

AMERICAN LEGION POST 496

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June 2025 - Newsletter

LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER: RON GRAMS
1ST VICE CC: RODGER WIANT
2ND VICE CC: PAT NALLEY
FINANCIAL OFFICER: ROY LONGFELLOW
ADJUTANT: ERIC ROBERTS
HONOR GUARD CC: PAUL RUSK
SGT. AT ARMS: HANK MATTERN
HISTORIAN: BRIAN MADDEN
CHAPLAIN: PAUL SELLMAN

- BOARD MEETING-2ND MONDAY OF
MONTH @ 6PM
LEGIONNAIRE'S MEETING -2ND
MONDAY OF MONTH @ 7PM



COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

HELLO JUNE, PEOPLE ARE ASKING ME IF THERE WILL BE A SUMMER? WELL!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED FOR OUR MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES, BY ALL ACCOUNTS IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR EVERYONE. SPECIAL THANKS TO PAT NALLEY FOR THE AIR FORCE C 130 FLYOVER. SPECTACULAR.

THE \$25 CASH RAFFLE DRAWING IS SUNDAY JUNE 8TH AT 1 PM, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. WE STILL HAVE A FEW TICKETS LEFT, CHECK AT THE POST CANTEEN.

OUR FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY JUNE 14TH STARTING AT 6PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

ON SATURDAY JULY 5TH WE WILL HAVE A BOOTH AT THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN KENT. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MAN THE BOOTH. WE WILL BE HANDING OUT INFORMATION WITH ALL THE THINGS THAT WE DO HERE AT OUR POST AND FOR THE COMMUNITY. ANY OTHER IDEAS?

AND LASTLY, HAS EVERYONE CHECKED OUT THE OHIO AMERICAN LEGION STATEWIDE 50/50 RAFFLE WEBSITE. THIS IS A MONTHLY DRAWING ON-LINE AT OHIOLEGION.COM/GAMING. BE SURE TO DESIGNATE POST 496, AS WE RECEIVE 20 % OF EVERY TICKET SOLD FROM OUR POST. THERE IS A MINIMAL CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE.

SEE YOU AT THE POST - RON GRAMS

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello Legion peeps! I certainly hope that June is less wet than May was, even the ducks and geese were cranky.

Thank you to all who participated in the Memorial day festivities including placing flags at the cemetery.

A big congratulations to all of the New Officers on our Legion Executive Board, SAL, Rider's, and Auxiliary Units. I'm sure we will see great things continue to happen for our Post.

We are still on hold for our Canteen memberships, we are in the process of revising the application. Thank you for being patient while we go through this new process.

Reminder that our Cash Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, June 8th. Just so you know, we pick members who are here to draw the tickets. So be here that day to be sure that you know if you have won. You do not have to be present to win though.

Also, a big thank you to the following people who came out on our rainy clean up day to clean and do maintenance around and in the building. Dan Ray, Bryan Madden, Jim Lafferty, Paul Sellman, Rodger Wiant, Eric Roberts, Ron Grams, and Hank Mattern. We will be scheduling a rain date to take care of the outside that we were unable to do.

Congratulation to Claire Moore, who won the Rider's booze basket, and Tricia Mazenek who won the Smoker. Thank you to all who purchased tickets!

June 14th is flag day, we will be retiring the flags with a ceremony in the late afternoon. Please join us.

Lots of Love- Kim

** See reminders on next page

LEGION RIDERS

LEGION RIDERS,
LET'S PLAN A RIDE FOR AFTER OUR MEETING ON SUNDAY 1 JUNE, WEATHER PERMITTING. MAKE SURE WE'RE CHECKING OUR TAGS AND RETRIEVING THEM WHEN POSSIBLE. KEEP UP ON YOUR BIKE MAINTENANCE, ESPECIALLY TIRE PRESSURE.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT ACCEPTED THEIR NEW ROLES AS RIDERS' OFFICERS, MUCH APPRECIATED! IT'S NICE TO SEE OUR ALR GROUP EXPANDING!

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE ALL OF OUR RIDERS' BREAKFASTS A SUCCESS. WE SET A RECORD ON MOTHER'S DAY FOR THE MOST MEALS PROVIDED!

I THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERAN'S AND THE LEGION!

KEEP YOUR HEAD ON A SWIVEL

ISTAY SAFE AND VIGILANT - RON

LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

DIRECTOR: RON NORTON

ASSISTANT RIDER DIRECTOR: TOM ROWAN

SECRETARY: DEBBIE KEEN

TREASURER : BRENDA SMITH

CHAPLAIN: JEFF CSORBA



AUXILIARY NEWS

HI LADIES, HERE WE ARE AGAIN. GETTING READY FOR A NEW YEAR IN THE AUXILIARY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS! WE HAD LOTS OF FUN AND MADE MONEY FOR OUR VETS!

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO MEET YOUR NEW BOARD:

BRENDA SMITH, PRESIDENT

BRENDA PITAK, FIRST VICE/MEMBERSHIP

RUTH ANN SHOWALTER, SECOND VICE

ELAINE CROSS, TREASURER

SUSAN POLLY-SECRETARY

PAULA MILLER, HISTORIAN

JUDY MORGAN, CHAPLIN

ANNETTE EERRERA, SGT. OF ARMS

IT IS A GREAT GROUP OF WOMEN AND THEY WILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT JUST LIKE YOU GAVE TO US. THEY HAVE SOME GREAT NEW IDEAS AND SOME OLD IDEAS FOR ALL OF US TO BE INVOLVED WITH. IT'S A NEW YEAR----PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

MEMORIAL DAY WAS GREAT AND THE FLY OVER WAS WONDERFUL! THE PICNIC WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS. LOTS OF GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON. YOU ALWAYS MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.....LOVE YOU!

JUNE 12TH IS OUR NEXT MEETING AT 6:00 PM PLEASE JOIN UP-JOIN WITH US AND HAVE SOME NEW ADVENTURES IN HELPING OUR VETS.

JUNE 8TH IS THE CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE CLUB. STILL TIME TO GET TICKETS.

THANK YOU ALL-IT HAS BEEN A THREE YEAR ADVENTURE THAT I SHALL TREASURE. YOU ARE SPECIAL FOLKS THAT HAVE ENRICHED ALL OF OUR LIVES.

LOU ANNA FISHER-PRESIDENT

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: BRENDA SMITH

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2ND VICE: RUTH ANN SHOWALTER

SECRETARY: SUSAN NPOLLY

TREASURE: ELAINE CROSS

CHAPLAIN: JUDY MORGAN

HISTORIAN: PAULA MILLER

SGT. OF ARMS: ANNETTE EERRERA

* AUXILIARY MEETINGS HELD 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6PM



S.A.I OFFICERS

COMMANDER: ED LUPTON II

1ST VICE : LARRY KLINE

2ND VICE: ED LUPTON

ADJUTANT: LARRY KLINE

ADVISOR: ED LUPTON

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: HANK MATTERN

S.A.I MEETINGS 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM

SAL WILL BE HOSTING A SPAGHETTI DINNER AUGUST 1ST AND A PORK CHOP DINNER AUGUST 22ND. PRE-PAY RESERVATIONS LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR FOR BOTH DINNERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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