

NEWSLETTER



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May 2019

American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills



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BILL WEIKEL

Note from the Commander

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712

Important Message from the Commander

May brings us to the point of nominating your officers for the upcoming year. Any Legionnaire who wishes to be nominated for a Post 712 officer's position needs to make their wishes known at the Post 712 Meeting, Monday June 3rd, 2019. Qualified individuals must be a veteran and a member in good standing in the American Legion. Our Adjutant Dave Masslon will chair the nominating committee.

Positions under consideration are:

Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, and Finance Officer.

Post Elections will be held at the Post 712 Meeting Monday July 1st 2019, at 7:00pm.

New Adjutant

I am pleased to inform the membership that veteran Dave Masslon has volunteered to become our newest adjutant. Dave is highly qualified and we are extremely fortunate that he has offered to take on this important role.

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We are still in need of a replacement for our friend Bill Weikel, our Sargent-at-Arms. Interested parties should leave contact information with the bar manager or one of the post officers.

Just a Reminder

Please, when you are out and about, whether driving or on foot, be aware of your surroundings. There are far too many incidents of people injured or killed this spring because of speeding or drivers making impulsive decisions without realizing the implications of those poor decisions. Also put those phones away! You can avoid injury from tripping, walking in front of a car, and if driving, avoid a serious accident just by setting that cell phone down.

Don't forget about Mother's Day on the 12th of May and Armed Forces Day on the 18th, which honors active duty members.

Memorial Day Monday May 27, 2019

If there is anyone wishing to participate for the upcoming Memorial Day observance, please meet at the post no later than 9:00 AM. For those that wish to go directly to Jefferson Memorial Cemetery are to assemble behind the administration building no later than 10:30 AM. After our ceremony at Jefferson, we will meet at the Pleasant Hills Cloverleaf to raise our colors. We will then proceed to Jefferson High School. After those ceremonies have concluded, we will then return to Post 712 to honor our flag. A lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

Any member who would be willing to volunteer at the Post on Memorial Day, please contact our manager Debbie Michalski. We will accept help Social Members, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, Veteran Post Members and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee M. Phillips

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DATES TO
REMEMBER

5-5
CINCO DE
MAYO
5-6
POST MEETING
5-7
RIDERS
MEETING
5-12
MOTHER'S DAY
5-13
HOME
MEETING
5-18
ARMED FORCES
DAY
5-27
MEMORAL DAY
5/20
ALA MEETING
5-30
SON MEETING



WE COME,
NOT TO
MOURN OUR
DEAD
SOLDIERS,
BUT TO
PRAISE THEM.

MAY 27th - LUNCH SERVED AT 1:00 PM



Home
Association
Officers
President
BOB STOODT
Vice President
LEE PHILLIPS
Treasurer

Secretary
ED HARMON
SGT

Board
ROB BUTELLI
NICK KRAWEC
BOB BRANCHEN
CRAIG KERN



MAY 18th

ARMED FORCES

DAY



The new
deadline for the
Newsletter
is the 27th of
the month!





Sons of the Legion,

SAL OFFICERS

Commander
GARY HARTMAN

Sr. Vice Commander
DON W. GOULDER

Jr. Vice Commander
DON J. GOULDER

Adjutant
MIKE HAVERTY

Finance Officer
RICHARD HARTMAN

Chaplin
AL DANKO

Sgt.-At-Arms
TIM MOWRY



Thank you,
Gary C. Hartman
Commander of the Sons

**HOAGIE SALE
SUNDAY JUNE 23rd**

There will be elections at the next meeting.
Sons, please come and show your support.

I would also like to take the time to thank the volunteers and everyone that come to our breakfast with the Easter bunny. We had a beautiful weather and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time!



Auxiliary Corner,

Thanks to all who attended the volunteer dinner at Southwestern Veteran's Center. A good time was had by all. Anne and I attended the spring conference in Dubois and have many new ideas for the next meeting.

Our poppy days are starting. The first one is May 24th, National Poppy Day. Please let me know if you can give the Veterans a few hours of your time.

Our Honor Guard will be at the Jefferson Memorial on Memorial Day. We will than meet at the Post.

Also, our meeting has been changed to the 3rd Monday of the month (May 20th) due to Memorial Day being on the 27th. Please don't forget that nominations and elections are that day.

Lastly, thank you to the Post, Vicki, Gary and the Sons for being a major part in the Easter egg party and hunt. Thanks to all who participated.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops!
Marry Ann Marunich
ALA President



ALA OFFICERS

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MARY ANN MARUNICH

1st Vice President
DONNA McCRUMB

2nd Vice President
VICKY GOLDEN

Secretary
PAT O'TOOLE

Treasurer
ANNE GIOVANNITI

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BARBARA TERIHAY

Historian
GRETCHEN FULLER

Sgt.-At-Arms
ROSE BREEN

Sgt.-At-Arms
DONNA ROTTMAN

Sgt.-At-Arms
PAT O'TOOLE



Greeting Legionnaires,

I send this letter to you while floating in my daughter's pool drinking a beer.

Nature is springing back to life and so are the Riders. Now it's bike season – drop a gear and disappear.

On April 7th the Riders rode to Fort Ligonier. I didn't attend this ride because I chose "A" not "B" – see Ed Harmon for an explanation on this.

On April 13th the Riders attended the Hot Metal Harley Open House followed by a trip to Mingo Creek Park.

On April 27th the Riders rode to Drover's Inn, West Virginia.

Upcoming May events:

May 7th at 1900 HRS is Riders Meeting.

May 12th Mother's Day- to all you Mothers,
Happy Mother's Day

May 18th Armed Forces Day raffle drawing, a few tickets may still be available.

Signed,

President Dan Oeler

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Vice President
KEN
LANCASTER

Secretary
MELISSA
STEFANIC

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BOB STEFANIC

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MARK SMITH

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LOREN
CONTRERAS

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