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Notice: Last mailed Newsletter will be the July 2018 issue. Will continue to be available on the website. Send your email address to alpost572@yahoo.com to receive newsletters electronically.

Commander's Comments: The lifeblood of the American Legion is that of its volunteers. With the exceptions of clerical staffing and a select few officers at the State or National level, volunteers are what keeps the Legion alive and running. At the post level, all officers, executive board members and committee members volunteer their time and expertise for the good of the Legion and support of veterans and families. We at Post 572 are so fortunate to have many more than the average percentage of members willing to step up, roll up their sleeves and help with whatever needs to be done. As Commander I have been blessed with the good fortune of having the best table officers one could ever ask for. 1st Vice Joe Ruland is the membership chairman and he has not only made membership quota for the past two years, he has reached an all-time high membership quota for the post in 2017/18. 2nd Vice John Rader, what can you say, you will find him not only planning and coordinating post events, but in the kitchen with his apron and spatula. Rich Rysh our finance officer has a job that is never ending. Keeping track of all the various funds disbursements and getting all the legal non-profit finances straight along with the taxes and licensing it is a daily chore. Chaplain Art Wesley and Adjutant Jerry Bucchioni round out a group of table officers that most post commanders only dream of having. Voting for post officers, e-board members, and delegates is held at the regular member meeting in May. Plan to attend, cast a vote, you can have a say in the post future.

1st Vice Commander: We have exceeded our membership goal with the Department of Ohio 112.13 % of our quota. Currently we have 493 assigned members with 40 members still not unpaid. Since June of 2017 we have added 18 new members and 65 transfer members with 11 members transfer to Post Everlasting. April 20th I will be at the Veteran Resource Fair at the Broadview Hts. Rec. Center between 9 AM. and Noon looking to recruit more members. There are many great activities planned, please make sure you follow us on face book if you cannot check in at the canteen regularly to find out what's going on. I am working on updating our membership database, if you have a new email address or recently changed it, or just not sure we have one for you please send me a note to firstvice_alpost572@yahoo.com so that we can keep you up to date with new events we have going on at the post. Your information will only be used for American Legion purposes and will not be distributed to anyone else

Welcome to the Post: **Kenneth Carey, Dustin Engle, William McNally, Robert Stralker, Gary Vick**

2nd Vice Commander: What a great turnout we had for our Corned Beef Dinner on March 10th. Thanks goes out to all of those that volunteered to help, and especially to Phil and Jeanne Kellogg for their donation of the Corned Beef Dinner Basket, and those that provided deserts, I couldn't have done this with-out you. And a BIG THANK YOU to all of you that attended. Please remember nominations will be at the April Members Meeting and elections at the May Members Meeting. Any questions please contact me directly at 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com Thank you, John Rader

Chaplains Corner: With nominations for various leadership positions coming up this month, I thought I would repeat the story I wrote last year at this time. There were four members at Post 572 named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was important work to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have volunteered, but Nobody did. Somebody got annoyed because it was Everybody's job. Everybody was sure Somebody would volunteer. Nobody understood why Anybody did not volunteer. Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. The Commander spoke on the importance of members stepping up to the plate to keep our post running. Please consider running for a leadership position this year; the Commander will be glad to explain what each job entails. God's Blessing to all!

TAPS: Transferred to Post Everlasting: **Charles E Burk, Gary L Cowley and John G Krafcik**

POST ELECTIONS: Voting for Delegates and Officers will be conducted during the Members Business Meeting on 14 May 2018. Only Legionnaires of Post 572 in good standing and present at this meeting are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots are not permitted. Write-in candidates are not permitted. Result of the election will be announced by the end of the meeting. Officers and Committee Members will be installed at the Members Business Meeting on 11 June 2018. Delegates to the Department Convention and 13th District Council will assume their positions immediately after the election.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: The Squadron brought back the "All You Can Eat Breakfast". March's breakfast was a great success! We had a full house! The next one will be Sunday April 15th, take time out to come out and we will fill you up!
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Are you past due with your membership? Don't let your membership expire and your key cards deactivated. Renew THIS month! Remember why you joined the SAL Squadron and became a member of Post 572. Be an active member and honor the service and sacrifice of our fathers and grandfathers and join in on the post events. Dues can be paid in the Canteen by dropping an envelope into the SAL mailbox with your name, membership number, Phone number, email and your payment by cash or check. Your dues can also be mailed with the same information to American Legion Post 572, 6483 State Rd. Parma Ohio 44134. Dues are \$20 Regular Member, \$15 Jr. and Dual Membership. This year I would like to further promote the Units of post 572 working together on all events and activities that the post has to offer. Be a part, volunteer when you can to help make each event as successful and fun as possible! Come to the meetings! The third Monday of every month @7:30 and learn more and be a part of the group! If you ever need to contact me, please don't hesitate to call! Thank you, Dan Carter; SAL Commander (440)773-0863.

MEETINGS

April 2nd (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 P.M.
(Meetings are held the first Monday of every month except holidays.)

April 9th (Monday) - Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7: 30 PM (Nominations)
(Wear your Legion Cover at the meeting; refreshments will be served after the meeting)

April 16th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM

April 16th (Monday) - A.L.R. Regular Membership Meeting - After S.A.L. Meeting

EVENTS

SUNDAY - APRIL 15TH - S.A.L. ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST AT THE POST - 9:00 AM - NOON

SATURDAY - APRIL 21ST - A.L.R. SPAGHETTI DINNER - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Monday - Thursday - 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday - 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Saturday - 11:00 AM - Midnight

Sunday - Noon - 6:00 PM

EVERY TUESDAY IS SANDY'S TACO NIGHT IN THE CANTEEN

Homemade shells build your own \$2.00 each

WING WEDNESDAYS IN THE CANTEEN - 6:00 TO 9:00 PM

50 Cents Each - Garlic or Cajun Fries - \$2.50

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