

News at the Post August 2010

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The Commander's Corner:

Well, here we are going into August already, 2010 is flying by! I hope that all of you had a very good 4th of July and enjoyed some time with friends and family.

I hope all Legion members will join us up stairs at the Post on Aug. 10th for our Monthly Legion meeting. I also ask that all members of the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders support their respective meeting nights.

On the August 14th we have scheduled the EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY!!! Please come in and show your club employees how much you appreciate them and the job they have done for you.

Our 1st Vice President, Doug, will be sending a notice to you in the mail along with your dues card. It will request input on the possibility of having the Post Monthly Newsletter sent to your house under a subscription to cover the cost of mailing. If you know of someone that could benefit from this idea please pass the information along.

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.

For God & Country

Paul Baker — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

I would like to thank Comrades Tom Glasco, Jean Gillen, George Laing, Doug Hazelrigg, Rick Harrison, Bill Buck, Jim Branyon, Jim Rankin, Ron Meadows and Ken Martin in assisting me in presenting the school awards this year. I also thank them and Comrades Ed Dauster, Mike Freeman and Bob Farkas for their assistance over the past years since I have been chairman of the 5th and 8th Grades School Awards program.

I also appreciate and many thanks to my fellow comrades, SAL Bob Lemon and Donna who have helped me distribute the raffle tickets this year. The winning number was 418 and the winner was Mel Horton.

I remind all the new officers of the American Legion College scheduled for August 6 thru 8, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Select, Koger Center in Richmond, VA. Opening session is at 7:00PM Friday, August 6, 2010. Applications are in the lounge.

I thank all of my Comrades for allowing me to serve you for another year.

For God & Country

John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

We hope everyone has enjoyed the scheduled events at the post 72 Social Quarters. The Staff is doing their best to make it a place you can come with your family and guest & enjoy, and now you can show your appreciation to them on Saturday August 14th during EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY. Please come out and let them know how much they are appreciated.

The 14th is also our Pot Luck at the Post night, so bring a dish to be enjoyed by all or a desert. There will be entertainment from DJ Dillon as well.

Don't forget the Taurus Judge pistol for our gun giveaway. This is the very much desired pistol that will shoot a Colt 45 round or a 410 shell. It is the perfect self defense weapon. Get your tickets at the club for only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, the drawing will be in August 21st at 7:00pm.

I want to thank all our members that volunteer to help out around the Post. When everyone pitches in it makes it so much easier to schedule events and get things done to make your Post a place you can enjoy.

For God and Country
Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

August is fast approaching; it doesn't seem possible. There won't be an Auxiliary meeting this month but put the second Sunday in September on your calendars. Our first meeting of the Fall will be at 6:00 pm the second Sunday in September. Since we haven't met for a while, we'll probably have lots to talk about.

Put your thinking caps on for new ideas on fund raisers for the charities we like to support. Also, let's think of some ways to get more people involved in our meetings, etc.

In case some of you didn't know, Ginni Mills, our Treasurer, was nominated for Auxiliary Woman of the year for our unit and was approved. She stepped in to take over our books when we needed someone to sort things out for us. She did a wonderful job and was rightly awarded for her efforts.

Our breakfast is the second Sunday of each month; please come out and support us. Please come out and pitch in. We sure could use the help and support.

Please look at the Post calendar for all the activities that are planned and ongoing. Come by and say hello and meet some new friends.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting in September.

For God and Country
Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

A very special thank you goes out to Paul Baker for all his help and hard work on behalf of the SAL – Thank you, Paul!

Post 72 SAL has achieved 100% membership renewal -- congratulations and thank you to all for your participation and prompt membership renewal!

Please keep bringing in your items for Fisher House. Your contributions continue to be a big help to this worthy cause. The Fisher House collection box is on the table near the entrance to the Social Quarters.

Everyone at the Post is working for the same common goal - we shouldn't pull apart, but rather work together for the common good!

For God & Country

Johnny Corbin — Commander SAL

American Legion Riders News:

We want to welcome our two newest ALR members - Claude Davenport and Rusty Spearman! Please join me in giving them a warm welcome. I know they'll be a big asset to our group!

Legion Riders Breakfasts are held the 4th Sunday of each month! Spread the word among your fellow riders and invite them to join us - we frequently get together on Sundays at noon for pick-up rides, weather permitting!

Our next event is a fall Charity Bike Run scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd. Details will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars now for this fun-filled event!

Our continued deep appreciation goes to Judy Shumaker for tirelessly and diligently volunteering in the kitchen - cooking for the Riders' breakfasts each month! "Thank you Judy" just doesn't seem like enough!

The next Legion Riders meeting will be on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you all there.

For God & Country

Barbara Truitt — Vice President

Social Quarters:

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY IS AUGUST 14TH !!! Please come in and show your club employees how much you appreciate them and the job they have done for you to keep your social quarters up and running with the level of service you so much deserve.

We have been able to find a live 3 piece band to play at the Club; they will be there on Saturday Sept. 4th. They played on the 24th of July for us and everyone loved them. The name of the group is The Kooleraters. We will also have their whole 5 pieces at our Christmas Party which will be on Dec. 11th this year.

Thanks to all our members that have pitched in to help out around the Social Quarters, the help is very much appreciated. We hope to see more and more members, family, & friends as the summer months continue.

Don't forget our weekly Saturday scheduled events:

The 1st Saturday each month

we have our Fried Chicken Dinner night from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

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. We will have entertainment as well that night performed by DJ Dillon from 7 pm to 10:30 pm.

The 3rd Saturday each Month

we will have Karaoke at the club from 7pm to 10:30 pm
come out and check this out!

The 4th Saturday each month

we have a Steak Night, we will have a Steak Night, (We will cook them on the outside grill when weather permits) we will be offering the regular New York Strip cut as well as a choice cut Rib Eye at a little lower cost when ordering for two. The idea here is for you to bring your a friend or loved one to the club for dinner!

We are thinking of switching the 3rd Saturday nights event with the 1st Saturday nights event to avoid conflict with Karaoke scheduled at other places on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We also are thinking of some type of Dinner to be held during Karaoke night. Please give us your comments on this!

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 is available for your enjoyment any time food is available other than Friday nights.

With this good weather in the mix, don't forget we also have a patio out back that you are more than welcome to use. Sit back and enjoy a drank and / or food outdoors.

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

GAMES at the Post:

We have Horse Shoes on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

Pool on Wednesdays at 7pm. This is a pick-up game for that night and will finish up that night, so anyone and everyone can play with no long term commitment.

Darts on Thursdays nights at 6:30pm This is a pick-up game for that night and will finish up that night, so anyone and everyone can play with no long term commitment.

Come out and have some fun with us!

For God & Country
Paul Baker — Manager

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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 September Newsletter are due by August 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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