

News at the Post January 2011

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Commander's Corner:

Here we are going into February and more cold weather. On a warmer note, our Post 72 Oratorical contest winner, Wesley Fisher, placed third in the 16th District Oratorical contest this past January. Good work Wesley!

Our Youth Shooters Team is off and running and the feedback is that we have a number of very good shooters in our Post. Thanks to our members that have stepped up to run this program.

Meetings are scheduled in the 16th District for American Legion Baseball for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in helping out please see John Sinclair.

Don't forget, Sunday February the 6th is the Super Bowl and the Post will be open for the game. Come on in for the game or even just part of the game and join in the fun. Bring a snack item to share with others. Also, don't forget that there is a King & Queen chair for the game giveaway as well. Get your tickets at the Club.

Our February Legion meeting will be on the 8th at 7:30 pm. I hope to see all members there! 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

Congratulations to Wesley Fisher for representing Post 72 in the Oratorical contest.

I remind everyone of the Spring Conference at Virginia Beach March 11-13, 2011. Cut off is February 15, 2011. Applications are available in the lounge at the Post Home.

Anyone interested in coaching the Legion baseball team please contact John Sinclair 540-349-9331, Cell 540-270-3148. The first meeting is Jan. 29, 2011 at Post 247 in Remington, which may have come and gone by this Newsletter.

The Consolidated Report is due in June, so please provide this Adjutant with any hours you may have spent on Legion business (i.e. meetings, breakfasts, travel, hospital visits, Boys State, Junior Shooters, Oratorical, baseball, raffles/fund raisers, funerals, Christmas / Easter, Flag Day, parades and ceremonies, maintenance and any others on your mind). If you did anything for the Legion it counts!! I ask you to provide any information to me by May 1, 2011, although I will be contacting most of those involved in Post activities before May 1, 2011.

Remember the Golf Tournament scheduled for May 9, 2011 at Stonewall Golf Club for ONLY \$135 per team member. Registration forms are available in the Lounge. For additional information please contact the Golf Committee: Comrades Jean Gillen, Stan Adamowicz, Andy Andrews, Stanley Tapscott, John Sinclair and SAL Steve Taske. Any help will be appreciated.

Another \$1,000 raffle is scheduled for Friday, April 1, 2011, so make sure you get your tickets. Any help with distribution will be greatly appreciated.

I urge our Comrades to check the lounge bulletin board and News Table for information that may be of help to all.

I offer THANKS to our Commander for his many hours of devotion and guidance through some trying times. I can see with your support and patience this Post will return to be a pillar of this community and one that we are all so proud to be affiliated with.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

For God & Country

John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

We now have a Smith & Wesson 38 Special Revolver Combat Masterpiece Model 67-1 for our gun giveaway. Drawing will be on March 18th at 7 pm. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Come by the Post Social Quarters to see the pistol as well as get your tickets. Remember this is one of the ways the club gets money to stay up and running for your enjoyment.

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 where everyone can come and enjoy themselves! Please continue to volunteer.

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

We also have other entertainment at the Post as well. DJ Dillon does an outstanding job on Pot Luck Night, the 2nd Saturday each month. We also have Terry doing our Karaoke night each month, however due to the turn out we may need to no longer schedule Karaoke.

For God and Country

Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

We want to thank everyone here at the Post for their support during our Silent Auction! Thanks to all of you, this was a big success and helped greatly with the sponsorship of our local family.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to the Breakfast crew for once again stepping up to help with this monthly fundraiser.

We want to 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.

It's also time to determine our level of involvement with the Education program, i.e. scholarships for our local area high school students.

Our Girls State Program Chair needs assistance this year with fundraising, donations and the orientation program. Anyone interested in helping out with this should contact Ginni Mills.

This is your post. We welcome your involvement and participation! I hope to see many more of you at our next Auxiliary meeting on Sunday, February 13th at 2:30 pm.

For God and Country

Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

I would like to apologize for not contacting SAL and Legion Aires about the January SAL breakfast. Me and my family had a 10 day spell of various illnesses, injuries, deaths, and other numerous problems befall us in quick succession. During all of the mass confusion I thought the 3rd weekend was actually the 2nd weekend and did not realize it until 2 days later.

I hope my neglecting to contact anyone did not upset the legion family. We hope our luck will get back on track in February.

We will have our regular meeting 1st Tuesday of month, Feb 1, 2011 and we will regroup at that time. We will discuss upcoming projects and the Spring meeting in Virginia Beach. Thank you for your understanding.

For God & Country

Ted Kilby — Commander SAL 72

American Legion Riders News:

We want to thank all of our hard-working and dedicated volunteers for their continued support with our monthly breakfasts. And, we want to extend a very special 'Thank You' to Tootie, Donna and Judy for their continued support and culinary expertise.

Legion Rider Activities:**Legion Rider Breakfasts:**

The Riders continue to host Breakfasts 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!

3rd Annual Bike and Car Show:

Sam Jesselson stepped up at our last meeting to fill the position of Show Manager for this event. If you have any suggestions, ideas or donations please see Sam or any other Legion Rider.

The next Legion Riders meeting is on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Social Quarters. I hope to see all of you there.

For God & Country
Barbara Truitt — President

Social Quarters:

First off, thanks to all who support our Social Quarters!

We hope everyone has been enjoying the Kooleraters American Band on the 4th Saturday of each month. I know I have. We have them scheduled for the rest of the year, so mark your calendar for the 4th Saturday each month and come in for the fun!

Thanks to all our members who 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, and friends throughout the year.

Super Bowl Sunday is the 6th of February and Yes! We will be open for the game! Bring a snack tray to share with everyone. The club will have some items out as well. Help support your club by purchasing tickets on the King & Queen chairs for the game - only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can get them at the club. Please come in even if only for part of the game.

Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm will be starting back up on the 3rd for another go-round, so if you missed the last one here is your chance to get in.

I'm sorry to say that Karaoke Night at the Club has not been bringing in the people to support it, so this will be the last month we will schedule it. I will be looking for something to take its place, maybe we will look at scheduling a Corn Hole Night on the 3rd Saturdays and see how that goes.

Don't forget our schedule of Saturday Night Events:

The 1st Saturday each month

we have our [Fried or BBQ 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 have [Karaoke](#) with Terry at the club from 7pm to 10:30pm. Come out and check this out, it is a lot of fun for all!

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 18 item Bar Menu! You can order from this menu any time except Friday nights.

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

GAMES at the Post:

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.

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

Pool Tournament is on Thursday nights at 7pm.

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!

We will try doing a Corn Hole night as well.

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 February Newsletter are due by February 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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