

News at the Post March 2012

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Commander's Corner:

Each year, as part of its congressional charter, Boy Scouts of America is required to present a "Report to the Nation." During the week of February 13, a contingent of Scouts from across the country journeyed to DC for this annual ritual and met with leadership at the U.S. Cabinet, House and Senate; CIA; Pentagon; Supreme Court; Secret Service; and, of course, with the President.

Our own - Eagle Scout Nicholas Kulick from Troop 600, which is chartered by our Post 72, was one of the Scouts that was given this honor. Congratulations, Nicholas!

We are now doing a Veteran's Dedication/Memorial Plaza Project here at the Post. The location will be in front of the Post around the flags. Bricks will be on sale at \$200.00 each. You can have up to three (3) lines on the brick, which could be your service person's Name, Branch of Service, and time in Service, etc.

These bricks will then be placed into the Memorial construction. Please see the Request form for a brick or for more information.

Please continue to support the Post Social Quarters and bring a friend or two.

Please don't forget that this month's Legion meeting on March 13th 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.

I would again like to thank Barb Truitt for stepping in to get the News Letter together for distribution.

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

We're holding another \$1,000 raffle with the drawing on March 31, 2012. For tickets, see Donna in the lounge or check with John Sinclair 270-3148 for tickets or for tickets to sell. I would appreciate any help with sales.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

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

House Chairman News:

The Queens are back! We also have lots of other drawings and games at the Post for your enjoyment, so please come in and support your Post Club.

Stan has asked to step down as House Committee Chairman and just serve on the Committee as a member. Due to this request I have been appointed as the new House Committee Chairman and will do my best at this position.

As you all know by now Cathy has quit the position as Club Manager and we will start to work on how we will handle this action by her. I ask for your help in getting things done around the Post Club.

For God and Country

Joe Grimsley — House Committee Chairman

BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

Whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not, spring will be here before you know it! For those of you who mulch your yard, the Troop is having its bi-annual mulch sale! The mulch is high quality, double shredded and available in brown or black. The troop will be delivering and stacking mulch within the Warrenton and Central Fauquier County area on Saturday, March 31, 2012. A copy of the Mulch Sales flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter and is also available in the Social Quarters (on the table by the door), and on the Troop website: www.troop600.org. Orders must be placed by March 16 to ensure delivery date.

support will make it possible for the Troop to purchase equipment for the boys to use on their scouting adventures. It also pays for the scouts to fulfill their dreams of attending summer camps, leadership and high adventure programs that instill the timeless values for fostering the growth and development of responsible citizens. Please place your orders today.

Our Scoutmaster Jim (a member of Post 72) and his son Nicholas' scouting accomplishments made the Washington Post newspaper! The focus of the article is the 100th Anniversary of the Eagle Scout. The piece ran on Sun. Here's the link: [Boy Scout Enrollment Drops, But Eagle Scout Attainment Rises](#)

In giving back to the Scouting community, the following Troop 600 adult leaders took time out of their busy schedules to attend the "University of Scouting" on 25 February at Hayfield High School: Jim Kulick, Vince Manzella, Dan Nellis, Dave Whittington, and Dawn & Tom Wotton.

They were able to collect information and acquire skills on scout areas of interest and opportunities that will enhance the program at Troop 600. We are truly blessed to have such thoughtful leaders that place our kids first.

Scout Rank Advancements: Daniel P. to First Class Scout and Andrew W. to Star Scout. Congratulations boys, on your accomplishments.

Upcoming Scouting Events:

March 9-11 11 – Cycling Campout at Prince William Forest Park

March 18 – Shepherdstown Road Clean-up

March 24 – Merit Badge Midway at Culpeper Middle School

March 24 – American Legion Chili Cook-off

March 27 – Order of the Arrow elections

March 31 – Mulch ORDER distribution

Summer Camp: Consideration of possible sites are Goshen, Sethmack or Tuckahoe. No dates set as yet, but likely to be the same as Sea Base event.

“Summit Shakedown” event at the new Scout Reservation in West Virginia, (July 12 - 17) has 15 Scouts signed up from Troop 600.

The Troop meets Monday nights, 1915 - 2030 hrs, upstairs at the Post. The Crew meets the 2nd 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

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Yours in Scouting,

Les Baron

Scout Executive/CEO

Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program

This has been an “explosive” month for the Posts Jr. Shooting Sports Team. We are now at maximum capacity of 14 shooters. We would like to welcome Jacob Y, Mike L, Daniel P (a Troop 600 scout), Daniel N, Michael O, Thomas B, Neil M, and Will Y. to the Post 72 Jr. Shooting Sports Team. The new shooters tell us they have been very studious in preparing for their Basic Marksmanship Certification Test on 1 March.

On Saturday 11 February, four (4) members of the Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Team, Sean H., Blake L., Michael S., and Jake S., competed in the Old Dominion Junior Rifle Leagues (ODJRL) 3

position air rifle match, held at American Legion Post 233, in Richmond, VA, where there were 11 Teams competing in the event.

We held our own, and can credit our shooters with setting the example for professionalism and concentration while on target. Congratulations to Sean H, for scoring three of the team's 5 dead center bulls-eyes. A great job by the rest of the team!

We would like to give a special thanks to Sean's dad, Derek, for helping with the transportation to Richmond and taking pictures of the match.

Upcoming Team Events:

March 8: The Team will compete from Post 72 in the March ODJRL Match.

March 24: the team will be running the 50/50 at the Post 72 Legion Riders' Chili Cook Off.

April 24: Competing in the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports, Northern Virginia Region Match.

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sport team meets upstairs on Thursdays from 1830 – 2030hrs

For God and Country

Claude Davenport — ALJSSPO Team Coordinator

Auxiliary News:

We would like to thank all our Volunteers for helping around our Legion.

We always have a basket or baked goods behind the bar to chance off.

Our breakfast is the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please come in and support our Auxiliary.

Our next meeting will be March 11th at 2:30 so come and join us.

For God and Country

Donna Webb — President

Sons of the Legion News:

February breakfast featured breakfast burritos from Chef Cale. We also had help from Jules, Clint , Mike Anderson , Joe Lechwar, and Donna. Also thanks to Joe for his Polish Joe Chili - which was enjoyed by all. Please join the SAL for our March breakfast - we will be celebrating St Patrick's day one day late. Along with our regular breakfast items, we also will be offering corn beef hash, fresh squeezed lime-aid and we think the members will enjoy a visit from a leprechaun who will be serving our breakfast in the dining area. Hope everyone can come and join us for a very robust breakfast on March 18, 2012- see you then.

The SAL regular monthly meeting is 1st Tuesday, March 6, 2012 – Clint still has quite a few SAL membership cards that have not been renewed as of yet. Please tell other SAL members if they have not renewed they need to do so ASAP.

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'd like to welcome Judy back to the kitchen, once again demonstrating her Sunday breakfast culinary expertise! Thank you Judy! And thanks to the February breakfast volunteers - Terrie, Wally, Mark and Sam for all their hard work! And we want to extend a special Thank You to Donna and Tootie for all of their advanced prep work on behalf of the Riders! The Riders and our breakfast patrons truly appreciate all you do for us!

Also, for those who don't know, all proceeds from the Riders' breakfasts are donated back to the Post!

Don't forget the ALR 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on March 24th! Deadline to enter or entries is March 10th. We need to know how many are coming to cook! This event is open to any Post Legion family member.

The perpetual trophy will reside at the winner's Post for a year. Then they'll have the opportunity to host the cook-off next year if they want to. Otherwise, we'll be doing this again as a means for all of us to get together, cook and taste some great chili, and have fun during the winter when it's normally too cold to ride!

Post 72 Legion Rider Activities:

March 7th (Wednesday): ALR Meeting - 7 pm (in the Social Quarters)

March 10th deadline to enter ALR Chili Cook-Off! Entry forms and rules are on the table in the Social Quarters.

March 10th Blessing of the Bikes, at Renegade Classics, in Fredericksburg. Breakfast at 9 am, Blessing at 10:30.

March 24th (Saturday): ALR Chili Cook-Off - 9 am to 2 pm! We'll be outside, weather permitting; upstairs if the weather's bad. People's Choice and Best Booth Awards depend on your participation! Chili will be ready to sample around 1:00pm! Come early and visit!

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

For God & Country
Barbara Truitt — Director

Social Quarters:

We want to thank all who came out to support our Valentine's Day Dinner. A huge Thank You goes out to Dottie Howell, Sandy Glascock and Mr. Andy Andrews for doing a super job at the grill; Mike Dillon for providing music during our dinner. Everyone had a great time, so Thank You every one!

I have brought back Happy Hour from 5:00 to 7:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, so please come in to the Social Quarters and check out some changes that are being made.

We are playing Queens again every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Don't forget our Steak 'n' Seafood night every Friday night from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

Come by and check out our 15 item lunch menu Tuesday through Thursday and also Saturday from 11:00am to 7:30pm.

We are having a St. Patty's Day Dinner. It will run all day starting at 11:00am. In the evening we will have music by D.J. Dillon at 7:00pm. The meal will be Cabbage, Corn Beef, Ham, Potatoes and Corn Bread - either meal is just \$7. Please join us - we will have a great time!

If anyone has any ideas for the Social Quarters, please contact me.

For God & Country
The Social Quarters — Manager

[Winter Pool Tour](#) Starts 7:00pm Entry Fee \$5.75 on Thursday and Saturday Night.

[Dart Tournament](#) Starts 8:00pm Entry Fee \$5.75 on Friday Night.



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 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.



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.

Pool Tournament is on Thursday nights at 7pm.

Soft Tip Darts is on Friday nights at 8:00pm.

Come out and have some fun with us!





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Barb Truitt, Editor*

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