

News at the Post March 2011

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Post Officers:

Commander — Paul Baker
1st Vice Commander — Doug Hazelrigg
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Adjutant — John Sinclair
Finance Officer — Jim Branyon
Judge Advocate — Jonathan Lienhard
Sergeant at Arms — Larry Shumaker
Chaplain — Steve McLeod
Service Officer — Tom Carter
Historian — Stan Adamowicz

Auxiliary Officers:

President — Judy Shumaker
Vice President — Donna Webb
Secretary — Barbara Truitt
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Chaplain — Bernice Runion
Sergeant at Arms — Deborah Olsen
Historian — Sandy Glascock

Son of the American Legion:

Commander — Ted Kilby
1st Vice Commander — Bill Medina
2nd Vice Commander — *vacant*
Finance Officer — Bob Lemmon
Sergeant at Arms — Mike Dillon
Chaplain and Service Officer — Tom Carter
Historian — Eric

American Legion Riders:

President — Barbara Truitt
Vice President — Keith (Wally) Burdette
Secretary — Mike Freeman
Treasurer — Paul Baker
Sgt. At Arms — Bill Patchett
Run Coordinator — Bill Patchett
Membership Chairman — Kenneth Aker
Chaplain — Samuel Jesselson

Commander's Corner:

If you are anything like me you are looking forward to Spring and warmer weather. Please don't forget that this month's Legion meeting on March 8th is when the Nomination Committee is to report their input for next year's Officers.

Then in April, we will take Nominations from the Floor. With that said, please plan to attend the meeting. Unfortunately I will be out of town for this month's meeting, so our 1st Vice President, Doug Hazelrigg will preside.

I would like to thank Mike Freeman, Claude Davenport, and our Boy Scout Troop 600 for all the work they have been doing around the Post and the work they are planning to do. We have been blessed to have so many volunteers throughout this past year giving us a hand around the Post and they are indeed a thankful addition. Please remember that we can always use more volunteers!

Claude has reported that our Youth Shooters Team is going very well. Some of our other Post members have stated they would be interested in trying out their ability with the rifles. I will get with Claude and his Team and see if they would want to host a little "shoot-off" as a money maker for the Youth Shooters. Stay tuned and look for flyers around the Post for time and dates.

As you can see volunteers are getting our American Legion Post Baseball field ready. Please check out the Social Quarters section of the Newsletter for important information about event changes and schedules.

As stated above our March Legion meeting will be on the 8th at 7:30pm.

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.

For God & Country

Paul Baker — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

NOTIFICATION of the sequence of the upcoming Elections:

March 8, 2011 General Membership

Meeting: Nominations for Executive Board and Corporation Board to be presented by the respective Nominating Committees.

April 12, 2011 General Membership

Meeting: Nominations from the floor for each Board.

May 10, 2011 General membership

Meeting: Elections!!!!

June, 14, 2011 New Officers take Oath of Offices.

New year effective **July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012!!!**

Remember the raffle for April 1, 2011 - a \$2.00 donation for a \$1,000 prize. See Lounge Staff and members for tickets.

Don't forget, the Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 9, 2011 at Stonewall Golf Club in Gainesville, VA. Get your applications from the Lounge Staff or Golf Committee and apply ASAP to insure entry and help defray upfront costs.

I also want to remind everyone that the Consolidated Report is due in June and I need any information submitted to me in May. If you did anything (meetings attended, raffles, helped vets or the community) for the Post please let me know ASAP.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

For the Good of the Legion
John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

Don't forget the Smith & Wesson 38 Special Revolver Combat Masterpiece Model 67-1 for our gun giveaway. Drawing will be on March 18th at 7pm. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Come by the Post Social Quarters and see the pistol as well as to get your tickets. Remember this is one of the ways the club raises 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 to enjoy themselves! Please continue to volunteer, and enjoy your Club & Post.

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

Due to the turn out for the entertainment after our Pot-Luck Dinners, we will have to postpone it for a time until we see more of a turn out. Karaoke night will be moved to the 1st Saturday each month.

For God and Country
Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

We will be hosting a "Mothers' Day" Breakfast on May 8th from 9 am to noon. While we can't give your "mom" Breakfast in Bed, YOU can bring her here to the Post for a wonderful Mothers' Day Breakfast Celebration!

We 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.

Please keep in mind, we need a full slate of Officers to maintain our Charter. We encourage you to step up and volunteer for an office. We will be taking nominations in April, voting on officers in May, and installing new officers at our June meeting.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your Auxiliary membership! We need you! This is your Unit. We welcome and encourage your involvement and participation!

I hope to see many more of you at our next Breakfast and the Auxiliary meeting on Sunday, March 13th. Breakfast is from 9 am until noon and our meeting is at 2:30 pm.

For God and Country
Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Many thanks to Tootie, Donna, Mike Anderson and Clint Bolt for all their hard work for a very busy breakfast that we had on February 20, 2011. We were also happy to see a couple Legionnaires from other local posts.

In the March SAL meeting we will be discussing some new fund raising events to be held sometime later this year.

For God & Country
Ted Kilby — Acting Commander SAL Squadron 72

American Legion Riders News:

Legion Rider Activities:

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

Legion Rider Activities:

Honor Flight Escort: 26 March 2011

Details are sketchy right now, but the first Honor Flight of the year is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th. We will be joining with Lorton, Annandale and Fairfax Riders to provide an escort for these WWII Vets! I sure hope it's warm and dry!

Legion rider Breakfast: 27 March 2011

The Riders host Breakfast 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! As always, we're looking to you, the ALR members, to help us out with this monthly event – we need your help! Some of us are getting dishpan hands!

Spring Poker Run: 21 May 2011

Mark your calendars and spread the word to your fellow riders! We've set the date for our Spring Poker Run - Saturday, May 21st! Our Poker Run Committee is working out the route and other pertinent details. Additional information will be forthcoming.

3rd Annual Bike and Car Show: 11 June 2011

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.

Fall Poker Run: 3 September 2011

Yes, we have been busy - we already have the date for our 2nd Poker Run of the year - so again please mark your calendars - this time for Saturday, September 3rd! More details on this event will follow as they become available.

The next Legion Riders meeting is Wednesday, March 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! For those of you who haven't found the time to come in and support the club, you should remember that the income from the club is the biggest means we have to pay our utilities and other cost of the Post. Without your support we may not be able to meet the bill payments.

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

Thanks to Terry the DJ for your Karaoke night. We will schedule Karaoke on the 1st Saturday of the month to see if that change will help get in more support for this event. Remember that Terry is doing this for tips only with no cost to the club, so please show your support and tip him for his good work.

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. The Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm is going well, so come out for the fun!

I'm sorry to say that the entertainment after Pot-Luck with Mike Dillon will need to be postponed for some time until we see better support by the membership for this event.

We are scheduling some Corn Hole events at the club. As our up-stairs is booked almost every evening during the week we may try and schedule it for Saturday afternoon or other days during the week where there is an open night. So look around the club for flyers with information on them for date and time. We will try the 9th, 23rd, & 30th at 7pm this month to see how it goes.

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 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 our [Fried or BBQ Chicken Dinner](#) night from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.



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 16 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

We will have a Horseshoes when the weather gets warmer, on Wednesdays beginning in April or May. Pool Tournament is on Thursday nights at 7pm.



We would like to start up another Darts Tournament as well, if we get interested parties to sign up.

GAMES at the Post:

Queen of Hearts drawing is every Tuesday at 7pm.

Corn Hole will be on the 9th, 23rd, & 30th this month, and then when we can schedule them in, so look for flyers around the Club.

Pool Tournament is on Thursday nights at 7pm.

Come out and have some fun with us!



For God & Country
Paul Baker — Manager



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 April Newsletter are due by March 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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