

News at the Post August 2012

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Commander's Corner:

While Patty and I are riding the open road we are still thinking of the Post and it's members. I want to thank our Officers for stepping up to help while we are gone.

Again I want to state, It is my agenda to continue to follow Paul's vision and ensure we remain a viable Post, financially stable and able to serve our veterans and our community. I am asking all members to assist me on this endeavor, by volunteering your personal resources, becoming a member on one of the many committees, or helping out in any capacity.

Also, please continue to support our Post and Social Quarters. On August 11th we will have an Employee's Appreciation Day for Misses Donna and Tootie to show them how much we love them. Please mark this on your calendar and be there. Judy S. will step in to man the kitchen and Paul B. will work the bar during this day. Please cut them some slack.

We are making progress on our Veteran's Plaza Project. Cale and Jules should be out soon to complete brick laying.

The Veterans Plaza is one of the biggest projects we have done around here in some time and it is very important that we all support it as members of the Post. A special thanks goes to all our members that are working so hard to get this project done.

Please get your orders in to honor a veteran as soon as you can, if you have not already done so. The dedication is planned to be on Veterans Day, so please make sure you get your paver orders in as soon as possible. Paver Bricks will be currently sold for \$150.00 each.

The Aug. Legion meeting will be on the 14th at 19:30 hours, (7:30pm). Don't forget to support the other groups of our Post Home as well, the AUX, SAL, and ALR with their scheduled meetings. Check the calendar for dates and times.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that worked the County Fair at the recruiting both for the Legion Post Home. It is support like this that will help continue to make us grow.

One of our Legion members, Samuel (Sam) Jesselson was awarded the American Legion Citizenship Medal for his work with the School Card Program for Veterans. This award was submitted and awarded by our Past Commander, Paul. Good work Sam!!

If you didn't make the 4th of July party at the Post you really missed out. It was fun for all. Thanks Joe, Donna, Tootie, and the volunteers that help make this event one to remember.

I would like to thank Paul Baker for stepping in to help get this News Letter out while Patty Freeman is on the road with me.

Again, I am honored and feel privileged to have been elected your Commander. I'm sorry I will have to miss my 2nd meeting in Aug. but as you know this trip was something Patty and I had planned for some time. If there are any questions, or suggestions to improve our Post, please contact myself, or any of the other officers, at your convenience.

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.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

For God & Country

Mike Freeman — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

Make sure you go to DMV and register for your ID card. Take your DD214 or alternate honorable discharge papers. The cost is only \$10 to get your ID card however you can get discounts when you present it at various merchants, retailers, restaurants, hotels etc.!!!

I thank my comrades for your trust in me and greatly appreciate you allowing me to serve another term. For the good of the Legion.

God Bless America

For God & Country

John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

As always we want to thank all our volunteers who come out every week, work hard and help out wherever they can.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the 4th of July Day at the Post & the first use of our new “Tiki” bar. The Day was a big success. Everyone had a great time and we enjoyed being here all day. Our Social Quarters made money that day as well, usually we are closed on Mondays, but your employees and many volunteers stepped up so we could have a membership picnic. Thanks to all!

The horseshoe tournament winners were Steve Melvin & Daryl Angles and the winners of the corn-hole tournament were Debbie Olsen &

Carl Ganneau.

Bill Sinclair has announced that again we will be having Horseshoes from July through October, here at the Post. These will be held every Wednesday, from 6:00pm until dusk. All are invited to come out and enjoy playing. It is a fun time for all!

The third Saturday Special, (Cook’s Choice), this month will be a Oven Fried Chicken Dinner, from 11:00am until 07:30pm. Additionally, our fourth Saturday will be steak night.

We have our Employee Appreciation Day on Aug. 11th at 5:00pm until closing for our Employees, Donna and Tootie, please make sure you come out to show Donna & Tootie how much we love them. We are planning crab cakes if all works out as planned.

As always we will continue to have “all you can eat” breakfasts, every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm.

We have a 32 Caliber pistol, for raffle behind the bar. This is a used pistol, in excellent condition. Please purchase raffle tickets to support our Post and Social Quarters. The drawing for this pistol will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012, at 7:00pm.

Summertime is always a little bit slow, so please come out and support our Social Quarters, as much as possible.

For God and Country

Joe Grimsley — House Committee Chairman

BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

So, you think summer is a time to slow down, chill out and relax? Not so true with the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 600. The Troop had 3 separate groups engaged in Camping Activities starting on June 24, 2012.

Group 1 was comprised of 10 Scouts and 2 adult leaders who attended Camp Olmsted at Goshen Scout Reserve. Four of the Scouts worked on basic scout skills (Tenderfoot through First Class) while

the remaining Scouts worked on Merit Badges of their choice. The two adult leaders took advantage of their time at Goshen to complete their Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster Conference training requirements.

Group 2 was comprised of 7 Scouts and 3 adult leaders who traversed the Lenhoksin hiking course at Goshen Scout Reserve. Unfortunately, the Goshen Scouts and their leaders had the opportunity of seeing Mother Nature at her worst (best?) when the “Derecho” storm system moved through the area on Friday, June 29, before continuing on through our local area. Luckily, no one was hurt, but the storm damage was significant enough that two of the Goshen camps were closed for the following week. One side effect of this was that Warrenton’s own Cub Scout Pack 1016’s time at Goshen this year was cancelled.

Group 3 was comprised of 5 Scouts and 4 adults who went to the Seabase, FL, high adventure camp for a week of sailing. Between July 12 and July 17, 2012, 23 Scouts from the Troop and all 4 adult leaders provided the majority of the attendees for the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) Troop C233 which attended the Summit Shakedown event at the Bechtel Summit Scout Reserve in West Virginia. An additional 12 Scouts from other NCAC Troops filled out the contingent. The Shakedown event was to provide an initial test of the currently existing facilities and processes at the Summit which will become the new National Jamboree site commencing in 2013. A good time was had by all with the activities including white water rafting, zip lining on the second longest zip line in the world, rock climbing, BMX bicycling, and hiking. The event taught some valuable lessons and a number of Scouts are now committed to going to next year’s Jamboree.

Rank Advancement Hugh R. achieved the Tenderfoot rank; Brennen R. achieved his First Class rank and Quentin P. Jr. achieved his Silver Eagle Scout Palm. Congratulations Brennen, Quentin, and Hugh!

Troop 600 meets every Monday evening from 7:15pm - 8:30P at Post 72. Crew 600 meets the third Sunday evening at 5:30pm in the Auxiliary Building.

Come “Feel the Thunder at Troop 600”.

For God and Country

Claude Davenport — Troop 600 Representative

Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program

We are two thirds of the way through our voluntary practice Summer schedule. We have two voluntary practices left, scheduled for Thursday August 2nd and August 16th, 1830 - 2030 hrs. An email notice will be sent verifying the practice dates. Our 2012/2013 shooting season will start on Thursday 23 August 2012.

We were excited to hear the two of our shooters, Jake S and Max, were top shooters at their JROTC summer camp. Congratulations to Jake and Max on their accomplishment! Looks like practice makes perfect.

For God and Country
Claude Davenport — ALJSSPO Team Coordinator

Auxiliary News:

As everyone knows we didn't have meetings in July and Aug.. We will resume our monthly meetings on Sept. 9th at 2:00pm, so I don't have much news for now.

Our 2013 Membership Cards are in, so please contact Tootie as she is our Membership Lady.

Our Breakfast is the 2nd Sunday of the Month. Thanks to all our Volunteers that help with the Breakfast, and to the members that support our breakfast. Also a big thanks to Larry Shumaker for his help with washing all our dishes. Thanks Larry!

For God and Country
Donna Webb — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Thanks to all SAL members and Tootie and Donna with the help of our July breakfast. It was good to have member Joe Lechwar back after his recent surgery, Our liquor decanter (a fund raising item) was won by a member of Post 10 SAL, Mr. Joe Wolf — it is always nice to meet an SAL member from our other area legions. Virginia's Legionnaires had their summer time meeting July 20, 21 2012 — attending from squadron 72 was Clint Bolt and Ted Kilby. Our commander for the past year, Leonard Smith passed the gavel to our new commander A.D Carter III. He is known my many SAL and Legionnaires in the Northern Va. area and is highly thought of by all,. Congratulations to him.

Our next SAL Breakfast will be August 19, 2012. And our next SAL meeting will be August the 7th — hope to see you there.

Hats off to Chef Boy R. Grimesly for a great job cooking on the grill the 4th of July — for Legion members and their families — A good time was had by all —

For God & Country
Ted Kilby — Commander SAL Squadron 72

American Legion Riders News:

[ALR Facebook Page](#) — You will be asked to log into Facebook.

Well here it is the end of July. Sure has been a hot and sticky summer to this point, but that hasn't slowed the riders down. Were delivering some of the handmade cards we got from are local schools children to the VA. hospital in Martinsburg Sunday July 29th. With the help of the organization "a cup of Joe for Joe" we have sent a lot of our cards to our soldiers in Afghanistan. Once again thanks Sam, Terrie and all the members that helped in this effort. Here are some of the service man that got cards;



We've been busy setting things in motion for the poker run (Sept. 1 2012) Please mark your calendar and come to this event. The money we make will go to a number of Veterans organizations.

We also have our annual Bike and Car Show scheduled for Sept. 29 2012. Please plan to be there to help support this event. More info will be in the Sept, News Letter.

One of the Riders received a great honor from the Post and Past Commander Baker. Sam Jesselson was given the American Legion Citizen Metal at our last meeting for his work with sitting up the Veterans Card Program for the last two years.

Way to go Sam!



The Riders also received a large Challenge Coin from the Organization TAPS for the

donation we gave them from the last Poker Run.

Thanks to everybody that helped on breakfast in July. Are next breakfast is Aug. 24th hope to see you there.



For God & Country

Keith "Wally" Burdette — Director, American Legion Riders, Post 72

Social Quarters:



We want to thank you for making this our best night of the week! We have great fun after dinner so consider staying longer to enjoy our new Friday night Dart Tournament now starting at 8:00pm to allow our guests to complete their meal; this is becoming a real nail biter! We usually have about 4 teams that make us sit on the edge of our seats. We would love to have you join in and make it even more fun. It's not expensive and the kids can play also.

Thanks to Terry the DJ for our Karaoke night. Karaoke is on the 1st Saturday of the month. This needs your support if we are to continue with it. Remember Terry is doing this for tips only with no cost to the club, so please show your support and tip him well for his good work!

We also have our popular bowling game plus our pool table is open for play after dinner. We like to turn the juke box up and dance and kick our feet up, so make Friday night your evening to spend with us! You won't regret it.

We would love to have you join in and make it even more fun. It's not expensive and the kids can play also.

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 3rd Saturday each month



we will be featuring a Cook's Special Dinner so check the vestibule and see what's cooking!

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.



Don't forget our 16 item Bar Menu! You can order from this menu any time, Friday's we do try to only serve Steak and Seafood however, We do make exceptions for those that have food allergies that would like to order other than seafood on that night. We want all to enjoy the night of dining out we will gladly make that hamburger with love!



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

GAMES at the Post:

Horse Shoes Wednesdays at 6:00pm until we change the clocks and it gets to dark out.

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.

Come out and have some fun with us!

Editor's and Webmaster's 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, 2012**. Please email them to Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor." Thank you!
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Patty Freeman, Editor*

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