



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Hardin Post 113
The Bugler
December 2011



We, the American Legion family, wish you a very merry Christmas. For those who are travelling over the holidays, please be careful, enjoy yourself, and come back safely.

My thanks to all family members who helped out over the Veterans' Day weekend.

Our Color Guard posted and retired the colors at Heartland Elementary School, presented a flag to Lincoln Trail Elementary School, and lead the parade in Vine Grove.

Our Honor Guard rendered honors at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central. We had representatives at four schools that I know of, and the keynote speaker at the Veterans Cemetery. Jimmy Book-out and Larry Crabtree provided the annual beans and cornbread meal on Veterans Day. Additionally we had our monthly breakfast and hosted the SAL Detachment Commanders' Homecoming Dinner. As you can see we were busy, and if anyone would like to get involved next year please let me know. Congratulations on a job well done.

Looking at the calendar for December: the General Membership is on Thursday the 1st, but our monthly breakfast is canceled for December. There are a lot of other activities going on, so check the calendar carefully. Tickets for the New Year's Eve Party are on sale.

Keep those DD 214s coming. Instead of mailing it, you can scan it into your computer (PDF please), Active duty personnel can scan the front side of their I.D. card and e-mail it to: www.Adjutant_hardinpost113@comcast.net.

The Duke Brigade will be coming home over the holidays, we will be set up at Godman Airfield to offer the soldiers water and snacks as they in-process. Anyone who would like to help, please contact me, we should be there for about three hours each time.

Mark Kennedy, Commander
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TAPS

It has been the will of our heavenly Father in his wisdom to call our beloved comrades home. Therefore be it resolved that in their passing the American Legion has lost a faithful & true comrade and an outstanding citizen.

- J. Matthew Osborne WWII
- Bill Carney
- Phillip Gilbert
- James Massie
- Joseph Newton WWII
- Robert Street
- William Whitfield Korea
- Herman Dupin
- Robert Savko
- Claude Scroggs Korea



I hope everyone will enjoy the holidays and be safe on the roads to visit or see their loved ones. As a reminder, there is no Auxiliary General Membership meeting in December. We will have an Auxiliary Executive Board meeting with a potluck, on December 6th at 6:30 P.M. Diane Kennedy had the winning poker hand (\$69.00), which she donated to the Angel Tree. This will resume in January. Thank You to Sandy Campbell for bringing "eats" to the November meeting. It was delicious and enjoyed by all. If you would like to continue the "eats" just let me know if you would like to bring something. Be sure to check the newsletter for all the events for December.

Thank you to all who contributed and participated in the salute to Veterans at the Veterans Cemetery in Radcliff on 11-11-11. Jackie does a great job organizing us! Roxanna organized and corralled 116 kids (so she says). It seemed like 300 kids, with half of them blowing their whistles). Halloween was a real "hoot." A special thank you Roxanna and all volunteers for this event. Again, thank you to all of you for all you do for our Post. Happy Holidays to all!!! Unity=Success. Be a participant

TJ Ferree, President

Reminder: 1/26/2012 Winter Conference, Hurstbourne Holiday Inn



LEGION FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- Mary Archambault
- Bill Biggs
- Mary Daye
- Mary Fogle
- Don Lange
- Mary Ledford
- Al Manual
- Dan Meredith
- Martin Ritchie

Transportation to VA Hospital in Louisville is available. Please call (270) 877-2229 or contact Post 113 Service Officer @ (270)737-9949.

- 3 Dec Realtor Party—Pvt
- 6 Dec Aux Exec Potluck
- 8 Dec Cadet Cmd Party
- 9 Dec HRC Party-Pvt
- 10 Dec Children's Party
- 15 Dec HRC Party-Pvt
- 16 Dec ROTC Breakfast-Pvt
- 17 Dec Swope Party—Pvt
- 19 Dec County Gvmt Party-Pvt
- 20 Dec ROTC Party
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve—Closed
- 25 Dec Christmas Closed
- 31 Dec New Years Eve

Social Events

- 14 Jan Breakfast
- 14 Jan Ritchie Party—Pvt
- 21 Jan Auxiliary Hobo Dinner
- 26 Jan LTHB Mtg & Dinner

- 4 Feb Mardi Gras
- 11 Feb Breakfast
- 18 Feb BH—Pvt
- 03 Mar SAL Dance
- 10 Mar Breakfast
- 17 Mar St Pat/Legion B'Day
- 22 Mar LTHB Mtg & Dinner
- 31 Mar R. Fisher—National Cdr Fundraiser Dinner

Breakfast . NO BREAKFAST in December. Our next breakfast is Jan 14th, 2012, 8:00 – 11:00. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, 5 & under is free. Eggs to order, gravy, biscuits, grits, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fried bologna, juice, fruit, and coffee. If you need your breakfast to go, we can do that! Just let us know. :)

Jerilynn Kabel



Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots will meet Dec 10th, 10:00—11:30. For information on Tiny Tots call Alicia 769-0789, or Roxanna 300-1721.

Thank You,

Alicia Lee
Roxanna Lee

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- Cdr Mark Kennedy
- 1st Vice Rick Crouch
- 2nd Vice Quincy Francis
- Adjutant Terry Alley
- Finance Leroy Smith
- Service Al Maruszewski
- Chaplain Otto Ballou
- Sgt at Arms George Townsend
- Asst Sgt Guy Sullivan
- Publicity Stephen Stewart
- Historian Albert Parrett
- Athletic Randy Harris
- Property Richard Gano
- Child Trish Richmond
- Auxiliary President – T.J. Ferree
- SAL Cdr Butch Berger
- Dir ALR Trish Richmond
- Post Mgr Taylor Upton



Sons of the American Legion.

We had a busy November and I thank all that made it successful. The Early Bird was supported by members from each Family and we, once again, showed we can do more than one event and do them right. We had Breeders on the lounge side and a wedding reception on the ballroom side. We had about 30 SAL members renew or new members. The Legion and Auxiliary had comparable numbers.

Our SAL Homecoming was well attended. Larry Crabtree and William Moser III prepared a great meal, Chuck and Vicki decorated, and many others stepped up and helped. We had many visitors from other Posts and all well pleased with our event. Thanks to all of you.

December is going to be very busy. We have many bookings for parties that our Management will need help executing. It is because of all the events we have done in the past that brings others to our Post home to rent for parties.

The Auxiliary Angel Tree Program and the Legion Food Basket Program need our help. If you can adopt an angel or donate towards the support of an angel—please do so. The food baskets need canned and packaged items. Remember—these programs support families in need. Help Joyce Padgett and Trish Richmond make these programs successful.

Please have a safe holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Butch Berger, Sqdn Commander

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Thanks go out to Bob Miller and Houchens Industries for their support of the Duke Brigade redeployment and Welcome Home ceremonies. Your donation of refreshment items demonstrates your continued support of our troops and their families. Thanks!!!



KICKSTANDS UP!

Wow, is it really that time of year again! We had a busy November with the Veteran's Day ceremony at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, the Vine Grove Veteran's Day Parade and 3 Toys for Tots runs. The ALR was also in charge of Hardin Post 113's display for Christmas in the Park. We hope that you will all take a drive through Freeman Lake to see all the beautiful displays. We enjoy staying busy and participating in Legion functions, as well as local community events.

The ALR Christmas party will be held at the Post on 17 December. With the increase traveling with Christmas shopping and all, be mindful of our motorcycle friends and families on good weather days. The ALR would like to say "Happy Holidays" to each and everyone. Make every day, not just the holidays special with your loved ones!

Happy Holidays!

Trish Richmond, Director, ALR

Joint Executive Council of Veteran Organizations of Kentucky (JECVO). The Space Program is being terminated for cost reasons. Congress is talking about destroying our defense force. They are preparing to reduce troop numbers to a very low level. They are eliminating research and development and the ability to manufacture defense equipment. They are attacking the retirement program and other benefits. We go through this after every war and we pay dearly for this process. Keep informed and don't permit this to happen. Please maintain contact with your congressional representatives—use your voice—it is still a freedom we enjoy.

George Larsen, JECVO Representative

Soldier and Family Support

We have the opportunity ... the responsibility ... to welcome home the Duke Brigade returning from their deployment. As our long time member and recently retired member, Mauhee Edmondson pointed out at our general membership meeting, there are numerous other units deployed, recently returned, and training up to deploy—again! Let us not forget all the others. 8/229th is back and 3rd ESC is training up.

Duke Brigade Welcome Home!

We will have members present at each redeployment arrival. We will hand out refreshments, hand shakes, pats on the back, and yes—even hugs. If you can help with the Welcome Home please contact our Commander, Mark Kennedy. The notification timelines are short-fused—welcome to the military!

Stephen Stewart

Christmas Food Baskets

Please consider donating items for the food baskets. The following are the types of items needed.

Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Fruit, Turkey Gravy, Turkey Broth, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Macaroni & Cheese, Jell-O, Marshmallows, Ready-made Dessert (non-perishable), Juice Box Sets/Kool Aid. Also, feel free to include any of these additional staples: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, soup, rice, cake mix, and frosting.

We will have baskets in the Bingo hall and the lounge. Fill them with food! Our plan is to “build” the can/ packaged boxes 22 Dec, add the “cold” products the morning of 23 Dec prior to sponsor pickup. More to follow.

Trish Richmond
Child and Youth

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

31 December 2011
Hosted by SAL Squadron 113
Tickets on sale
Seating in the Ballroom only.


\$75.00 per person.
Buy Table of 6 & receive \$30.00 discount.

Menu


Prime Rib, Lobster Tail,
Baked Potato, Vegetable,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Party Favors
Light Breakfast
Open Bar & Hors d’oeuvres

Band: **Main Street**
Ball Room opens at 5:30 PM
Dinner 7:00
Breakfast 12:30
Post closes at 2:00 AM
Drawing **\$300.00** 1st Break
Drawing **\$500.00** 2nd Break

TONY ROSE
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Thank You LGE for supporting the troops. Your donations of 200 (+) boxes for mailing overseas will bring smiles to both the deployed and their families back home. The families need to know we care! Thanks.

Christmas Food Basket Application



Applications for the Food Basket are available from Nov 25 thru Dec 15th. Return NLT the Dec 16th (please). Forms must be signed by a Legion Family Member and members may **sponsor one family only**. Pickup by sponsor on Dec 23rd, 11:00—3:00. Thank You.

POC: Trish Richmond



Angel Tree Application

Applications are available and must be returned NLT Dec 1st. Applications turned in after the 1st will not be accepted. Applications will be given to members only—one per member.

POC: Joyce Padgett, 317-4285

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Finance 6P Membership 7P	2 Bingo 7P	3 Realtor Party
4 Bingo 2P	5 Bingo 7P	6 Aux Exec Potluck Trivia 7P	7 Bingo 7P	8 SAL Mtg 7P Aux Mtg Cxl	9 HRC Party- Pvt Bingo 7P	10 Children Party 12P
11 Bingo 2P	12 Bingo 7P	13 Exec Mtg 6P Trivia 7P	14 Bingo 7P	15 HRC Party- Pvt 40&8 Prom 8&40 Mtg 7P	16 Bingo 7P ROTC Party	17 Swope Party-Pvt
18 Bingo 2P	19 Bingo 7P Cty Gvmt Party	20 Trivia 7P	21 Bingo 7P	22	23 Bingo 7P	24 <i>Christmas Eve— Closed</i>
25 <i>Christmas— Closed</i>	26 Bingo 7P	27 Trivia 7P	28 Bingo 7P	29	30 Bingo 7P	31 <i>New Years Eve Party</i>

POST HOURS: Mon-Thurs. 2PM-11PM Fri. 2PM-12AM Sat. 12PM-12AM Sun. 12PM-8PM Holidays 12-?
KITCHEN HOURS: Sunday 12:30PM-4PM Monday - Wednesday - Friday 5:30PM-9PM