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Commander's Comments: On Wednesday July 19, over 30 American Legion Riders motorcycles led by a Parma Police Patrol car with flashers flashing and followed by a black Lincoln Sedan made their way down W. Ridgewood and into the American Legion post parking lot. The procession was met by 50 to 60 flag waving legion members and friends. Three of the post uniformed honor guard opened the door to the Sedan and escorted a visibly emotional Mike Zaderecky, a 99-year-old WWII Vet who has been a 73-year continuous member of post 572, in addition he just happened to be the post's first elected Commander back in 1946. It was a very emotional evening for everyone especially Mike. This is what the American Legion is all about. Never forgetting our veterans, never missing an opportunity to pay tribute, never missing the experience of bringing together the feeling of camaraderie once felt by war time buddies. Mike said, "he couldn't figure out what was going on when a limo picked him up and he got a police and motorcycle escort, after all said Mike, I was only a PFC". Mike might have only been a PFC and stand only 5ft 5inches, but he is a big man, a man who has continued to serve his country long after his discharge by staying an active member of the Great Organization the American Legion.

1st Vice Commander: RENEW, RENEW, RENEW, the most important thing you can do for YOUR post is renew your membership this month. We need the support of the membership to remain the best Post in the area. Check the Post Facebook site or better yet stop by the Canteen for information on all the events coming up. Don't forget our Post picnic is Sunday August 13, 2017 at St. Sava Picnic Grove come out and visit with old friends and meet some new ones. Our next general meeting is August 14th at 7:30. Our meetings are always the second Monday of each month at 7:30, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. As a reminder, there is a suggestion box on the table in the Canteen for your input. Let us know how we can improve your membership experience. Feel free to email your suggestions or comments to me if you cannot make it to the Canteen.

Please welcome new members **Sam Calamia, Daniel Clark, John Crisione, John Kral, Joseph Kren, Walter Mielcarek, Sundram Rakesh, James Shields**. Hope to see some new face at the next meeting.

2nd Vice Commander: I apologize for incorrect information I posted in the last newsletter. The AL Post 572 Family Picnic on August 13 is from noon to 6pm at St. Salva Picnic Grove - cost is: Adults \$2, youths ages 6 and up is \$1, those under 6 are free. I have . signup sheet in the Canteen, behind the bar, to signup children. This is so we can get door prizes for them. To date only 2 children are signed up. Cut-off for signup is the 5th, but It probably won't be until the 9th before I get the list. I also need volunteers to help and that signup sheet is posted on the board. We plan on meeting at the Post Sunday morning 9am to load up, and start moving items to the picnic area, and then pack up to bring things back in the evening. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you, John Rader email: secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com

Chaplains Corner: Labor Day usually means the unofficial end of summer and getting ready to do our autumn chores. In 1894, Congress declared the first Monday of September as Labor Day and is celebrated in every state of the Union, including the District of Columbia. Work should not be looked at as just a job, but a blessing from God. Before the fall of man, work was part of God's creation; "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" (Genesis 2:15 NIV). The word "put" comes from the Hebrew root word meaning "to rest". When we do our job well, we can find this "rest" in our souls. We should not just do our job, but do our work with and for God. Whether we work for an employer, at home or for ourselves, we should thank God for the opportunity to do our job and do our chosen occupation to the best of our abilities. God's blessing to all!!!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: The 2018 SAL Membership cards are in and ready to be issued. As you come in to get your cards we will be asking for additional contact information so we can keep in touch and communicate news and events. So, get your membership in as soon as possible so we can continue to focus on new members. If you know of anyone that wants to join the Sons of American Legion please have them get in contact with us to get them joined up. Also, a reminder to support Post 572 upcoming events!

Don't miss out on getting your Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle tickets. Tickets are available in the Canteen. If you ever need to contact me please don't hesitate to call! Thank you, Dan Carter; SAL Commander (440)773-0863.

MEETINGS

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

August 14th (Monday) – Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7: 30 PM
(Wear your Legion Cover at the meeting; refreshments will be served after the meeting)

August 21st (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting – 7:30 PM

EVENTS

SAT – AUG 5TH – S.A.L. STEAK ROAST – 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

SUN – AUG 13TH – POST FAMILY PICNIC-ST. SAVA PICNIC GROVE-NOON-6:00 PM

FRI – SEP 15TH – NATIONAL POW/MIA OBSERVANCE DAY

SAT – SEP 16TH – 1ST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION NIGHT – 5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

SUN – SEP 17TH – MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE – 5:00 PM

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Tickets to All Events are sold in the Canteen.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING

CANTEEN HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday – 1:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Saturday – 11:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday – Noon – 6:00 PM

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