



AMERICAN LEGION POST 0496 NEWSLETTER

Portage American Legion Post 496
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Legion Officers >>>

Commander: Ed Lupton
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Sgt. at Arms: Hank Mattern
Chaplain: Paul Sellman
E-Board 2nd Monday of month @ 6pm
Legionnaire's Meeting 2nd Monday of month @ 7pm

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

Fish fry's are off to a good start so keep it up by bringing GOOD FRIENDS and FAMILY of course donate some time to help with the dinners. E-BOARD meeting is November 13 at 6PM followed by REGULAR Meeting at 7PM.

Visit the post on November 11th for VETERANS DAY. There will be no fish fry on November 24th DUE to THANKSGIVING ON NOVEMBER 23RD. If you have questions on 2024 member cards please call me Commander ED LUPTON 330-931-1722 I will take care of all your questions.

Commander
Ed Lupton

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

November 2023

CANTEEN NEWS:

Hi Gang! Well, it's been an interesting October for sure. Here's looking at November!!

Fish Fry is going strong, We need SAL volunteers for the 4th Friday of the month. The Fish fry does so much for our Post. It helps us pay the bills and support our Post. Social members, this gives you volunteer hours! On that note, we are having a Post clean up day Sunday November 5th starts at 9am. we have lots of things inside that need some tender loving care and outside (weather permitting).

November 11, Veterans Day, is our Hero's Ruck, there are signs at the Canteen. This fund raiser is to help our veterans be paired with a dog or cat as a companion animal. Can you help us help them? It's \$35.00 to walk 2.2 miles and then back to the post for a lunch, courtesy of the Auxiliary. We have a few door prizes, and some t-shirts to sell. Lets make this event the best.

We will be closed on Thanksgiving day as usual, and there will NOT be a Fish Fry on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

On November 18th, Portage Learning Center will be having their Annual Craft Show in the Hall from 10a to 4p. Please remember, this is not us having this, we are just the venue they chose to use.

Have a blessed November and hope to see you at the Canteen.
Love, Kim

Legion Riders Officers

Director: Ron Norton
Assistant Ride Director: Kim St. Hilaire

Recording Secretary: Kelly Keener
Financial Secretary: Melissa Lupton

Legion Riders,

I hope everyone took advantage of the summer like weather this past week to get some saddle time in.

Unfortunately, the season is among us that requires bike storage time, maybe! I still believe there's more Indian Summer coming.

Our next Riders' breakfast is Sunday November 12th. Please be there to help/support this by 0800-0830, serving time is still 0900-1100. Our meeting will be directly after clean-up.

I need ALL riders support by showing up for our meetings.

Thank all of you for all you do to support our Veteran's and the Legion. Stay safe, vigilant and keep your head on a swivel!

-Ron

Legion Auxiliary Officers

President: Lou Anne Fisher
1st Vice: La Donna Thomas
2nd 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!

While being buried under moving boxes one still has to carry on business! Hope this finds you all doing well and preparing for the winter weather!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL who worked the Fish Fry!!! Everything went smoothly and again you volunteers were all there! What would we do without you? Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!!

Our next meeting will be THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00. We will find a place for the meeting so please just come and be a part of us! We need all of you!

NOVEMBER 17TH is our next FISH FRY. We will also be having a PIE SALE at the same time. Soooooo ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!! I know we can count on YOU!

Please be sure to get you 2024 dues paid. We have your membership card just waiting for you. Remember we have a pretty busy DECEMBER right behind the busy NOVEMBER. It is my hope that you all have a wonderful THANKSGIVING. We are so very thankful for YOU and all you do for the Auxiliary! Enjoy your special day!

Feeling very blessed,

Lou Anna Fisher. President

News You Can Use

The post will have a Post Clean Up Day on Sunday November 5th starting at 9AM. Bring any tools and cleaning items gloves and a great attitude. We will be working until noon. We would like to get as much cleaned and fixed as possible. The more involved, the easier it will be for us all.

Help Us Make the Post Beautiful



HERO'S RUCK
AMERICAN LEGION POST 496 KENT, OHIO
LINKING PETS TO VETS

• **November 11th 2023**
8 AM to 3 PM

\$35 ENTRY FEE

RUCK OUR FREEDOM TRAIL
(2.2 MILES)

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