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### **March 2020**

**Commander's Comments:** It's that time of the year again. The April General Membership meeting will be the nominations of Post 572 officers and executive committee members. To nominate or accept a nomination for any elected position, you first must be a member in good standing of post 572, meaning your 2020 dues have been paid, and you must be present at the meeting or produce a signed letter to the adjutant or commander prior to the start of the meeting. Positions open for nomination include: Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander and Finance Officer. There are also 2 executive board positions open for nomination at this year's meeting. Appointed positions are also available such as someone to fill the Historian position which we desperately are in need. It is so crucial to the success of any post, that we have members to step up and assume leadership roles. There are reports of some posts around the country closing their doors because they don't have members willing to step up and take officer nominations. This being my 5<sup>th</sup> year serving you as commander will most likely be my last. I am very proud of my first 4 ½ years of service I feel confident that we have made great strides and many progressive accomplishments. But since my cancer diagnosis in September, I have had to deal with many distractions that has taken away from the energy and commitment I always had toward the post. If I can't do the job at 100% then I feel it best to have someone step up with some renewed energy and fresh ideas.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** I'm happy to report that we are currently at 87% of our membership goal for 2020. That's great. A big **THANKS** to all members who have renewed their membership for 2020 and a big **WELCOME** to our newest members **Mark Dee** and **Troy Lintz** to the Post. You all helped get us there. To those who have not renewed for 2020 yet, please do so soon as your membership has lapsed and we don't want to lose you.

Remember that membership numbers are important when the Legion goes to our State and National lawmakers to fight for your benefits as well as just being a member helps to support our many great programs. A dues notice reminder was mailed from National this month to those who have not renewed for 2020. If you get one, please renew your membership immediately. You can pay your dues by mail, online by card at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) by clicking on the "Renew Your Membership" box, or why not come into the Post. Important Membership Eligibility Congress passed and President Trump signed into law "The Legion Act" as of August 2019. **Honorably discharged veterans who served anytime from Dec 7, 1941, to present day are now welcome to join the American Legion.** Thank you, Ivette Vinicky, 1st Vice Commander

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:** Our Annual Chili Cook-off was Saturday February 15th. Wow, what a turn-out! When the Post parking lot is completely filled up, you know the event was good. My thanks goes out to the Chili contestants, judges, servers/helpers, and all that came out to taste the 13 chilis. Special thanks goes out to Bob White (AL Post 196 – Brecksville) for his donation. Judge's Awards: 1st Place Philip Kellogg, 2nd Place Kelley Elliot, 3rd Place Brian Tomasch. People's Choice: 1st Place Brian Tomasch, 2nd Place Dale Danczak, 3rd Place John Acevedo. March 14th is the Corned Beef Dinner (open to the public) - serving from 4 - 5:30pm. \$15 Dinner includes Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread, and desert. \$10 Sandwich includes Corned Beef sandwich, pickle, and desert. Tickets are available now, and ticket sales end Sunday March 8. There will be no sales at the door until **ALL** pre-sale tickets have been accounted for. Volunteers are needed throughout the day, and a signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the canteen. The Children's Easter Pizza Party is scheduled for April 11th 1 - 3pm in the Post Hall. Weather permitting, an Easter Egg hunt will begin after all children have arrived. Pizza and pop provided to the **CHILDREN**. Sign-up sheet is behind the Canteen bar and is open for children/grandchildren ages 12 and under of members in good standing (**2020 dues must be paid**). Signup deadline is tentatively set for April 5th but may be subject to chance due to shipping of a special gift for the children. If you have any questions please contact me at: 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: [secondvice\\_alpost572@yahoo.com](mailto:secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com) - Thank you, John Rader

**Chaplain's Corner:** Sorry I missed last month's meeting but I caught a bug that I did not want to share with all of the members.

March is upon us, and that means Daylight Saving Time(boo), St. Patrick's Day(yea), First day of spring(yea), and most of all, National Vietnam War Veterans Day on the 29th, please give a special thanks to any of these men and women you meet. Thank you and God bless all of us. Jim



**TAPS:** The Adjutant reports that Legionnaire **Kenneth D Crawford**, Army-Vietnam has transferred to Post Everlasting and now reports to the Commander of us all.



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:** Keep an eye on SAL Events for the 2020 year! We started our Sunday Breakfast in February which was a great success. Our next breakfast is on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Currently working on the Steak Roast and our co-event with the ALR – Clam Bake! Keep an eye on this newsletter and calendar in the Canteen. Membership cards are in! get your 2020 dues in! If you haven't renewed and you are reading this your key card may be shut off until dues are paid. 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.

**FROM THE CANTEEN:** Come visit the canteen and enjoy some food and drink! The March Bucket of the Month is Michelob Ultra. Get 5 cans of Michelob Ultra in a bucket of ice for \$10 all month long. Happy Hour prices on Well Drinks and Domestic Draft Beer Monday-Friday 12-6pm. Key cards are never mailed to members. Requests are processed once each week. There are currently 13 cards waiting to be picked up. If you requested a key card please stop by and ask the bartender for your card. You'll be glad you did...

**MEETINGS**

**March 2nd (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM**

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

**March 9th (Monday) - Post Regular Membership Meeting**

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

**March 16th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM**

**March 4th (Wednesday) - A.L.R. Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM**

**EVENTS**

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH.....	SAL ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST.....	9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 14TH.....	CORNER BEEF DINNER.....	4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 28TH.....	ALR SPAGHETTI DINNER.....	5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
SUNDAY MARCH 29TH.....	VIETNAM VETERANS DAY PROGRAM..	TO BE DETERMINED
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH.....	REVERSE RAFFLE.....	6:00 PM TO 11:30 PM
SATURDAY APRIL 11TH.....	CHILDREN'S EASTER PIZZA PARTY.....	1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

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*Tickets to All Events are sold in the Canteen.*

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING  
 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING EVERY SATURDAY

**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**