

***News at the Post October 2011***

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**American Legion Riders:**

Director — Barbara Truitt  
Assistant Director — Keith (Wally) Burdette  
Adjutant — Mike Freeman  
Treasurer — Paul Baker  
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Run Coordinator — Glenn Newitt

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#### Commander's Corner:

#### **Fall is here already and Halloween is near.**

Don't forget that the Post is having a Halloween Costume Dance on October the 22nd from 7:00pm to 11:30pm with live entertainment. At the request of the membership it will be a non-smoking event. Smokers will need to go outside or if the weather is bad down stairs. Tickets can be purchased in the Social Quarters.

The Post as well as I would like to thank the Scouts for a good job of supporting the baseball games with refreshment. We would also like to thank them for the generous contribution of a check to the American Legion.

Congratulations are in order to the American Legion Riders for their work on the last Poker Run. They made a lot of money for the American Disabled Veterans, and were also able to give a very generous contribution to the Post.

On a sad note; Barb Truitt has stepped down as Social Quarters manager. We need to thank her for the work she did during the time as manager to keep the Club up and running. On a good note; Cathy Burke has stepped up to take over the task of Social Quarters Manager. Please give her your support in this effort.

The October Logion meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://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 little pocket pistol drawing at the Post, please come by and check it out. The Queens are back up and running with a change that due to the game coming pre-packed the employees and any Officers of the Post can now pick their own numbers, etc. just like any other member. We also have lots of other drawings and games at the Post for your enjoyment, so please come in and support you Post Club.

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

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month as well. Note that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> they will be playing at the Halloween Costume Dance on October the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00pm to 11:30pm.

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**Stan Adamowicz** — House Committee Chairman

### BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

Now that school has started, things are settling in to a routine with the Troop and Crew. The Troop meets every Monday evening from 1845 - 2030 hours in the community room upstairs. The crew will begin meeting on Sunday evening, time to be announced shortly.

This should be a fantastic year for the Scouts. They will be doing a couple of service projects to help us here at the Post and if all goes well, there should be a couple of nice Eagle Scout Projects that will be nice additions at the post.

Troop 600 Scout Nicholas Kulick, his parents, family, friends and a couple members of Post 72, celebrated his obtaining the rank of "Eagle Scout" with an Eagle Court of Honor at Highland School on Saturday August 27. Nicholas' Eagle Scout Project provided and installed computers and supporting power supply to a sister school in Kenya.

At the Court of Honor, Nicholas was presented with a Citizenship award from Post 72 by Post Commander Paul Baker.

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**Claude Davenport** — Troop 600 Representative

### American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program (ALJSSP)

The Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program has started its second year. The team will be practicing on Thursday evenings from 1830 - 2030 hrs in the community room upstairs. This season we will be following the Fauquier Public School schedule, so whenever the Public Schools are closed, the team will not be practicing. This year we will also be following the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) curriculum to recognize individual shooter proficiency and advancement.

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We have a good core of 5 shooters returning from last year, but would like to have our team staffed with at least 7 competitive shooters and a few more first year shooters in training, so we are looking for a few more team members. Team members can be any boy or girl, between the ages of 11 and 17 who have an interest in competitive air rifle shooting. If you have any kids, nieces, nephews, grand-kids or neighbor kids who are interested, please pass on our invitation. We also invite any Post family member to come up and watch the team practice to see what the program is about.

We are on the national 3 Position Air Rifle notifications list, and hope to participate in at least four or five local competitions this year. The big event will be the American Legion Regional competition in May 2012. The shooters dues are \$15.00 for the year which helps defray the cost of targets and pellets, but we will need to hold some fundraisers during the year to fund team items, rifle maintenance, transportation and lodging. We are looking for some good ideas for fund raisers this year, so if you have any good suggestions, please pass them on to Team Coordinators Claude Davenport (ssa\_davenport@yahoo.com) or Mike Freeman (mike2oc2@comcast.net).

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**Claude Davenport** — ALJSSPO Team Coordinator

#### Auxiliary News:

I want to give a big THANK YOU to Ryan and Chris Grimsley for coming over and helping me trim the shrubbery and work in the flower beds.

We have baskets or baked goods to raffle off all the time, please come in and support our Auxiliary and Legion. We would like to thank Dottie and Freda for making these baskets and baked goods!

We would like to thank Dee and some other lady volunteers for making 80 bows for the 9/11 ceremony. What a way to show your patriotism! Way to ladies.

On another note A big thanks is due for all our volunteers that come in on Friday nights as well as other nights help is needed in the kitchen. And a big thanks also goes out to Bruce for being master steak chef while Stan was away! Job well done.

Thanks to Joe Grimsley for donating the used pistol for raffle in the Social Quarters, come on in and take a chance and support your Legion.

The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on October 21st and 22nd so please come out and support us and your sweet tooth!

Our next meeting will be held October 9th at 2:30.

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**Donna Webb** — President

### Sons of the Legion News:

For the Sal September breakfast, many thanks to Mike the egg chef Anderson, Clint Bolt, Joe Lechwar, and Donna. Hope many of our American Legion 72 members are with us for the October 16, 2011 breakfast. We will be featuring Cousin Ted's made from scratch biscuits and fried apples from a local orchard. With cool weather coming on we hope more people will have an opportunity to attend our breakfast as we hope to add new things to the menu.

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*Ted Kilby* — Commander SAL Squadron 72

### American Legion Riders News:

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

With the torrential rains of September behind us, we should have lots of dry, cooler weather riding to look forward to in October.

Our Fall Poker Run contributions greatly exceeded our wildest expectations! So much so that the Riders voted to donate over \$1800 to the Post 72 American Legion as well as \$1,000 to our chosen charity, the Disabled American Veterans! Fantastic Job Riders!

I want to extend a very special "Thank You" to Terrie Harne and her ever so enthusiastic committee including Mike and Patty Freeman, Claude Davenport, Sam Jesselson, Cathy James, Greg Lamont, Judy Shumaker, Deb Olsen, Dave & Julie Gordon, Paul Baker, Wally Burdette and some others who worked diligently to make this such a successful event!

A special thanks goes out to Cathy Burke & Cliff McElwain for staffing the Card Stop at the Front Royal Legion. This was the second time Cathy and Cliff assisted with the Riders' poker runs - and we appreciate their support so more of us could actually ride during the event!

On a more somber note, Rider Sam Jesselson took a spill leaving the last stop of the Poker Run. Sam had surgery to stabilize a broken bone in his leg. We all wish Sam a speedy recovery and hope he's out and about really soon.

### Legion Rider Activities:

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - ALR Poker Run Sponsored by Post 10, Manassas - Starts at Noon.** \$10 per hand, about 100 miles. Route includes Marshall, Front Royal, and Post 72 Warrenton, then back to Manassas.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Local WWII Honor Bus Escort** - Meet up at Warrenton McDonalds, KSU at 7:45AM!

Rally point is Fairfax American Legion Post 177, located at 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax. Buses will be loaded between 8:50 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and we need to have them in DC at the WWII memorial by 10am. Escort Road Captain is TBD and will be the primary POC.

**October 5<sup>th</sup> - ALR Meeting - 7:00 pm** in the Social Quarters.

**October 8<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 5pm- PIG ROAST @ Chapter 156**, 341 Newton St., Orange, VA. "Please come out and join us for the 2nd annual Pig Roast at the American Legion Post 156. There will be great food and fun activities for the kids. We will have a DJ and Sumo wrestling with the Sumo blow up suites. It was really a blast last year and we are hoping this year is even better!"

**October 15<sup>th</sup> - Northern Virginia Legion Riders Directors Meeting @ Lorton Post 162.**, If you're interested in attending, please be at Post 72 around Noon. Kickstands up at 12:30. We'll take a leisurely country-road ride to Lorton.

From 3 pm until when everyone has to go - Food and Fun hosted by the Lorton Post. Food will be provided to the Riders at no charge. Plus there will be a Raffle or 2.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Post 72 Costume Party & Dance - 7 pm to 11:30.** Upstairs at the Post. Look for flyers in the Social Quarters!

I want to thank everyone for coming out for the September breakfast! All proceeds from the Riders' monthly breakfasts are donated to the Post Social Quarters.

I want to extend a hail and hearty "Thank you" to Wally "the Grill-Master" Burdette for his culinary expertise! Who knew Wally could cook?! Also, thanks to Dave and Julie Gordon, Glenn Newitt, Mark Burdette, Donna Webb and Tootie for volunteering to work this breakfast!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 5th at 7 PM** in the Social Quarters. It's spaghetti night, so come early for dinner. I hope to see everyone there!

For God & Country  
**Barbara Truitt** — Director

#### Social Quarters:

**Hi!** Let me introduce myself, I am Cathy Burke, your new Social Quarters Manager, and I am so Pleased to be able to help us make our social quarters a new and upbeat place to come and enjoy meals and good entertainment! Not to mention a great place to enjoy social activities and meet and greet wonderful new friend and old acquaintances. I will be pleased to listen to any and all fresh new idea's and even things from the past that we might consider adding or updating. So watch for the signs of goings on And events that you would want to attend.

We would like to invite you to join us for Oktoberfest month! On the 15th of October we will have a wonderful evening of as true as I can get October feast, mm mm bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage and German potato salad! And ohh so sweet German chocolate cake! Oh and don't forget the mood music, hopefully we can add to the fun with some German Polka music now how fun will that be! We

will also be having a sample tasting of different German beers! So come and taste the night And have fun with us we will surly enjoy your company!

**There will be a Halloween Party at the Social Quarters at 7pm on Saturday the 29th, dress up in your best as there will be prizes presented.**

**Shrimp night is back on Tuesdays!** We also play **Corn Hole on Tuesday nights** at 6:30pm outside (weather permitting) so you can have refreshments during the game.

**Wednesday evening is Horse Shoes** at 6:30pm. Now that the weather is more conducive to being outside, I hope we see an increase in participation! Come on out and throw some shoes with us!

**Pool is on Thursdays at 7pm.** These are weekly tournaments so come on out to shoot pool!

**Thursday Night is also Pizza Night from 4 to 7 pm!** Only \$2 a slice for some great pizza! Bring a friend and come on out for a pizza dinner and shoot some pool!

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 schedule of Saturday Night Events:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](http://www.legionpost72.org)

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

[Corn Hole](#) Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**Horse Shoes** Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**Pool Tournament** is on Thursday nights at 7pm.

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



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**Cathy Burke** — Manager



Get YOUR pin in the Social Quarters from Donna or from  
any Post 72 Legion Rider! Show your Support! Proceeds  
benefit Disabled American Veterans!



*Articles for the **October** Newsletter are due  
by **October 24, 2011**. Please email them to  
cburke00@yahoo.com, (in word format) or  
give them to Donna. Please mark them  
"Attn: Newsletter Editor." Thank you!  
Cathy Burke, Editor*

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