

***News at the Post May 2010***

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### The Commander's Corner:

I hope all of you can join us up stairs at the Post on May the 11th for our Monthly Legion meeting at 7:30pm. This is a very important meeting to vote in your new 2010- 2011 Officers.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone that has supported me these past years while I have been your Post Commander. We have been able to get things done and hopefully made the Post run in a manner that benefits all our members. Again thanks to all for your support.

Don't forget we have the WEB site up and running. Visit it at [www.LegionPost72.org](http://www.LegionPost72.org), a special thanks to Steve McLeod for his work keeping it up and running, Barbara Truitt for putting our News Letter together, and Paul, Donna, and John for their inputs.

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**Larry Ritchie** — Commander

### House Chairman News:

We everyone has enjoyed the changes and additions to the post 72 Social Quarters. The Staff is doing their best to make it a place you can come with your family and guest to enjoy.

We now have a Benelli Nova 12 ga. Pump Shotgun at the Club for Raffle. Get your tickets at the club for only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, the drawing will be in June.

Thanks to all the members that have made contributions to the POW/MIA chair and table in honor of POW and MIA. Good News, the cost of it is now paid in full. Thanks again!

Our VA Rep had to reschedule his visit to Tuesday May 18th in place of the Wednesday the 19th Please note the change.

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**Paul Baker** — House Chairman

### Auxiliary News:

First of all, I would like to thank Ryan Grimsley for playing Easter Bunny. He did a fantastic job. The party went well. The children had fun. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Our next meeting will be May 16th at 4:00 pm. Election of New Officers will be at the May meeting. The new officers will be installed in June, a time and date will be posted at a later date.

The Auxiliary breakfast will be the 2nd Sunday from 9 am to noon. We have breakfast every Sunday, so please come out and join us!

Please feel free to come to our meetings and see what the ladies do.

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**Donna Webb** — President

### Sons of the Legion News:

At our conference in Virginia Beach, we gave \$400 to national emergency fund, \$400 to a military fund, \$400 to child welfare foundation, \$400 to Children's miracle network, and \$750 to Fisher House for a Grand total of \$2300 in donations.

Thanks to everyone for their help and participation at this month's breakfast.

Our next meeting is the First Tuesday in May -- at 7:00 pm - we ask that all members be present. Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting.

Please support your post!

For God & Country

**Johnny Corbin** — Commander SAL

#### American Legion Riders News:

Thanks to all our members who have volunteered to work the ALR breakfasts. These continue to generate funds for the Social Quarters.

Volunteers are needed for the Annual Bike / Car show / Swap Meet. We hope to have lots to see and do during this June 12th event. Several food concession vendors have asked to join in the festivities - so there will be ice cream, shaved ice, etc. available. The Auxiliary has offered to do a Bake Sale both inside and out - so there will be lots of wonderful delicacies available for purchase while you look at the bikes and cars, etc.

Mr. Mike Freeman joined the legion Riders at the April meeting. Welcome Mike! Glad to have you in our midst!

The Legion Riders will again join up with the Partisans Motorcycle Club of Warrenton to "Ride To The Wall" on Sunday, May 30th. We will depart McDonalds in Warrenton at 7:00 a.m. SHARP. If you're interested in riding with us, be there early. Bring chairs, snacks, water for your own creature comforts. There will be a gas/rest stop before we enter Washington, DC.

The next Legion Riders meeting will be on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 pm.

The Legion Riders hosted breakfast will be on May 23rd from 9:00 am to noon.

Come on out and join us!

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**Barbara Truitt** — Vice President

#### Social Quarters:

Thanks to all our members that 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, & friends as the summer months come.

We have moved the Horse Shoes to Tuesday Nights at 6:00pm at your request. Please mark the time and come out.

Don't forget our Pot-Luck on second (2) Saturday each Month as a Meet & Greet 6pm to 9pm. 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 7pm to 10:30pm.

The third (3) Saturday each Month we will have Karaoke at the club from 7pm to 10:30pm.

Friday's Steak & Seafood has been going every well, so come out and see what it is all about.

Don't forget with this good weather in the mix, we also have a patio out back that you are more then welcome to use Sit back and enjoy a drank and or food outdoors.

Please remember we have WiFi in the Social Quarters.

#### **GAMES at the Post:**

Darts Tournament on Thursday nights at 6:30pm.

We have a Pool Tournament on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

We have Horse Shoes on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

We have not gotten much feedback on a Bowling Tournament, so we will put it off until more people want to start one up.

The fourth (4) Saturday each month 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 chose cut Rib Eye at a little higher cost.

The Pool Tournament will be over soon, however we will continue having a mini pool tournament each Wednesday for \$5 with payouts to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd each night until another regular tournament is

scheduled.

For God & Country  
**Paul Baker** — Manager

REMINDER!  
MOTHERS DAY IS MAY 9TH  
MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 30TH

#### **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 June Newsletter are due by May 25, 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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