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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: June 14th is Flag Day. It is also the day we "retire" flags that are no longer serviceable. Each year we have a flag retirement ceremony at post 572 where we retire the flags honorably by burning. In a time where there is so much disrespect to our flag, we encourage all members to attend this ceremony on June 14 at 6pm. The idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'. Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

1st Vice Commander: I would like to thank the membership for the wonderful opportunity to serve as the 1st Vice of Post 572, this will be my last newsletter. Irwin Michel will take over as First Vice starting at the June Meeting. I am confident he will do a great job as your new First Vice. The 2019 membership starts in July and he will have the membership cards ready to be issued. It would help a lot if you can renew early so I can work with him on getting new memberships to the post. The fastest way to get your new card is to renew online.

Please welcome the following new members to the post **Gene Dodaro, James Catalano, Chris Toth.**

2nd Vice Commander: Post elections were held at the May members meeting. Since I ran unopposed you have me as your 2nd Vice Commander for another year. June 14 is Flag Day. We will be holding a small ceremony again this year at 6pm in the upper parking lot. June 18th there will be a ceremony at the USS Cod, please refer to the fliers posted in the canteen. Our Post Picnic will be August 12th at the St. Sava Picnic Grove. I'll be looking for volunteers for all areas of the event. I will post a signup sheet in the canteen in early July. Any questions please contact me directly at 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com Thank you, John Rader

Chaplains Corner: On the last episode of the TV show "The Office", one of the characters said (and I paraphrase) "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you actually left them." I have had the privilege of serving as your post chaplain for many years and I knew I was in the "good old days" during my tenure. I am planning to retire in June and relocating to Georgia to be closer to my family. As I begin this new episode in my life, I leave with very mixed emotions. I will miss my chaplain duties, being a member of the Post Color Guard, and the comradeship with the members of the Post, but glad to be nearer to my daughter, son in law and grandsons. I want to thank the current and past commanders who appointed me to this prestigious position and all the members of Post 572 for their full support; it truly was an honor serving you. May our Lord continue to bless Post 572 and God's blessing to all!!!

TAPS: Transferred to Post Everlasting: **JAMES L BORKOWSKI - Army -Vietnam, DENNIS W CEKAITIS - Navy - Vietnam GARY LUDWIG - Unknown**

ELECTION RESULTS: Terms to begin on June 11th; Commander Tony Kessler, 1st Vice Commander Erwin Michel, 2nd Vice Commander John Rader, Finance Officer Rich Rysh. 13th District Delegates begin on June 3rd; Commander Tony Kessler, Adjutant Jerry Bucchioni, Mike Burk, Tom Raab, Joe Ruland, Past District Commanders; Dave Donaldson, Art Wesley, Tom Wiczorek. Department Convention; Commander Tony Kessler, Adjutant Jerry Bucchioni, Dave Donaldson, John Rader, Ivette Vinickey, Alternate Mike Burk

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: The Squadron brought back the "All You Can Eat Breakfast" and for two straight months it was a great success with a great turnout! We had a full house! Keep an eye out for us to bring it back in the fall. You will not want to miss it! On Saturday May 19th our SAL Squadron hosted a Steak Roast for this year's SAL District Convention. We had a great event with many compliments to our post! We showed well!!! Another thank-you goes out to all who volunteered and made this visiting event a success. A SPECIAL thank you goes out to our very own Legionnaire John Rader who is always there for us! Keep an eye out for the posting of our own annual SAL Squadron Steak Roast set for Saturday July 28th! Mark your calendars! SAL Members - 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.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: Happy Spring! Saturday June 16th is our first annual Riders Run supporting our USS Cod Torpedo Run. All information is in the Canteen to become a supporter. We encourage anyone who would like to support this event to contact me at 216-789-9050 or catch up with me in the Canteen. We are looking for volunteers to give us a hand with bakery and the after party at the Post. As always, we look forward to new members to help with our cause! I always say...the road never ends...and truly it doesn't. Our work will never be done and always welcome new faces. We have many runs, rides and events on the calendar along with our Sunday Fundays! All member information is in the Canteen!

FROM THE CANTEEN: Summertime is a busy time! With vacations, stay-cations, trips and summertime fun, the Canteen can be a great little getaway, even if It's just for an hour or 2!
Stop in, grab a burger and a beer, take in an Indians game, chat with your fellow members or just get cooled off for a bit! We have a new menu coming out very soon, with new additions and a few changes that we think you are going to love! We also are looking for ways to bring our outside deck to life! If you have any lights, flower planters or any summertime decor that you would like to donate, we would be very appreciative. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me or use our suggestion box located in the Canteen.

MEETINGS

June 4th (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

(Meetings are held the first Monday of every month except holidays.)

June 11th (Monday) - Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7: 30 PM (Installation of Officers)

(Wear your Legion Cover at the meeting; refreshments will be served after the meeting)

June 18th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM

June 18th (Monday) - A.L.R. Regular Membership Meeting - After S.A.L. Meeting

EVENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 14TH.....FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH.....A.L.R. TORPEDO RUN TO THE USS COD

SATURDAY JULY 28TH.....S.A.L. POST STEAKROAST - TBA

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH.....POST FAMILY PICNIC - TBA

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE MAILED WITH THE JULY NEWLETTER

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Tickets to All Events are sold in the Canteen.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWING

SPLIT THE POT DRAWING - ON FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AFTER 100 TICKTES ARE SOLD

CANTEEN & LOG CABIN GRILL HOURS

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

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