



# Post 219 Legion News

## August - September 2008

### Commander's Corner

This newsletter brings news of our next membership function which is our Annual Picnic scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at noon. The picnic is put on for the legion by the Sons of the American Legion. We are looking forward to a great time!

Comrade Bob Kerr is recovering from the accident he had on an ATV. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

We are in the process of seeking a replacement person to manage our monthly fish fry which is held on the first Friday of each month. Bob had indicated that he would need to be replaced by November, prior to his accident. I want to thank Bob and everyone who has volunteered their time, not only for the fish fry, but for all Post 219 activities. Without volunteers we would not have the great Post that we all enjoy.

We need to organize a volunteer crew to re-seal the outside of the legion building. If someone would step up to act as crew leader we could set a date for that activity prior to the onset of cold weather this fall.

If you are new to the Post and want to help out just leave your name and phone number with the bartender and we will contact you with our next request for assistance.

A reminder that September brings the end of summer. If you have flags that have been used and need to be replaced, drop them off at the Post for proper disposal. You can purchase replacement flags from the Post.

The September fish fry is scheduled for Friday, September 5, starting at 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Fred Joles, Commander  
Fife Lake American Legion Post 219

### Auxiliary Activities

The Auxiliary recently donated a Lap Top Computer and Joy Stick to Munson Dialysis Center. We are asking anyone to donate DVD movies, CD's, and games for this project as it helps patients to pass the time while they are getting the dialysis procedure. The "Sky High Hope" program on the computer allows patients to "fly" planes all over the world using the same flight simulator program that pilots train on. This program was started by a 14 year-old boy **Kevin Query** whom we contacted to get this going. We took this on as a Community Service Project and plan to expand in the future. To donate call **Eileen Dobson** or drop them off at the Legion.

Have you looked at the "Auxiliary History Book" that was put together by our very capable Historian **Wilma Ter Haar**? It is a "pictorial history" of our activities this past year. It is behind the bar for a short period, and then it is going to Department for entry in the contest.

Thanks to all of you who donated to our "Bake Less Bake Sale." The money raised will go to our Community Service Project.

Also Thank-You to the folks that volunteered for EZ Meals. We still need cooks. You don't have to do it alone, we have lots of helpers. See **Barb Magel**.

And Thank-You to our newest member, **Melisa Weaver**, for the donation of an 18-quart roaster!

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm, for the latest. See you there.

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### SON'S SECTION

Hello members of the SAL!

Our new officers are listed below. I count on your support of these officers for the time and effort they donate to the Squadron and to the Post we all share. I encourage you, the members of the Sons of the American Legion, to get involved in the SAL functions. Your contributions help to take the weight off those who DONATE so much time. It is our duty.

As members of the SAL you can join the Color Guard and the American Legion Riders.

#### Up-coming events:

-Legion annual picnic is ours to put on, so volunteers are needed to cook and serve, and plan children activities as this is a family function.

-November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day. Let's show support and GET INVOLVED, aid the Post, and SUPPORT OUR POST. Without the Legion we don't exist.

Randy Gilbert  
Squadron Commander

#### Sons of the American Legion Newly Elected Officers

Commander: Randy Gilbert  
First Vice: Tom Freiwald  
Second Vice: David Gilbert  
Finance Officer: Wayne Rowe  
SGT of Arms: Roger Nyenhuis  
Adjutant: Ed Hugness

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**  
**Shuffleboard: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**EUCHRE**

Tue-Thur-Fri at 7:00 PM  
Saturday at 2:00 PM

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					1 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	2
3	4	5	6	7 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	8	9
10 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm	11	12	13 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	14 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	15	16
17 Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	18 Health/ Commod- ities 1:45PM	19	20	21 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	22	23 Picnic at noon, Riders Mtg 5pm
24 31 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	25	26	27 E-Board 7:30 pm	28 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	29	30

**NEW LEGION MEMBERS**

George M. Allen, Richard Anderson, Ken Dean, David L. Edwards, Douglas D. Blasius, Daniel P. Quillen, Ronald Weaver, Bruce J. Hulwick, James W. Eppinger, Michael D. Tornow, Edward Rice, Ray Peka, Don W. Eighmy

**New Auxiliary Members**

Maryellen F. Hulwick, Judith D. Raden, Cheryl Stevens, Linda S. True, Linda Gay Walker, Melissa Weaver

**NEW S.A.L. MEMBERS**

No Report

**Taps**

Lawrence Faber, Sylvester Martin

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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