



# Post 219 Legion News

## April-May 2009

### Commander's Corner

Spring is upon us and we have a number of things in the next few months.

In April we nominate officers for the coming year. We need members to step up and take an office. With over 250 members, I'm quite sure there is someone who would like to serve as an officer of this Post. If you are interested in an office, contact the person who holds it currently, and they will explain what that office does.

In May we hold elections, and have Memorial Day. The Color Guard is looking for additional members. We really need you to participate if you are able.

June is the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday of post 219. June 13<sup>th</sup> is an all-day celebration, with a dance held in the evening. Come join us. For additional information, contact **Robert Meyer Sr.** Finally, new officers for 2009-2010 will be installed in June.

I want to thank the officers for their service to the post and the volunteers that donate so much time here serving the members of the post and community. I would also like to personally thank **Roger Nyenhuis** for volunteering to assist Stanley Steamer in the cleaning and scotch guarding of the bar and dining hall carpet. Thanks also need to go to the **S.A.L.** for volunteering to pay for the carpet cleaning, and all those who helped move chairs and tables.

We held the 9<sup>th</sup> District's meeting here in March. We thank the **Auxiliary** for a wonderful luncheon and making our post shine for all to see.

At present post 219 is at 77.10% of membership renewal, we need to have all dues paid by May 2009 to be 100% and qualify for a membership award.

Respectfully,  
**Randy Gilbert**  
Acting Commander

### Auxiliary Activities

The Northern Michigan World War II Veterans are sponsoring a trip to Washington DC, May 21-26. The Auxiliary agreed to pay for 2 veterans (any war) or a veteran and spouse.

The trip includes 5 breakfasts, 4 dinners, and a guided tour of the city with stops at several monuments, the Vietnam Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and the Smithsonian Institute, and also stops on the way home. If you would like to go on this all expense paid trip contact **Eileen Dobson** at 263-7739.

#### May 13-May13-May13

Don't forget this very important meeting. We have election of officers for 2009-2010. The 9<sup>th</sup> District President **Kathy Kailunas** will be here to install the new officers.

Think about running for office in your Auxiliary. The future of this club depends on all of us.

Memorial Day is coming up in the month of May. We will be entertaining Veterans in the long-term care at Kalkaska Hospital. Why not join us?

**Marge, President**

### From the Service Officer:

The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance Program is available for families and Active Duty military personnel. Please refer to page 3 of the March issue of Michigan Legionnaire. This also applies to dependents at home while the serviceman is deployed. The Veterans Administration (VA) is encouraging all veterans to enroll with VA. With the downturn of the economy, additional veterans could be eligible for VA assistance.

**-Tom Brown, Post Service Officer**

### MUSIC & SNACKS

Join **TOM & VIC** and the gang for some music, fun & food.

Last Sunday of the Month  
2-5 pm. Bring your musical instruments and join us for "Jam" sessions

### SAL Section

It's that time again when the call goes out to our membership asking for nominees to run for offices in our Squadron. A nominating committee will be formed at our April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, with elections held in June for new officers. Be involved, be a team player. Have a say in our Squadron activities and functions.

The next few months will be busy. April is when we normally perform the Spring Cleaning at the post, please watch for a posting in the bar and we hope some of you will volunteer your help. May brings Memorial Day activities for the post and Color Guard. The Color Guard is open to S.A.L. members also, if you are interested contact **Tim Eppinger**.

June 13<sup>th</sup> will be the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of Post 219 and an all day celebration is being planned. The next day June 14<sup>th</sup> the Color Guard will be performing Flag Day ceremonies.

We are members because we are direct descendents of someone who was involved. Let us be involved. There is a saying "Many hands make for light work."

Respectfully,  
**Randy Gilbert**  
Squadron Commander

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

**Legion Riders** are still meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 5 PM.

### 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

**World War II Vets Eat Free!**

Club House Phone 231-879-4475

Club Tuesday - 4:00 PM  
 Thursday - 4:00 PM  
 Room Friday - 1:00 PM  
 Opens Saturday - 1:00 PM  
 Sunday - 1:00-6:00PM

# April 09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	3 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	4
5	6	7	8 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	9 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	10	11 Saddle&Tack Auction, 6:30
12 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm	13	14	15	16 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	17	18
19 Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	20 Health/ Commodities 1:45PM	21	22 E-Board, 7:30 pm	23 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	24	25 Riders 5pm
26 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	27	28	29	30 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm		

## 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

### New Legion Members

### New Auxiliary Members

### New S.A.L. Members

### Taps

Chris Ansoorge  
 Kim Sonnevil

Deadline for submissions to the next Newsletter is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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.

# May 09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	2
3	4	5	6	7 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	8	9 Craft Show 9:00-3:00
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 Tourney 1:30 pm	18 Commod- ities 1:45PM	19	20	21 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	22	23 Riders 5pm
24 31 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	25 Memorial Day Color Guard	26	27 E-Board, 7:30 pm	28	29	30

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