

News at the Post April 2011

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Commander — Paul Baker
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2nd Vice Commander — Bill Gouldthorpe
Adjutant — John Sinclair
Finance Officer — Jim Branyon
Judge Advocate — Jonathan Lienhard
Sergeant at Arms — Larry Shumaker
Chaplain — Steve McLeod
Service Officer — Tom Carter
Historian — Stan Adamowicz

Auxiliary Officers:

President — Judy Shumaker
Vice President — Donna Webb
Secretary — Barbara Truitt
Treasurer — Virginia Mills
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Sergeant at Arms — Deborah Olsen
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Son of the American Legion:

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Historian — Eric

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President — Barbara Truitt
Vice President — Keith (Wally) Burdette
Secretary — Mike Freeman
Treasurer — Paul Baker
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Commander's Corner:

We are now under Daylight Savings Time and it looks like the good weather is right around the corner. Check out the Social Quarters section of the News Letter for some new scheduled events that you will all want to get into.

Don't forget the Legion meeting on April 12th at 7:30pm. This is when nominations from the floor for 2011 - 2012 Officers is due. Please make sure you attend this meeting as it will determine who you will be able to vote for in May to represent you as Post Officers.

Congratulations to all the young members of the Youth Shooters who qualified in the shooters program. Thanks goes out to Claude Davenport and his team for running an outstanding program for our Post.

These

gentlemen have received their American Legion Basic Marksman Certification in conjunction with the American Legion Junior Shooting Sport Program.

Also note that there will be a chance for all you members to show your skill with their weapons, see the flyers at the Post for information.

Please check out the Box in the Social Quarters and give a helping hand to some of our Marines in Afghanistan.

Easter is coming up on the 24th of this month. The Post will be having it's Easter Breakfast for the kids with a visit from the Easter Bunny and an Easter-egg hunt. Check the Post schedule for details. All members need

ELECTION NOTICE!

Executive Committee Nominations
for July 1, 2011
through June 30, 2012

Commander:

Paul Baker

1st Vice-Commander:

Douglas "Doug" Hazelrigg

2nd Vice-Commander:

William H. "Bill" Gouldthorpe, Jr.

Adjutant:

John H. Sinclair

Finance Officer:

Donald "Don" Harsh

Judge Advocate:

Jonathan Lienhard

Sergeant At Arms:

Cliff McElwain

Chaplain:

Steve McLeod

Service Officer:

Jack Flood

Historian:

Stan Adamowicz

Corporation Directors' Nominations
for July 1, 2011
through June 30, 2012

B. Jean Gillen

J. Michael "Mike" Freeman

Thomas "Tom" M. Glasco

George "Dink" V. Godfrey

Joseph "Joe" O. Grimsley

Gordon E. Howard Jr.

NOTE: Only Five (5) Directors for the upcoming year!!!!

****NOTE****

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011.

to sign up in the Social Quarters if you plan to bring children to this event.

As stated above our April Legion meeting will be on the 12th at 7:30pm. Don't forget to support the other groups of our Post as well; the AUX, SAL, and ALR with their scheduled meetings. Check the calendar for dates and times.

Don't forget we have the WEB site up and running with all the information about the Post, and scheduled events. Visit it at www.legionpost72.org.

You can also pick up a copy of the Monthly News Letter at the Post, have it e-mailed to you, or buy a subscription to have it mailed to you.

For God & Country
Paul Baker — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

Please provide your information for the consolidated report ASAP!!!

Remember the Golf Tournament scheduled for May 9, 2011. Please submit your registration form and fees to provide for our up-front costs!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

For the Good of the Legion
John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

We have a new rifle for our gun giveaway. It is a Browning Model 71 348 WIN caliber. Drawing will be on June 18th, 2011 at 7pm. Come by the Post Social Quarters to see this rifle as well as to get your tickets! Remember this is one of the ways the club gets money to stay up and running for your enjoyment and this is one rifle everyone will want.

I want to thank everyone for stepping up and helping out around the Post. Without volunteers we would not be able to have a Social Quarters everyone can come to and enjoy! Please continue to volunteer, and enjoy your club & Post.

We have the Kooleraters American Band for each month throughout 2011 scheduled on the 4th Saturday each month. Please come in and enjoy the fun and a good steak, as it is also Post Steak Night on the 4th Saturday of each month as well.

For God and Country
Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

We will be taking Nominations for Officers at our April meeting - that's April 10th at 2:30 pm! Please remember, we need a full slate of Officers to maintain our Charter. We encourage you to step up and volunteer for an office. We will be voting on officers in May, and installing new officers at our June meeting.

We want to extend our heartiest thanks to the 'Breakfast Crew' for once again stepping up to help with this monthly fundraiser. We'd like to see more of you either helping with the breakfasts or at least EATING breakfast!

We are hosting a "Mothers' Day" Breakfast on May 8th from 9 am to noon. While we can't give your mom Breakfast in Bed, YOU can bring her here to the Post for a wonderful Mothers' Day Breakfast Celebration!

This year we are providing three scholarships - one to each area high school. The scholarship winners will be announced in May.

We encourage all of you to come join us for the Auxiliary Meetings, held the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 pm here at the Post.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your Auxiliary membership! We need you! This is your Unit. We welcome and encourage your involvement and participation!

I hope to see many more of you at our next Breakfast and the Auxiliary meeting on Sunday, April 10th. Breakfast is from 9 am until noon and our meeting is at 2:30 pm.

For God and Country

Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Thanks go out to Clint Bolt, Egg Chief Mike Anderson, and special thanks to Robert Yowell, a Legionnaire from the Remington American Legion Post for the past SAL breakfast. Thanks also to Donna who received bad news on the previous day about her daughter being in the hospital. Prayers and best wishes go out to Donna, her daughter and her family.

We're looking forward to seeing many more members who will be with us at the April SAL breakfast.

Thanks to Clint Bolt for attending the Spring Legionnaires meeting in Virginia Beach. Everyone hope for spring weather real soon.

For God & Country

Ted Kilby — Acting Commander SAL Squadron 72

American Legion Riders News:

Legion Rider Activities:

Legion Riders' EASTER BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT: 4/24/11

This month, the Riders are hosting the Easter Breakfast from 9 to 11 and Egg Hunt from 11 to Noon for the Post Children. The Easter Bunny will be making a visit. Please sign your children up in the Social Quarters so we know how many 'Easter Bags' to have on hand and how many Eggs to hide! Boy Scouts from the Post Troop 600 will be giving the Riders some much needed assistance with this event!

Honor Flight Escort: 4/30/11

The first Honor Flight Escort Ride of the year is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th. We will be joining with Riders from several other Posts to provide an escort for 100 WWII Vets and 50 Guardians! We will depart McDonalds at 9:00 am on the 30th.

Spring Poker Run: 21 May 2011

Our Spring Poker Run is May 21st! Flyers are available at the Post! Our Poker Run Committee has selected the stops and worked out route details - approximately 140 miles.

3rd Annual Bike and Car Show: 11 June 2011

It's going to be a good one! Something new this year will be an art display done by local students! So far, 5 area schools are working on "Thank You" cards for our Service men, women, and Veterans! These cards will be displayed at the Post, at the Show, and then distributed to VA Hospitals and some will be sent overseas to Service men and women on active duty! The response from area schools has been overwhelming!

The next Legion Riders meeting is Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm in the Social Quarters. Don't miss this meeting - you could end up as an Officer!

For God & Country

Barbara Truitt — President

Social Quarters:

First off, thanks to all who support our Social Quarters! For you that have not found the time to come in and support the club, you should remember that the income from the club is the biggest means we have to pay our utilities and other costs of the Post. Without your support we may not be able to meet the bill payments.

OK! This is a call out to all you service marksman out there as well as anyone that would like to support the Youth Shooting Group. They plan to have a shootout on Saturday, April 9th from 11am to 1pm. The cost is only \$5 per 3 pellet shot group. The one with the best shot group will win. However, remember this is for fun! The money raised will help support the Youth Shooters Program.

Good news! With the weather we are having we will start up Horse-Shoes at 6:30pm each Wednesday starting on April 13th. We will also start having [Corn Hole](#) on Tuesday nights starting at 6:00pm on the 5th. This will be outside so you will be able to have refreshments during the game.

We hope everyone has been enjoying the Kooleraters American Band on the 4th Saturday of each month. I know I have. Mark your calendar for the 4th Saturday each month and come in for the fun!

Thanks to Terry the DJ for our Karaoke night, we will schedule Karaoke on the 1st Saturday of the month to see if that change will help get more support for this event. Remember that Terry is doing this for tips only with no cost to the club, so show your support and tip him for his good work!

Friday night is our Steak & Seafood night which has been going every well, so come out and see what it is all about and enjoy some good food and company. The Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm will be going well. Come out and join the fun!



Don't forget our schedule of Saturday Night Events:

The 1st Saturday each month

we have [Karaoke](#) with Terry at the club from 7pm to 10:00pm. Come out and check this out, it is a lot of fun for all!



The 2nd Saturday each month

is our Pot-Luck / Meet & Greet 6 pm to 9 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share or desert and join in the fun.



The 3rd Saturday each month

we have our [Fried or BBQ Chicken Dinner](#) night from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.



The 4th Saturday each month

we have [Steak Night](#), (We will cook them on the outside grill when weather permits). We now offer prime cut New York Strip as well as prime cut Rib Eye at a little



lower cost when ordering for two. The idea here is for you to bring your love one or a friend to the club. We also have entertainment by the Kooleraters that night.



Every Friday night is our Steak & Seafood night which has been going every well, so come out and see what it is all about and enjoy some good food and company.

Don't forget our 16 item Bar Menu! You can order from this menu any time except Friday nights.

Right now if you come in for lunch at the club you can get a Lunch Card and have it punched each time you order a lunch with us. Then after 6 lunches you will get one free.





Please remember we have **WiFi** in the Social Quarters and our WEB page is www.legionpost72.org

GAMES at the Post:

Corn Hole Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Horse Shoes Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Pool Tournament is on Thursday nights at 7pm.

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.

Come out and have some fun with us!



We would like to start up another Darts Tournament as well, if we get interested parties to sign up.



For God & Country
Paul Baker — Manager



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The VFW and AL Post have gone together to help some of our Marines in Afghanistan.

There is a box at the Post Social Quarter to put items in to be shipped over there. The person driving this effort is a Marine's mother.

**Please! Show your support
for some of our Marines!**

There is a complete list of things needed at the Post, however some items include:

- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer in small bottles
- Powdered Drink Mixes
- Artificial Tears eye drops
- AA Batteries
- Protein bars or granola bars,



APRIL 24TH is EASTER!

Snacks of any kind
Beef jerky or Slim Jims
Stick deodorant (solid only, clear will melt)
Long white socks with heels
Medicated foot powder
Small and Medium cotton boxers
Cans of ravioli or Spaghettios
Ramen Noodles, Corned Beef

They will be eating MRE's for a long time!

The Easter Bunny will be visiting, so be sure to sign up your children at the Social Quarters.

9 to 11 am - Easter Breakfast
11am to Noon - Easter Egg Hunt



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, 2011**. 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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