

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Park Post 764 460 Valleybrook Road, McMurray, PA 15317

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2nd Quarter 2015

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### Monthly Meetings

Ambulance Board

1st Thursday of the month at
7:00pm
VFW Membership

3rd Thursday of the month at
7:00pm
Ladies Auxiliary

4th Wednesday of the month

Post 764 Web Site

at 7:00pm

Check the website for the most up-to-date information on events and Post 764 news.

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### **COMMANDER COMMENTS**

Greetings to all and hopefully we all have survived another winter! I would like to take a moment to thank all those who participated in our Wii Bowling League. We are just about through another Lent, we hope everyone who came in had a great dinner and visit with friends.

### COMMANDER'S SPECIAL REQUEST

I am going to put a small notebook at the bar. What I am asking is for volunteers to sign up. I'll need your name and phone number so that when we need help for an event I can call to see if your are available at a specific time. Memorial Day is a big weekend for volunteers. For example, Poppy Weekend—we are going to expand the number of places so we need more people—only 2 hours out of your day. So that everyone is aware, this is my notebook only and I will not abuse your time. With enough volunteers I will try to do the old One and Done so that it is not always the same people. This is also a great way for all of us to get to know each other! This is the first time a your commander to put forth such a request. I have thought about it before, but we sincerely we need more help than we have been receiving.

Coming events include: Memorial Day Weekend for the Poppy Drive and on Memorial Day is the Parade and Ceremony. A spring trip to Washington DC. Summer brings corn-hole league, Salute to Korean War Veterans, Cannonsburg 4th of July Parade and the Post picnic.

Please stop in and sigh up a the bar as a volunteer. This, as I am sure will just go toward making our Post a better place to visit and enjoy yourself with friends.

Scott Heunefeld, Commander



### **OUARTERMASTER COMMENTS**

Just a reminder—for those Regular VFW members (approximately 20) who did not pay your dues by 31 Dec 2014, you are now considered delinquent and not in good standing with the VFW. Please get your dues in as soon as possible—\$30 for 2015. Once you renew, your anniversary date will be a year from when you paid. Also, some of you regular members who joined in 2014, your dues will be expiring 1 year from your anniversary date. If your have any questions about your membership date, please feel free to call me at 724-941-3358. This only applies to members who pay on an annual basis and not LIFE members.

For regular VFW members the next District 24 meeting and the 2015-16 election of officers will be held on 17 May 2015 at the Lawrence Post (Post 8308). Since the Post is so close, let's have a good turnout from Post 764.

Since Memorial Day falls in the 2nd quarter, don't forget on 22 and 23 May, the Post will be distributing poppies at various locations. ANYONE, regular or associate members can participate. Sign-up sheets will be in the canteen. Don't forget our parade and ceremony on Memorial Day, 25 May. We will recognize our VOD and Patriots Pen winners.

Congratulations to Post 764's Lew Irwin who was recently promoted to Major General in the US Army Reserves and heads an Engineering Command of nearly 13,000 personnel and over 170 units. Best of luck to you.

Welcome to new members: Bud Drake, Vietnam; Tim Wagner, Iraq; Suann Davison, Afghanistan; and transfers Richard Cross, Vietnam and Mark Boyer, Panama

Michael Klauer, Quartermaster

# CANTEEN

**APR** 

Fri; 1 Apr: April Fools Day Check out the

specials!

Fri; 3 Apr: Good Friday Fish Specials

Mel's Music Mix: 9pm to 12am

Fri; 17 Apr: Karaoke—830pm to 1130pm

Sat; 11, 18, 25 Apr: Bar Bingo

NO BINGO ON HOW SATURDAY 4 APR

Sun; 5 Apr: EASTER SUNDAY—CLOSED

MAY

Fri; 1 May: Mel's Music Mix 830pm to 1130pm

Fri; 15 May: Karaoke Nite—830pm to 1130 pm

Sat; 2, 9, 16, 30: Bar Bingo NO BINGO 23 MAY

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

**MONDAY 25 MAY** 

PARADE AND SERVICES START AT 9AM

Guest Speaker

Hot dogs and pop after the ceremony

JUN

Fri; 5 Jun: Mel's Music Mix—

830pm to 1130pm

Fri; 19 Jun: Karaoke Nite—830pm

1130pm

Bar Bingo: 6, 16, 20, 27 Jun



### LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Finally Spring is almost here. I saw my first Robin today. I can't wait for warmer weather! This was a terrible winter!

Upcoming meeting dates are April 15 and May 20. 7pm.

On May 9th the Auxiliary will host a Blood Drive at the Post. Mark your calendars! Watch for fliers at the Post for the times to sign up!

At the April 15th meeting, the Auxiliary will hold elections. Please consider running for a position.

Remember May is Poppy Month!! We will need help with the sale of poppies. Watch for the sign up sheet and exact time at the Post.

(Ladies Aux con't)

We have no meeting in June. The newly elected officers will begin their term with the July 15th meeting.

Enjoy your summer. I will see you at the Post!

Nancy Mitzen
Auxiliary President



### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Hopefully, winter is over and spring is just around the corner. For those of you that have not renewed your membership from 2014 to 2015, this will be your last newsletter. So if you want to remain a participant in this great organization, renew your membership today. There is a late fee of \$5.00.

We had some good programs, already this year, including a card that contained a Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline impersonator. It won't be long before we have our Memorial Day Parade and program. This year, we will be having the Peters Township High School Band leading our parade. And don't forget our monthly events, such as Oldies Night and our weekly bar bingo. Hope to see you all there.

Ron Demicheli Associate Membership



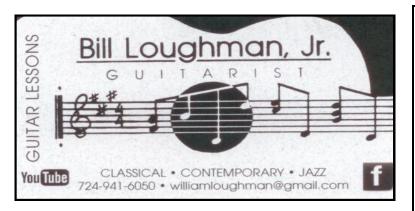
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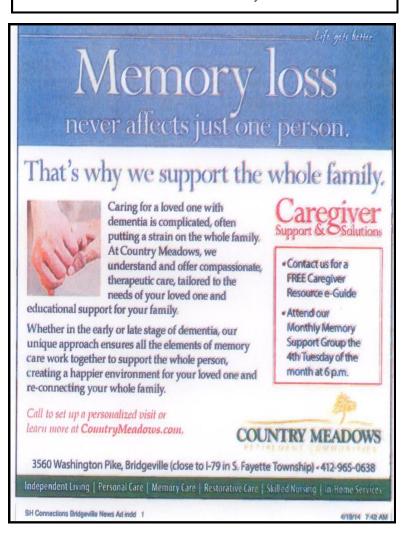
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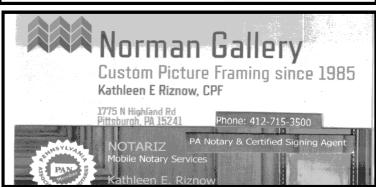


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