

AMERICAN LEGION POST 0496 NEWSLETTER

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Legion Officers >>>

Commander: Ed Lupton
1st Vice CC: Diane Carbone
2nd Vice CC: Rodger Wiant
Adjutant: Eric Roberts
Financial Officer: Open
Honor Guard CC: Hank Mattern
Sgt. at Arms: Hank Mattern
Chaplain: Steve Sherlock
E-Board 2nd Thursday of month @ 6pm
Veterans Meeting 2nd Thursday of month @ 7pm

March 2023

CANTEEN NEWS:

Hello Post 496!! Spring is coming up sooner than you know! We will need some help this year for clean up days and such. We truly need our members (family) to get involved in helping us keep this post looking it's best inside and out.

Lent is upon us, and boy was it a busy 1st Lent Friday. 342 dinners. Thank you all so much for your help and support and most of all Patience!! It gets pretty hectic with that many people coming and going. So thank you!

I have only 2 items I want to discuss... First being the Electronic Bingo Machines. They seem to be a big hit! We are very pleased with them, and hope you are enjoying them as well. I have had several people ask why we have 4 of the same machines. It's simple, the company we chose gave us the best advantage for putting them in. This company allows us to donate our charitable contributions to our choice of Charities, which is to support our veterans. Other companies were not like that. This company also gave us a better percentage of proceeds as to support our local veterans. Just remember, these are for entertainment and a great tool to help support us and our local veterans! Thank you!!

Second, the roster for 2023 has been posted at the Canteen. If you have not paid your dues, you will not be able to sign the books, purchase queen tickets, or play the tickets. So please, get those dues in. You are already 2 months late. If you paid your 2023 dues and are not in the roster, please bring your receipt or your card so we can fix our error. Thank you! Smile today and everyday, someone may need to see it.

Love ya's, Kim

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

Hi Everyone,
 The E-BOARD is 6 pm meeting room, the regular meeting will follow at 7 pm. Remember, March meeting is first nomination for 2023 and 2024 officers this is your chance to make change. Lent has started with a big bang so please show up as many Fridays as possible. We need a crew of at least 10 or more to run these dinners. Remember this is your legion it is only as good as its members.

Next SAL meeting will be held
 Wednesday, Second
 Wednesday at
 7pm.

We welcome all members of the
 SAL to attend! Please get involved
 and make a difference in our
 Legion! Fred, President

Legion Riders Officers

Director: Ron Norton Recording Secretary: Kelly Keener
Assistant Ride Director: Kim St. Hilaire Financial Secretary: Melissa Lupton

Riders Meeting is the 2nd Sunday after the Breakfast. Around Noonish

Hello again Riders,

Well, Spring is approaching, just not quick enough for me! It's time to get the bikes cleaned up, oil changed and any maintenance done so that they are ready to roll at moment's notice.

As a reminder, we have our meetings starting back up this month. This month's meeting will be on Sunday 12 March at or around 1130-1200. It depends on when the Riders' breakfast is over and all is cleaned up.

We still need you to volunteer for the Riders Breakfast on the second Sunday of each month as well. Our next breakfast is 12 March at 0900. Please be there by 0800 for prep. We only have March, April and May left for breakfasts.

As always, I thank all of you for all you do to support our Veteran's and the Legion members as a whole.

Stay safe and vigilant no matter where you go!

~Ron

Legion Auxiliary Officers

President:	Lou Anne Fisher
1 st Vice:	Kendra McClendon
2 nd Vice:	Karol Spano
Secretary:	Diana Mullins
Treasurer:	Tammy Pottenger
Sgt at Arms:	C. Renee Thompson
Chaplain:	Judy Morgan
Historian:	Vicki Moore

AUXILIARY COMMENTS:

Hello Auxiliary,

Hope you all had a fun February! We had many things to do at 496 and once again you all came through!

Browns Backers- Chile cook off party

Lovers Tuesday, Our monthly Fish Fry, NASCAR Party

Lot's of fun for all!!!!

Our next meeting is March 9th @ 6:00 and our Fish Fry March 17th.

As normal ALL

HANDS ON DECK!!!! You are the magic that makes all of this happen!

Our EASTER PARTY, for the kids, is APRIL 1ST from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

More information to follow next month.

However, there are sign up sheets behind the bar.

GREAT NEWS! We are sending 4 (four) girls to Girls State! We were sending 5 (five) but one had to cancel due to family obligations.

I am so over the moon with this news!

GREAT, GREAT, GREAT!

Thank you to our Browns Backers and you ladies for your endless giving!

Your donations and continued work make all of these things possible! There aren't enough thank you's to cover what you do!

Just know that you are appreciated!!!!

Just a reminder to all of you sports fans.

We stand for the National Anthem, remove our hats and hand over our hearts.

We love our country and our flag. Please be respectful!

Thank you.

That's all for now. Smile-we need more of them, most of all be kind!

Your President,

Lou Anna Fisher

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RIDERS



Second
SUNDAY,
9-11am

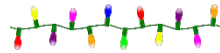
**All meals
under \$6!**



News We Can Use

Young Marines of the Marine Corps League is looking for Adult Volunteers and Youth interested in Joining a great Organization. Young Marines is a Youth Program for Children Ages 8-18 years old. Our focal point is Drug Demand Reduction. Helping strengthen America's Youth thru a healthy Drug Free lifestyle. The Young Marines will help teach kids life skills like Public speaking, Citizenship, Physical Education and, Field Skills. This program is looking for Adults that would like to become mentors to America's future as well. No prior military service is required to joining as an adult volunteer. Please consider joining if you are interested as we have a units all over Ohio or you can start your own unit where you live as well if non are near you. For further information please visit Youngmarines.org, or contact Ohio Regional Support officers James Morgan at James.morgan@youngmarines.org or Chris Osborne at g Osborne2@verizon.net.

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