



Post 219 Legion News

June-July 2009

Commander's Corner

Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and our 30th Year Celebration is being combined into one function scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2009 starting at noon. All are welcome to attend, the cost is \$10, but it is free to those that have volunteered for any function of Post 219 this past year. Invite your family and friends and help make this celebration a success!

Speaking of volunteer appreciation our Post still needs the following positions filled as soon as possible: Pull Tab Committee – Fish Fry Manager – Post Adjutant – Membership Chair – Honor Guard members, just to name a few of the positions that need your help. If interested, contact our incoming commander, Brian Sweeney at americanlegionpost219@yahoo.com.

I have enjoyed my experience as commander these past two years and want to personally thank those individuals that did step forward to serve not only in the capacity as an executive board member, but all of our daily and monthly volunteers. Without your assistance and selfless acts of “stepping up” when called upon we would not have the Post as we know it today.

Respectfully,

Fred Joles, Commander Post 219
June 2007 to June 2009

Legion Officers

Commander – **Brian Sweeney***
1st Vice Commander – **Clint Martin***
2nd Vice Commander – **Randy Gilbert***
Sgt-At-Arms – **Tim Eppinger**
Treasurer – **Jim Fitzgerald**
Chaplain – **Paul Allen**
Historian – **Ron Martin**
Service Officer – **Bob Kerr***
Trustees – **Dale Wheeler** – **Arlin TerHaar** – **Fred Joles***

* indicates new for 2009-2010

Legion Riders meet monthly
the 4th Saturday at 6 PM.

Auxiliary Activities

The Election of Officers for 2009-210 was held May 13th. The installation was done by **Ruth Gott**, past Department President and good friend of Post 219. Each officer was gifted of a colored carnation to denote her position and oath of office. What a great ceremony. We all thank Ruth for her kind words and guidance and a very memorial evening.

On a personal note: I'll take this time to thank the officers and members of the Auxiliary who gave very generously of their time and energy to make my year as President a productive and enjoyable one. We lived up to our commitment to Veterans, Children and the Community----So Thank You and keep up the good work.
Marge, Past President and
Rita, Past Secretary

Auxiliary Officers

President-**Cindy Magel**
1st Vice President-**Dawn Gilbert**
2nd Vice President-**Barb Magel**
Chaplain-**Bonnie Barnes**
Treasurer-**Eileen Dobson**
Historian-**Wilma TerHaar**
Sgt- At- Arms- **Freda Haughton**
and **Kim Gould**
Trustees- **Judy Houts**, **Annette Nevins**, **Heather Allen**
Secretary- **Fran Butler**

First Friday Fish Fry on the First Friday of every month

From the Service Officer:

I want to thank all the members for your support during the past year. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Post Service Officer. **Bob Kerr** will take over the PSO in June and I am sure you will give him the same support. Thank you
-**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.

SAL Section

Hello Members of Squadron 219. Things to look forward to in the coming months:

The Post's 30th Birthday is on June 13th (See Commander's Corner).

June 14th is our meeting to install our new officers. Please attend this as it is an important part of our organization and an opportunity to meet our new officers. June 14th is also Flag Day. The Post Color Guard will be disposing of old and tattered flags with Honor at dusk. Any member of the SAL is welcome to join the Color Guard. Contact **Tim Eppinger** if you are interested.

If you are interested in marching in the 4th of July Parade contact our new 2nd Vice or myself for details no later than our June meeting. In closing I would like to say it was an honor and a privilege to serve as Commander again. Words to live by: Support our Troops, Support your Post, and be involved.

Respectfully,
Randy Gilbert, Squadron
Commander

Fish Fry Manager Needed

We are having a volunteer's meeting for the Fish Fry on Wednesday, June 17th, at 7:30 pm. This meeting is to solicit support for a Fish Fry Manager, update phone lists, and discuss how to better divide the workload of the volunteers. Please attend if you have comments or suggestions.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Second Sunday Monthly

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

World War II Vets Eat Free!

June 09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	5 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	6
7	8	9	10 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30 pm	11 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	12	13 Picnic/Vol Appreciation 1200-?
14 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm SAL Mtg Flag Day	15 Health/ Commodities 1:45PM	16	17 Fish Fry Vol Mtg 7:30 pm	18 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	19	20
21 Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	22	23	24 E-Board, 7:30 pm	25 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	26	27 Riders 6pm
28 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	29	30				

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

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

No report

New Auxiliary Members

No report

New S.A.L. Members

No report

Taps

Donald Marhofer
 Antoinette "Boots" Carlson
 Robert Bos

Deadline for submissions to the next Newsletter is July 17th.
americanlegionpost219@yahoo.com

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, drop-off, or email submissions at the address on this mailing. Submissions will not be returned.

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19 Shuffleboard Tourney 1:30 pm	20 Commod- ities 1:45PM	21	22 E-Board, 7:30 pm	23 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	24	25 Riders 6pm
26 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	27 Memorial Day Color Guard	28	29	30 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	31	

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