



Post 219 Legion News

October-November 2009

Commander's Corner

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

The parking lot has been resurfaced and painted. The "No Parking" lane on the right of the building is marked. Please do not park in this lane, especially during Fish Fry night, as it blocks others who are legally parked at the rear of the lot.

A call again goes out for volunteers to head the newsletter, Fish Fry, gaming, bartending, EZ meals, and the variety of jobs our handful of volunteers are currently doing. Without their full support, many of the privileges that we enjoy at our post would not happen.

Respectfully,
Brian Sweeney, Commander

Greetings from your PSO,
Bob Kerr

I just completed the annual PSO training school, held at the DNR Conference Center in Higgins Lake. I graduated and received a certificate of completion along with a hat pin. The school was very informative and there was quite a bit to learn in to short of time. If I am your POS next year I plan on attending this school again.

If you or your spouse have any questions or concerns regarding your veterans benefits I will try and get you the answers and or help you may need. Please contact me at 231.879.4421.

First Friday Fish Fry on the First Friday of every month

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Auxiliary Activities

The Auxiliary will be holding two raffles during the October and November Fish Fry's to benefit our Adopt a Family Program. All proceeds will be in addition to the Auxiliary's annual contribution. In October we will raffle a hand carved eagle head cane and in November a hand crafted pottery plate. Winners will be drawn the same night and one need not be present to win. A special thank you to **Don Buchanan** who made and donated the cane, and to **Mat Isaacson** who made and donated the plate.

If you have a son, daughter, husband, wife, relative or friend in the United States Military who is deployed overseas please contact us with their mailing address and birthday. We will send them a package and birthday card.

Respectfully,
Cindy Magel
President, Fife Lake American Legion Auxiliary

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.

Riders

10 Oct Tack Auction, 4:30-9:30
 14 Nov Craft Show, 10:00-4:00
 14 Nov Tack Auction, 4:30-9:30

Your input could be here!

Join us for our meetings and functions. Submit your input for consideration. See the included calendar for dates and times.
(Sorry, no commercial advertising allowed)

MUSIC & SNACKS

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

SAL Section

To the members of squadron 0219

Well the weather cooperated this year for the annual picnic. It was a beautiful day and the food was good. It could only have been nicer if a few more members had attended both the picnic and the clean up the day before, but it still turned out well. A big thank you to all the SAL, Legion and Auxiliary members that helped out.

I had asked for input on other ways SAL might raise funds for our projects. A few have been suggested, but it will take more participation from the members to do any of these. SAL's only real source of funds is our dues and the EZ meals. That leaves us with very little to help out the Legion and our community. So as a reminder please pay your dues as soon as possible. That way we will know what our budget is for the coming year.

If you haven't been by the post lately please stop in it looks great with all the improvements and the parking lot sealed and striped. As always attend the fish fry, pancake breakfast, Ez meals and all the great functions of our post.

Respectfully,
Rick Crigger
Squadron Commander

Seasonal flu shots, **not the H1N1 or swine flu shot**, will be available at the Legion on Monday, October 19th, 2009 from 1:00 PM until 2:30 pm. There is no cost for those on Medicare (your Medicare card must be presented). Otherwise the cost is \$28.00. A special thank you to **Marge Neldrett** for arranging this.

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!

October 09

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

Post Phone 231-879-4475

Post 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

Visit our Website at

www.americanlegionpost219mi.org

Look for announcements at the Post for a CPR Class in November.

Membership updates are being worked. More information should be available for the next newsletter.

Deadline for submissions to the next Newsletter is Nov 20th.
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.

November 09

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 Veterans Day Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	12 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	13	14 Craft Show Tack Auction
15 Shuffleboard Tourney 1:30 pm	16 Health/ Commodities 1:45PM	17	18	19 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	20 Newsletter Input Due	21
22	23	24	25 E-Board, 7:30 pm	26 Thanks-giving	27	28
29 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	30					

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