

***News at the Post August 2010***

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### The Commander's Corner:

Remember the area schools have started again, so please drive safely and watch out for the children. They are our future.

Everyone should give SAL's Clint Bolt a round of thanks for the outstanding job he has done during his time in office. He has represented our Post and the Sons of the Legion in an outstanding manner. Please let him know how much we appreciate his actions.

I hope all Legion members will join us up stairs at the Post on September 14th for our Monthly Legion meeting. I also ask that all members of the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and Legion Riders support their respective meeting nights.

In May, 2011 we will 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 corresponding activities that they would like to honor.

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 hope everyone had the chances to show the Post 72 Social Quarters Employees their appreciation during the Employee Appreciation Day.

Congratulations to the winner of the Taurus Judge pistol from the gun giveaway. We now have a Browning Model 1895 30/40 lever action rifle for our next 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 all our members that volunteer to help out around the Post. A special thanks to all of those that helped in completing the new Horseshoe Pits.

For God and Country

**Stan Adamowicz** — House Committee Chairman

### Auxiliary News:

Our Auxiliary meetings are normally the second Sunday of the month. Since most of our officers will not be able to attend the meeting slated for the second Sunday in September due to other obligations, the **meeting for September** only will be on the **THIRD Sunday**.

Please mark on your calendars and plan on attending. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the social quarters of the Post. We have a lot of stuff to cover since this is our first meeting since the June installment of officers.

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

Check out the calendar of events for the Legion and come meet some really nice people. Come say "Hey". I would love to meet all of our members.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

For God and Country  
**Judy Shumaker** — President

#### Sons of the Legion News:

I'd like to thank Clint Bolt, Teddy Kilby, Donna Webb, and Tootie Runion for their help at the August breakfast. Also I want to thank Paul Baker for all of his continued help.

NEC - Clint Bolt will be going to the conference - thank you Clint from Post 72.

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.

Everyone at the Post is working for the same common goal - if we don't work together, we pull apart.

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

For God & Country  
**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!

We received a heartwarming Thank You letter from Disabled American Veterans for our donation from the Bike and Car Show. Paul has the letter if you'd like to read it in its entirety. It will also be available during our next meeting. (Excerpt from the letter: *"Thank you so much for your incredibly generous gift of \$1505 to the DAV. We deeply appreciate your obvious compassion for our work and we are so grateful to you for caring this much about us to offer such strong support! Your gift will go a long way toward helping us deliver the best of services to our country's disabled veterans ..."*)

#### Legion Rider Activities:

On Sunday, September 13th a group of us are gathering at the Post to ride to the starting point of the annual "Rattle The Runway" ride. We will leave the Post at 6:00 am sharp to arrive at the Air & Space

Museum at Dulles Airport before 8:00 am. If you're interested in joining us, please be at the Post ready to roll out by 6:00 am. Hope to see you there! For more information on this event check out their website at Rattle The Runway.

We will be joining the other Legion Riders near Dulles - details to follow, so watch for a flyer at our Post. Also, an email will be sent out with departure time from the Post and location of the meet-up location en route. Post 162 calculates the event to run from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. You can check out their website to view their calendar of events and other activities (including our Charity Bike Run) American Legion Riders Post 162

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

The next Legion Riders meeting is on Wednesday, September 1st at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you all there.

For God & Country  
**Barbara Truitt** — Vice President

#### Social Quarters:

Thanks to all who supported the Employee Appreciation Day on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

We found a 3-piece band to play at the Club. They will be here on Saturday, Sept. 4th. The name of the group is "The Kooleraters." We also have them scheduled for October 23rd and November 27th. We will also have their whole group (5 pieces) at our Christmas Party on December, 11th this year. They are an outstanding band. Come and check them out!

Thanks to all our members who 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 and good weather continue.

September 4th we will try to have Bar-B-Q Chicken during the Chicken Dinner Night to see how you like it.

#### **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!

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!)

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

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

Pool on Thursdays at 7pm. In September we will start another Pool Tournament on Thursday nights at 7pm. Please sign up at the post club.

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 4TH  
COME OUT TO ENJOY CHICKEN DINNER  
AND "THE KOOLERATERS"

### **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 September 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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