

**The American Legion Auxiliary
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Unit Meeting: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**
7:30 pm at Post Home

Veteran's Day, November 11 - Don't forget to Fly Your Flag!



Save the Date:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
VISIT WITH SANTA!

Take pictures of your children - grandchildren with Santa! See below for instructions and other information:

From 2nd Vice Commander, John Rader:

I've been in contact with **Santa** and he is looking forward to visiting the children of Post 572. We are asking parents/grandparents to sign up their children (ages 12 and under) - sign up sheet will be behind the bar in the canteen. Please remember this is for American Legion Post 572 members in good standing (2022 dues paid). We are trying something new this year. **We are asking parents to bring in 1 - inexpensive wrapped gift with your child's PRINTED FIRST AND LAST NAME on a tag. Please drop off gifts prior to party.** Gifts will be placed under the tree and passed out by Santa and his helpers on Sunday Dec. 11th. There will be pizza for the children after Santa's visit.



Our Trunk-n-Treat for the children/grandchildren of American Legion Post 572 Members in good standing is on **Sunday October 30th from 1-2pm**. If you can't make it and would like to donate goodies for the children, please drop off your donations to the Canteen Staff.

Our Color Guard has many ceremonies on and around Veterans Day, Friday November 11th. If your child/grandchild's school has a ceremony, please try to attend. Mission BBQ in Parma will have a ceremony at noon on 11/11 as well, hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at: 216-470-2579 (after 7pm or email:

secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com - Thank you, John Rader



ALA Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.



OTHER UNIT NEWS

From President, Shirley Kessler: Just a reminder that this is the last newsletter until January, 2023. If you have any questions, you may reach me at cell: (702) 349-567.

From 1st Vice President, Eleanor Merdyk: Members, get your 2023 dues paid by November 11th to be entered in the "Early Bird" drawing to have your dues paid for 2024. If you have any questions, you may reach me at (440) 781-7071.

(Sr. dues are \$30 - Jr dues (under 18 yrs) are \$7.00 - Mail to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572, 6483 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134



From the Chaplain's Corner, Peggie O'Neill-Baron: And on that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted." Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth. Wishing everyone a Very Happy Holiday and New Year!



Annual Veterans Day Dinner – Friday, November 11th, serving from 12pm - 2pm
To honor our Veterans on Veterans Day, the Unit will serve an appreciation dinner at the Post Hall. Menu includes Italian Beef Stew, Parmesan meatballs, cold cut slider sandwiches, salad dessert, coffee & tea. Plan to bring your Veteran to enjoy this meal and fellowship! Open to all Veterans, not just Post 572 members! Also, bakery donations are ALWAYS appreciated!



Auxiliary Members, it's that time of year again! Come join us at our Annual Unit Holiday Party! Saturday, Dec 17, 2022 Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm

The unit will provide the food, beverages and desserts. The donation is \$20 for members and guests. No need to make reservations, you may pay in advance or at the door, just let me know by text (702-349-5067), email (auxpres572@yahoo.com) or sign up to RSVP. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped, \$10 gift. If you wish to donate a door prize, bring a wrapped item. Also, please remember to bring at least 2 wrapped "tasteful" gift items for the "Dirty Bingo" game. Bring gifts (repurposed or new) that you would take home yourself. We hope to see you there! SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED IN CANTEEN, JUST ASK THE BARTENDER.



2022 - 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov	09	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home
	11	Deadline for early bird drawing
	11	Veteran's Day
	24	Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec	11	Children's Christmas Party 1-3pm
	17	Unit Holiday Party starts at 6pm
	25	Merry Christmas!!
Jan	01	Happy New Year!!
Jan	11	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home

Shirley Kessler, President & Corresponding Secretary

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