

News at the Post June 2012

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Commander's Corner:

I would like to thank everyone that has supported and helped me in my two years as your Post 72 Commander. I feel that we as a group have been able to make great progress in making this Post better and a place we can all be proud to be a member of. Again thanks for all of your support. I have very much enjoyed serving as your Commander. Please give Mike Freeman the same great support you have shown me. I also wish the following new and repeating Officers the best in the upcoming year.

American Legion Post 72 Officers for 2012 - 2013:

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I would also like to thank the Boy Scout Troop 600, & the Post 72 Junior Shooters for all their good works while I was Post Commander. Both groups have made the Post Family & me very proud. Keep up the good work!

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. We will be going out to residents in the area asking for their support and it would not look very good for the Post and its members to not support this project as well. Please get your orders in to honor your 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 you paver orders in so they will be in place for the dedication. Paver Bricks will be

on sale at a introductory offering of **\$150.00 each until July 4th**, then they go to \$200.00 a paver brick.

Please continue to support the Post Social Quarters and bring a friend, and while you are there thank Donna and Tootie for all of their hard work.

The June Legion meeting will be on the 12th at 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 again like to thank Patty Freeman for her work getting the News Letter together for distribution. Give her all the support you can and get your inputs in on time.

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 emailed to you, or buy a subscription to have it mailed to you.

For God & Country

Paul Baker — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

As this fiscal year comes to a close I would like to thank the following Comrades and volunteers.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to Commander Baker for his 2 years of leadership.

In addition I thank the volunteers for their support of our golf tournament Comrades Don Harsh, Mike Freeman, Terry Harne of the Riders and non- member volunteers Kady Doeller, Georgia Sabean, Phyllis Sayers, Katie Sinclair and Comrade Tom Glasco our photographer, and all my Comrades on the Golf Committee.

Also thanks to Boy Scout Troop 600 for their participation in many post functions especially the baseball concession.

I would like to recognize and thank the outstanding Junior Shooters staff for a successful program as well as Comrade Jonathan Lienhard for his Oratorical program.

Thanks to all the volunteers in support of our Veteran's Plaza project, especially Claude, Mike, Jules and Cale.

Also thanks to our Riders for all your many projects and support and our breakfast volunteers.

And last but not least Joe Grimsley, Donna, Tootie and all the volunteers in our Social Quarters with special thanks to our unsung support hero Neil LaBell.

In closing I salute our departed Comrades, Carlton Hughes, Larry Ritchie, Roger Furr (SAL) and the many others that pasted this year. God Bless You for your service and May You Rest in Peace.

For God & Country

John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

As always we want to thank all our volunteers who comes out every week and help out.

Please remember on July 4th we are having a member's picnic outside, at our new "Tiki" bar. Our Social Quarters will be closed, inside this day. We will be serving free food, and there will be a cash bar, with beer, soda and water available for purchase. The picnic will begin at 12:00 noon and run until 5:00 pm that day. So please plan on attending, and come out and have some fun with our fellow members and guests.

The third Saturday Special, (Cook's Choice), this month will be a **FISH FRY**.

Additionally, our fourth Saturday will be steak night.

Please come out and support our Social Quarters.

For God and Country

Joe Grimsley — House Committee Chairman

BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

Rank Advancement: Zachary E. to the rank of Tenderfoot. Congratulations Zachary!

Activities:

On 30 April, a fly-fishing presentation was given to the troop by Scout Andrew W.

On the technology front, the Troop Committee will be evaluating a suggested upgrade to the Troop's website and services with a Google based calendar and mail system. If approved, there will be a staged migration, which should start around June 30, 2012. Thanks to Nick K. for his research and suggestion.

On 7 May, the scouts and adult leaders completed the required yearly swim test so that they can participate in water-based activities during the summer and at BSA camps.

On 14 May, the new Troop Scout leadership, Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders, and adult Scout Leadership met for regular Troop management and planning activities.

On 21 May, the Troop committee and Scoutmaster met to review policy and procedures for the Troop's operation, undertake planning activities, and, establish an updated policy for the use of the Troop's canoes by other Troops/Crews.

Completed Events — April 24 through May 21, 2012

13 – 15 April — Participated in the District Spring Camporee at Verdun.

23 April — the Troop conducted its Spring Court of Honor.

11–13 May — the troop conducted a precamp in preparation for troops participation at the Summit Boy Scout Ranch in West Virginia this summer.

19 May — The troop conducted an outing to Kings Dominion.

28 May — the troop supported the Post by marching in the Warrenton Memorial Day Parade and Service.

Upcoming Events

A patrol based fishing campout on June 2–3, 2012;
 a backpack cooking demonstrations at the troop meetings on June 4 and 18, 2012; a 50 mile bike Ride on a date to be determined;
 PLC meetings on June 11 and July 9, 2012;
 attend summer camp at Goshen Scout Reservation on June 23 – 30, 2012;
 attend a Sea Base Sailing Trek on June 23 – July 1, 2012;
 select scout will attend Impeesa Training – 2 weekend course at Camp Snyder, June 22–23 and June 29 – July 1, 2012 or the Impeesa Training – 1 week course at Camp Snyder, July 16–20, 2012;
 attend Bechtel Summit Shakedown, July 12 – 17, 2012 at Bechtel Scout Reservation, WV.

The Troop meets Monday nights, 1915 - 2030 hrs, upstairs at the Post. The Crew meets the 3rd Sunday each month, in the Auxiliary Building at 1730hrs.

Come “Feel the Thunder at Troop 600”.

For God and Country

Claude Davenport — Troop 600 Representative

Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sport Team participated in the Northern Region Qualifications Match for the American Legions Jr. Shooting Sports Program on Saturday 28 April, at Post 364 in Woodbridge. VA. Our four participating shooters did an excellent job representing their fellow shooters. Although we did not make the cutoff for the State championship, this year’s team average went up 38% over last year, a huge achievement. Congratulations to Michael S, Blake L, Sean H, and Jake S. for a job well done.

We are in the process of gearing down for the summer. Our last regular scheduled practice will be on June 6. During the summer, we will have optional practices every other Thursday from 1830 - 2030hrs, and pickup regular Thursday when school starts in late August.

For God and Country

Claude Davenport — ALJSSPO Team Coordinator

Auxiliary News:

I would like to extend a personal welcome to all of our new members.

We had a very good Mother’s Day breakfast. Thanks to all who supported us on this event.

Our new officers will be installed in June and will assume their responsibilities beginning on July 1st. Thanks to all of our newly elected officers, and please make sure to support them as much as possible.

Remember, we always have raffles behind the bar for the Auxiliary and the Social Quarters.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Sunday June 10th at 2:00 pm, in the Social Quarters.

2012 - 2013 Auxillary Officers

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Secretary — Julie Gordon

Treasurer — Bernice “*Tootie*” Runion

Sergeant at Arms — Ginni Mills

Chaplain — Kitty Dautant

Historian — Shell Ferguson

For God and Country

Donna Webb — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Hats off to Donna, Clint, Cale and yours truly for having a gangbuster SAL breakfast on May 19, 2012. We served 31 breakfasts to Legionnaires and friends. No one even had time for a cup of coffee, LOL. Thanks to all for a great turn out.

In April we had our yearly elections. The list of this years Officers are Ted Kilby – Commander; Clint Bolt – Adjutant; – 1st Vice – Jules Juliano; Second Vice – Justin Labell; Finance Officer – Bob Lemon; Sergeant at Arms – Joe Lechwar; and Chaplain/Service officer – Tom Carter.

Remember that Monday is Memorial Day and we observe it by having the annual parade down Main Street starting at 10:00 am.

This year will be the first time we have not had former Legion Commander and SAL member Larry Ritchie. Larry’s passing was an extreme time for our entire American Legion family. Our most heartfelt best wishes go to his widow Chris and his son. Larry was always a driving force when it came to our Memorial Day parade.

For our June SAL breakfast, we will be featuring 3 egg omelets. You will have your choice of regular breakfast items for \$6.00 or omelets made to order for \$7.00. We hope we can serve 31 more in June. Hope to see most of you on Monday.

For God & Country

Ted Kilby — Commander SAL Squadron 72

American Legion Riders News:

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

We've had a pretty busy month in the ALR with our poker run and our card pickup from the local schools. I would like to thank everybody on the poker run committee: Mike and Patty, Claude, Dave and Julie, Deb, Terrie, Sam, Cathy, and Kelly.

Mike and Claude did a great job on the route once again. Dave and Julie got doughnuts donated from Wegman's for our breakfast and also worked the stop at Andricks, in Front Royal. Sam worked the stop in Sperryville. Cathy and Kelly did registration, and worked a stop at the Culpeper American Legion Post. Deb did a great job cleaning up and setting up the lunch we had when we returned. She was also a big seller on the 50/50 tickets and apron. Patty was a big help with the set-up, clean up and selling of tickets. The whole crew works really hard together to pull these poker runs off. As expected, this one was once again a huge success.

The Apron Winner was Crystal. The money raised by this went entirely to buying two Memorial Pavers, which was Terrie Harne's personal project. Sean had touched Terrie's heart the day we put him rest in Arlington National Cemetery, as he was Terrie's first PGR ride. A few of us from the post also attended this service, and were moved as well. Due to Terrie's efforts, we made enough money to buy both pavers and were able to donate the remaining monies to the Legion. One paver will be engraved for Sgt. Sean Callahan and the other will be engraved for his brother, Daniel Callahan, currently serving on active duty.

One of the pavers was paid for entirely by the Elks, so they deserve a big round of applause and our thanks for their generous contribution.

Pictured at left are Pat and Jan Callahan, parents of Sgt. Sean Callahan, at the recent ALR Poker Run, held in honor of their fallen son.

A huge thank you goes out to Sam for his dedication and hard work for the cards for the troops project and everybody that lent a hand. As always, everyone who participated had a great time on the ride to pick up the cards at the local schools.

Pictured at left are some of our American Legion and ALR members in front of the van donated by Country Chevrolet for our Patriotic Card Pick Up. They are from left

to right, Bill, John, Terrie, Ed and Sam.

Again we want to recognize and thank both Donna and Tootie for helping the ALR with what we do. Their assistance and support is crucial to making all of our events successful.

Post 72 Legion Rider Activities:

Patriotic Card Pick-Up Ride — June 8th, 2012

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 7 PM. It is also Spaghetti Night at the Post, so why not come early for dinner? I hope to see everyone there!

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Barbara Truitt — Director

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:

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.
Come out and have some fun with us!

2012 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MAY

WED / 30th — FHS TRY-OUTS — 6p.m.

THUR / 31st — FHS TRY-OUTS — 6p.m.

JUNE

TUE / 5th — FHS VS POST 34 LEESBURG — 7p.m.

WED / 6th — FHS VS POST 247 REMINGTON — 7p.m.

JUNE

THUR / 7th — @ STAFFORD POST 290 AM — 7p.m.

MON / 11th — @ CULPEPER POST 330 — 5:30 p.m.

TUE / 12th — @ BRENTSVILLE POST 158 — 7p.m.

THUR / 14th — FHS VS POST 21 WINCHESTER — 7p.m.

SUN / 17th — @ FRONT ROYAL POST 53 DOUBLE HDR — 1 and 3 p.m.

THUR / 21st — @ POST 34 LEESBURG — 7p.m.

SAT / 23RD — FHS VS POST 10 STONEWALL DOUBLE HDR — 10AM

TUE / 26th — @ STAFFORD POST 290 NATL — 7p.m.

WED / 27th — FHS VS STAFFORD POST 290 AM — 7p.m.

THUR / 28th — FHS VS STAFFORD POST 290 NATL — 7p.m.

JULY

TUE / 3rd — @ REMINGTON POST 247 — 7p.m.

FRI / 6th — FHS VS CULPEPER POST 330 — 7p.m.

TUE / 10th — @ WINCHESTER POST 21 — 7p.m.

WED / 11th — FHS VS ASHBURN POST 2001 — 7p.m.

TUE / 17th — FHS VS BRENTSVILLE POST 158 — 7p.m.

WED / 18th — @ ASHBURN POST 2001 — 7p.m.

Memorial Day Parade photos, Warrenton, Virginia



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 July Newsletter are due by
June 25, 2012. Please email them to
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Editor." Thank you!
Patty Freeman, Editor*

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