

NEWSLETTER



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American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills



Note from the Commander

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712

Just a short note this month to keep you informed and up to date with what has been accomplished at the Post since the last newsletter went out.

The problem with water leaking into the meeting room downstairs has been isolated and fixed with the damaged tiles replaced.

Last month I neglected to mention that Lowes in Bethel Park made a greatly appreciated donation toward the renovation of Post 712's kitchen which is now open for business, with the hiring of our new cook Grady, who will feature a weekly signature menu item.

To commemorate the 100th Veteran's Day to mark the end of WWI, the War to End All Wars, on Sunday, November, 11, Post 712 will have an afternoon of drinks and free hor d'oeuvres from 1-5 pm at the Legion, along with Oldies DJ. Please join us.

Please check the Newsletter Calendar for information on events that are planned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Phillips
Commander



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From the Desk of the Adjutant

Thad Weidmann

Don Rottman, husband of our Newsletter editor Donna, recently had a stroke. Don's surgery was successful, he did well in rehab and was able to return home. Our prayers are with Don during this difficult time. We are filling in for Donna on the newsletter until Don is feeling better.

On a sadder note, one of our former American Legion Post 712 Officers, Dave Peterson, 69, suddenly passed away on October 21st. Dave was a Navy veteran, a former member of our Legion Riders and was also captain of the Syria Shrine Patrol in 2006 and a past master of the Jappa Lodge #714. There was no visitation. Burial will be with military honors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies at a later date.

We have 2 different dental groups visiting the area: The Miracle Dental Associates will be available at our Legion on November 19th for children 0-20. The South Hills Dental Arts will be offering free dental work for veterans on November 15th at Upper St Clair. See adds in our newsletter for details.

Children**Ages 0-20**

Miracle Dental Associates

Pleasant Hills American Legion Dental Event

Dental Day November 19th (9:00am-3:00pm)

Please contact Margie to schedule a time or call Mary from UPMC at 412-525-9724
MIRACLE DENTAL participates with all Medicaid and Commercial insurance plans

UPMC for You
Gateway
United Healthcare Community
Guardian
MetLife
DentalMax

UPMC for Kids
Amerihealth Caritas
United Health Care
Dentimier
Cigna
Access

UPMC Dental Advantage
Aetna Better Health
United Concordia
Delta Dental
TriCare
Aetna

Services provided: Exam, Cleaning, X-rays (if needed), Fluoride Varnish & Sealants



Freedom Day USA

South Hills Dental Arts will be participating in this event on November 15, 2018 to honor those who protect our Freedom. We will be offering FREE:

- dental exams
- oral cancer screenings
- prophylaxis (cleaning)
- digital x-rays



- fluoride treatments
- fillings
- extractions
- sealants

All active military, immediate family members and veterans are welcome. Call 412-833-6166 (Upper St. Clair) or 412-922-9292 (Ingram) to schedule an appointment.

70 Fort Couch Rd.
Upper St. Clair, PA 15214

2725 Center St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205



*Valid Military ID required

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Dates to Remember

11/4
Daylight Savings Ends
11/5
Post Mtg
11/6
Riders Mtg
11/12
HA Mtg
11/22
Thanksgiving
11/26
ALA Mtg
11/29
SAL Mtg

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



Sons of the Legion,

We would like to thank everyone who contributed in making our hoagie sale a success.

We would also like to salute all of our veterans on Veterans Day. Thank you for your service.

Thank You
Gary C. Hartman
Commander of the Sons

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SHAKE RATTLE & ROLL



Auxiliary Corner,

Thanks to all of you that donated food and books to Operation Troop Appreciation (OTA) for our veterans and deployed troops. Everything that you donate or have donated to this worthy organization is used to help our veterans. Thank you to Barb Terihay, Donna McCrum and Carole Stoodt who came out to help with poppies on the worse day of the year. These ladies are always there for the veterans and are truly a blessing to the ALA. The SAL group are now collecting food items for Thanksgiving Dinners. Check the list and donate an item to this worthy cause that will give a dinner to five families. A date has been set for the children's Xmas Party. It will be held on December 8th. Look for a sign-in sheet at the bar. The cut off date will be December 1st.

God Bless and Protect our Troops!
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ALA President

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Greetings Legionnaires:

Let's all say a prayer and think well wishes for our Brother, Ghost Rider and fellow Legionnaire Don Rottman who is down right now, but is sure to bounce back. Don is an Infantryman, a Combat Veteran and a warm-hearted friend and Brother whom we are all pulling for through this tough time.

On October 10th the Riders took a scenic ride to the Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard where we presented the Director and staff with a donation of \$8,202 to be used to support local area Veterans. Over .92\$ of every dollar the Veterans Place receives goes directly to help Veterans who are down on their luck with housing, training, counseling and life skills. Thank you for all you do to help Veterans!

Congratulations Jim Christofel for winning the Wine and Dine Raffle on October 2nd and taking home nearly \$200 in gift cards plus wine, gourmet foods, a portable TV and a whole lot more. Jim had the lucky ticket that was drawn during the Riders meeting. A big thanks to Jim and all members of the Legion Family who supported the raffle to support Veterans and Post 712.

The current Raffle is the Warm and Cozy Raffle which features a whopping \$410 in gift cards, plus a Wendell August Tray of Pittsburgh, a Wendell August Plate of Pittsburgh, a Waterford Crystal Clock, 4 tickets to the Duquesne Incline, a portable TV and just to top it off, a bottle of Crown Royal. The lucky winner will be chosen on November 6th during the Riders meeting. This is a HUGE RAFFLE. Tickets are available from the bartender for \$3 each or two for \$5. Support Veterans, Support Post 712 and jump in to buy a couple tickets. Good luck to all!

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Way back on September 24th the Riders visited our friends and sponsors at Vector Security for a cookout and to say thank you for all Vector Security does in supporting Veterans and the Riders. We presented the Vector Team with a large plaque and banner as a small token of our thanks and had a great time visiting and munching down on burghers and hot dogs. It was a great day spent with friends and folks who think like us to appreciate and support the sacrifices of the Veterans in the greater Pittsburgh area. Well done Vector Security.

Bingo. Every Wednesday night at 1900 hours Post 712 sponsors Bingo. So what you ask? Well, before Bingo a hot dish is available prepared by the Post and typically costs about \$5. Now I know this may sound a little off, but when I'm not riding motorcycles, shooting guns or causing mayhem, I like playing Bingo. So you will find me at Post 712 on most Wednesday's getting a bite to eat and playing Bingo. Cards are a buck each and we always welcome new players.

Election Day is November 6th, don't forget to vote. It is the most Patriotic act we can complete.

You can check us out on our Facebook page, *American Legion Riders Post 712* or www.facebook.com/groups/516028081916303/. The next Riders meeting is at 1900 hours, Tuesday, December 4th. See you there.

Oscar-Mike,
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