

The Portage



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Commander's Corner

I guess this month I do not have a lot of good things to say. First, because of the lack of help with the ambulance, we are not going to get it painted before the end of summer. The other thing is that we are going to have to move it from Russ's house before the end of October so I guess we will just bring it back to the Legion in its unfinished state and then look for another place to take it next spring to finish it.

Second is that we had hoped to have the Bingo game up and running right after Labor Day. Well that is not going to happen either. Due to not getting all of the financing finalized, we are running behind with that also. The Hall has been completely wired for everything and we have twelve new tables but we have no money to pay for any of this. The televisions have not been ordered because we can not yet pay for them. I am now hoping that we will be able to get the game started by early October.

Fish Frys will be starting on September 7. As always, we need help so if you can find it in your heart to give a little help please leave your name and phone number with one of the bartenders or give it to me.

Lastly, just a reminder to all Legion Members, the next regular Legion will be on September 13. Hope to see you there.

John Wilson - Commander

Take note: Sign up early for the day trip to Pittsburgh! For just \$55 per person, enjoy a luncheon cruise on the three rivers (with entertainment on board), snacks, games and movies on the easy bus ride and exciting gaming at Rivers Casino with a \$20 credit on your Player's Card to start! Join us on Monday the 24th - get reservations in NOW!

Second's Thoughts ~

Big things are happening at the Post! Big drawings (monthly and Queen of Hearts), big raffle, big bus trip, big expectations for a new bingo event and a big start to a new fish fry season!

With multiple 1000's of dollars in our special drawings, interest is gaining strength. If you're not entering your chance by signing the book or buying tickets, you're letting opportunity get away.

Get on board the bus trip to Pittsburgh on Monday the 24th and take in the early fall colors from the bus and the riverboat. This trip is priced below the going rates and with a \$20 credit at the casino, it's a real bargain! Sign up early!!

There's a great raffle going on for car buffs—a beautiful soft leather jacket and travel bag set with embroidered Corvette logos that anyone would love. Take a chance for yourself or to give to someone special!

Our Friday Fish Fry season starts on the 7th and will include a bake sale to kick off the year. Have dinner, dessert and hang around for the **BIG monthly drawing. It's sure to be a great evening at the Post!**

Robert Brauning, 2nd vice cmdr.

September RAFFLE Underway

Lambskin leather jacket (large)

Matching leather travel bag

Cap and key fob

All with embroidered **Corvette** logo

Value of set is \$350 +

Tickets are:

\$2 each 3 for \$5 7 for \$10

Auxiliary NEWS -

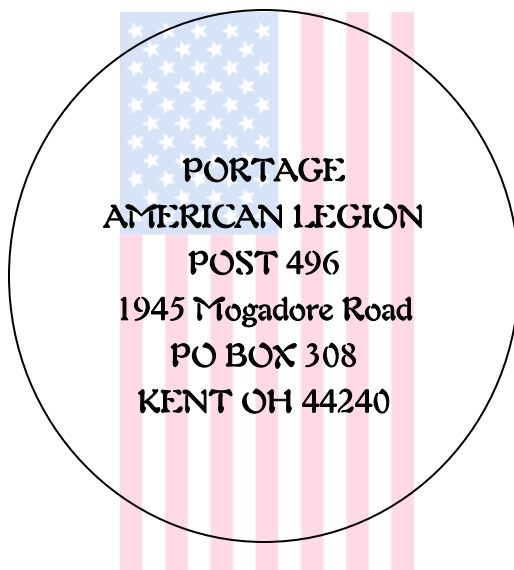
Come and support us at the **BAKE SALE** at the first fish fry on the 7th! It's sure to be a big night at the Post since it's also monthly drawing night. Have your dessert at the Post and stock up on goodies to take home. Bake sales are always fun with great tasting breads, pastries, cookies, cakes and pies—all baked with LOVE!

September 28th—

Music with DJ Chris in the Canteen following **FISH FRY**—stick around from 8 pm to midnight and listen to some Country and Classic Rock Put on your dancing shoes the floor is open!!! **EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!**

Legion Riders—

Get ready for Breakfast to start up in OCTOBER it will be TWICE a month from 9 am to noon. Good EATS!!



Legion Officers
Commander: John Wilson
1st Vice Commander:
Fred Allen
2nd Vice Commander:
Robert Brauning Jr.
Adjutant: Al Swetel
Honor Guard Commander:
Ray Swaney, Sr.
Sgt. At Arms: Dan Ginther
Chaplain: John Caipen

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1st Vice: Cyndi Underwood
2nd Vice: Kelly Trusso
Secretary: Eloise Byers
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S.A.L. Officers
Commander: Ken Millick
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QUEEN OF HEARTS ~ POT is over \$4000—better join in now to win (paid up POST 496 members only— SO PAY YOUR DUES!!!!) Ticket sales close 1/2 hr. before Sunday drawing
Monthly drawing is over \$13,000.00 Come on down ~ **Sept. 7 @ 9 pm**

Sept. 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 12:30 - SAL Meeting <u>3 pm</u> QUEEN OF	3 <u>Kitchen open 5-7:30</u> Euchre 7 pm	4 <u>Kitchen open 5-7:30</u>	5 <u>Kitchen open 5-7:30</u> Happy hour 'til 9	6 1 pm - Euchre <u>Burgers 5-7:30</u> 7:30 - E-board	7 4:30-7:30 Fish Fry & Bake Sale <u>Monthly Drawing</u>	8 Karaoke 8-12 Come and join the fun!
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30 <u>3 pm</u> QUEEN OF HEARTS	31 <u>Kitchen Open 5-7:30</u> Euchre 7 pm	<u>CHECK IT OUT</u> ~ 2013 dues acceptance is underway - Be an Early Bird and thanks for supporting Post 496				