



Post 219 Legion News

June - July 2008

Commander's Corner

I want to personally thank those members that gave of their time for the outdoor clean-up of the building & grounds to happen. The work is done by a few of our dedicated volunteers that seem to be the same personnel over and over again. Don't be worried that you may not know how or what to do as a volunteer, there is enough work for all to do and we can use your help!

The volunteer appreciation dinner will be held June 18th and all volunteers are welcome to attend. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Coffee, tea or water will be available with dinner. The "free drinks" will be done by tickets this year. When the tickets are used up you will then be expected to pay regular rates for additional drinks.

If you are interested in having open dancing either in conjunction with the appreciation dinner or at a separate evening at the Post please let the planning committee know. Fill out a survey sheet available at the bar area within the next couple of weeks so we can make arrangements, depending on interest, for whether dancing will be part of the appreciation dinner or another evening's event.

Remember, the Post only operates as successfully as the membership supports the functions and activities. Let each and everyone renew their energies in making Post 219 a place where all can enjoy and participate in all activities.

Respectfully,

Fred Joles, Commander
Fife Lake American Legion Post 219

Auxiliary Activities

Congratulations to the elected officers and many thanks to those who have served in the past.

We have recently completed the most successful "Poppy Sales" ever!! Thanks to the great sales people. Volunteers are the heart of this auxiliary.

The money raised thru these poppy sales can only be spent on veterans. Thanks to you all.

We have two scholarship winners this year, \$500 each:

Sheila Morgan, Forest Area HS
Nicole Reno, Kingsley HS

Our Girls State winner is **Janelle Gustafson** of Forest Area Schools.

A trip for Veterans to the Beach Bums ball game is being planned. **Eileen Dobson** and **Barb Bosch** are heading this up.

The Auxiliary provided food and beverages for the American Legion Color Guard after they made their way to visit and honor veterans in the area cemeteries on Memorial Day.

The EZ Meals are each Thursday of the month (5 PM till gone) are hosted by **Barb Magel**. If you can help with a "Menu" or can cook see Barb.

Bonnie Barnes, or very able Chaplain, is in charge of Funeral Lunches not only for American Legion and Auxiliary members and families, also for the community. What would we do without Bonnie's compassion?

Watch for your letter for the "Bake Less Bake Sale." It sure beats standing over a hot oven and then spending a Saturday selling the stuff! **Eileen Dobson** and **Dawn Gilbert** will be looking for your reply!

Aux, Cont.

There are many more projects on the "drawing board" for 2008/2009. Why don't you join us on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 and be a real part of this wonderful organization? Looking forward to seeing you there!

Marge

Cindy (Previous President) would also like to thank everyone for their support during her term as President.

SON'S SECTION

Hello S.A.L. members.

S.A.L. meetings are held the last Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Come out and give us some input.

Nominated Officers of the American Legion Post 219

Commander: Fred Joles
First Vice: Randy Gilbert
Second Vice: Phil Eby
Finance Officer: Jim Fitzgerald
Chaplain: Paul Allen
Historian: Ron Martin
Service Officer: Tom Brown
SGT-At-Arms: Tim Eppinger
Trustees: Dale Wheeler, Arlin TerHaar, and Jim Hansen
Adjutant: Robert Meyer, Jr.

Elected Auxiliary Officers

President: Marge Neldrett
1st Vice Pres: Dawn Gilbert
2nd Vice Pres: Barbara Magel
Treasurer: Eileen Dobson
Chaplain: Bonnie Barnes
SGT-At-Arms: Fran Butler, Freda Houghton
Trustees: Barbara Bosch, Judy Houts, Annette Nevins
Secretary: Rita Spaulding

First Friday Fish Fry on the First Friday of every month (See Calendar)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Second Sunday Monthly

Join us and enjoy our Breakfast menu including eggs to order, three meat selections, pancakes, juice, applesauce, coffee and or milk
\$5.50

Legion Riders

Meetings continue to be held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

MUSIC & SNACKS

Join **RAY, ARLENE, TOM & VIC** for some old-fashioned music, fun & food.
Last Sunday of the Month
(See Calendar)

Club House Phone 231-879-4475

Tuesday - 4:00 PM

Club Thursday - 4:00 PM

Room Friday - 1:00 PM

Opens Saturday - 1:00 PM

Sunday - 1:00-6:00PM

June 08

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	6 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	7
8 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm	9	10	11 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	12 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	13	14
14 Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	16 Health/ Commod- ities 1:45PM	17	18 Member Apprec Dinner	19 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	20	21
22	23	24	25 E-Board 7:30 pm	26 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	27	28 Riders Mtg 5pm
29 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	30					

Gift Certificates Available!!!

Want to buy a friend dinner for the Fish Fry and not able to attend with them? Need a good gift idea? You can now purchase Gift Certificates for the Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast from the Bar. Just ask your Bartender they are happy to help.

Tournaments

Pool: 2nd Sunday

Shuffleboard: 3rd Sunday

EUCHRE

Tue-Thur-Fri at 7:00 PM

Saturday at 2:00 PM

NEW LEGION MEMBERS

Richard True, Gary Lugiewicz,
Justin Walters, Alan Hart,
Clinton Rodes

NEW AUXILARY MEMBERS

None Reported

NEW S.A.L. MEMBERS

Matt Drost

Taps

Reginal Hulwick

July 08

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Submissions for inclusion in this mailing should be sent to Brian Sweeney. All submissions are subject to Commander and staff approval, editing, and request for clarification. Therefore, include your name and contact information with your input. Mail or drop-off submissions at the address on this mailing. Submissions will not be returned.

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