

# NEWSLETTER



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## Post 712 • PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

May 2013



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### *Greetings from the Commander*

First of all I would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Easter Egg hunt. Even though the weather did not cooperate and we had to move to the Post, I think the 30 children who did attend had a good time.

As I mentioned in the March newsletter, all of the non perishable items collected were delivered to the food bank on Tuesday, March 26th. The people at the food bank were most appreciative especially since it was so close to the holiday (Easter). I received a letter from Karen Pearson, the food bank director, who thanked Post 712 for our faithful support to the Cloverleaf Food Bank. The letter which was dated March 28, 2013 will be posted on our bulletin board.

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

For God and Country, I am  
Jim Bach, Commander

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POST EVENTS

Entertainment Meeting .....	May 2	7:00
Kentucky Derby Party .....	May 4	2:00
Legion Meeting .....	May 6	7:00
Riders Meeting .....	May 7	7:00
Corporation Meeting .....	May 13	7:00
ALA Meeting .....	May 20	7:00
Steak Night .....	May 23	5:00
SAL Meeting .....	May 30	7:00
Father's Day Breakfast .....	June 16	9 - 11:30 am

## MAY DINNER SPECIALS

<b>MAY 3rd</b>	<b>PRIME RIB MELTS</b>
<b>MAY 10th</b>	<b>MEATLOAF DINNER</b>
<b>MAY 17th</b>	<b>SHISH KABOBS</b>
<b>MAY 24th</b>	<b>STUFFED SHRIMP</b>
<b>MAY 31st</b>	<b>HOT SAUSAGE</b>

**BINGO**  
at POST 712  
Bingo every Wednesday.  
Bring your friends for a  
night of fun and enjoy our  
Wednesday menu featuring  
\$1.50 burgers.



**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

DAV Chapter 76 will be meeting at a new location. VFW Post 1810 Brentwood RT 51. Next meeting May 10, 2013

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*Auxiliary Corner*

Congratulations to our junior member Allison Weidmann on winning our essay contest. Allison is the granddaughter of Don and Donna Rottman. Good job.

Our calendar ticket's are now on sale. See any ALA rep. They are for the entire month of June. Elections will be held at our May 20th meeting. Rose Breen will be taking any nominations.

The next poppy day will be May 25th at Walmart. We need volunteers for that. Don't forget to mark your calendars for June 17th. The Veterans from Heinz Center will be coming for a picnic. Our next meeting will be on May 20th because of Memorial Day.

God bless and protect our troops,  
Mary Ann Marunich  
ALA President

**VETERANS from Heinze Center  
coming for a Picnic  
June 17**

**Poppy Day  
May 25  
Walmart**



Next  
ALA meeting  
May 20  
because of  
Memorial Day



COME JOIN US  
SATURDAY - MAY 4TH.  
FOR THE KENTUCKY DERBY!

ENJOY A MINT JULEP WHILE  
CHEERING ON YOUR  
FAVORITE HORSE!

PARTY STARTS AT 2:00.

PRIZE FOR THE  
BEST DERBY HAT!

AFTER THE DERBY  
WE WILL CELEBRATE  
CINCO DE MAYO!

THERE WILL BE  
\$2.00 MARGARITAS!

D.J. FROM 7:00  
UNTIL 11:00



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## *Sons of the Legion*

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner. It was a success because of all the volunteers and an awesome turnout of attendees. Special thanks to Guy and his great singing!

Cooking events are our specialty and we will continue to do more as long as we have our member's participation and support.

Our next event will be STEAK NIGHT. Thursday, May 23rd. There will be a \$2.00 discount for everyone that signs up before May 20th. Sign up sheet at the bar with an envelope to pay. After May 20th and at the door, price will be \$14.95.

Sincerely yours,

Gary C. Hartman  
Commander of the SAL

Join us for our  
**Father's Day Breakfast Buffet**  
**June 16**

from 9 to 11:30 am

\$7.95 for adults  
ages 5 to 11 \$4.95  
4 and under free



## *American Legion Riders*

The Riders have been very busy helping out the Fisher House. We continue to get donations in the box located in the bar at the Post. A special thank you to those that have dropped off items! In April a few members went to the house with a grill that the Riders donated, put it together, and had a cookout with folks that were staying at the house. On Memorial Day some Riders will be participating in the services that are held at the Jefferson Cemetery while others will be going to the 26<sup>th</sup> Rolling Thunder Run in Washington D.C. Last year member Dave Peterson waited 6 hours in a parking lot enduring the 90 degree day to ride 45 minutes to honor fellow service members that are POW/MIA, the meaning of this annual event. Our next meeting is on May 7th. We will have special guests from the Fisher House.



*Nancy Schwartz*

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Secretary ALR

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