

News at the Post April 2010

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Post Officers:

Commander — Larry Ritchie
1st Vice Commander — Doug Hazelrigg
2nd Vice Commander — David Ennis
Adjutant — John Sinclair
Finance Officer — Jim Branyon
Sergeant at Arms — Chris Hawks
Chaplain — Carlton Hughes
Service Officer — Tom Carter
Historian — Paul Baker

Auxiliary Officers:

President — Donna Webb
Vice President — Chris McClemons
Secretary — Rochelle Ferguson
Treasurer — Virginia Mills
Chaplain — Bernice Runion
Sergeant at Arms — Bernice Runion
Historian — Cynthia Ennis

Son of the American Legion:

Commander — John Corbin
1st Vice Commander — Teddy Kilby
2nd Vice Commander — Dan Montross
Finance Officer — Bob Lemmon
Sergeant at Arms — Charles Runion II
Chaplain — Bill Medina
Historian — Vacant

American Legion Riders:

President — Glen Newitt
Vice President — Barara Truitt
Secretary — Jake Wood
Treasurer — Paul Baker
Sgt. At Arms — Bill Patchett
Run Coordinator — Bill Patchett
Membership Chairman — Kenneth Aker
Chaplain — Samuel Jesselson

Very important Notice

At this month's Legion meeting on the 13th we need to have the nominations from the floor for any Officer. You can nominate anyone to any Office.

The following Offices need to be filled at this time: Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Historian, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Douglas Hazelrigg has stated he would continue as 1st Vice Commander, John Sinclair as Adjutant, James Branyon as Finance Officer, Tom Carter as Service Officer, & Paul Baker as Historian, if that is the wishes of the membership.

There is also an opening on the Corporation Board that will need to be filled. The following members have stated they would stay on if that is the wishes of the membership: Jean Gillen, Mike Freeman, Tom Glasco, George Godfrey, Joe Grimsley, & Gordon Howard Jr.

Please attend the meeting and present your nominations.

One Other Note

All bodies of the American Legion Post 72 must submit listings of all events, activities, trips, etc. you have performed in this last year in the name of or in support of the Post to John Sinclair before the end of April. This is to provide input to the report to the District of Post 72 active roll for the past year. It is very important that we show all activities each body of the Post has performed.

The Commander's Corner:

I hope all of you can join us up stairs at the Post on April the 13th for our Monthly Legion meeting at 7:30pm. This is a very important meeting to get nominations for 2010- 2011 Officer from the floor. Please try and make this meeting as well as next month's elections.

I'm asking all of you to join in the fun at our Social Quarters. The staff is doing an outstanding job making the club a place we can all enjoy a meal and refreshment at a low cost to you.

Don't forget we have the WEB site back up and running. Visit it at www.LegionPost72.org A special thanks to Steve McLeod for his work getting it up and running, Barbara Truitt for putting our News Letter together, and Paul, Donna, and John for their inputs.

For God & Country

Larry Ritchie — Commander

House Chairman News:

We have taken steps to try and make the post 72 Social Quarters a place you can come with your family and guests to enjoy a good Lunch or Dinner and some refreshments.

We have installed eight (8) new smoke eating fans in the Social Quarters. Input from members has been very good about this change. We are exploring the installation of one more at the end of the bar close to the kitchen door.

We still have a Beretta 9mm Series 92 Hand Gun up at the Club for Raffle. Get your tickets at the club for only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be on April 24th.

Thanks to all the members that have made contributions to the POW/MIA chair and table in honor of POW and MIA. We are planning a raffle (may be a chain saw) to help cover the rest of the cost.

Please note there will be a Bake Sale on April 2nd and 3rd of April. Anyone that wants to bring in any Bake Goods please contact Donna.

For God and Country
Paul Baker — House Chairman

Auxiliary News:

Our next meeting will be April 11th at 4:00 pm. We have a lot of new business to take care of so we would rather start early than finish late. Please come out and join us!

Our Easter Party for the children will be April 4th from 11:00 to 1:00, with the Easter Egg Hunt at noon. We will have goody bags, hot dogs, chips and punch. We will also have the Easter Bunny coming in for a visit!

Pretty soon we will have nominations for new officers. Please feel free to join us at our meetings and take part in the Auxiliary.

Feel free to come to our meetings and give your input!

For God and Country
Donna Webb — President

Sons of the Legion News:

I'd like to thank Paul Baker, Jr., Bobby Baker and Teddy Kilby for doing the breakfast while we were at the conference at VA Beach. We want to thank everyone for coming to the breakfasts. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our continued thanks goes out to Tootie and Donna for all their help with the Breakfasts - without them the breakfasts wouldn't be the same.

The winner of the lawnmower service give-away was Dan Montross! Want to thank everyone for buying the tickets. More raffles will be coming up in the future, so watch the Newsletter and for flyers at the Post for details!

A hearty 'Thank You' goes out to Clint Bolt for going to the National Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Our next meeting – we need all members possible to attend — is on April 6th at 7:00 pm.

Please support your post!

For God & Country
Johnny Corbin — Commander SAL

American Legion Riders News:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm in the Social Quarters. If you ride please join us and see what we're all about!

We want to see all of you at the Sunday breakfasts hosted by the riders!

Plans are coming together for the "Show What You Ride, Show What You Drive" motorcycle and car show June 12th.

Don't forget, there's a cash prize for Best Motorcycle AND for Best Car or Truck as judged by the attending public!

Space is available for the Swap Meet being held during this event as well as vendor spaces. Simply show up with your stuff, pay the \$5 fee and set up in the field near the parking lot. Get that spring cleaning done now and benefit from your efforts! Contact any ALR member for information.

We hope all the riders in our midst will come out on Sundays for breakfast - weather permitting, pick-up rides follow. It's a great opportunity to get to know the other riders at the post!

For God & Country
Barbara Truitt — Vice President

Social Quarters:

We hope that everyone has enjoyed the changes made to the Social Quarters. We hope to see more and more members and friends as the summer months come.

Each Month on a Saturday we will plan a Steak Night. (We will cook them on the outside grill when weather permits) We will be offering the regular cut as well as a choice cut at a little higher cost. Check the calendar for the night of the Month this event will be held. We will also plan entertainment that night as well, so come out and enjoy.

Don't forget our Pot-Luck one Saturday each Month as a Meet & Greet. April's event is on the 17th from 6 to 9 pm. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share and join in the fun. We will try to schedule entertainment as well that night.

NEW, NEW, NEW:

We will start Horse Shoes Matches each Sunday at 1:00 pm, weather permitting. This will start April 11th. It will be blind draw, double elimination for each match for a \$5 entry fee, and we will run as many matches as players would like that day. Play-outs for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.

We are planning a Bake Sale on April 2nd & 3rd. Please let Donna know if you would like to bring in any bake goods for this event.

Please remember we have WiFi in the Social Quarters.

GAMES at the Post:

Darts Tournament on Thursday nights at 6:30pm.

We have a Pool Tournament on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

We have Horse Shoes on Sundays at 1:00 pm.

We are thinking of starting a Bowling Tournament. Please let us know if this is something you would like to do. When the weather is nicer we will start a Horse Shoe Tournament as well.

For God & Country
Paul Baker — Manager

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A
VERY HAPPY EASTER!

Editors Note:

Do you have an interesting story of interest to other members of the post?

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share?

It's YOUR Newsletter - your input is welcomed and invited!

*Articles for the May Newsletter are due by April 25, 2010.
Please email them to PolkTruitt@aol.com, (in word
format) or give them to Donna. Please mark them "Attn:
Newsletter Editor." Thank you!
Barb Truitt, Editor*

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