



Post 219 Legion News

June 2010

Commander's Corner

To my fellow legionnaires,
As I prepare to start my first full year as commander I would like to thank you all for your support. For without your support I could not even begin to succeed.

We are making many new changes at the post. First off we are now open 7 days a week Monday-Thursday 3-9 pm, Friday and Saturday 1-9, and Sunday 1-6.

We have free popcorn in our new popcorn popper. Donations are welcome. We have a new pizza oven behind the bar with hot pizza for sale. Marge N. donated a small freezer for behind the bar. (Thank you again!), and our newest additions are the Juke Box and Video Game Machine. They should go well with the Pool Table, Shuffleboard, and the WII.

In June we will have Flag Day, the Appreciation Dinner, Saddle & Tack Auction, and on June 12th a Steak Fry from 4:30 to 6:30 pm cost of \$12 per person. Tickets available at the post. On the 3rd Saturday of every month we are having an evening potluck, followed by our DJ "Magic". This month is the Country Hoe Down (mostly country music). She has a fine selection of music and loves to take requests.

As you know we are now a smoke free post thanks to our Governor; however, smoking is permitted outside the doors where containers have been provided. I personally want to invite you to the Post to help me perform my duties in a way that you think things should be done. If we are missing something you want to have at the Post, that you feel will help, there is a suggestion box in the main hallway or you may call me directly on my cell phone at 231-645-4030. I challenge everyone for ideas good or bad, they will be heard by all.

Thanks again,

Clinton Martin, Commander

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.

Auxiliary Activities

Greetings Auxiliary Members: Spring has finally arrived and it's looking like summer is not far off. Elections were held at our last General Membership meeting. Your officers for the upcoming year are: Trustee: Annette Nevins, Heather Allen and Eileen Dobson; Sgt. at Arms: Freda Houghton and Kim Gauld; Historian: Wilma TerHarr; Chaplin: Not Filled; 2nd Vice: Barb Magel; 1st Vice: Joyce Kloss; Treasurer: Fran Butler; President: Cindy Magel. Thank You to all of the officers from the previous year and I would like to thank Eileen Dobson, Dawn Gilbert, and Bonnie Barnes for the many years of service as Treasurer, 1st Vice and Chaplin. If anyone has an interest in serving as Chaplin during the upcoming year please contact one of your officers. Your officers will be installed at the next General Membership meeting on June 9th. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM with refreshments served immediately following. Your attendance is always appreciated.

Our Fundraisers; poppies, EZ meal, bake less bake sale, to name a few are an important part of our organization. Through your support of these fundraisers we were able to assist our veterans in assisted living facilities in various ways and our communities received monetary donations in various amounts. Your continued support of our fundraising activities is appreciated. Should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact me via email: redwingnut24@live.com or phone 231-499-9945

God Bless our Troops near and far.

Sincerely,

Cindy Magel President

Commission on Aging Offers services to seniors

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

GT 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.

MUSIC & SNACKS

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

Last Sunday of the month 2-5pm

SON'S SECTION

For all that haven't been in the post for a while you need to come in and check out all the changes. There is the Wii game with tournaments, the third Saturday DJ and potluck, and many more, along with all the older great events like the Fish Fry and EZ meals.

Come on in and enjoy a great time. SAL is still doing the fourth Thursday EZ meal, this is our fundraiser. We need to see all of our members enjoying the food or helping out for a couple of hours in the kitchen.

Elections for the 2010/2011-year were held at the May 16th meeting. Induction will be held at the July 18, 2010 meeting 11 am.

Commander – Rick Crigger

First Vice – Randy Gilbert

Second Vice – Tim Eppinger

Adjutant – Ed Hungness

Finance – Tom Freiwald

Sgt. At Arms – Roger Nyenhuis

Chaplin – James Gilbert

Historian – Wayne Rowe

Hoping to see everyone this summer.

Commander

Rick Crigger

First Friday Fish Fry on the
First Friday every month
June 4th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Second Sunday Monthly

New pricing - Adults \$6.50,

Kids 5-12 \$4.00, Kids 4 and

under Eat Free. World War II

Veterans 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

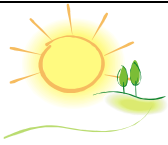
Don't throw away your used

Ink/Toner Cartridges and

Electronics. Donation box located

in the club next to merchandise

display cabinet.



June 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	4 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	5 Saddle & Tack 6:30 - 9:00 pm
6	7	8	9 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30 pm	10 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	11	12 Steak Grill \$12 4:30 - 6:30pm
13 Pancake Breakfast 8:00-Noon	14 <i>Health Commodities</i> 1:45PM	15	16	17 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	18	19 Pot Luck & DJ Magic 6:00pm - ?
20	21	22	23 E-Board Meeting 7:30 pm	24 Easy Meal 5:00- ? pm	25	26
27 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	28	29	30			

Post Phone 231-879-4475

Club Mon - Thur 1 - 9:00 PM
Room Friday 1:00- 9:00 PM
Opens Saturday 1:00 - 9:00 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

George M. Dickinson

NEW AUXILARY MEMBERS

None

NEW S.A.L. MEMBERS

Robert Redli, Allen Scott,
Ronald Stauffer



Taps

Edward Kaleita

Greetings from your PSO,
Bob Kerr

We have just become aware of a new benefit available for veterans regarding home health care. If you questions or concerns regarding this benefit or any other benefit you are entitled to do not hesitate to call me at 231 879 4421.

During this past year we have assisted many veterans with their benefits.

Reminder: A Veteran does not need to be a member of the American Legion for the Service Officer to assist them with their benefits.

On another note, please check the flyers at the Post regarding a Steak Fry fundraiser in June. If you are interested in working this event please call me.

Have a Safe & Enjoyable Memorial Day
God Bless our Troops Past and Present.

Sincerely

Your Post Service Officer;

Bob Kerr

Newsletter Update

Beginning in July your Newsletter will be having a new look. Not only will it become a monthly newsletter we are also selling advertisements, so remember to help our local businesses and shop locally.

Also submissions for the July newsletter must be in by June 19th. Any questions please contact Ginny Welbes at (231) 879-4089.

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