

# POST #712 Newsletter



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## PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

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**OCTOBER 2012**



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### ***Greetings from the Commander***

Our picnic on August 25th was a bright sunny day and, hopefully, all who attended had a good time. I would like to personally thank those who helped make it a success. We could not have done it without the corn shuckers and boilers, cooks, and those who prepared everything. Also, the van drivers, the members who picked up the corn, hay, ice, and all those who helped set up and tear down and haul everything back to the Post. Thanks to all.

We served about 24 dozen ears of corn, 105 pieces of kielbasa, 160 hot dogs, 200 hamburgers, plus beans, salads, and coleslaw. I thought all was delicious.

Just a few items to remember:

- 1.) The bingo and burgers have started up again on Wednesdays.
- 2.) The SONS will be providing food for select Steeler games.
- 3.) The ALA will have their flea market and bake sale on Saturday, October 6th starting at 8:00 AM.
- 4.) A Halloween dance will be held on Saturday, October 27th with music by Majestic II.

For God and Country I am,  
Jim Bach, Commander

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**MONTHLY EVENTS**

Legion Meeting .....	Oct 1	7:00
Legion Riders Meeting .....	Oct 3	7:00
Entertainment Meeting .....	Oct 4	7:00
ALA Flea Market .....	Oct 6	8:00
Corporation Meeting .....	Oct 8	7:00
ALA Meeting .....	Oct 22	7:00
SAL Meeting .....	Oct 25	7:00
Halloween Dance .....	Oct 27	8:30

**BINGO AT POST 712**



**BINGO EVERY Wednesday,**  
 Bring your friends for  
 a night of fun and  
 enjoy our Wednesday  
 menu featuring \$1.50  
 burgers.

**FRIDAY KITCHEN SPECIALS**

- October 5      Combination Sandwich**
- October 12    Stuffed chicken breast,  
mashed potatoes, salad, rolls**
- October 19    BLT**
- October 26    Reuben Sandwich**

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**AUXILIARY CORNER**

Thanks to all of our members who bought our candy. We were able to take a check to the homeless veterans again. Theresa and Al are doing a great job. We still have it so keep on buying.

The flea market and bake sale on Saturday, October 6th will have a lot of items and goodies.

Our next trip to Southwestern Veterans will be on Thursday, October 25th. Sign-up sheet will be at the bar.

The ALA is sponsoring a trip to Mountaineer Racetrack and Casino on November 18th. The sign-up sheet will also be at the bar. See me for more info. Enjoy Books are at the bar for \$30.

God Bless and protect our Troops  
Maryann Marunich  
ALA President



*November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mountaineer  
Racetrack & Casino*

**FLEA  
MARKET  
& BAKE  
SALE**

**Saturday,  
October 6th  
starting at  
8:00 AM**

*Good Time  
Oldies Band  
MAJESTIC II*

**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**

*Prize for Best Costume  
\$100.00 First Place  
\$50.00 Second  
\$25.00 Third*

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sandwiches and light snacks will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own treats.



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*Historian*

JOHN DILLON

### FROM THE SONS

I would like to thank the officers of 2011 for a busy year. In the year 2012 we have a few new officers. Al Danko is our Chaplain and Al Fencik is the Sgt-at-Arms.

We had a TV raffle at the Post early bird picnic and the winner was Jerry Mays. Congratulations Jerry!

***Keep your eyes posted for Steeler game food.***



**October 7** - dinner served at half-time; ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert.

**October 28** - Beef tips and noodles, salad and dessert

### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS Post 712

The Riders want to welcome three new members that joined us in September: Ken Bell, John Warda, and Ted Rack. On September 4<sup>th</sup> four rider members participated in the Sharing and Caring event for veterans on the Gateway Clipper. The vets came from many surrounding homes in the Western Pennsylvania area. Good food and entertainment were appreciated by all. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual ride to the Applefest in Franklin, PA. We will be departing from the Blue Flame Restaurant on Rt. 51, kick stands up at 10:00 a.m., returning to the post for a picnic, with chef's Stan and Steve at the grill. A symposium called "The Face of the Veteran" will be October 25-26 at the Duquesne University Power Center Ballroom. It will examine a range of veteran's health care issues, including: coping with brain damage and PTSD, special needs of female veterans, aging and chronically ill veterans, families of veterans, and resiliency and hope among veterans. If you know any other non-post veteran that may benefit from this please pass on the information.

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