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OCTOBER, 2018

UNIT MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:30 P.M. at the Post Home.



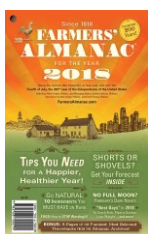
Americanism & Buckeye Girls State
Guest Speakers at Meeting

Please join us and welcome:

Christine Randazzo
As she shares her Buckeye Girls State experiences with us
&
Rene Reese, Past Department President
&
Buckeye Girls State Director

DID YOU KNOW?

We are losing approximately 40 percent of members within three years of their joining. Ideally, if we focus on membership – not necessarily numbers, but the valued member making members feel welcomed and be open to their ideas of working the mission, we will retain those members. Valuing our members and promoting goodwill begins with you. If we all do this, our membership will grow, then we can do more to care for our heroes,” said ALA National President Kathy Dungan during her installation speech at ALA National Convention.



Legion centennial featured in 2019 *Farmer's Almanac*! The 2019 issue of the Harris *Farmer's Almanac* salutes The American Legion with a one-page article recognizing the organization's 100th anniversary. Now on sale nationally, the annual collection of weather forecasts, notable events, predictions, gardening hints and more also profiles in the same issue famed ALA member Moina Michael, the so-called “Poppy Lady” who fueled U.S. attention on the flower and its meaning as a symbol for the fallen of World War I.



12th Annual Night at the Races

Saturday, November 3rd

Doors open 5:30 pm

Post time at 6:00 pm

Grab your family and friends and join us for an exciting evening of fun filled entertainment! There will be 10 horse races (previously recorded), raffle baskets and door prizes! Reserved tables will be available for groups of 6 or more. Donation is only **\$15.00** which includes snacks throughout the evening. Macaroni & Potato Salad, along with hot dogs and sloppy joes served at the 5th race intermission. To add to the excitement, BUY A HORSE for only \$10.00 and you get the naming rights (*keep it clean please*), and should your horse wins, you get \$50.00! ONLY 100 tickets will be sold for this popular event, so get your tickets early! Like to help? Call Joanne at (440) 845-6581. Also, donations of door prizes, raffle baskets and bakery are greatly appreciated! Your contribution however small is what makes this event a success! Tickets will be available in the Canteen. Would you like to sponsor or place an ad in our program? Call Joann at (440) 845-6581 for more info.



Annual Veterans Day Dinner

Date & Time TBD

To honor our Veterans on Veterans Day, the Unit will serve an appreciation dinner at the Post home. Plan to bring your Veteran to enjoy this meal and fellowship!

Open to all Veterans, not just Post 572 members!

OTHER UNIT NEWS



October 27, 2018 – Make a Difference Day - This is a celebration of the change that people make. It is also a reminder that everyone can make a difference by showing up & making the choice to care about others and the world. Here are some ideas to help you get started: (1) *Volunteer at a soup kitchen or food bank;* (2) *Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House;* (3) *Volunteer at the Humane Society* (4) *Do something nice for a friend, relative or neighbor.* **What will YOU do this National Make a Difference Day?**

From the 1st Vice President: A big THANK YOU! to all the wonderful ladies who have already paid your dues. We have a contest; get ready to win! Pay your dues now (before November 11th) and have your name in a drawing to have your next year dues paid by the unit. We will draw two names to win at our Christmas Party. Pay your dues now, and have two, I repeat two chances to win - Hooray!

Dues are payable now, Sr. \$25.00 – Jr. \$5.00. Mail checks to Post, 6483 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134, payable to American Legion Auxiliary. Your membership card will be mailed to you inside your next newsletter.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Oct | 10 | Unit Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm - Post Home |
| | 14 | Auxiliary District Fall Conference 11am |
| | 20 | 1 st Responders Appreciation Dinner – 5:30pm – 11 pm |
| | 24 | Unit Board Meeting, 7:30 pm - Post Home |
| | 27 | Make a Difference Day |
| | 28 | Children's Trick or Treat 1-4 pm |
| Nov | 03 | 12 th Annual Night at the Races (6:00-10:00 pm) – Doors open 5:30 pm Post Hall |
| | 11 | Unit hosts Veterans Day Dinner (day & time TBD) |
| | 14 | Unit Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm - Post Home |
| | 22 | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| | 28 | Unit Board Meeting, 7:30 pm - Post Home |

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