



"For God and Country"

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February 2024

Commander's Comments: January has been a month of transition, and forecasting. We have a full year to make positive changes to the post. Our mortgage has been paid down considerably, and my focus this year is to pay it off, and this will save us thousands. - Maintenance issues continue to pop up, and the expense is oftentimes overwhelming! We must all take an active role in reducing maintenance issues by reporting them when they are found and taking care of post property as if it's our own. Please remember that heat and AC are preset and should NOT be tampered with or adjusted. Wear appropriate clothing layers to adapt. Also opening doors, and windows during the heating and cooling season is FORBIDDEN. The canteen has new ceiling fans that can be adjusted to move air. - If any member isn't feeling well, I ask that you stay home and treat your symptoms. There is a respiratory bug going around and we can't afford to have members under the weather. -We look forward to a busy, healthy, and prosperous year. Please get involved in Post leadership and activities. New ideas are essential to entertain our members and guests. - For God & Country, Erich Pflaidermahnn, Commander

1st Vice Commander's Comments: Good Morning!!! Membership renewals for 2024 are moving along nicely. Come on and renew. Help us meet our Quota this year! If you have not gotten a renewal form yet, please feel free to mail your dues to the post. Include your name and I will mail out your card.

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Attn: 1st Vice Tom Thompson

OR

Renew Online Today

You need last name & membership #

Go to: <http://www.legion.org/renew>

For God and Country, Tom Thompson - 1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander's Comments: Welcome February! Spring is on its way! Do you know how I can tell? Because I have got announcements about The Easter Egg Hunt and Golf Outing! - The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday March 24, Rain or Shine! The Childrens parties we hold at Post 572 are really intended for the CHILDREN for the most part. We thank you for the great participation during this past year for the Halloween Party, Christmas Party and of course The Family Fun Day which is intended for the whole family. With the great attendance at the inside parties, we all have experienced how crowded it gets and it's difficult to see your child and to have them move around for the various activities we have during their party. Our ratio of children to adults is out of proportion though, we have instances where there are six adults with two children. This imbalance has caused some children to get shutout from attending. First, we ask you to be judicious with how many adults you sign up for the parties. Secondly, we will be trying something new to accommodate the attendees. Watch for details to be posted soon along with signup sheets. PLEASE, when signing up your children and adults, include all the information asked of you, it is especially important in case we need to contact you. Again, watch our FB page and for Fliers in the canteen about the Easter Egg Hunt! - The 2024 Post 572 Golf Outing will be held on Saturday June 1st at Ridgewood Golf Course. You may all have seen that Ridgewood is raising their prices again this year. Having shopped prices at other Golf Courses, Ridgewood is by far the best deal going and they are in our community. - This year we are looking at doing a few new things. First off, during the Month of February We are offering a GOLF BANK sign up. If you choose to participate, we will lock you in at last year's rate of \$100.00 per golfer. To take advantage of this price lock, you need to deposit \$25.00 a month minimum by placing cash or check in an envelope with your name and phone number on it in the Event Committee mailbox located on the walk-in cooler. Envelopes will be nearby. If you want to pay more than the \$25.00 monthly that is fine too. Doing this, your spot in the outing will be reserved for you. Next, we are looking at holding the dinner portion of the Outing and drawing back at the Legion. A new provider for our dinner is being selected and we will give you all the details as soon as we have them. - Re-capping: the GOLF BANK starts this month February and continues for those who elect to lock in their \$100.00 fee paying a minimum of \$25.00 monthly. GOLF BANK payments start February 1st and must be completed by May 24th, 2024. If you have questions call me Chris Stahurski at 216-421-5152.

Adjutants Report: We are still in need of wheelchairs, either the standard type or the transport type. Please contact me. I will make arrangements to pick them up. Mike Burk – Adjutant



Chaplains Corner: February 3rd is Four Chaplains Day, when we honor the memory of four Army Chaplains who gave their lives helping to save the lives of over 200 men when the U.S. Troop Transport Dorchester was torpedoed off the coast of Greenland on that date in 1943. These four led the soldiers to the life jackets and passed them out. When the life jackets were all gone, they gave their own to four young GIs and told them to jump. When last seen they were standing on the deck, their arms linked, in prayer to the one God they all served. - They were First Lieutenants Clark V. Poling (Reformed Church of America), Alexander D. Goode (Jewish), John P. Washington (Catholic), and George L. Fox (Methodist). Let us remember them in prayer, and also pray for Chaplains currently serving our troops, especially those currently deployed in harm's way. Although currently that seems to be everywhere. - Don't forget, the 14th is Ash Wednesday and Valentines Day. - In the words of Khalil Gibran "For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed". Jim Leggott, Chaplain



Sons of the American Legion: The S.A.L started its new year with another successful pancake breakfast! Thank you very much to all of the volunteers, without all of you it would never have been possible. - The February pancake breakfast will be on the 18th anyone wanting to help is much appreciated. - I would like to take a moment to recognize John Szelenyi's wife Jackie Szelenyi for her incredible donation of a kidney, her actions will save a life and that is just amazing. Thank you. S.A.L Commander Bryan Turner



Jacubic 572 Commissary: The Jacubic Commissary Team visited the Cleveland Food Bank on January 12th. Steps towards our distributions continue. In the meantime, if anyone is in need of food, please contact Commander Pfleidermahn.

Meetings

February 5th (Monday) - Post Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

(Meetings are held the first Monday of each month)

February 12th (Monday) - Post General Membership Meeting - 7:00PM

(Meetings are held the second Monday of each month)

February 19th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM

(Meetings are held the third Monday of each month)

February 18th (Sunday) AL Riders Membership Meeting - 1:00 PM

(Meetings are held the third Sunday of each month)

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(<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionOhioPost572>)

CANTEEN & LOG CABIN GRILL HOURS

Monday - Thursday - Noon - 10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday - Noon - 11:00 PM

Sunday - Noon - 6:00 PM

Tickets are available for the "QUEEN OF HEARTS" & "WINNER TAKE ALL" DRAWINGS
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT - WEEKLY DRAWING
FOR EVENTS & LEGION MEMBERS FUNERAL SERVICES CONTACT POST COLOR GUARD
EMAIL: www.colorguard_alpost572@yahoo.com or call
Sergeant of the Guard John Rader at 216-470-2579



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #572

November Newsletter

President - Kerri Hupcey; 1st Vice President - Carla Donaher; 2nd Vice President - Shirley Stanek Van Niel; Finance Officer - Betty Dukes; Recording Secretary - Amber Simon; Corresponding Secretary - Sherry Cashin; Chaplin - Marcy Hill; Sargent at Arms - Annette Danczak;

President's Comments: Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Chili Cook-off and all who made Chili. - We are having our next meeting on February 26th at 7:00 PM. - The Auxiliary is doing a flower arrangement class in March. Anyone interested can sign up in the Canteen. The cost for the class is \$30. - Kerri Hupcey - Auxiliary President

American Legion Auxiliary Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

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FISH FRY

Fish Dinner 15.00

Lightly hand breaded fish dinner served with coleslaw and french fries.
Extra piece of fish: 6.00

Shrimp Dinner 15.00

Five butterflied jumbo shrimp served with coleslaw and french fries
Extra five butterflied shrimp: 10.00

Clam Strip Dinner 15.00

Golden breaded clam strips served with coleslaw and french fries.
Extra order of clam strips: 10.00

Pierogi Dinner 12.00

Five handmade potato and cheese pierogies served with caramelized onions with a side of cabbage and noodles.
Extra order of three pierogies: 3.00

SIDE ORDERS

Hush Puppies 5.00

Seven golden fried hush puppies

Shrimp 10.00

Five butterflied breaded jumbo shrimp

Clam Strip 10.00

One order of golden breaded clam strips.

Pierogies 4.00

Four handmade potato and cheese pierogies.

French Fries 5.00

Generous basket order of golden fries

Mac and Cheese 5.00

Macaroni with homemade cheese sauce

Rolls and Butter

Given upon request with a purchase of a meal.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
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All you can eat Breakfast
\$10
Adults
\$8 (Kids 12 and under)

February 18th
SERVING FROM 9AM-NOON

Includes:
The "Famous Fluffy" Pancakes,
Award Winning Waffles,
Scrambled Eggs,
Crispy Bacon, Sausage
"World Famous" Toast, Coffee/Tea
and Orange Juice

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Post 572, 2024 Golf Outing will be held Saturday June 1st

At

Ridgewood Golf Course

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