

# NEWSLETTER



Ph: 412-653-1555 • 650 Old Clairton Road, Pleasant Hills December 2019

*American Legion • Post 712 • Pleasant Hills*

## Legion Officers

### Commander

LEE PHILLIPS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

CRAIG KERN

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

ED HARMON

### Adjutant

DAVE MASSLON

### Finance Officer

NILA PORTER

### Service Officer

DAVE HARRIS

### Chaplain

SUSAN

COVILLE-COOK

### Judge Advocate

NICK KRAWEC

### Sgt-At-Arms

BILL PORTER



## NOTE FROM THE COMMANDER

Lee Phillips

American Legion Post 712



Just a short note as we go into December

As we are closing out 2019, I want you to think about who to look forward to be the next Commander of Post 712 next year. This position wasn't easy for me as I was ill prepared. I made some hard decisions, made mistakes, but learned from them. This totally volunteer position is not as easy as it appears, and the time demands are such that I now cannot volunteer as much as I had in the past for this important position. If you know of anyone interested in the position, please leave your contact information at the bar, and someone will get back to you.



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We went through a rough period 15 months ago until our Adjutant Dave Masslon volunteered and got up to speed. Dave our Adjutant is a hard-working problem solver who has far exceeded my expectations. Dave is a real go-getter that pays attention to detail and is meticulous in the way he goes about his work. We are extremely fortunate that he has joined our team.

Nila Porter has assumed the responsibilities of Finance Officer of the Post as Bill Martinis has retired. Bill held the Finance Officer position for some 14 years. We owe Bill a ton of gratitude and a huge "Thank You, Bill!"

I am also suspending Bingo for the month of December as I cannot be available every Wednesday as I have a personal project that requires a lot of attention and those that work have to do their shopping. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to run the bingo during this time, please let me know as soon as possible so that Bingo can be resumed.

Upcoming events are:

- Post Meeting on Monday December 2nd.
- Children's Christmas Party on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Post Christmas Party on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm
- New Year's Eve Party - December 31. Buy tickets from the bartender for \$10.

The Post will be closed on December 24 (Christmas Eve), December 25 (Christmas), and on January 1 (Wednesday).

Respectfully submitted.

Lee Phillips



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#### President

BOB STOODT

#### Vice President

LEE PHILLIPS

#### Treasurer

#### Secretary

ED HARMON

#### Board

ROB BUTELLI

NICK KRAWEC

BOB BRANCHEN

CRAIG KERN

### **KITCHEN**

## Fish Fry every Friday.

4-8 PM, No Smoking 4-9 PM. Eat-In or  
Take-Out 412-653-1555.



## Christmas Day Giveaway A Pair of Colt 1911s



**4 Numbers  
Per Ticket.  
Only 250 Sold**



**Wed 12/25  
First Pic 3  
7 PM  
\$20**

**Benefits Local Veterans groups  
and American Legion Post 712.**

### Deceased Members

George R Harley  
(01/2019)

Charles Ryan  
(10/2019)

Daniel J Tulisiak Sr  
(11/2019)

## New Years Eve 2020

**Members and their guests.**

**Fun begins  
6 PM.**



**\$10  
Includes:  
\* Buffet  
\* Champagne  
\* DJ Brandon**

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### **ALA**

#### President

MARY ANN

MARUNICH

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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VICKY GOLDEN

#### Secretary

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#### Treasurer

ANNE

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#### Chaplin

BARBARA TERIHAY

#### Historian

GRETCHEN FULLER

#### Sgt-At-Arms

ROSE BREEN

DONNA ROTTMAN

CHRIS BODNAR

### **Auxiliary Corner**

I would like to thank everyone who attended the ALA 100th anniversary party on November 9th. I saw faces that have not been to the Post in a while. I would like to invite them back to our meetings. Bob Stoodt brought a 100 year old WWII veteran to the party. The women enjoyed meeting him and listening to him talk.

The Dept. of PA Christmas Tour will start at Southwest Vets Hospital on Dec. 6 at 11:00 a.m. and continue on to all veteran's hospitals in PA. Please try to come to Southwest to meet the Department heads.

December 7th is the children's Christmas party. Please sign up by Dec. 1st. Children of members from age newborn to age 12 are welcome at the party. Sign up sheet is at the bar.

The ALA Christmas party is December 12th at Gianna Via's at 6:30 p.m. See Vicki if you plan to attend.

The Christmas party at Southwest Veterans Hospital is on December 26th. You are welcome to attend with us.

Calendar tickets must be turned in by December 26.

There is no ALA meeting in December.

Happy Holidays to all.

***God Bless and Protect our Troops  
Mary Ann Marunich***





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#### Commander

GARY HARTMAN

#### 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.

DON J.  
GOULDER

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.

DONALD H.  
GOULDER

#### Finance

RICHARD  
HARTMAN

#### Chaplain

ALAN DANKO

#### Adjutant

JERRY MAYS

We voted in 3 new members in November and a reminder that the 2020 dues are due by January 1st.

This Christmas, we will be donating \$500.00 to OTA.

Wish everyone a safe and happy holidays

SAL Commander  
Gary Hartman



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### American Legion

#### Riders

##### President

DAN OELER

##### Vice President

KEN

LANCASTER

##### Secretary

MELISSA STEFANIC

##### Treasurer

BILL FIGURA

##### Road Captain

BOB STEFANIC

##### Sgt-At-Arms

ERICH COLLINS

##### Chaplain

MARK SMITH

##### Adjutant

LOREN CONTRERAS

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. Ken Lancaster won the Spirit Airline vouchers drawing and we still have gun tickets for the Christmas day gun giveaway.

At our last meeting we hosted Veterans Place and OTA. The riders issued checks to both organizations from our annual motorcycle ride donations.

Our next meeting is December 3 and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

J. Daniel Oeler  
President

Legion Riders Post 712



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### ROOM RENTAL

Contact:

Debbie Michalski  
(412)616-1834

Consider having  
Your next event at  
POST 712

- Wedding
- Baby Showers
- Graduation
- Birthday
- Special Group
- Work Parties
- Craft Sales
- Group Meetings
- Wakes

Special Discount

Prices for all  
Members

### From the Desk of the Adjutant

The 2020 membership card will be needed to access the Post after January 1. If you have renewed and haven't received your card, please let me know. If you haven't renewed, you can renew - online - American Legion.org, or mail it to the Post or drop it at the bar. Renewal is \$30.00 for the year.

We have made an effort to contact every member either by email or an included letter with the 2020 membership card. We are asking each member to make a commitment to attend at least 2 Post meetings (All regular members have right of voice and vote at the monthly Post meetings) and taking part in Post activities (dinners, bingo, pool, etc.) at least 12 times during the year.

We always appreciate your comments on how to better the Post for **you**. Also, we do want you to be active in the Post, if you have some free time to donate, ask one of the officers where you can help.

Any questions or comments, you can email me ([post712adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:post712adjutant@gmail.com)) or call /messenger at 412-396-9275.

Dave Masslon  
Post 712 Adjutant

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Everyday...

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Newsletter Design

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THE DEADLINE FOR

ARTICLES IS THE

25<sup>th</sup> OF EACH

MONTH