..... March 26 7 pm

Join us *every Thursday*  
*in March* for  
**GAME NIGHT !!!**  
**6:30 - ?**

**Hot Sausage Sandwiches**  
4:00 - 8:00 pm



**March 5**

**March 12**  
&  
**March 26**



**March 19**  
**TRIVIA**

**MARCH**  
Kitchen Specials  
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March 6 ... Crab Cakes  
March 13 ... Shrimp Scampi  
March 20 ... Fish Stuffed w/Crab  
March 27 ... Stuffed Mushrooms

March 17 ... St. Patricks' Day  
Beef Stew & Fresh Bread \$4.75  
Green Beer,  
Special Drinks and More!

**BUCKETS of BEER**



**5 for \$9.00**  
(Domestic Only)

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## ALA OFFICERS

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MARY ANN  
MARUNICH

1st Vice President  
GERRY DEMYAN

2nd Vice President  
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LEIGH ANNE  
CASTANET

Treasurer  
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Chaplain  
BARBARA TERIHAY

Historian  
ANNE GIOVANNITTI

Sgt-At-Arms  
ROSE BREEN

Sgt-At-Arms  
JAN TUMAS

Sgt-At-Arms  
CHRIS MATES

Board Members  
GRETCHEN FULLER

THERESA  
HENDERSON

PAT O'TOOLE

## Auxiliary Corner

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Post Commander Carl Anderson. Hope to see you back soon.

The County ALA is having a leadership course on March 7th at Post 701. All of you are invited to attend and to ask questions. The fee is \$5.00 and includes a hot lunch.

A sign-up sheet for the Children's Easter Party will be at the bar. It will be on April 4th for children 2 to 10.

The ham and cabbage dinner will be on March 14th from 3:00 until 7:00pm. The cost is \$8.00 and we will have a D.J.

The trip to Southwestern Hospital is on March 26th and we need volunteers. Our next meeting is March 23rd.

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

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AL DANKO

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AL FENCIK

## *Sons of the Legion*

**MARCH Madness** is here and the SAL is going to open the kitchen on Saturday, March 4 to serve you our **Special WINGS and QUESA-DILLAS**. Serving from 2pm to 7pm.

We are partnering up with the Ladies Auxiliary for a **free pancake breakfast** for our children with the Easter Bunny on **Saturday, April 4th** followed by the **Easter Egg Hunt**. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar so we have an idea on how many children will be attending. Breakfast will be served at 10am.



For Easter we will be **feeding five veteran families** that are in need. Please sign the board that will be circulating around the bar. We are always amazed how fast the board gets filled.

### Upcoming Events:

**SUPER BINGO    CASINO TRIP    STEAK FRY**

Commander of the SAL  
Gary C. Hartman



*Come join us*  
**Saturday, April 4**  
*for our*  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
*with the*  
**Easter Bunny**  
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**Easter Egg Hunt**



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GARY SCHWARTZ

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MIKE DUDENAS

Road Captain

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TOM BODNER

Chaplin  
MARK SMITH

Historian  
JOHN DILLON

## *American Legion Riders*

We are on the downhill swing with spring about twenty days from now. It won't be long till we have clear roads and higher temps.

The Riders are thinking about spring more than most, because our motorcycles need to get out and participate in rides to help our Veterans and their families. That is what the ALR is all about.

Our annual ride to benefit the Pittsburgh Fisher House is scheduled for August 16. Donations are appreciated such as gift cards and gift baskets for our American Auction. Our next meeting is Tuesday March 3 at 7 p.m.

President  
Nancy Schwartz

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*Learn the Art of Ukrainian Eggs*

*Sunday March 22, 2015*

*American Legion Post 712 Pleasant Hills, PA 15236*

*1:00 to 4:00*

*We will walk you through  
The steps of this traditional art  
No experience necessary*



*\$15 will reserve your seat  
See your bartender to sign up  
All children must be assisted by an adult  
Candles are used to melt the wax*