#### News at the Post Jan. 2010

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## **Post Officers:**

Commander — Larry Ritchie
1st Vice Commander — Doug Hazelrigg
2nd Vice Commander — David Ennis
Adjutant — John Sinclair
Finance Officer — Jim Branyon
Sergeant at Arms — Chris Hawks
Chaplain — Carlton Hughes
Service Officer — Tom Carter
Historian — Vacant

# **Auxiliary Officers:**

President — Donna Webb
Vice President — Chris McClemons
Secretary — Rochelle Ferguson
Treasurer — Virginia Mills
Chaplain — Bernice Runion
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## Son of the American Legion:

Commander — John Corbin
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Finance Officer — Bob Lemmon
Sergeant at Arms — Charles Runion II
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Historian — Vacant

# **American Legion Riders:**

President — Glen Newitt
Vice President — Barara Truitt
Secretary — Jake Wood
Treasurer — Paul Baker
Sgt. At Arms & Run Coordinator — Bill Patchett
Membership Chairman — Kenneth Aker
Chaplain — Samuel Jesselson

#### The Commander's Corner:

I hope all of you had a very Nice Holiday Season and a very Merry Christmas, as well Happy New Year! Please continue to remember our Troops and give them your support through the year.

Our Social Quarters Staff has gone out of their way to try and make the Post Club a nice place to enjoy a meal & some refreshment for all our members and their guests. Please continue to show your support by leaving something in their tip jar when you visit and give them a thank you when you depart.

Please, all Legion members, come to the Meeting on the 12th! We need you to be able to conduct business.

For God & Country *Larry Ritchie* — Commander

### **House Chairman News:**

I would like to thank all of our members for their support and visiting the Club to enjoy good food, refreshment, and fellowship. Please continue to come in and bring a friend.

The winner of the Remington 700 270 on December 23 was Jeff Todd, who lives in Midland VA.

There is now a Knight Revolution II SS 50 cal Black Powder Rifle with a Scope on raffle now. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 & will be drawn on February 20th.

Don't forget the Queens Drawing is on Thursday night at 7:00pm the Jack Pot is growing. Also don't forget our Steak & Seafood nights on Fridays from 5pm to 8pm and the Breakfast every Sunday.

Keep watching the WEB Page and the signs at the Post for any changes in operational hours at the Social Quarters. We are also starting to plan a Family Night which will most likely be in February or March.

For God and Country

Paul Baker — House Chairman

## **Auxiliary News:**

We would like to thank all the guys for helping the Ladies with our Breakfast with Santa; Mr. Andy Andrews, Johnny Corbin, David Ennis, Larry Shumaker, John Sinclair & Mark Burdette. Very special thanks to Ryan Grimsley for being Santa at the last minute. The Breakfast with Santa Christmas party for the kids was a success and a big hit with the kids. Thanks to everyone that helped make that happen!

Our new Membership & Treasurer is Ginni Mills, Thanks you Ginni!

Our next meeting will be January 10, 2010 at 6:30pm All the Ladies Auxiliary would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Linda Means & family for the lost of her husband Roger Means

For God and Country **Donna Webb** — President

# **American Legion Riders News:**

Post 72 has an Toys for Tots collection each year. This year the Legion Riders initiated a toy collection for needy children in Fauquier County through the Toys for Tots Organization. No doubt if

you visited the Post prior to Christmas, and saw the collection box (hope you put a little something in it). We hope to continue this effort annually to represent the Post 72 and the ALR. The good news was that Toys had to be picked up several times prior to the holidays to not overwhelm the social hall. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Motorcycle & Classic Car Show. The event will take place at the Post on Saturday June 12, 2010, rain date Sunday, June 13. This event is a joint venture with Partisans Motorcycle Club in Warrenton. Proceeds benefit Disabled Veterans.

Reminder, the Legion Riders host the Post Breakfast the 4th Sunday of each month — come on out for a great breakfast and get to know us better!

When the weather comes back to better readings on the old terminator we will once again start having Poker Runs and Pick-Up rides from the Post. So keep your bikes in shape so you will be able to get them ready soon.

Pass the word to any of your friends that ride motorcycles to come out, meet us and hopefully become a member of one of the best ALR groups in the State.

Our next meeting is January 6th at 7:00pm

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\*\*Barbara Truitt\* — Vice President\*

## **Sons of the Legion News:**

I would like to thank our 1st Vice President Teddy Kilby for all he has done on the food draw, also I would like to thank Donna and Tootie as well as Paul Baker and the Legion Riders for their help.

We will have our Breakfast Jan. 17th as the snow stopped us last month hope to see you there.

Please support our Post, we are all one family here at the Legion.

For God & Country *Johnny Corbin* — Commander SAL

### **Social Quarters:**

We will continue to do our best to make your visits to the club a happy event for you and your Guest. If there is any ideas or information you would like to pass along to help make the club a better place to be enjoyed by all, please pass them along to me or any employee here at the Social Quarters.

We are thinking of having a Super Bowl party on the 7th of February 2010 at the Social Quarters and would like to have your input as to if you would like to do this or not, as well we would like any ideas you may have on this event.

We are also planning a family party sometime in February or March and would like to have your input on any ideas you may have on this event.

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Paul Baker — Acting Manager

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