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### Greetings from the Commander

## September 2013

The installation of officers was held on August 6th. As the new Commander I will do my best to continue as Jim Bach did, to lead our Post. Anyone with suggestions to better our Post will be welcomed. We would like to thank Lisa for having a delicious buffet dinner for all of us. Everything went well.

On August 10th our unit marched in the Pleasant Hills Community Day parade. Thanks to all of the men and women who participated in the parade. We are still in need of men to march with us.

Please help support the Sons of the Legion with their hoagie sale this month. Also, if you could please support the ALA and their sales of Sarris Chocolate bars. It would be much appreciated.

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





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#### POST EVENTS

Regular Post Meeting	. Sept. 3	7:00 pm
Entertainment Meeting	. Sept. 5	7:00 pm
Corporation Meeting	. Sept. 9	7:00 pm
Riders Meeting	Sept. 10	7:00 pm
Memorial Service POW MIA	Sept. 11	6:00 pm
Bingo Starts	Sept. 11	7:00 pm
SAL Hoagie Sale	Sept. 19	
ALA Meeting	Sept. 23	7:00 pm
SAL Meeting	Sept. 26	7:00 pm





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#### Auxiliary Corner

Thanks to all that attended the cook out at Southwestern Veterans center. A special thanks to Mike Flaherty who came with his Dad Pat and did the entertainment. The Vets loved it and are anxious to have him back. We are selling coupons for Wendy's as a fundraiser for Homeless Veterans. They are \$5.00 each and contain \$10.00 worth of coupons. See any ALA member as this is a worthy cause. September 1st is poppy day at Wal-Mart in Bethel. We will be there with members of the Post. Now is the time of year to clean out your basements and garages. The flea market and bake sale is Saturday September 28th. Please **Do Not** bring furniture or clothing. Leave all items neatly piled in the basement of the Post. We need help in setting up. We will also need baked goods. The County Council Meeting is Sept. 7th at Nix Vogel Post in Baldwin. We have a trip to Mountaineer on Sunday October 20. Sign up sheet at the bar. Next ALA Meeting is September 23th. Enjoy books will be here soon so please purchase them from us.

God Bless and Protect our Troops

Mary Ann Marunich **ALA President** 



Meeting is September 23th Look for details next month for a trip to Mountaineer on Sunday October 20

Next ALA

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#### Sons of the Legion

On August 10th the SAL marched in the Community Day Parade. It was an honor to be part of this event.

August 24th was the Legion picnic. The SAL had a TV raffle for all SAL members that signed up the day of the picnic. At this time of printing, we do not have the name for the winner.

September 8th is our first Steelers game that we will be cooking for. We welcome back all the faithful attendees and hope to see some new faces.

SEPTEMBER 8 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable, Salad Hot Pineapple Dessert



SEPTEMBER 22 MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLE, SALAD DESSERTS

September 11th will be the Posts first bingo and we are happy to say, John Pozycki will be calling bingo.

Our hoagie sale will be September 19th. The order forms are by the bar. \$8.00 for one or 3 for \$22.00. Please place your order by the 17th.

> Thank you, Gary C. Hartman Commander of the SAL

#### The Legion Riders

The Riders event on Sunday August 18th to benefit the Pittsburgh Fisher House was a great success! We had a wreath laying ceremony in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies at the POW/MIA site. We spent some time at the Washington Legion, enjoyed a ride through Washington County and a picnic at South Park. A presentation to the director of the Fisher House, Heather Frantz, of gift cards to the guests was a special moment to see the gratitude and receive a hug from her for me. The generous donation of food from Cyd West Comfort Catering was greatly appreciated and all enjoyed it. Leftovers were sent to the Fisher House (there were 44 guests that weekend). It helps them out to not have to cook and get to spend more time with their loved ones that are in the VA hospital. We cannot thank our sponsors and those that made other donations enough to help make this event the success it is. Many of the Riders were able to help out up and beyond what was asked of them, thank you. A special thank you to Donna Rottman for her contribution of designing the t shirts, our t shirt printer, Make It Special, the shirts look great, and Gary and Vicky for working with us again. As the Secretary, this is the highlight of the year for me. As with all of you reading this, our Veterans are very special to us and we do all we can to help. Thank you to all that have September served our great country. I feel privileged to be involved with meeting will my Brothers and Sisters of Post 712 American Legion Riders.

Nancy Schwartz Secretary Visit Our Web Site: www.alpost712pa.

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