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July 2018

Commander's Comments: July is the first full month of the new membership year. To those of you who regularly attend the members meetings each month, you are well aware of the financial difficulties we faced over the last membership year. Despite what appeared to be unsurmountable odds, we were able to survive with some creative money management and tightening up the spending, along with some very generous donations from our members. Through all the trials and tribulations, we still had the biggest "over quota" in memberships in the history of the post. We also saw all units pulling together to pull off one of the best years in successful events in many years. We also enhanced our exposure and public relations within the community with some very visible public events.

However, there are some projects that I wasn't able to complete due to the monetary situation, but I have my sights set this year on getting them checked off my "bucket list". A major priority is that of getting a Post Historian / Public Relations, someone who can document post activities, taking pictures and establishing relations with the media. This year this position will prove to be one of the most beneficial to the post as we have many activities planned that would enhance the post most favorably in the eyes of the community. Please remember that we are a volunteer organization and rely on members stepping up to help when needed. We also are a non-profit and rely also on donations from business and members. Together we will make this a very successful membership year.

1st Vice Commander: I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as the 1st Vice of Post 572 at the eve of a historic year.

Congress chartered the American Legion in 1919 - and the Legion's 100th birthday is here. To help keep your American Legion strong for the next 100 years, look for mailings from the American Legion in July to renew your Membership for the year 2019. Renewing your membership early supports our programs and your local Post 572 so we can continue serving you and the community.

You can also serve your post by Volunteering for the Membership committee. We need volunteers to help verify new membership applications and to help recruit move veterans to join Post 572. Please email erwin@swisscc.com if you would like to volunteer.

Please welcome the following new members to the post: **Jerry Hill, Daniel A Valek, William J Walters**

2nd Vice Commander: Time to start planning for our Annual Post Family Picnic. It will again be at St. Sava Picnic Grove, located at 2300 W Ridgewood Dr. Parma 44129, on Sunday August 12th from noon until 6pm. I've posted a signup sheet for children and grandchildren 12 and under. Please sign them up by August 4th, so that I will have time to get gifts for them. I also have posted a signup sheet for volunteers. We will start at 9am on the 12th moving needed items to the picnic area and your help would be appreciated. Any questions please contact me directly at 216-470-2579 after 7pm or email: secondvice_alpost572@yahoo.com Thank you, John Rader

Adjutant: Here it is the last postal mailed newsletter. This mailing along with the newsletter includes raffle tickets for the picnic and a return envelope. There is no obligation to buy the tickets, that is up to you to purchase one or two books or none at all. The 2019 membership drives will start on July 1st, if you want you can renew your membership (Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L.) by including a check for dues (indicate which organization) and a separate check with your ticket stubs completed with your name and address. Next postal mailing will be for the Children's Christmas Party Raffle.

Send your email address to alpost572@yahoo.com to receive future newsletters. As always, the newsletter is available on the website; alpost572.org (printable PDF version available) and if you have an account mylegion.org. There will also be a limited number of copies in the Canteen.

Congratulations and a shout out to our very own Commander Tony Kessler recipient of the 13th District Legionnaire of The Year Award. He was speechless (Well sort of, anyway).



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: Tickets on sale now! SAL Squadrons Annual Steak Roast on Saturday July 28th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. For a great price of \$16 you will get a charcoal grilled 10oz center cut strip steak, corn on the cobb, baked potato, salad, roll & butter and dessert! Try your luck at 50/50's, Commander Basket, side boards. Ticket sales only until July 22nd. Don't miss out! No sales at door please. SAL Members – Membership cards are due out this month so be an “Early Bird” and get your 2019 dues in! Come to the meetings! The third Monday of every month @7:00 and learn more and be a part of the group! Welcome our new officers. Dan Carter: Commander, Kevin Litvak; 1st and 2nd Vice, Wally Koenig; Finance Officer/Historian, John Greene; Adjutant, Bob “Papa” Howe; Sergeant at Arms. Thanks for volunteering guys. 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: Saturday June 16th was our first Rider Run and it was a huge success! Thank you to all for your support! Our next event is scheduled for October so stay tuned for all the info! In the meantime...We are focusing on membership and our rides along with having a little Summer fun! If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a Rider, pick up our information in the Canteen or talk to a Rider. Someone is always around! Until next time...Remember...the road never ends!

FROM THE CANTEEN: Draft Beer prices have been changed to \$2.25. We have 2 new Bartenders! Please welcome Jeanne Kellogg on Thursday afternoons and Karen Glahn on Friday afternoons. Stop in and introduce yourself!

MEETINGS

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

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

July 9th (Monday) – Post Regular Membership Meeting - 7: 30 PM

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

July 16th (Monday) - S.A.L. Regular Membership Meeting – 7:30 PM

July 16th (Monday) – A.L.R. Regular Membership Meeting – After S.A.L. Meeting

EVENTS

SATURDAY JULY 28TH.....S.A.L. POST STEAK ROAST – 5 PM to 7 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH..... POST FAMILY PICNIC – Noon to 6 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH..... D-DAY BUS TRIP TO CONNEAUT – 7 AM to 8 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 THURSDAY AFTER 100 TICKTES ARE SOLD

CANTEEN & LOG CABIN GRILL HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday – 3:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Saturday – Noon – Midnight

Sunday – Noon – 6:00 PM

EVERY TUESDAY IS SANDY'S TACO NIGHT IN THE CANTEEN

Homemade shells build your own \$2.00 each

HAPPY 242ND BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!!!!

4TH OF JULY – INDEPENDENCE DAY – 1776 TO 2018