



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Hardin Post 113
The Bugler
January 2012



Commander's Corner. Let me be the first to wish you a very happy New Year. 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 on Thanksgiving Day. It was a wonderful meal. Thanks to those who were there to welcome home soldiers of the 3rd Brigade 1st Infantry Division. I received thanks from MG Mark McDonald and his wife for the way we took care of Cadet Command on their Christmas party, they were so pleased with our preparations and the food.

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Party are on sale.

If you are looking for a new year's resolution, the Legion can use your help, please volunteer. I urge you to get involved in some of the activities we have going on. There is a lot of preparation that goes on before the event and of course the day of the event we need help. Try it once and see how you feel at the end of the event. If you are not sure how to get involved, contact me and we will get the ball rolling.

I keep asking for those DD 214s—this is a requirement from the IRS. If we are audited we must be able to prove that of our members are eligible, this is done through the DD-214 or the copy of the active duty I.D. card. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. You can bring in a copy or mail it to us. Also, 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. Additionally, questions about your membership, cards, etc... may be directed to Terry's email.

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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.

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| John Elder | WWII |
| Billy Hobbs | PDC |
| James Bell | Vietnam |
| John Gathers | |
| Carl Ray | Vietnam |
| Harold Lawson | |
| James Rucker | |
| Steven Bell | |
| Charles Devers | |
| Evan Bennett | |
| Alan Naas | |
| George Gamble | |
| Norman Copp | |
| Gordon Metcalf | |
| Gerald Rose | |
| Steve Bottoms | |
| Ryan Weekes | WWII |
| Neal Harris | Korea |



Happy New Year to all! Winter Conference is coming up Jan 26-28 2012, at Hurstbourne Holiday Inn in Louisville. I hope our Unit can have a good showing at the Conference. Our drawing for Poker hands will resume at our January meeting. The cards can be bought (\$1.00) only at our monthly meeting & will end at the May meeting.

My thanks to all who helped those in charge of the many programs during the holidays—Joyce Padgett for the Angel Tree, Roxanna Lee for the Christmas Party, and the American Legion. Joyce did a fantastic job on the Christmas tree! Jerilynn prepared the Thanksgiving dinner, along with her helpers, and all the volunteers provided the desserts. It was more than filling. So many members help so much and deserve so much credit. Trish Richmond headed up the Christmas Baskets for the Legion with excellent results. There are so many that help with all our programs. We can always use volunteers! Just show up and you'll be put to good use.

I spent 1 1/2 hours at the Wild Horse Therapeutic Center last week and am very impressed at what they do. It was enlightening. They work with the community veterans, wounded warriors, and disabled—all with the horses. Thank you to Tom and Karen Brown.

See you all in January & remember "Unity = Success."

TJ Ferree, President

LEGION FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

- 24 Dec Christmas Eve -Closed
- 25 Dec Christmas Closed
- 31 Dec New Years Eve
- 11 Jan HCCC Bd Mtg
- 14 Jan Breakfast
- 14 Jan Ritchie Party—Pvt
- 18 Jan Dpmt Finance Mtg
- 18 Jan Big Brother Big Sister
- 26 Jan LTHB Mtg & Dinner
- 28 Jan LT Behavior Health

Social Events

- 4 Feb Mardi Gras
- 5 Feb Super Bowl Party
- 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

- 7 Apr Sentry Dance
- 14 Apr Breakfast
- 20-21 Spring Conference
- 21 Apr Summer Recp-PVT
- 26 Apr LTHB Mtg & Dinner
- 28 Apr Langoski—Pvt

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

Breakfast . 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 Jan 14th, 10:00—11:30. For information on Tiny Tots call Alicia 769-0789, or Roxanna 300-1721.

Thank You,

Alicia Lee
Roxanna Lee

2011 –2012

- 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 are into the new year and our schedule and responsibilities haven't changed—we will support our Post home and the many programs of our Families. The January calendar almost seems slow compared to the previous two months. We should have time now to cleanup, repair, and beautify our Post home. Legion 2nd Vice Francis stated a committee is in place to “change” our Post—to freshen the interior. Be prepared to help wash, hang, paint, spackle (mud), etc.

Take note that when you receive this newsletter there is still time to get your New Years Eve tickets and enjoy the Party. Chuck has a great menu, great band, and a great plan. Be part of the success—bring in the New Year at your Post Home!!

Tuesdays is now Trivia Nite. We have 4-6 couples that rotate as volunteers to develop questions and then present the questions to the members present. Typically we have 5-7 teams with 6-8 players each but more are welcome. Bring your team and show your “knowledge.” The kitchen is open with the short order menu available. Plan to come and have dinner followed by “a wealth of knowledge.”

Our SAL Executive Board will meet at 6:00 P.M., prior to the General Membership meeting each month. We plan to be completed by 6:45 to allow for a break— or earlier!

Plan to attend the Mardi Gras 4 Feb (Jerilynn the Party Girl is POC) and then Chuck (SAL Social Director ☺) has the Super Bowl “Tailgate” Party 5 Feb in the “Ballroom”.

Butch Berger, Sqdn Commander

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KICKSTANDS UP!

Happy New Year from the ALR! We had a wonderful 2011 year and are looking forward to an even better 2012. Cold weather keeps us from doing the riding that we so love to do, but it also gives us time to enjoy other activities. This time of year also allows us riders to take care of our equipment to ensure it is in tip, top running order for when riding season is in full swing.

Just to clarify, to be a member of the ALR, we must be a member of American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of American Legion. Most of us are very active within the Legion and represent the American Legion and their values. As of 6 December 2011 we have 66 members: 48 Legion members, 22 Auxiliary Members and 10 SAL members. If you would like to learn a little more about what the American Legion Riders are about, please visit www.legion.org/riders and view the American Legion Riders Overview video.



Trish Richmond, Director, ALR

Of the 3631 House and 1976 Senate bills introduced in the 112th Congress as of 12 DEC, many are of interest to the non-active duty veteran community. An indication on the likelihood of a bill of being forwarded to the House or Senate for passage and subsequently being signed into law by the President is the number of cosponsors signed onto the bill. An alternate way for it to become law is if it is added as an addendum to another bill such as the annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and survives the conference committee assigned to iron out the difference between the House and Senate bills. At <http://thomas.loc.gov> you can review a copy of each bill's text, determine its current status, the committee it has been assigned to, who your representative is and his/her phone number, mailing address, or email/website to communicate with a message or letter of your own making, and if your legislator is a sponsor or cosponsor of it.


George Larsen, JECVO Representative

MARDI GRAS
FEBRUARY 4, 2011
\$10.00 per person
DOORS OPEN 5:30
DINNER 6:00 – 7:30
FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE... FROM
8:00 – 11:45
MAJIK JACK
MENU
 GUMBO YA YA
 CAJUN FRIED CHICKEN
 OVEN BROWNE POTATOES
 RICE, VEGGIE
 MARDI GRAS SLAW
 ROLL, DESSERT
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME
 (YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A COSTUME,
 BUT IT'S FUN)
 THERE WILL BE BEADS, SPECIAL DRINKS,
 A RAFFLE
& FUN! FUN!
FUN!






SUPER BOWL PARTY
Feb 5, 2012
6:00 til ??
"Tailgatin' in the Ballroom"
Snacks and Drink Specials
Chuck's Veggie Soup
Terry's Chili
Wear your Team Colors—
Decorate your tables
Pull Tabs and Boards

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,
Potato, Vegetable,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Party Favors
Light Breakfast
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





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drive one day a week. All volunteer hours are reported to Post volunteer hours. Please contact Service Officer for more info.

American Legion

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 Tuesdays
 0900-1300

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Al Maruszewski
 Service Officer


Elizabethtown, KY



Angel Tree

We had 44 little angels on the tree. I want to thank all of you who took our Angels and made their Christmas better. I want to send out a big thank you for all those who helped raise money or gave money for our Angel Tree Program. May God Bless all of you.

POC: Joyce Padgett, 317-4285



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day BINGO 2P	2 BINGO 7P	3 Aux Exec 6:30P Color Gd 7P Trivia Nite 7P	4 BINGO 7P	5 Gen Membership 7	6 BINGO 7P	7
8 BINGO 2P	9 BINGO 7P	10 Exec Mtg 6P Trivia Nite 7P	11 BINGO 7P HCCC Mtg 8A	12 SAL Exec 6P SAL Membership 7P Aux Membership 7P	13 BINGO 7P	14 Breakfast 8A Tiny Tots 10A Ritchie 12P -Pvt
15 BINGO 2P	16 BINGO 7P	17 Trivia Nite 7P	18 BINGO 7P Big Brothers Big Sisters 10:30A Dpmt Finance 11A	19 Newsletter 10A 40&8 Prom 7P 8&40 Mtg 7P	20 BINGO 7P	21
22 BINGO 2P	23 BINGO 7P	24 Exec Mtg 6P Trivia Nite 7P	25 BINGO 7P	26 LTHB Dinner 6P ALR Mtg 7P	27 BINGO 7P Winter Conf - Hurstbourne	28 LT Behavior Health 6P Winter Conf - Hurstbourne
29 BINGO 2P	30 BINGO 7P	31 Trivia Nite 7P				4 Mardi Gras 6P

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
SERVICE OFFICER HOURS: Tuesday 9AM-1:00PM Use glass door entrance front left of building, please.