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UNIT MEETING

January 10, 7:30 P.M. at the Post Home

THEME



***National Security, Legislative, Music
Constitution & By-Laws***



EVENTS



Lottery Christmas Tree – Congratulations to Lou Feijoo for winning the Lottery Tree!

CHILI COOK OFF



It's back again! The annual chili cookoff – Saturday, February 3, 2018, 1-3pm or until chili is gone.
Got a favorite recipe? Enter your dish to claim bragging rights!
More information will be available in the Canteen

Keeping Track.....

Did you know we get “Credit” every time you do one of the many nice things that make you such a great person and a great auxiliary member? Did you make a donation to a charity (cookies, candy or popcorn, etc.)? Did you give blood? Did you drive someone to the hospital? Please, track the amount (how many times and how much you donated), then come to a meeting and write it on the “Volunteer Services” sheet on the sign-in table. If you can't make it to a meeting, please write a note to me, Barbara Benz, and put it in the Auxiliary mailbox in the Canteen. Every little bit counts!



A joint effort with Post 572 Legion members, Auxiliary, S.A.L., and Legion Riders, brought joy to the veterans and residents of the Pleasantview Nursing Home on Dec 22nd, with stuffed stockings and visit from Santa. Thank you to all who donated for this very worthy cause.

OTHER UNIT NEWS

From the President: President Barbara Benz would like to thank all those who helped make the Children's Christmas Party a very enjoyable event for our kids! The children made crafts, enjoyed face painting and had cookies and a visit from Santa! It doesn't get much better than that! The Department of Ohio Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Columbus January 19-20. All members are welcome to attend. If you want more information, please contact me.



From the 1st Vice President: Happy New Year!! If you do not have your 2018 membership card now you are not renewed, in fact, you have lost your privileges. I am here to help retain your membership. Just pay your dues now and be part of the group..We love you! Don't be the last one standing. I am here to help retain your membership, just pay your dues now and be part of the group....We Love You!

Congratulations to **Cheryl Major & Kitty Lazar**
who won the early bird drawing and will have their dues paid for 2018!



From the 2nd Vice President: Happy New Year! Our unit party was absolutely fantastic! Our turnout had 26 ladies attending. I also want to thank all of you that helped with making this a very enjoyable and successful event!



From the Chaplain's Corner, Peggie O'Neill-Baron

Wishing all God's Love, Peace, Hope and Joy, to you and your families, to our Veterans, and especially those who are presently serving our Country at home and overseas. Happy 2018!

A New Year Prayer

May God make your year a happy one; not by shielding you from the sorrow and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it as it comes; not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path; not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart; not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows; not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. May God Bless you with a Year of Happiness and Health. ~ Anonymous

FOUR CHAPLAINS



In the early morning of February 3, 1943, the U.S. Troop Transport "Dorchester" was struck by an enemy torpedo. Most of the 900 troops on board were asleep in their bunks. Through the darkness, panic and confusion, the Four Chaplains on board passed out life jackets and led the men to lifeboats. Through their efforts, these heroic men helped save over 200 lives.

The Post will have their service on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 1:00 pm.

The Auxiliary will have our own remembrance at our membership meeting February 14, at 7:30pm. Please try to attend this ceremony so that their memory will never be forgotten.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan	10	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home
	19-20	Mid-Winter Conference, Columbus, Ohio
	24	Unit Board – 6:30 pm, Post Home
Feb	03	Chili Cookoff – 1-3pm
	04	4 Chaplains ceremony – 1:00 pm - Post Home
	14	Unit Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm, Post Home, & 4 Chaplains ceremony
	28	Unit Board Meeting – 6:30 pm, Post Home