

NEWSLETTER

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May 2014



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Greetings from the Commander

At our last meeting we had a young guest, he spoke of how he became an Eagle Scout. His name is Alexander Detwiler. Alexander is the grandson of one of our members, Bernie Kweder. Alexander collected groceries and toiletries to send to the soldiers overseas. He also donated some boxes to the ALA for the homeless soldiers. He is a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School.

**Good Work!!!
Eagle Scout
Alexander Detwiler**

On May 18th we will be going to the cemeteries to place flags on the graves of our deceased service men. I could use some volunteers.

On May 26th we will be marching to the Jefferson Cemetery for the Memorial Day parade. Anyone willing to march please contact me.

On May 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. we will be having a small luncheon at the Legion for Memorial Day. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day.

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



Volunteers Needed...

- 1). **May 18** - to place flags on the graves of servicemen
- 2). **May 26** - to march to Jefferson Cemetery (Memorial Day parade)

See Commander, Carl Anderson

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Post Events

Entertainment Meeting May 1...6 pm
 Kentucky Derby Party May 3...2 pm
 Post Meeting May 5...7 pm
 Cinco De Mayo May 5
 Riders Meeting May 6...7 pm
 Corporation Meeting May 12...7 pm
 SAL Hoggie Sale May 27
 ALA Meeting May 27...7 pm
 SAL Meeting May 29...7 pm
*Cinco De Mayo - May 5th \$2.00 Margaritas - Chips & Salsa
 Liver & Onions May 15th \$ 8.00, 3-7 pm ALA*

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*

NEW BAR HOURS
Starting May 1, 2014
Noon To Midnight
Sunday - Saturday

May Dinner Specials

May 2... Reubens
 May 9... Beef Stroganoff
 May 16... Stuffed Peppers
 May 23... Pulled Pork
 May 30... Mushroom Swiss Burger

Join us
**Saturday May 3 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!
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 Cinco De Mayo - **May 5.**
 \$2.00 Margaritas
 chips and salsa.
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UPCOMING EVENTS
Girlz in Black Hats
June 6
 8 until 12:00

May 2014



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Auxiliary Corner

Please stop and shake the hand and say Thank You to our Post Commander, Carl Anderson for all he has done to improve the appearance of our Post. He spent a lot of time and energy here and certainly deserves our thanks. The ALA plans on having a liver and onion dinner on May 15th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The price is \$8.00 and well worth it. Adam Weidmann's essay was awarded the county certificate and is now being judged by the state. Congratulations Adam and his Legion Family. Nominations and Elections are this month so please try and attend our meeting. The Easter Egg Hunt was a success and the weather was perfect. Thanks to all the ALA and Post members who worked so hard for the Easter Bunny. Thanks to our Easter Bunnies, Mark and Tammy. Great job. Next meeting will be Tuesday May 27th because of Memorial Day. Poppy Day is May 9 and we need volunteers.

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

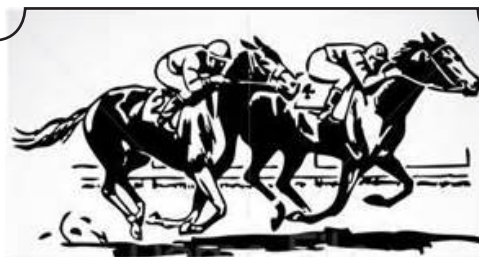
**Thank You, Commander Carl
Anderson and Your Helpers...
Our Post Really Shines!!!**

**Liver & Onions
Dinner... May 15**
3:00 - 7:00 pm
\$8.00

CONGRATULATIONS
Adam Weidmann
*You make your parents and
grandparents very proud.*

**Next meeting
will be
Tuesday May 27th
because of
Memorial Day.**

*Thanks to the Easter
Bunnies for a Good Job
and to everyone who
helped with the egg hunt.*



*Come Join Us... Saturday, May 3
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!

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AL FENCIK

Thanks to all that ordered the Cream Puffs. Hope you enjoyed every bite. Also another **thank you** goes out to everyone that participated in feeding 5 families for Easter Dinner. Al Fencik delivered the food and said their faces were priceless. **Thank you Eileen** for making those beautiful Easter baskets. They were amazing.

I hope everyone had a good time on the bus trip to Nemaocolin. We are going to try to get another bus going to Nemaocolin in September. We will extend the stay at the Casino to 5 hours instead of 4. This will give you more time to **WIN BIG!** More details on this will be in the June newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Hoagie Sale – May 22nd

Pork Chop and Dinner – June

Father's Day breakfast – June 15th

All you can eat Wing Night

Nemaocolin – September

Thank you,
Gary Hartman
Commander of the SAL

Memorial Day

No question that Memorial Day is a solemn event. Don't feel too guilty about doing something frivolous, like having a barbecue over the weekend. After all, you weren't the one who instituted the Indianapolis 500 on May 30, 1911. That credit goes to Indianapolis businessman Carl Fisher. The winning driver that day was Ray Harroun, who averaged 74.6 mph and completed the race in 6 hours and 42 minutes.

In 2000, Congress established a National Moment of Remembrance, which asks Americans to pause for one minute at 3 p.m. in an act of national unity. The time was chosen because 3 p.m. is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms.

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The Riders would like to welcome two new members Susan Dillon and Bob De Gruttola. On Sunday April 6th a few members attended the Blessing of the Bikes at St. Valentine's church in Bethel Park. The Missing in America Project is asking people to attend the ceremony and remains burial service on Thursday May 14th at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies beginning at 10:30 a.m. These Veterans have served from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Peacetime from all branches of the service, most from Allegheny County and several from Fayette County. A flag line will form starting at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Nancy Schwartz
Secretary ALR

May 2014

**Welcome
New Members
Susan Dillon
Bob De Gruttola**

**next meeting
June 3
at 7:00 p.m.**

Goodbyes Are Never Easy

Saying goodbye to someone you love is never easy. Throughout our lives we have said goodbye to many people and in many different situations. Sometimes our goodbyes are short lived and other times forever.

Seeing someone off to the service is one of the hardest goodbyes. We are ever so grateful to the men and women who are currently serving and protecting our country and those who have served in the past. The goodbyes their families endured and the waiting for their return can only be imagined by us.

As Memorial Day is fast approaching we call to mind how many families did not get the chance to say goodbye to their love ones. "All gave some... some gave all..." It is never too late to pay tribute to those who answered the call to serve their country with courage and valor.

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*Come Paint this with Debbie
Tuesday May 20, 2014*

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6:30 - 9:30 p.m.*



*Debbie will walk you through the steps of painting this picture
No experience necessary • \$25 will reserve your seat
See your bartender to sign up*

Mark this date
COMING
June 6

*Girls in
Black Hats*

