

News at the Post December 2010

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President — Barbara Truitt

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The Commander's Corner:

We are into December and with that I wish a very Happy Holiday to all of you. As you all know Christmas Day falls on a Saturday (the 25th) this month. The Post will be closed on Saturday and Sunday so our Post Employees can enjoy the Holidays as well. Remember, the Post Christmas Party is on December 11th at 7:00 pm.

We have started the American Legion Youth Shooter Program again which takes place on Thursday night each week from 6pm to 8pm. We are also going to be the sponsor of a Boy Scout Troop which will start meeting at our Post in January of 2011 on Monday nights. Remember that the youth of today is our future for tomorrow, so please support these groups in any way you can.

We have a new addition in the Post Social Quarters; please check out the POW/MIA corner and see the addition. We still need a bayonet for the rifle if anyone may have one we can use.

The Post is planning a bake sale on December 17th & 18th Please support you're Post and you can satisfy your sweet tooth at the same time.

All Legion members should plan to join us up stairs at the Post on December 14th for our Monthly Legion meeting at 7:30pm. We will have our Post Everlasting Ceremony at that time.



I also ask that all members of the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders support their respective meetings.

Please remember there are a number of ways to get your monthly Post Newsletter. You can pick it up at the Post Social Quarters or log on to the Post WEB page at www.legionpost72.org. You can sign up for a subscription @ \$6 a year to have it mailed to you via US Post Office, or e-mail me at kpb382@earthlink.net and ask to be put on the list to have it e-mailed to you each month.

One more note: Due to a large request from our membership we have introduced the Queen of Hearts back in the Social Quarters. I don't know if it's that people are not remembering to get their tickets, or if people are holding out until the pot gets bigger, but it is not getting the support needed to keep it running. If you are one of the people holding out until the jack pot gets bigger don't forget that it will never get that way if people don't play it.

For God & Country
Paul Baker — Commander

House Chairman News:

Don't forget we have a New S&W 9mm Pistol for our gun giveaway. Drawing will be on December the 23rd at 7pm. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Come by the Post Social Quarters and see the pistol as well as getting your tickets.

I want to again thank all our members that volunteer to help out around the Post. Without volunteers we would not be able to have a Social Quarters that everyone can come to and enjoy, as well as a nice Post building and grounds!

The Kooleraters American Band is booked for each month on the 4th Saturday of the month, which happens to be our steak night at the Post. The Kooleraters will also be at our Christmas Party on Dec 11th. If you have not been there to see them perform yet you need to mark your calendar and come into

the Social Quarters the next time they are scheduled. Don't forget we have other entertainment at the Post as well, DJ Dillon does an outstanding job on Pot Luck Night, and we have our own Terry doing our Karaoke night. We are also able to book PaPa DJ from time to time.

Due to a large request from the membership we have introduced the Queen of Hearts back in the Social Quarters; however it is not being supported by some of the people that requested its return. Don't know if it is that people are not remembering the game night is on Tuesdays and forgetting to get their tickets or people are holding out until the jack pot gets bigger. If you are one of the people holding out until the jack pot gets bigger don't forget that it will never get that way if people don't play it. I would hate to see the game stopped due to the lack of support.

For God and Country

Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

Happy Holidays one and all. We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I want to again thank our members for their support of our monthly breakfasts, which we host on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please join us for breakfast. As you know, everyone is welcome each Sunday for breakfast.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Needy Family from information provided to us by our local shelter. We will provide gifts and a Christmas dinner. We hope to make someone's holiday a bit brighter this year.

The Auxiliary is holding a Silent Auction in the Social Quarters beginning on December 1st and running through December 15th! A description of each of the Services offered will be on display in the Social Quarters! Come in and check out the many services being offered. Mark the corresponding bid sheet with your bid, and follow your item during this 15 day event. Winning bidders will be announced in the Social Quarters on Wednesday, December 15th at 7 pm. Please try to be present to collect your Service Coupon at that time.

Once again the Auxiliary is hosting "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday, December 12th for members of our families. The breakfast will start at 9:30 and continue until 11:30. Each child will receive a complimentary breakfast followed by a "Meeting with Santa". At 11:30 Santa will arrive with gifts and pose with the children for photos, which will be given to the children at no cost. If you are a member of the Legion, the SAL, or the Auxiliary and want your children or grandchildren to participate, you must sign them up beforehand. The sign-up sheet is posted near the entrance to the Social Quarters. The deadline for sign-up is December 3rd.

We ask all of our members who have never attended a meeting to come and see what we are all about. Our organization needs your support. We meet the second Sunday of each month at 2:30. We would love to welcome new faces and hear some new ideas.

For God and Country

Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Many thanks to Tootie, Donna, Clint, Bill, and Mike Anderson, for helping with SAL Breakfast in

November. A special congratulations to Clint Bolt at the Fall conference in Hampton; the SAL state officers presented Clint with a framed selection of photographs of him at some of the events while he was National Vice Commander. Please keep Clint and his wife in your prayers as Becky took ill on Halloween.

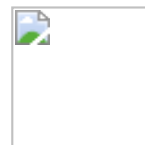
The next SAL meeting will be on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm.

For God & Country

Ted Kilby — Commander SAL 72

American Legion Riders News:

We want to thank all of our ALR Volunteers for their continued help and support at the monthly breakfasts. Without you, we wouldn't be able to do this.



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The Riders Breakfasts are held the 4th Sunday of each month from 9:00 am until Noon! Spread the word among your friends, family and fellow riders and invite them to join us!

Legion Rider Activities:

Toys for Tots:

The Riders are once again collecting donations for "Toys for Tots"! Please bring only new unwrapped toys to the Post. There is a Toy Collection Box near the entrance. The collection deadline is December 20th! Let's make another great showing here at the Post and help lots of local kids have a happier holiday season!

Honor Flight Escort:

Our Legion Riders participated in an Honor Flight arrival at Dulles Airport. This was the last weekend flight arrival for 2010. We joined with Riders from other Posts and provided the World War II Veterans with a motorcycle escort. We will resume this activity again in the Spring.

Bike and Car Show:

We need your promotional ideas, potential supporters and input for our next fund raiser - the 3rd Annual Show What You Ride, Show What You Drive Bike & Car Show, scheduled for June 11th, 2011! It's time to get our publicity materials ready and distributed!

The next Legion Riders meeting is on Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you all there.

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Barbara Truitt — Vice President

Social Quarters:

Our Post Christmas Party is December 11th at 7pm. Finger foods and Entertainment, plus a cash bar will be provided. Don't miss it!

Thanks to all who support our Social Quarters!

We have the Kooleraters American Band booked for our Christmas Party on December 11th. We have also booked them for the fourth (4th) Saturday of each month in 2011. They are a very outstanding band, come and check them out!

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

Bake sales are scheduled for December 17th & 18th at the Post, please support these events.

Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm, starting on October 7th. Please sign up at the post club.



We are thinking of doing a Corn Hole night as well. I need to know if you would like that to be scheduled. If you don't know what "Corn Hole" is, it's a bean bag throw game, a little like horseshoes, but can be played inside.

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!



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. We had to finely go up on our cost for the Shrimp as our cost went up. However we understand they may be going back down, and if they do we will adjust our cost to you as well.

Don't forget our 16 item Bar Menu! You can order from this menu any time except Friday nights. (Give Tootie, our Cook, a night out of the kitchen!)

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

GAMES at the Post:

Horseshoes will come back when we go back to day light savings time.

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.

Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm starting on the 7th. Please sign up at the post club.

We would like to start up another Darts Tournament as well. Anyone interested please sign up at the Post club. Come out and have some fun with us!

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For God & Country
Paul Baker — Manager

December 11th

“THE KOOLERATERS”

December 11th

Christmas PARTY



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Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Post will be closed on December 25th & 26th

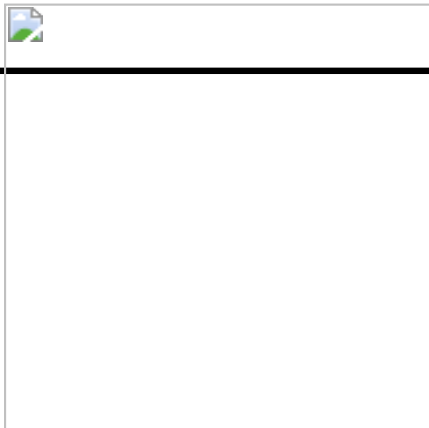
Editors Note:

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 January Newsletter are due by December 22, 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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