

THE POSTER

Newsletter of the American Legion Portage Post 496 Kent, OH April 2016

Editor's Note - A winter in Florida is preventing your editor from accessing the newsletter program I use to bring you *The Poster* in its regular format. With apologies, here is a different look for our April activities at the Post.

Quick Calendar!

>>Mon. ~ Euchre at 7 pm

>>Tues. ~ **Super Draw** at 8 pm

>>Weds. ~ **(new) Lunch at the Post** - **Weekly 50/50** at 7 pm - Happy Hour 'til 9 pm

>>Thurs. ~ Euchre at 1 pm - Burger Night Special from 6 - 9

>>Fri. ~ Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 pm

>>Sat ~ **(new) Lunch at the Post** - Weekly Drawing at 9 pm

>>Sun. ~ **Queen o' Hearts (\$6000+) at 3 pm** ~ Bingo at 6 pm

>>Fri., Apr.1 ~ **Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30** - **Monthly Drawing at 9 pm (\$6000+)**

>>Sun., Apr. 3 ~ **Rider's Breakfast 8-11**

>>Thu., Apr. 7 ~ E-Board meets at 7:30 pm

>>Fri., Apr. 8 ~ **Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30**

>>Wed., Apr. 13 ~ S.A.L. meets at 7 pm

>>Thu., Apr. 14 ~ Auxiliary meets at 7 pm

AL members meeting at 7:30 pm (Officer nominations taken)

>>Fri., Apr. 15 ~ **Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30**

>>Sun., Apr. 17 ~ **Rider's Breakfast 8-11**

>>Fri., Apr. 22 ~ **Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30**

>>Fri., Apr. 29 ~ **Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30**

Coming Soon on Wednesdays ~ With the better weather approaching, Bike Nite will return along with a car cruise-in each week. Add in food and drink, the weekly 50/50, maybe some music and other activities (human foosball) and Wednesday night at the Post will ROCK! Come on out and be part of the action!

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Commander's Notes ~ Hope all had a great Easter with family and friends.

Fish fries are doing well, hall and canteen are busy. Thanks to **Hank, Kenny, Bill, and Renee** for all the hall set ups and tear downs each week, for all the different events. If I missed any one, thanks to them also.

Chris Hawkins is working on the Memorial Day parade. If you can help with this parade in any way, leave word at the Post for Chris.

The Post is still recovering from past money mistakes not of the board's doing. We are all working hard to correct this. So, keep up on supporting all Post activities and future events.

REMEMBER nominations for POST OFFICERS are the 14th of APRIL 2016 at our regular meeting at 7:30 PM.

I will be going on the AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY RUN this year. Anyone wanting to go along, let me know by 1 JUNE so reservations can be made. ~ **Ed Lupton**, Cmdr.

Canteen News ~ Spring is here, yeah!! First, I want to thank everyone who contributed and attended our Reverse Raffle! It was a success!! Every week we are getting closer and closer to our goal. I can't thank you enough for your kind and giving hearts!! We are an incredible group of people!

Next, we will be starting our Human Foosball Tournaments soon, so please get your teams together. Also planning another fun night this summer, so be watching for more details soon to come. We are also planning a family fun day, a family picnic, and all kinds of things!

We are bringing the car show back, coupled with our bike nights! Wednesday night bikes at the end of April. Car cruise-in starts May 4th! Rev your engines and let's do this!!

Last, but not least, we are opening our kitchen for lunches on Wednesdays and Saturdays for now, to see how they go. We also have a new menu coming out with new daily specials at night! Come in and check us out!! See you in the canteen!! Love to all!!
- **Kim**, Canteen Mgr.

Opportunity ~ "Needed, Honor Guard members" Our Honor Guard is looking for a "few good men (or women)" to add to their ranks. Any interested persons can get details by contacting Hank Mattern at the Legion or by phone - (330) 678-200