



"For God and Country"

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June 2019

Commander's Comments: June is the month that begins the new American Legion Membership year. The general Membership meeting on June 10 will see our new Officers, executive board members and delegates officially be sworn-in to serve during the 2019/2020 membership year. Quite frankly it was very disappointing to see so few members willing to step up and take a leadership role. We need more participation. It is a privilege to serve and it is vital to the future of our post. There are still appointed positions open for this upcoming membership year. Historian, Media and Public Relations to name just two that are very important. We encourage you all to attend this special meeting to show your officers your appreciation and give them a big welcome.

On another note, June 14 is Flag Day, and we have a traditional Flag Day ceremony in the upper parking lot at the post. Ceremony will begin at 6:00pm...it would be nice to see a great turnout for this event.

Flag Day is celebrated every year on **14 June** to commemorate the date on which the flag of the United States was first raised. The earliest reference to a flag day being marked in America was in 1861, when the city of Hartford, Connecticut, is recorded as having held a "programme of patriotic order" on 14 June. Both President Wilson, in 1916, and President Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations asking for June 14 to be observed as the National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law. Let's fill the parking lot at 6:00 on June 14 and show respect to our flag.

1st Vice Commander: For those who have yet to renew for 2019 you are running out of time! Believe it or not the 2020 membership drive begins on July 1st. If you wish to keep your continuous membership years going you can still renew for 2019. Our membership has fallen off, but we can still make a comeback. Currently the U.S. Senate has a bill in committee to change our membership eligibility it is called the Legion Act S.504. If passed those who have not been eligible will be able to join The American Legion if they have been honorably discharged and served at least one day on federal active military duty. Welcome the newest Legionnaire to our Post, **Marvin Weber**.

2nd Vice Commander: A special recognition goes out to our Honor Guard and Legion Riders for their involvement in Valley Forge's Vietnam Veteran's Memorial ceremony. Flag Day proudly fly your US Flag. We will also have a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the Post parking lot on June 14th at 6pm, this is event is open to the public. Legion Riders' Torpedo Run is June 15th, see fliers in the Canteen. Our Annual Post Family Picnic will be on Sunday August 11th from noon until 6pm. I will be posting a Children signup sheet behind the bar for children and grandchildren of members (2019 membership dues must be paid). I will also post a signup sheet for volunteers on the bulletin board. More information will follow and look for fliers to be distributed in the Canteen. if you have any questions please contact me at: 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com - Thank you, John Rader

Chaplain's Corner: Last month on Memorial Day, we honored all veterans who have passed from this life. Let us all now think of those that have been left behind including the disabled, the distressed, the widows and the orphans. Let us pray for them, ourselves and this great land we live in, that tomorrow will always be greater than yesterday and that we can make a difference with our love and devotion to our GOD, our family, our country and to all humanity.



TAPS: The Adjutant reports that Legionnaire **Norm P Washington** has transferred to Post Everlasting and now reports to the Commander of us all.

Election Results: Commander-Tony Kessler. 1st Vice Commander-Mike Burk. 2nd Vice Commander-John Rader. Finance Officer-Richard Rysh. Executive Committee: (3-yr term) Ken Schnell and Tom Thompson, (2-yr term) Brian Tomasch, (1-yr term) Nancy Tomasch. Delegates to the 13th District: Mike Burk, Tom Raab, Brian Tomasch. Delegates to the Department Convention in Toledo: Mike Burk, Bill Makowski, John Rader.



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: It's that time of year to start looking forward to the Annual SAL Steak Roast! Coming this July on Saturday the 13th! Watch for tickets being on sale in the Canteen. Be sure to get your tickets early, we have sold out with no sales at the door.

There is still time to get your 2019 dues in, keep your membership up to date and consecutive years going. The 2020 membership drive will soon be starting. Come to the meetings! The third Monday of every month @7:00 and learn more and be a part of the group! 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! 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: We are raffling off a \$500 Cabelas Gift Card, tickets available from ALR Members only. Drawing will be held the day of the 2019 "Torpedo Run" to the USS Cod Saturday June 15th, staging 10 AM at Post 610 located at 19944 Sheldon Rd. Kick stands up at 11 AM, \$15.00 per rider & \$25.00 with passenger (Includes T-shirt and after party at Post 572). Registration forms available at Post 572, tickets see any ALR572 member. All ALR meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month in the Post Hall @ 7:30 pm

FROM THE CANTEEN: Let's celebrate repairs to the coolant lines for our 4 inner beer taps. Non-premium Draft Beers are now \$2 per glass all day, every day. Now on draft Miller High Life for \$1.50 a glass. Our wine stock is transitioning from Yellow Tail to Barefoot single serve bottles. We'll be carrying Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Rosé, Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc. A new addition to our liquor cabinet is Jim Beam Devil's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon. Daily lunch specials for \$3-\$4! Happy Hour prices on Well Drinks and Domestic Draft Beer Monday-Friday 12-6pm. The June Bucket of the Month is Budweiser. Get 5 bottles of Budweiser in a Bucket of Ice for \$8 during Happy Hour and 12-9pm on Wednesdays. If you have any suggestions for the canteen, please pass them onto a bartender or manager.

MEETINGS

- June 3rd (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM**
(Meetings are held the first Monday of every month except holidays.)
- June 10th (Monday) – Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7: 30 PM (Officer Installations)**
(Wear your Legion Cover at the meeting; refreshments will be served after the meeting)
- June 17th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM**
- June 5th (Wednesday) – A.L.R. Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM**

EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 14TH.....	FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY.....	STARTING AT 6:00 PM
SATURDAY JUNE 15TH.....	2ND ANNUAL TORPEDO RUN.....	STARTING AT 10:00 AM
SATURDAY JULY 13TH.....	SAL STEAK ROAST.....	TO BE ANNOUNCED
SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH....	POST ANNUAL PICNIC.....	NOON TO 6:00 PM

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Tickets to All Events are sold in the Canteen.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING EVERY OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWING
 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY – MONTHLY PROGRESSIVE 50/50 DAILY DRAWINGS

CANTEEN & LOG CABIN GRILL HOURS

Monday – Thursday – Noon – 10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday – Noon – Midnight

Sunday – Noon – 6:00 PM

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS - FRIDAY FISH FRY'S