



Post 219 Legion News

December 2009 - January 2010

Commander's Corner

Greetings to ALL

This is my first newsletter so enjoy while you can! We at the American Legion have had a good many internal problems to deal with lately and I do believe it is now behind us. It's OVER, let it end NOW!

We are off to a new start with myself as Commander and Randy Gilbert as First Vice. We are going to try with your help to make this Post a place where everyone can come to have a good time and say so.

We are still playing shuffleboard, pool, Saturday night pie raffle, Euchre tournaments, and now we are adding a Wii to play as well.

Still looking for volunteers to fill a couple of voids left by snow birds and with holidays upon us, time is hard to come by for many. We will be having a New Year's Eve Party so come on down. We will have a couple of designated drivers and if we don't see you before then we wish everyone a safe holiday season!

Yours,

Clinton Martin, Commander

Auxiliary Activities

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

A reminder, Auxiliary dues must be paid no later than 1/31/10. Failure to renew prior to 1/31 will mean you will no longer receive a newsletter, and loss of privileges at the post and meetings.

Once again the Auxiliary is hosting a Children's Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children of all ages are welcome to come and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The event will be on Dec. 12th from noon to 1:00 pm

At our December membership meeting the Auxiliary will be accepting donations of hats, scarves and mittens to be distributed amongst needy children at the local schools. We will also have a cookie exchange. Please bring at least one dozen Christmas cookies to exchange with other members.

The yearly tradition of Adopt Family is in full swing. To make a monetary donation there will be a jar at the American Legion located in the bar area. To make an anonymous donation please contact myself or Barb Bosch to make the arrangements.

Respectfully,

Cindy Magel, President

SON'S SECTION

Hello S.A.L. members.

I am slowly learning the workings of the SAL and Legion, what a great organization we belong to! The SAL needs to set the projects and causes we are willing to fund with our limited budget. This will be a main topic for the spring meeting. I would like all members to please give some input to this very important issue. You can email it to the Legion, call any board member, or better yet come to the meeting.

We have approved funding for the addition of more electrical outlets in the barn mainly for the picnic; the Auxiliary also will help fund this and included more lighting. Thank you Auxiliary. The Legion has accepted this and the work should be done soon if it's not done already. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and we will see you all in the spring.

Respectfully,

Rick Crigger, Squadron Commander

Greetings from your PSO,
Bob Kerr

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 every month
**January Fish Fry has
been moved to the 8th!**

Sign up for electronic delivery!

Receive your letter 7-10 days sooner

Receive updates during the month

- Save your Post postage and printing fees.

Send your request to:

newsletter@americanlegionpost219mi.org

Check our new Website!

Fife Lake Post has a website at:
www.americanlegionpost219mi.org

It's under development but please look around and let us know what you think.

Website Sponsor Ads

Sponsor a full-page ad for your business at \$25 per year member and \$50 for non-members

More information to come.

Commission on Aging Offers services to seniors

- Help with winter heat bills
- Help with snow removal, etc.

In Grand Traverse County call
231.922.4688

Kalkaska call 231.258.5030

The Auxiliary is sending packages to our troops overseas. Please give **Judy Houts** the address of your loved one deployed. There is also a box in the Post for items to send.

Food Drive - Fife Lake Area Food Pantry

Your Community needs your help to support those families in need. Non-perishable items needed, a donation box will be located in the club.

MUSIC & SNACKS

Join **Tom & Vic** and the gang for some music, fun and food.

Last Sunday of the month 2-5pm

NEW YEARS PARTY

When: 6:00 pm till ?

Finger Food / Dish to Pass Needed!

SO COME ONE COME ALL

Any questions contact Clint on
Saturday Nights at the Post or
Cell # 645-4030

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Second Sunday Monthly

New pricing - Adults \$6.50

**Kids 5-12 \$4.00, Kids 4 and
under eat free.**

Expanded menu has had the following items added: Hot Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Hash Browns and Chocolate Milk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CFK Cartridges for Kids

Don't throw away your used Ink/Toner Cartridges and Electronics. Donation box located in the club next to merchandise display cabinet.

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for submissions to the next newsletters is January 18th.
Email or leave at the bar.



December 09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	5
6	7	8	9 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	10 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	11	12 Children's Christmas Party 12-1:00 pm
13 Pancake Breakfast 8:00-Noon	14	15	16	17 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	18	19
20	21 Commodities 1:45PM	22	23 E-Board Meeting Cancelled	24 No Easy Meal	25	26
27 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	28	29	30	31 No Easy Meal New Year's		

Post Phone 231-879-4475

Club Tuesday - 4:00 PM Tu
 Thursday - 4:00 PM Th
 Room Friday - 1:00 PM Fr
 Opens Saturday - 1:00 PM Sa
 Sunday - 1:00-6:00PM Su

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

Michael Bayne, Elwin Becker, Richard Bond, Charles Inman, James Kane, Jacob McGough, Robert Middleton, Robert Nice, Thomas Rumbach, Thomas Sims

NEW AUXILARY MEMBERS

Florence Goodrow, Kathleen Kane, Rose Martin, Sarah Rodriguez, Marguerita Small, Sarah Stambaugh, Dorothy Switck, Linda Yost

NEW S.A.L. MEMBERS

No Report



Taps

Alfred Rugenstein



January 10

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