



AMERICAN LEGION

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MEETING HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6 PM

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017

COMMANDERS MESSAGE,

LET ME START THIS NEWSLETTER BY GIVING OUR ENTIRE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY A HIGH 5 AND A HUGE HOORAH! SO FEW TIMES IN RECENT YEARS HAS OUR FAMILY COME TOGETHER AS WE DID ON JANUARY 19TH FOR OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER. SO MANY THANKS TO GO AROUND TO MANY LEGIONAIRES, AUXILIARY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS WHO STEPPED IN AND STEPPED UP TO HELP. IT STARTED WITH A FEW DAYS OF PREP WORK AND AN ALL DAY EFFORT BY ALL ON THE 19TH. THIS VERY MUCH PROVES THAT WHEN WE COME TOGETHER AND EVERYBODY DOES A LITTLE, COLLECTIVELY IT AMOUNTS TO A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. LET US KEEP THIS IN MIND FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

NOT ENOUGH CAN BE SAID FOR OUR CHEFS THAT IS JIM MARI, MR. CONWAY, COCO PETSKO, JENNIFER JEFFERIES, DEE JEFFRIES, AND ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS. THEIR CREW VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME WHICH WAS 2 PREP DAYS AND ALL DAY ON THE 19TH.

THE CHINESE AUCTION LINED THE ENTIRE WALL AND WHAT A LINE-UP IT WAS. VERY IMPRESSIVE. LETTERS ARE GOING OUT TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS. AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL.

TO OUR DELIVERY DRIVERS, SOME 200 PLUS MEALS DELIVERED BY NOON. WOW! THANKS TO OWEN RODGERS, DAVID RODGERS, AND ALL WHO HELPED DELIVER.

NOW, LET US THANK THOSE BY NAME: JIM MARI, COCO PETSKO, JIM CONWAY, JENNIFER

JEFFRIES, DEE JEFFRIES, DAVE SHARP, JIM IMLER, MARK STEELE, IVA HARAGOS, BRENDA OHLER, VIRGINIA SAVAGE, SANDY VARGO, BARBARA WALTERS, J & D BEER, GET GO, GIANT EAGLE, YOUR PETS, GALAXY NAILS, BANGZ, KACIES, R & J BEER, JOYCE'S JEWELRY, FANTASTIC SAM'S, KATHY RODGERS, DAVID RODGERS, SHELDA KOZARES, MARY SMITH, OWEN RODGERS, GEORGE DEXTRAS, STEVE HARAGOS, DR. TUMMONS, BRENDA TWELE, HEATHER GEORGE, MYRA CRENSHAW, MR. & MRS. ALBERT VARGO, LARRY RUSSMAN, MONNIE CAMPBELL, ROSE COULTER, KRISTY ALEXANDER, CRISTIN CINDRIC, JEFF & ALLISON HARAGOS, FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT, DIANE GRAY, TAYLOR EVERLY, MARC CINDRIC, LINDA CHILDS, GERARD & TONI BOZEK, ALVIN & SUSAN SAPP. WE HOPE WE DIDN'T MISS ANYONE AND APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE IF WE DID!

NOW, ABOUT DUES UNDER OUR POST BY-LAWS ARTICLE XII (DELINQUENCY)

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP IS ANNUAL, THE LEGION YEAR BEING FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31. DUES ARE PAYABLE OCTOBER 20 IN ADVANCE. IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE MEMBER BECOMES DELINQUENT. IF DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BY FEBRUARY 1, THE MEMBER BECOMES SUSPENDED, BUT NEVERTHELESS A MEMBER WITH NO PRIVILEGE EXCEPT THAT OF REINSTATEMENT BY POST VOTE AND PAYMENT OF DUES. DUES NOT BEING PAID, SUCH MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES FOR FIVE MONTHS, TO JUNE 30, AT WHICH TIME THE MEMBER IS DROPPED FROM THE ROLL BY CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE AND MEMBERSHIP FORFEITED.

SOON A COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMING FOR OUR GOLF WAR MEMORIAL. I WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS PER DATE AND TIME. AS IT IS NOW, WE ARE SHOOTING FOR A DATE IN MARCH.

AS FOR FEBRUARY, REMEMBER ITS GROUND HOG DAY AND PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL. WE ARE ALL HOPING FOR AN EARLY SPRING.

NEXT UP, HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL! PLEASE SHARE YOUR CHOCOLATES.

POST BIRTHDAYS TO GEORGE DEXTRAS, OUR ADJUTANT, AND OWEN RODGERS OUR CLUB STEWART.

A POST SALUTE TO YOU ALL UNTIL NEXT MONTH.

DUTY, HONOR, & COUNTRY

ROB DORIA, CMDR

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FUND RAISERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

ANYONE WANTING TO VOLUNTEER FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, KITCHEN WORK, ETC. PLEASE SEE KATHY IN THE OFFICE.

KEEP IN MIND WE HAVE WIFI IN THE BUILDING. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IS OUR GUEST SIGN IN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AMERICANLEGIONPAPOST51.ORG. OUR MEMBER, DARRELL TALLERICO, KEEPS US UP TO DATE WITH NEW POSTINGS. THANKS DARRELL!



COMMANDER	ROB DORIA
SR. VICE	JIM IMLER
JR. VICE	MARK STEELE
FINANCE OFFICER	STEVE HARAGOS
ADJUTANT	GEORGE DEXTRAS
JUDGE ADVOCATE	AUSTIN MURPHY
SERVICE OFFICER	
SGT AT ARMS	
CHAPLIN	MARK STEELE
HISTORIAN	MARK STEELE
EXECUTIVE BOARD	
1 YR	2 YR JOE HARAGOS
2 YR DAVE SHARP	1 YR KENNETH GRIMM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ONEY RODGERS, KENNETH GRIMM, JOE HARAGOS, DAVE SHARP

SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER
KATHY RODGERS
ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR KEY CARD LET HER KNOW, LEAVE HER A NOTE (NOT YOUR KEY) AND PUT IT IN THE OFFICE DOOR MAIL BOX.
ANY QUESTION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP, LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE ADJUDANT IN THE OFFICE DOOR MAIL BOX.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDER

PRES	MICK SNYDER
VICE PRES	TOM KEGG
SEC	GIL ANGELINE
TREAS	CHRIS GALES
ROAD CAPT	VICTOR ADAO
CHAPLIN	TOM KEGG



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMMANDER	M SNYDER
SR VICE	D RODGERS
JR VICE	VICTOR ADAO
ADJUTANT	D RODGERS
FINANCE OFFICER	D. WATSON
SGT AT ARMS	J WHITE
CHAPALIN	D SUCHEVITS
HISTORIAN	T WILLIAMS

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ARE COLLECTING DUES FOR THE 2016 YEAR.

AUXILLIARY

PRES	R KISKO
V PRES	C PADOVICH
SEC/TREAS	M SMITH
CHAPLIN	K RODGERS
HISTORIAN	L RIGGAR
SGT AT ARMS	S VARGO

SERVICE OFFICER
STEPHANIE M. DOYLE

ANY VETERAN IN NEED OF HELP MAY
CONTACT HER AT 412-395-6230 OR 412-395-6231

HALL RENTALS

PLEASE SEE KATHY IN THE OFFICE or call her at –
724 438-8041 SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.
WEDDINGS, SHOWERS, BIRTHDAYS
GRADUATIONS, FUNERALS, ALSO WE WILL
DONATE THE HALL FOR CHARITY EVENTS SUCH
AS AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OR CANCER
SOCIETY. THE NEW PAVILLION NOW CAN BE
RENTED

ANY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY IN NEED OF
AN HONOR GUARD MAY CONTACT Larry Standish at
724-245-9746

POW/MIA

REMEMBER OUR POW/MIA, OUR FALLEN HEROES
OF PAST WARS, AND OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN
HARMS WAY

SICK CALL

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY MEMBER THAT IS SICK
OR IN DISTRESS CONTACT AN OFFICER OF THE
POST..



HONOR TO THE SOLDIER AND SAILOR
EVERYWHERE, WHO BRAVELY BEARS HIS
COUNTRY'S CAUSE. HONOR, ALSO, TO THE
CITIZEN WHO CARES FOR HIS BROTHER IN THE
FIELD AND SERVES, AS BEST HE CAN, THE
SAME CAUSE.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

DON'T FORGET TO GET A NEW MEMBER

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS
NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL, SEND YOUR E-MAIL
ADDRESS TO TIREMAM@AOL.COM OR
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