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### May 2018

**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](mailto:alpost572@yahoo.com) to receive newsletters electronically.**

**Commander's Comments:** As another member year comes to a close, and we look forward to the most historic year in American Legion History, "The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary". What has made us this great organization of nearly 2,000,000 members? And why are so many thousands of people willing to volunteer thousands upon thousands of hours in keeping the American Legion the most powerful voice for veterans in the world. If you asked current members why they belong, you would get an array of answers. The social camaraderie, the family atmosphere, the feeling of belonging, the need to help our veterans and military, to give a voice on the hill in veteran issues, and many more. There are some who were enticed into the legion by an event or by the activities in the canteen. Whether it be for the cause of supporting our veterans, their families, the children, the community, our members for the most part are committed and dedicated. Here at post 572 we are blessed to have a much higher percentage than normal, of our members who are willing to step up and volunteer to help to keep our post moving toward being "the best damn post in the State". We have some members who have over 50 years of continuous membership, and one who has been a member since 1945, and was our first elected commander. Within a few days of my writing this article Mike Zaderecky will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and his 73<sup>rd</sup> continuous year as an American Legion member.... A Big Happy Birthday Shout Out Mike !!!!

*Why Do You Belong? Let me, here from you.... E-mail me at: [commanderpost572@yahoo.com](mailto:commanderpost572@yahoo.com)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** For the past two years I have had the honor of serving as First Vice for Post 572. I have decided not to run for this position again for personal reasons. The rumor that I quit because of health reasons is absolutely not true. I joined the American Legion to help and support VETERANS any way that I could and will strive to continually do just that. I can tell you first hand there is no greater honor and privilege than to volunteer to support veterans that gave so much for our freedom. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. God Bless America.

Welcome to the Post: **Daniel Chlopecki, Edward Hrnir, Timothy Wolff**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:** Post nominations were in April and I accepted the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, but with a stipulation. I would like someone interested in taking over this position next year to step forward so that I can start showing them the roles and duties that I perform. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year in this position and I would like to take a break. Please remember our Post elections will be held at the May Members Meeting. Any questions please contact me directly at 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: [secondvice\\_alpost572@yahoo.com](mailto:secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com) Thank you, John Rader

**Chaplains Corner:** "Their story is known to all of you. It is the story of the American man at arms. My estimate of him was formed on the battlefields many, many years ago, and has never changed. I regarded him then, as I regard him now, as one of the world's noblest figures; not only as one of the finest military characters, but also as one of the most stainless....I do not know the dignity of their birth, but I do know the glory of their death. They died unquestioning, uncomplaining, with faith in their hearts, and on their lips the hope that we would go on to victory" General Douglas MacArthur's farewell speech, 1962. This year we celebrate Memorial Day on May 28<sup>th</sup> and our Post will honor our fallen comrades who sacrificed their lives in service to our Country. Our Color Guard has always held solemn services at various sites (location and times mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter) and I encourage all to attend at least one of them and be sure to wear your cover. God Bless all those who lost their lives in defense of the United States, and God's Blessing to all!

**TAPS:** Transferred to Post Everlasting: **Paul D Ellis Sr-Past 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Alex J Lazar Jr**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> our Squadron will be hosting a Steak Roast for this year's SAL Detachment of Ohio Convention. If you have an opportunity to volunteer please do as we want to show well to the District and put on a great event for the visitors. Are you past due with your membership? Don't let your membership expire and your key cards deactivated. Renew THIS month! 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.

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:** June 16th is our very first RIDER RUN Fundraiser! We will be riding for the USS COD located in downtown Cleveland. Become a sponsor or take part in a ceremony, tour through the vessel and support your AL Riders from all posts in this very special event! Information is in the Canteen along with Sponsor and Registration information! Proceeds will benefit the USS COD and the AL Riders Post 572. Our next meeting is Monday May 21, 2018 following the SAL meeting. We have many events and rides planned all summer long we invite you to become a member or supporter! We thank you for all the love and support you have given us! Just remember....the road never ends!

**FROM THE CANTEEN:** Our Canteen is in need of your help! I will be putting a crew together and scheduling a clean-up day. Information will be posted soon for volunteers and what we will be doing. Any help will be much appreciated! With Summer coming (at least we think it's coming!)...everyone is busy with outside activities and vacations. We invite you to be a part of our Canteen and Post by stopping in, grabbing a bite, watching a game, relaxing with a beverage and saying Hello! The Canteen thanks you for your support and patronage as we are the best of the best!

**MEMORIAL DAY - Monday May 28th**

**Post and Honor Guard Services:**

9:00 AM.....Holy Spirit Cemetery, 5500 W 54th St  
 10:30 AM.....St Andrews Cemetery, 7700 Hoertz Rd  
 11:45 AM.....Veterans Memorial Park, Loya Pkwy  
 12:30 PM (approx).....Post Home, Front Yard

There will be a POW/MIA Ceremony at the conclusion of all services in the Canteen followed by a toast  
 The Canteen will not be open out of respect for the fallen until all services are completed  
 Stay and have lunch at the Post.....\$6.00 ea

**MEETINGS**

**May 7th (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM**  
*(Meetings are held the first Monday of every month except holidays.)*  
**May 14th (Monday) - Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM (Elections)**  
*(Wear your Legion Cover at the meeting; refreshments will be served after the meeting)*  
**May 21st (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
**May 21st (Monday) - A.L.R. Regular Membership Meeting - After S.A.L. Meeting**

**EVENTS**

**SATURDAY - MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - CINCO-DE-DERBY - STARTING AT 2:00 PM**

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

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING      EVERY OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWING  
 SPLIT THE POT DRAWING - ON FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AFTER 100 TICKETS 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**

**EVERY TUESDAY IS SANDY'S TACO NIGHT IN THE CANTEEN**  
**Homemade shells build your own \$2.00 each**

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