

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from the Commander

Thanks to the members of our Legion for helping us for the Pleasant Hills Community parade. A great time was had by all.

Larry Jackman and Buzz Handshue have been helping me to keep our landscaping nice and neat. If there is anybody who wants to help, just let me know.

It's football season again and I want to remind everyone about our dinners during halftime on Sundays. Gary and his crew do a wonderful job. The price is right!

During the summer our ALA members took over the bingo games on Wednesdays. Nice work ladies. The Son's will start running the bingo on September 10th. Please come and enjoy yourself.

We had a nice turn out for our Legion picnic. I would like to thank everyone for their help. The men were there helping with the equipment in the morning and stayed to help get the equipment back to the Legion when we were done. Lisa, Jewel and Janet did a fantastic job with the food. Thanks to all of our cooks for the day.

There was a good turnout for the Installation of Officers. Some are new and some remained in their position for another year. Come in and enjoy the activities that we planned for you.

For God and Country I Am
Carl L Anderson, Commander



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American Legion Post 712 in Pleasant Hills is now available on Facebook as 'Americanlegion Postsevenonetwo'



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Post 712 Meeting	Sept. 2	7pm
Entertainment Meeting	Sept. 4	6pm
Corporation Meeting	Sept. 8	7pm
Riders Meeting	Sept. 9	7pm
ALA Meeting	Sept. 22	7pm
Sons Meeting	Sept. 25	7pm

****Please Note Post and Riders Date Changes****

**Rent the
Downstairs Room
for Your
Special Occasion**

Contact Lisa at 412-758-9116



**September 10
Bar BINGO begins**

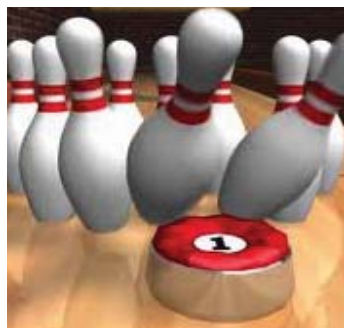
Every Wednesday at 7:00

BOWLING

begins in

September

Sign up at the bar



Free Wi-Fi

SEPTEMBER Dinner Specials



Sept 5 ... Meatloaf

Sept 12 ... Rubens

Sept 19 ... Stuffed Chicken Breast

Sept 26 ... Lasagna

Join us on Facebook

Americanlegion Postsevenonetwo

**September 4th
and 18th
6:30 GAME NIGHT
Cornhole,
Trivia and More**



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Auxiliary Corner

Summer is almost over and we can look forward to a few busy months. Since the trip from Southwestern Veterans Center was canceled for August, it has now been set for September 22nd at noon. We need volunteers to help with them. We also need donations of side dishes and desserts. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar. Thanks to all the ALA members who helped with the chicken and rib dinner. A big thanks to Leigh Ann for all the cooking and work she did in the kitchen. The Sharing and Caring boat ride is on September 2nd so will all that signed up please be there at 9:30 a.m. Its flea market time again so please start cleaning out your basements and garages. Bring your items to the downstairs room of the post. We also need help and we need customers on September 27th for this event. Thanks again to all the ALA members who helped out at the Post 712 picnic. It was a huge success and the members of the Post did an excellent job setting up, cooking, serving and clean up. Oh, I almost forgot that you can pick up your *2015 Enjoy Books* at the bar.

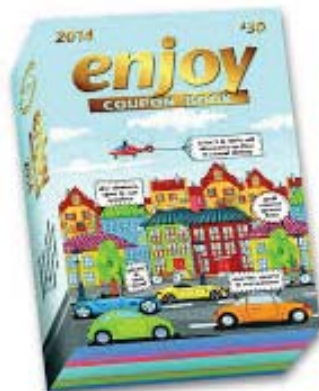
Thanks again. Our next Meeting is September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

God Bless and Protect our Troops,
Mary Marunich, ALA President

**The Sharing & Caring
Boat Ride
September 2**
Volunteers
Needed



**NEXT MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22ND
AT 7:00 P.M.**



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Sons of the American Legion

Our trip to **Nemacolin Casino** is September 20th. We reserved 2 buses, if we don't fill the second bus we will have to cancel it, and only the first 50 people paid will be able to go on the trip. All others will be fully refunded. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can go ahead and book both buses. A \$15.00 deposit will hold your seat. See bartender for payment envelope.

We are kicking off our Steeler season on September 7th.



Game time 1:00pm.

Food will be served at half time.



Upcoming Steeler Games:

September 28th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 5th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 12th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

October 26th - 4:25pm (serving food 3:30pm)

November 9th and 30th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

December 7th, 14th 21st, 28th - 1:00pm (serving food at half time)

There will be a charge for food

Army Navy Game

Games starts at 3:00pm

December 13th

Festivities begin at 2:00pm.

Thank you,
Gary Hartman

next
meeting
Sept. 25

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American Legion Riders

The Riders annual run to benefit the Pittsburgh Fisher House was a great success. The day started out overcast but once we got to the Flight 93 Memorial the sun came out. One stop was at the Donegal American Legion. They held a 50/50 over the last month and donated their half to the Pittsburgh Fisher House, a special thanks goes out to them. At the dinner in South Park we had entertainment from Slim Forsythe and his boys, great food from Cyd West Comfort Catering, and everyone was having a good time. We want to thank all of our sponsors, folks that made donations, those that helped the day of the run, and especially everyone that joined us for this event. Our next meeting will be September 9.

If you wish to make a donation to the Flight 93 Memorial.

Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial

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Shanksville PA 15560

President
Nancy Schwartz

next
meeting
September 9



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September 20-21, 2014
POW/MIA Vigil



More than thirty years have passed and Vietnam Veterans, Inc. remains loyal to holding this vigil until there is an accounting for those who have not returned home. The third Friday of September was designated so that it would not be associated with any particular war nor in conjunction with any organization's national convention.

In the past the vigil was a three-day event commencing Friday afternoon and ending Sunday afternoon. The vigil was held at Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh. The city would set up folding chairs, a podium, a black wooden platform and a few port-a-johns. Three army tents were set up, two for the guys who stayed overnight and slept on cots and one used as a canteen of sorts.

Knowing what Pittsburgh weather can be like, sometimes the area would be a quagmire of mud. But through it all everyone persevered for the cause was greater than the effect.

Since then the vigil is now held on the outdoor patio at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Oakland. A fitting historic landmark with more exposure to the public. And if it rains the ceremonies are held inside in the auditorium.

Rain or shine the vigil continues to be an event of utmost importance. Never forgetting the commitment for a full accounting of the MIAs, POWs, is the credo of VVI (Vietnam Veterans Inc.) over all these years.

Make it a point to attend this year's POW/MIA Vigil. Ample parking is available. Opening ceremony is at noon on Saturday, September 20. The candlelight vigil is at dusk or 7:00 on Saturday and the closing ceremony is Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 pm.

September 11 PAINTING PARTY

6:30 to 9:30

Sign up with bartender



September 27 BAND MAJESTIC

8:00 'til 12:00

