

POST #712 Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

MAY 2012



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AL DI LEMBO

Jr. Vice-Commander

DON ROTTMAN

Adjutant

BOB ESSEY

Finance Officer

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Service Officer

HOMER KING

Chaplain

BOB BLEICHNER

Judge Advocate

BOB HARTUNG

Sgt-At-Arms

RALPH CASCIELLO

Sgt-At-Arms

STAN TUMAS

Parliamentarian

BOB LYPE

Greetings from the Commander

I would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Easter Egg Hunt. A special thanks to the ALA for filling all the eggs and bags of candy for the children. Even though it was a little chilly and overcast, it did not rain and I think the 38 boys and girls who attended had a good time. All the leftover candy and cookies went to the Food Bank.

At the March and April meetings it was mentioned that this year's nominating committee Post officers consists of Bob Essey (chairman), Al Di Lembo and Don Rottman. I am not going to seek a third term as Commander so anyone interested in this or any other office should see Bob, Al, or Don.

On Memorial Day, Monday May 28, the Post Color Guard will again be performing at Jefferson Cemetery. Following the services at the cemetery we will be at the Bill Green Shopping Center, Thomas Jefferson High School, and back at the Post at approximately 1:00PM. Following the service at the Post a light lunch will be served.

Some of you may remember that last November we donated to the family of corporal Doug Vitale. Corporal Vitale was the young Marine serving in Afghanistan when his vehicle hit an IED. He was very seriously wounded. Not only did he lose both legs, but suffered a near fatal head injury. Although corporal Vitale is being treated at Bethesda Naval Hospital, his family has gone through their savings in order to visit and be with him. As a matter of fact his wife, Lexi, had to recently sell their home. I was just informed that on March 28, 2012 he had surgery on his head injury. He spent several days in ICU and is slowly healing. His family asks for our ongoing thoughts and prayers that there are no complications from infection and that he is seizure free. A picture of corporal Vitale before his head injury is posted on our bulletin board.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

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MONTHLY EVENTS

Riders Meeting	May 1	7:00
Entertainment Meeting	May 3	6:00
SAL Meeting	May 3	7:00
Kentucky Derby/ plus		
Cinco De Mayo	May 5	2:00
Legion Meeting	May 7	7:00
SAL Steak Nite	May 10	5:00
Corporation Meeting	May 14	7:00
LUAU Party & DJ.....	May 19	2:00
Memorial Day/Color Guard	May 28	1:00
ALA Meeting	May 29	7:00

FRIDAY SPECIALS FOR MAY

- May 4 Fried Chicken, Potato Salad
- May 11 BBQ Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese
- May 18 Ham or Turkey Club
- May 25 Monte Christo and Philly Steak Sandwiches

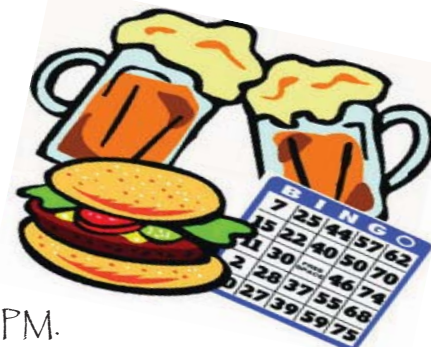
***MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Father's Day breakfast June 17th

Sponsored by the SONS

Details to follow in the June newsletter***

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.

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Auxiliary Corner

Our trip to Southwestern Veterans Hospital was a success as usual. We always have a full house because Post 712 treats them so well. On June 7 they will be coming to our Post so please come and meet the Vets who gave so much for us. If you have any small gift items that can be given as door prizes please bring them in. We are also in need of comfort items. We also bring in side dishes and desserts for them so please help us out. Sign up sheet will be at the bar.

The Post is having some great events in May so come and cheer at the Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo on May 5th. A luau is also planned in May so come join the fun and games. Keep cutting those coupons for the troops over seas.

God Bless and protect our Troops
 Mary Ann Marunich
 ALA President

KENTUCKY DERBY
SATURDAY MAY 5th
 Have a Mint Julep while
 cheering on your
 favorite horse.
Party starts at 2:00.
Prize for the best derby hat



FOLLOWED BY

CINCO DE MAYO
CELEBRATION
\$2:00 Margaritas plus
nachos and cheese.
Good way to spend the day
with friends.



Lisa's Luau Party

Saturday May 19th
 Starting at 2:00

Featuring Shish Kabobs
 on the grill,
 Fresh Fruits and Salads
 on our menu.

Frozen Drinks at the bar

Corn Hole Contest

Other games

Prize for the best Luau outfit

D.J. playing from 6:00-10:00

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POST 712

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Sunday June 3rd,

Willow Brook Golf Course

Tee Off At 11:00 AM

\$45.00 per person

Food, Drinks, Prizes

Sign up at the Bar



American Legion Riders Post 712



The Legion Riders Group would like to express our gratitude to all that have made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our country in observance of Memorial Day this year. Some of our Riders will be participating in the ceremonies that the Post will be having. Others will be attending the 25th Anniversary of Rolling Thunder in Washington D.C. an

event that brings awareness to our Prisoners of War/Missing in Action, Veterans, and Troops. We would like to welcome our newest member Bill Weikel that joined us in April. We are looking forward to our ride to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project that we will be having in June.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



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