Greetings from the Commander

I would like to thank, Patti O'Toole, Dave Cherpak and two of our sons, Gary Hartman and John Pozycki for representing our Legion with me in the fourth of July parade in Brentwood.

I went to the Legion's state convention in Harrisburg from July 16 to July 20th. Next year I would like to have members from the SLA and the Riders to go to the meeting that will held in Harrisburg. Our ALA went to this year's convention. Installation of all Legion Officers will be held August 26th at 7:00pm. The date is posted on our Facebook page. We are looking forward to seeing our members at our picnic on August 23rd. It will be held at Riley Park off Rt. 885. Help is needed with the set up and tearing down of the equipment. Any one who would like to donate desserts or side dishes would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know.

For God and Country, I am
Carl L Anderson, Post Commander

August Events

Post 712 Meeting ................. Aug. 4 7pm
Riders Meeting ................... Aug. 5 7pm
Entertainment Meeting ........ Aug. 7 6pm
Ple. Hills Community Day ...... Aug. 9 11am
Corporation Meeting ............ Aug. 11 7pm
Riders Ride to Flight 93 ......... Aug. 17 9am
Post 712 Early Bird Picnic ....... Aug. 23 Noon-5
ALA Meeting ...................... Aug. 25 7pm
Installation of Officers ........ Aug. 26 7pm
Sons Meeting .................... Aug. 28 7pm

Community Day Mowrey Park
Parade 11 am

August Events

August 4. .. Stuffed Green Peppers
and Banana Peppers
August 8. . Chicken Alfredo
August 15. .. Fish Stuffed with
Crab Meat
August 22. .. Shish Kabobs
August 29. .. Italian Hoagies

August 7th & 21st 6:30
Game Night at the Legion
Corn Hole and Heads Up

September

Bowling begins in September.
Sign up at the bar.
Bar BINGO Wednesdays at 7:00

September 4th & 18th
6:30 Game Night.
Corn Hole, Trivia and More

September 11
Painting Party 6:30 to 9:30
Sign up with bartender

September 27th
Band Majestic 8:00 'til 12:00

Post Officers

Commander . . . CARL L. ANDERSON
Sr. Vice Commander . . . AL DI LEMBO
Jr. Vice Commander . . . DON ROTTMAN
Adjutant . . . BOB ESSEY
Finance Officer . . . BILL MARTINIS

Service Officer . . . BRIAN DAETWYLER
Chaplin . . . BOB BLEICHERN
Judge Advocate . . . BOB HARTUNG
Sgt-At-Arms . . . RALPH CASCIELLO
Sgt-At-Arms . . . STAN TUMAS

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Auxiliary Corner
The state convention is over and Mary Ellen Switzer is our new President. We had the pleasure of meeting our current National President Nancy Brown Park. Our own election is over and the board remains the same with one exception. Chris Mates was elected as one of our Sergeant of Arms. On August 12th the Veterans from Southwestern Center will be coming to our Post for some good food and camaraderie. We need volunteers to help with them. We also need side dishes and desserts. A sign up sheet will be at the bar. Start cleaning out your basements and garages, Our flea market and bake sale will be a little early this year. The date is September 27th. Please wait till after Labor Day to drop off items. We are having a chicken and rib dinner on Sunday August 10th from 1:00 to 6:00p.m. Don’t forget our summer bingo on Wednesday nights.

God Bless and Protect Our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich, ALA President

Rent the Downstairs Room for Your Special Occasion
Contact Lisa at 412-758-9116
Free Wi-Fi
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Sons of American Legion

Our trip to Nemacolin Casino is September 20th. Deadline to sign up is August 24th. We reserved 2 buses, but if we don't get the second bus filled, we will have to cancel the second bus and only the first 50 people paid will be able to go on the trip. All others will be fully refunded. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can go ahead and book both buses. A $15.00 deposit will hold your seat. See bartender for payment envelope.

We are kicking off our Steeler season on September 7th. Game time 1:00pm. Food will be served at half time.

**Upcoming Steeler Games:**
- September 28th - 1:00pm  (serving food at half time)
- October 5th - 1:00pm  (serving food at half time)
- October 12th - 1:00pm  (serving food at half time)
- October 26th - 4:25pm (serving food 3:30pm)
- November 9th and 30th - 1:00pm  (serving food at half time)
- December 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 1:00pm  (serving food at half time)

**There will be a charge for food**

Army Navy Game - December 13th. Games starts at 3:00pm - festivities start at 2:00pm.

Thank you,
Gary Hartman,

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**American Legion Riders**

In July the riders went to visit Frances and Jack in Confluence. Since becoming friends and working together to help Veterans, we have a fun ride to their bed and breakfast The Hanna House, to spend time together every year. Our run to benefit the Pittsburgh Fisher House is on the 17th. Our ride this year is to Flight 93 to honor those that were the first fighters. We will have live music at our dinner after the run, Slim Forsythe and his cowboy, trail traveling band mates. Cars are welcome to join us on the ride. A pre registration sheet can be found on the lobby cork board or join us the day of the run. Seen here are some of the folks that joined us last year on our run.

Gary Schwartz,
Secretary

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**SLA OFFICERS**

Commander . . . GARY HARTMAN  
Sr. Vice Commander . . . DON J. GOULDER  
Jr. Vice Commander . . . DON W. GOULDER  
Adjutant . . . RICHARD HARTMAN  
Finance Officer . . . JOHN POZYCKI  
Chaplin . . . AL DANKO  
Sgt-At-Arms . . . AL FENCIK

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**AL RIDERS OFFICERS**

President . . . NANCY SCHWARTZ  
Vice President . . . KEVIN JACKSON  
Secretary . . . GARY SCHWARTZ  
Treasurer . . . MIKE DUENAS  
Road Captain . . . DAVE PETERSON  
Sgt-At-Arms . . . TOM BODNER  
Chaplin . . . MARK SMITH  
Historian . . . JOHN DILLON
The PICNIC is FREE...for our members and their families only and also for early sign-up of 2015 dues.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 51, take Coal Valley Rd. past Jefferson Hospital to Rt. 885. Turn right on Rt. 885 South 3/4 mile. Turn right at Rt. 885 South 3/4 mile. Wray Rd. on the right. Al's Cone Zone and Katser Dental are on the right before Wray Road. Turn right on Wray Road. Go past the fire dept on the right. Continue the hill past the ball fields. The pavilion is behind the basketball courts. You can park anywhere on the grass. There is a play area for children. Handicap accessible restrooms are nearby.

This newsletter gives you all of the dates to the end of the year so that you can see all the fun things for our members to do.

RULES of the DRAWING

 One entry per member
 Must have 2015 dues PAID
 Must be present to win
 Prizes have no cash value
 Prizes will be awarded by a Raffle Drum System

PRIZES

Numerous Prizes + Cash

Grand Prize - Big Screen HDTV

August 23, 2014 Noon to 5 - Andrew E. Reilly Memorial Park, Rt. 885 Jefferson Hills

Post 712 --- Early Bird Picnic --- Aug. 23, 2014 --- Noon to 5 - Andrew E. Reilly Memorial Park, Rt. 885 Jefferson Hills

2014 PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET

August 23, 2014 Saturday Noon - 5:00

Winner must be a paid up member. Ticket must be signed.

TV • CASH • GRILL

REMEMBER THIS YOUR POST AND WE NEED YOUR IMPUT!

Suggestions...

Don't throw away. There is a raffle ticket on back!