

News at the Post October 2010

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Auxiliary Officers:

President — Judy Shumaker
Vice President — Donna Webb
Secretary — Barbara Truitt
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American Legion Riders:

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Treasurer — Paul Baker
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The Commander's Corner:

We had a very nice month this past September at the Post. We received an award for meeting our membership goals in 2009-2010, as well as a Citation of Appreciation of Youth Scholarship from the American Legion Boys State. We also were able to present a Certificate of Continuous Membership of **60** years to our own **Paul E. Malone**.

One of the biggest things for me was when I was presented with the Legionnaire of the Year Dogwood Cap Pin at our monthly meeting. This was a complete surprise to me and I thank everyone that had a hand in presenting this award to me. Thank you one and all!

I hope all Legion members will join us up stairs at the Post on October 12th for our Monthly Legion meeting. We will have a cake and coffee to celebrate our Post Birthday which was September 13 (Sorry for it being a month late). I also ask that all members of the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders support their respective meeting nights.

During the December meeting this year we will have our Post Everlasting Ceremony for our members that have been called from our midst, and gone to report to the Commander of us all.

Don't forget that at our May Legion meeting this year we will have a quick meeting and then have an awards night where the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, & Legion Riders can honor any of their members or others that helped make the year a successful one. The Presidents of each of these groups should start a list of names and activities they would like to honor with certificates or whatever other type of awards they want to present.

We have three members that have signed up to start up the Youth Shooters at the Post again, Tom Carter, Charles McLeod, & Claude Davenport. I want to thank each of these members for signing up. However to make it a good program we need a total of 4 to 5 volunteers. If anyone wants to help out please contact Tom or myself.

Remember, Halloween is this month, and there will be a party in the Social Quarters on October the 30th starting at 7:00pm. So put on your best outfit and enjoy the fun!

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

House Chairman News:

We have a Browning Model 1895 30/40 lever action rifle for our gun giveaway. Drawing will be on October the 23rd at 7pm during our Steak Night at the Post. There will also be live entertainment that night from the Kooleraters American Band.

I want to thank Andy and Jack for stepping in and helping out with the grass cutting and steak cooking while I was out of town for two weeks. I also want to thank all our members that volunteer to help out around the Post. Without volunteers we will not be able to have a Social Quarters everyone can come to and enjoy!

Paul has been able to book the Kooleraters American Band for each month through 2011, they will also be at our Christmas Party on Dec 11th. If you have not been there to see them perform yet you need to mark your calendar and come into the Social Quarters the next time they are scheduled. Don't forget we have other entertainment at the Post as well DJ Dillon does a outstanding job on Pot Lock Night, and we have our own Terry doing our Karaoke night.

For God and Country

Stan Adamowicz — House Committee Chairman

Auxiliary News:

I want to thank all those who came out for our September meeting. It was good to see some familiar faces again! We hope to see more members as the fall and winter months bring an end to summer activities.

Please note our meeting time changed - we will not meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm - right after closing.

Our monthly breakfasts continue to generate funds for our many projects - we need more of you to volunteer at our breakfasts. A special "Thank You" goes out to Tootie and Donna for their constant support!

We are holding a Bake Sale October 1st and 2nd, in conjunction with the Riders' Charity Poker Run! We need lots of yummy baked goods! If you can lend a hand with this, it's a good opportunity for us to raise some needed revenue. You may drop off your baked goods Thursday evening or anytime Friday during the day!

We encourage all our members to bring their ideas on fund raisers for the many projects in which we are involved.

For God and Country

Judy Shumaker — President

Sons of the Legion News:

We want to again thank Clint Bolt and Teddy Kilby for helping out with the breakfast and an extra thank you goes out to Donna and Tootie for their continued help!

We need more volunteers to work the monthly breakfasts! This is our only year-long fund raiser and we need some other members to come out to help. If you can't come out to help, please at least come out and eat! Our next breakfast is October 17th from 9 am to noon!

At this time Clint bolt, Teddy Kilby and Johnny Corbin are going to the Regional Meeting in Hampton at the end of October.

Clint Bolt is now in charge of national membership. Congratulations, Clint! Keep up the good work!

Please support our post - and please remember, we need your support for Fisher House. Please keep bringing in your items for Fisher House. Your contributions continue to be a big help to this worthy cause. The Fisher House collection box is on the table near the entrance to the Social Quarters.

The next SAL meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 pm.

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Johnny Corbin — Commander SAL 72

American Legion Riders News:

The Legion Riders Breakfasts are held the 4th Sunday of each month from 9:00 am until Noon! Spread the word among your fellow riders and invite them to join us! We frequently get together on Sundays at Noon for pick-up rides, weather permitting!

Legion Rider Activities:

On Sunday, September 13th a small group of us rode in the annual "Rattle The Runway" ride. While the weather was somewhat wet, our spirits were not. Riding in the drizzle was but a small price to pay to honor the victims and first responders of 9-11.

Post 72 Legion Riders joined in an Honor Flight Escort on Saturday, September 18th with the Legion Riders from Lorton Post 162, Annandale and Fairfax Posts to welcome 110 VETERANS & 52 GUARDIANS of SUN COUNTRY FLIGHT, WI. It was truly heartwarming to have the opportunity to welcome the veterans and to thank them for their service to our country. Honor Flights arrive at Dulles many times throughout each month. We can join with Post 162 again if Riders deem this something they would like to do again.

Our next event is a Charity Bike (Poker) Run on Saturday, October 2nd. The Run will start and end at Post 72. Registration at 9:00 am, First bike out at 9:30, last bike out at 10:30, last bike IN by 2:30pm. \$20 entry fee includes food and beverage at the conclusion of the Ride. \$100 Cash prize for best hand, \$25 for worst hand! Mark your calendars now for this fun-filled event! Proceeds benefit Disabled American Veterans!

Several of our Legion Riders will be challenging other area Chili cooks on the 30th of October at Whitt's HD in Manassas! They need your VOTES to bring home the

coveted title of Best Chili! It's a fun-filled event with lots of good chili to sample and vote on; other food is also available.

The next Legion Riders meeting is on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you all there.

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Barbara Truitt — Vice President

Social Quarters:

Thanks to all that support our Social Quarters!

We have the Kooleraters American Band booked for October 23rd, and November 27th, as well as our Christmas Party on December 11th. We have also booked them for the fourth (4th) Saturday of each month in 2011. They are a very outstanding band, come and check them out!

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 we get into the fall and winter months.

There will be a Halloween Party at the Social Quarters at 7pm on Saturday the 30th. Dress up in your best as there will be prizes presented.

Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm, starting on October 7th. Please sign up at the post club.

We are thinking of doing a Corn Hole night as well. I need to know if you would like that to be scheduled. If you don't know what "Corn Hole" is, it's a bean bag throw game, a little like horseshoes, but can be played inside.

Don't forget our weekly Saturday scheduled events:

The 1st Saturday each month

we have our [Fried 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 will have [Karaoke](#) at the club from 7pm to 10:30 pm
come out and check this out!

The 4th Saturday each month

we have a [Steak Night](#), 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 choice

cut Rib Eye at a little lower cost when ordering for two. The idea here is for you to bring your a friend or loved one to the club for dinner!

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. We had to finely go up on our cost for the Shrimp as our cost went up. However we understand they may be going back down, and if they do we will adjust our cost to you as well.

Don't forget our 16 item Bar Menu! You can order from this menu any time except Friday nights. (Give Tootie, our Cook, a night out of the kitchen!)

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

GAMES at the Post:

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

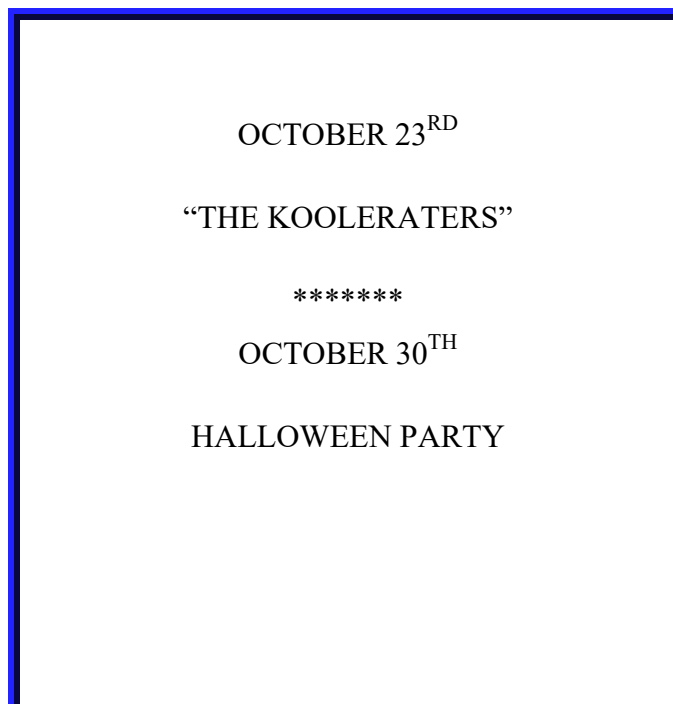
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We would like to start up another Darts Tournament as well. Anyone interested please sign up at the Post club. Come out and have some fun with us!

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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 October Newsletter are due by October 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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