



# Post 219 Legion News

## August-September 2009

### Commander's Corner

Much thanks goes out to all who helped and volunteered for the fish fry, E-Z meals, parades, lunches, and the variety of activities the Post supports.

Thanks also goes out to **Al Becker**, who volunteered to manage the fish fry. The July dinner was one of the most successful in the Post's history, and it was due to a lot of effort and participation by many folks. These dinners do not just happen, but require the dedication and time of many volunteers. On a sad note, Al cannot continue to manage the fish fry due to moving and job requirements, so we are looking for another volunteer to take charge of the monthly fish fry. Volunteers are also needed for the Pull Tab count, Color Guard, general Fish Fry work, Legion Newsletter, and many other cleaning activities and work projects. It is our volunteers that keep our club running.

The repairs on the legion hall have gone well. While the repairs may not be noticeable, the insulation and structural repairs will make our club a more comfortable and safer place to enjoy our events. Thank-you for your patience as this critical repair was completed.

Respectfully;  
**Brian Sweeney**, Commander

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### **First Friday Fish Fry on the First Friday of every month**

#### MUSIC & SNACKS

Join **TOM & VIC** and the gang for some music, fun & food.  
Last Sunday of the Month  
2-5 pm.

### Auxiliary Activities

Hello Fellow Auxiliary Members;  
I am truly honored to have been chosen to serve as President of the Auxiliary.

We recently had a bulletin board installed in the hall. Special Thank You to **Ron and Rose Martin** and **Brian Sweeney** for their efforts in making this happen. Please check the board for announcements and pictures of past events the Auxiliary has been involved with.

Anyone who has remitted their 2010 dues prior to or on the date of the post picnic is eligible for an early bird prize. The date of the picnic is August 16<sup>th</sup> hope to see all of you there.

It would be nice to see attendance at our membership meetings increase. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Your input is vital to the success of our unit. You may contact me via email at redwingnut24@live.com or via phone at 231-499-9945.

Respectfully;  
**Cindy Magel**, President

The Auxiliary sends packages to our troops overseas. To participate, please give **Judy Houts** the address of your loved one deployed.

As of this year, the Post Office requires **additional fees** from our Post for all newsletters returned as undeliverable. Please update your address if you move or are away.

### The Legion Riders will host the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ**

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm. Tickets are \$7.00. The DJ is Hot Tunz **Paul Allen**. Open Cash Bar. Public Welcome. Tickets are available from any Legion Rider or at the Bar.

Legion Riders meet monthly the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 6 PM.

### SAL Section

To the members of Squadron 0219,  
Thank you for electing me as your commander. A very short background, my wife **LaVon** and I moved here in 2006 after retiring, having owned a cabin in Fife Lake since 1998. The legion is such a great part of our community that we joined and have enjoyed every minute.

With this economy, the needs of our community have increased, if you have ideas to help us raise the funds either in programs we currently are involved with or new ones please come to a meeting or just drop me a note. Remember it is your dues that pay for many of the things we do, so please pay as soon as possible.

The Annual Picnic is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup>. The SAL will be cooking Brats, Burgers and Hotdogs. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we need as many of our members as we can get to help with a cleanup party at 8am. The more that show up, the faster the work will go and the easier for each of us.

Support your post and help out.  
Respectfully;  
**Rick Crigger**,  
Squadron Commander

### SAL Officers

Rick Crigger	Commander
Tom Freiwald	1st Vice
Tim Eppinger	2nd Vice
Wayne Rowe	Finance
Ed Hungness	Adjutant
Roger Nyenhuis	SGT-At-Arms

### From the Saturday Night Bartender

I would like to thank all the volunteers for making the Pie Raffle a success. We have raised over \$1000 to support our troops overseas, so keep on baking please.  
-Clint

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Second Sunday Monthly**  
Enjoy our Breakfast menu including eggs to order, three meat selections, pancakes, juice, applesauce, coffee and milk  
**\$6, World War II Vets Eat Free!**

August 09						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	7 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	1 8
9 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm	10 Health/ Commodities 1:45PM	11	12 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30 pm	13 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	14	15
16 Legion Picnic 1-4 pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	17	18	19	20 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 E-Board, 7:30 pm	27 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	28	29 Riders 6pm
30 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	31					

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

**New Legion Members**  
 Michael J Bayne

**New Auxiliary Members**  
 Vivien L. Engle

**New S.A.L. Members**  
 No report

**Taps**  
 Don W. Eighmy

Deadline for submissions to the next Newsletter is Sep 18th.  
[americanlegionpost219@yahoo.com](mailto: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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