

News at the Post September 2012

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Commander's Corner:

Patty and I are on our way home. In fact by the time you see this we will most likely be home. We had a great time and will tell you all about it when we see you.

I want to once more thank everyone that has stepped up to help at the Post while I have been gone.

Now for the big news!!

Two of our members have received the **Congressional Gold Medal**. Comrades Roland I. Tapscott & Stanley W. Tapscott. This award was presented by a Three Star General according to Roland. This honor was long overdue and we are very happy to see them finally honored. Please join me and the rest of the Post to give them a large thank you for their service to our country in the Marines.

Also, please continue to support our Post and Social Quarters.

We are making progress on our Veteran's Plaza Project. We hope to see Cale and Jules back out soon to complete brick laying. We will be setting the flag poll base once the Town pulls the 3rd Pole for us.

The Veterans Plaza is one of the biggest projects we have done around here in some time and it is very important that we all support it as members of the Post. A special thanks goes to all our members that are working so hard to get this project done.

Please get your orders in to honor a veteran as soon as you can, if you have not already done so. The dedication is planned to be on Veterans Day, so please make sure you get your paver orders in as soon as possible. Paver Bricks will be currently sold for \$150.00 each and it has been voted to keep the cost at \$150.00.

The Sept. Legion meeting will be on the 11th at 19:30 hours, (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.

I would like again thank Paul Baker for stepping in to help get this News Letter out while Patty & me have been out of town.

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

Mike Freeman — Commander

Adjutant's Corner

Congratulations to our baseball team for a great season. They went 5 deep into the playoffs but losing to Post 21 of Winchester who won the District title. They previously beat Post 21 in the 1st round of the double elimination 16th District tournament. Many thanks to coach Gary Croson and his assistant coaches Scott Shaffer and Seth Taylor as well as Comrade Mike Higgins in his assistance and coordination. Thanks also to Troop 600 for their support with the concession stand.

A reminder to all my Comrades and suggest that you to go to DMV with your DD214 and \$10 in hand to get your Veteran's ID card for discounts at various merchants.

Congratulations to Comrades Roland I. and Stanley W. Tapscott as recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal.

Thanks also to non-member Conrad Reid for his many contributions of various items for our Golf tournament as well as the Bike and Auto show and other functions.

My blessings to "Tootie" for a speedy recovery as she goes through her treatments, God bless you we love you.

Remember your vote counts so make sure you get out and vote in November.

For the Good of the Legion

GOD BLESS AMERICA

For God & Country

John H. Sinclair — Adjutant

House Chairman News:

The third Saturday Special, (Cook's Choice), this month on the 15th will be a **Hamburger Steak Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy and a veggie**, from 11:00am until 07:30pm. Additionally, our fourth Saturday will be steak night.

We never want to forget all of our volunteers, so a big thanks to all of you who come out and work so hard! Thanks to Mr. Andy Andrews for filling in for Stan while he was away. Thanks Andy, good job!! We should not forget to thank Stan as well for cooking the steaks on Fridays.

As always we will continue to have "all you can eat" breakfasts, every Sunday, from 09:00am until 12:00pm.

We are looking for another gun to raffle off at the club. If you have one you would like to donate please bring it by the club.

Summertime is always a little bit slow, so please come out and support our Social Quarters, as much as possible.

came out for our girls during Employee Appreciation Day, I know they really enjoyed it so very much.

For God and Country
Joe Grimsley — House Committee Chairman

BSA Troop 600 & Crew 600

The camping and trekking activities of the Troop started winding down in the latter half of July but we still managed to fit in another three Troop level events.

Activities:

On Saturday, August 11th Fauquier FISH volunteers collected backpacks of school supplies for Fauquier County Public Schools. As a public service project, Troop 600 collected enough requested items to provide 6 backpacks full of supplies, which were dropped off at the collection point to support FISH effort. Excellent work Scouts!

Between August 3 - August 10, 2012, a second crew of 5 Scouts and 3 adults went to the Seabase, FL, high adventure camp for a week of fishing. Some good fishing was had by all and some marvelous stories came back with the group.

On August 16 - 19, 2012, a team of 23 Scouts, Scout Leaders, Adults and siblings travelled to Henlopen Beach in New Jersey for the Troop's annual beach camp out. One last hurrah before the school year resumed. Fun and good times were had by all and they are looking forward to next year's adventure already.

Rank Advancement:

David M. achieved the rank of Life Scout and Chris K. achieved his Tenderfoot rank. Congratulations David and Chris!

Upcoming Events:

September 7 - September 9, 2012: New and Gauley Rivers, WV - White Water Rafting

Thursday, August 30, 2012: Den Chief Training

Monday, September 10, 2012 Troop PLC Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2012: Troop/Crew Committee Meeting

Troop 600 meets every Monday evening from 7:15pm - 8:30P at Post 72. Crew 600 meets the third Sunday evening at 5:30pm in the Auxiliary Building.

Come "Feel the Thunder at Troop 600".

For God and Country
Claude Davenport — Troop 600 Representative

American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program (ALJSSP):

The 2012/2013 Post 72 Junior Shooting Sports Program season kicks off on Thursday, 23 August, 1830-2030hrs, upstairs at the Post. We will be practicing every Thursday evening, following the Fauquier County School Schedule. We are expecting a full team to start this year with the return of almost all of last year's shooters.

It looks like we will be participating in six regional matches sponsored by the Old Dominion Junior Rifle League, and at least two American Legion sponsored matches, so our Shooters will be busy this season.

The Shooters will be supporting the Post 72 American Legion Riders at their September 29th "Motorcycle and Car Show" by having a "Shot Group Challenge" for the visitors and participants at the Show. So come on out to the Motorcycle & Car show, visit the Shooters upstairs at the Post and test your shooting skills.

For God and Country

Claude Davenport — ALJSSPO Team Coordinator

Auxiliary News:

We want to thank all our Officers who stepped up to take Office in the AUX. Our first meeting will be Sept. 9th at 2:00pm, also remember our Breakfast is always the 2nd Sunday of every month from 9am-12 noon. Please come out and support the Post AUX and every Sunday Breakfast.

The AUX will be having a yard sale on Sept. 8th. Have something you want to sell, you can rent a table for only \$15.00. For more information please contact Judy Shumaker or Shell.

For God and Country

Donna Webb — President

Sons of the Legion News:

Thanks to all who attended the August 19th, SAL breakfast. Great job done by Justin Labell, Jewels, Cale, Clint and yours truly. Also thanks to Tootie and Donna for their efforts also.

The SAL monthly meeting for September will be the 4th of Sept. We did not have quorum for the August meeting, I hope we have full representation for our September meeting.

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've been busy setting things in motion for the poker run (Sept. 1 2012) Please mark your calendar and come to this event. The money we make will go to a number of Veterans organizations.

We also have our annual Bike and Car Show scheduled for Sept. 29 2012. Please plan to be there to help support this event.

Thanks to everybody that helped on breakfast in July. Are next breakfast is Aug. 24th hope to see you there.

For God & Country

Keith "Wally" Burdette — Director, American Legion Riders, Post 72

Social Quarters:

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.

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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 3rd Saturday each month

we will be featuring a Cook's Special Dinner so come out and see what Tootie has in store for us! This month we will be having a **Hamburger Steak Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy and a veggie**. The menu will change from month to month! Way to go Tootie!



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!

We also have our popular pool table is open for play after dinner and we hope to have our bowling game back soon.

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

GAMES at the Post:

Horse Shoes Wednesdays at 6:00pm until we change the clocks and it gets to dark out.

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

Editor's and Webmaster's 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 21, 2012**. Please email them to Please mark them "Attn: Newsletter Editor." Thank you!
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Patty Freeman, Editor*

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