

POST #712 Newsletter



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PLEASANT HILLS AMERICAN LEGION

DECEMBER 2012

Greetings from the Commander

For all who have signed up children or grandchildren, the Post Christmas party is on Dec. 8th beginning at 11:00 AM in the Post Meeting Room. Everyone please enter via the side door. All children can enjoy hot dogs, cookies and drinks and can receive their gift from Santa and Mrs. Claus.



At this time I would like to thank the three legionnaires who assisted me in selling poppies on Friday, Nov. 9th. The ALA and the Post shared the collection and the Post's share is being used for kids Xmas party. I ask that everyone remember the first Friday in December. As FDR said, "A date which will live in infamy", December 7th, 1941. On that date the United States of America was plunged into World War II.

Also, please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for the Food Bank. This is the time of year when there is the most need. All items collected will be taken to the Pleasant Hills Food Bank on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

I would also like to note that this year's New Years Eve Party will be only \$20.00 per person, a reduction from last year. More info on this is elsewhere in this newsletter.

For God and Country, I am
Jim Bach, Commander

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION
WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2013
AT 2:30 PM AT THE POST HOME**

Phone: 412.653.1555



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Anyone interested in running for a Corporation Director position at Post 712 please see Russ Wilson, Homer King or Fred Saracco.

Monthly Events

Legion Meeting	Dec 3	7:00
Entertainment Meeting	Dec 6	6:00
Children's Xmas Party	Dec 8	11:00
SONS Army/Navy Game	Dec 8	3:00
Corporation Meeting	Dec 10	7:00
Riders Xmas Party	Dec 15	7:00
Post 712 closes at 5:00	Dec 24	5:00

Christmas Day Closed

New Years Celebration	Dec 31	8:00
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NOTICE TO REGULAR MEMBERS

Regular members that choose to pay their dues on-line to the PA Dept. Headquarters instead of directly to the Post can expect a 2 to 3 month delay in receiving your membership card. The reason for this delay is that the Dept. Headquarters sends out a list every quarter with names of members who have paid on-line. It is at this time upon receiving the report that the Adjutant proceeds to process your membership card.



NEW YEAR'S EVE



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
 DECEMBER 8th NOON TO 2:00 pm
 After that date see Lisa**

PRICE IS \$20.00 PER PERSON

**INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER AT 8:30,
 2 FREE DRINKS PER PERSON, PARTY FAVORS,
 CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MINNIGHT**

**D.J. JOHN SARKIS
 FROM 9:00 TILL 1:00**



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PAT O'TOOLE

Post 712 will close at 5:00 pm on December 24 and remain closed on Christmas day.

Auxiliary Corner

Christmas is just around the corner and we will have a lot of things going on. The County Christmas party will be on Dec. 1st at Crafton Ingram. The cost is \$10.00 and starts at 1:00 pm. The ALA Xmas party is Dec 6th at 6:00 pm at the Baltimore House. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The menu is being passed around so, if you intend on coming, please see Donna McCrumb or Gretchen Fuller.

The children's Xmas party is Dec. 8th from 11:00-1:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is at the bar. The Xmas party for the veterans is Dec. 13th. We will leave the Post at 6:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Please try to attend as the vets really enjoy the time with us.

Thanks to Theresa and Al Henderson for the great job they do with the candy. It sure helps with the fundraising. And thanks to the Post members for helping with the Poppy sale: Jim, Dave, Stan and Denny did a fantastic job. This will help pay for expenses for the kids Xmas party. Hope everyone has a nice Holiday Season.

God Bless and protect our Troops
Mary Ann Marunich
ALA President

ALA Christmas Party
December 6th at 6:00 pm
at the
Baltimore House
cost is \$10.00 per person 

Post 712
Christmas Party
December 8th
11:00 AM
Post Meeting Room
See Santa and Mrs Claus



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for the veterans
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TOM BODNER
- Historian*
JOHN DILLON

A NOTE and REMINDER from GARY HARTMAN, SAL COMMANDER

I would like to thank all the helpers and supporters of our "best ever" hoagie sale. It was a great success. Also would like the buyers of the special tickets in the Ticket Master machine. This money will be donated to buy gifts for the needy children in group homes in Allegheny County.

SAL STEELER



GAME SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 25th
(halftime) - Lasagna Dinner
Sunday, December 9th
(halftime) - Surprise!

ARMY / NAVY GAME

DECEMBER 8th
LOT'S OF FOOD DRAFT BEER
FUN AND GAMES
FESTIVITIES START AT 2:30,
GAME AT 3:00
COST \$10.00



Happy New Year!!! Our Christmas party is Saturday December 15th at the post. Santa is going to make a special appearance again.

We had a very successful year in 2012 with donations going to the Wounded Warrior Project. We could not have done it without the help of our many sponsors and their generous contributions. The Hanna House Bed and Breakfast offered to give veterans time away at their beautiful retreat in the Laurel Highlands and the Kurt J. Lesker Co. had approached us with an idea for a run are two businesses in our community that we have collaborated with. 2013 fundraising ideas are already in progress. Our first meeting will be Tuesday January 8th at 7 p.m. 2013 dues are \$12 and need to be sent in by December 21st (check or money orders)

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