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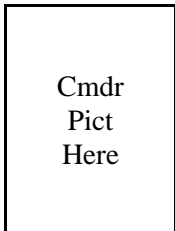
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Worlds' Third
LARGEST Post

**Post Home of Jack Milburn, Past Dept. Cmdr. and Alt. National Exec. Comm.
Post Home of Mike Mooney, Dept. Sgt. At Arms and Dept. 1st Vice Cmdr.**



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POST COMMANDER

Fred ROCK

As we move into the last two months of my first term, I would like to thank everyone who assisted me this year: 1) My Home and Executive Committees for a job well done. 2) My individual Committee Chairman and their assistants who did an outstanding job. 3) A special thanks to all my friends around the Post who helped to keep me upbeat even when times got hard and never let me down. And 4) last but not least, to my wife Pat, for putting up with all of the meetings and late nights and especially backing me for another term. Thanks to all of you.

Monday May 28th, Memorial Day, we had a great turnout at both of our locations for the ceremonies. Thanks to all Legion, Auxiliary and Juniors members, SAL and Juniors members, Boy Scouts, Patriots, Balladiers and the public who turned out to participate.

Thanks to everyone who came out on election day to vote. It was a very close race. Great job Stuart, I hope you come out and work with us this year. We can sure use your experience.

The hectic part of the year is now behind me, I hope, and we can get back to resolving issues in the Post. The Post Carnival is going on as I write this. I hope the weather holds out so we can have another successful year. Thanks to Joe Cascio for chairing it again this year.

July is convention time down Ocean City. Hope to see you down there. It should be a fun week.

COME ON IN, HAVE FUN AND SUPPORT YOUR POST — "SEE YOU THERE"

VETERANS REHAB

Thomas SHUSTER, Chmn.

As this article goes to press, we are preparing for our Annual Cookout at Perry Point VA Hospital. It has been very successful in the past and it should continue to be successful in the future.

Again, Volunteers are very important for us to successfully provide entertainment to our veterans in the Hospital at Perry Point and Loch Raven. If anyone can give us two hours a month for our visits, it would be appreciated.

Our future visits will be:

July 12th Loch Raven VA
August 9th Loch Raven VA

We leave the Post at 6:10 pm Sharp. We will begin our trips to MD Rehab again in September.

**Department Officer's
Fund Raiser for Mike Mooney**

These funds will be used to promote the candidacy of Mike Mooney for Department 3rd Vice Commander

Sunday, September 23, 2007

Food, Dancing, Music, Wheels, and Games

Cost - \$15.00 per person

Contact: Mike Mooney

**See the next issue of *The Patten Parade*
for more details**

SUPER 1000 RAFFLE

Bill BEVANS, Chairman

For the April, 2007 Super 1000 Raffle drawings at the Post, the winning number was 236 and there were seven (7) satellite winners for a total of \$1,200. The Paid-In-Full number was 984 and paid \$500.

For the May, 2007 Super 1000 Raffle drawings at the Post, the winning number was 189 and there were six (6) satellite winners for a total of \$1,100. All winning tickets were paid up-to-date or in-full and we hope to continue awarding prizes during the coming months for each eligible number. So keep the payments on your ticket(s) current or purchase a new ticket for \$90.

Monday nights are now done at the Post, so please see a committee member at all regular Post meetings, one hour before and after meetings. Of course, you may always mail your payments to the Post or leave your payments any time with the bartenders (they have special envelopes). Always remember to put your ticket number(s) on your check.

Thanks and good luck!

Remember: Schools are out for the summer, please watch out for our children and grandchildren.

**WE HAVE MANY KIDS, BUT
NONE TO SPARE!**

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MEMBERSHIP

Joe CASCIO, Outgoing Chmn.

I wish to thank the Membership Committee and the Membership for this past year as your 1st Vice Commander and Membership Chairman. You all made my job easier. I can not say enough about the membership committee, the hardest working committee in the Post. I know Jack Kaufman will do a great job. It is because of all of you that I will continue to serve.

Jack KAUFMAN, Incoming Chmn.

Fellow Legionnaires, effective August 1, 2007, I will be your Post's 1st Vice Commander and Membership Chairman. First of all, permit me to Thank You for having the confidence of voting for me into said Office. I assure all of you that I will perform my assigned duties with diligence and enthusiasm.

My commitment to you will be to: after receiving your Membership Renewal Notice, post it to your account, notify the Department Headquarters, and forward it back to you in a timely manner. Keep in mind, that the Post, in order to save a lot of money in mailing costs, use their Bulk Mailing Permit that will delay your return until we can process a sufficient number of letters required by Postal Service. There is an option, as suggested by Past Commander Bob Manzo, that along with your Renewal you also send along a Self Addressed, Stamp Envelope that will allow the Membership Committee to return your Membership Card to you within a couple of days after we receive your Notice. This will, hopefully, speed up the process and eliminate calls to the Post from you as to the status of your Membership Card.

If closing, consider purchasing a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) Membership, in doing so, your dues will always be paid and you will avoid future cost of dues increases.

Be a Recruiter!

BALLADIERS

John F. RYAN, Historian

Congratulations to Commander Fred Rock, SAL Commander Bob Spencer, and President Oneda Donato on being elected to the 2007 - 2008 positions at Post #183.

The Balladiers were part of the Post Memorial Day programs and were well directed by Gene Balcerak before a rather large turnout at the grave sites and the Memorial Plaza on Taylor Avenue.

The Balladier chorus has been in existence since 1964; which is a very long time! Some of the original members are still active in the group and like past and present Balladiers are assisting around the Post. Three original members were recognized for their longevity and appreciation for continuing with us. A plaque was awarded to Ed Annen, Ralph Santa, and Ed Mifkovic at a modified practice evening. Also in attendance were some former chorus members. Congratulation gentlemen.

The above occasion was chaired by past Balladier Chairman, Wayne Grauer and current Chairman Henry King and Gene Balcerak. It was a terrible shame that the occasion was overshadowed by the notification that Wayne's brother had recently passed away. The Balladiers offer sincere condolence to Wayne and his family.

Hope for a quick return to normal duties is requested of former Balladier Chairman, Joe Ptaszynski, who is looking for new options and Charley Trageser with a recurring arm problem. Gene Balcerak also had a procedure and is coming along. The Balladiers welcome new member Tom Schuch, hope his stay is long and fruitful. Spoke with Lefty Elliott, who told me he is recovering from a mild stroke and is coming along. The Balladiers wish our Director, Bob Lee, success in his future endeavors as he departs our chorus; but who will make himself available upon request.

If interested in engaging The Balladiers, contact Balladier Chairman, at Parkville A. L. Post 183, 2301 Putty Hill Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234.

Outgoing
Sqn
Cmdr
Pict

S.A.L. NEWS

Larry FORD, Outgoing Cmdr,

Gentlemen, it has been my extreme pleasure to serve as your Commander this past year. I think that we met all of the goals that we set for funding Veterans, Americanism, and Children and Youth programs. I will be going to the SAL Detachment of Maryland Convention. We will be receiving many plaques and certificates for our generous giving to the many programs the SAL supports. I am always very proud of our Squadron. Wherever we go, Parkville Squadron is known, and looked upon as a model to follow.

I want to thank all of the faithful members and officers for being there when we needed to get the job done. Thanks to the many members who attended the affairs and assisted with the various projects throughout the year. You are the reason this Squadron continues to excel at all levels of achievement. Your generosity of time and commitment is outstanding! A special thanks to Bill Matoska, my Adjutant, who always keeps things on schedule and done on time. Also, a big thank you to George Grossnickle, our Legion Advisor who always gives us good counsel. Comrades, a big right hand salute.

Congratulations to the new officers. I wish all of you a good year!

I hope to see you at our meetings and events. Have a good and safe summer.

God Bless the Troops, God Bless You, and God Bless America.

Dates to Remember:

- July 3rd SAL Meeting 7:30 pm
- July 4th Fly Your Flag
- July 11th Conqueror's Baseball Banquet
- July 31st Exec. Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- Aug. 4th Installation of Officers 6:00 pm
- Aug. 7th SAL Meeting 7:30 pm
- Aug. 11th Squadron Picnic 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Aug. 28th Exec. Board Meeting 7:30 pm

See Page 6 for Bob Spencer, Incoming Commander's report

SERVICE OFFICER

Please contact Commander Fred Rock

SICK LIST

- | | |
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| Gene Balcerak | Home |
| Lefty Elliott | Home |
| Ed Mifkovic | Home |
| Joe Ptaszynski | Home |

POST EVERLASTING

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| William A. Ballantine | Earle C. Brecht |
| William J. Clark | James X. Crogan |
| N. Vincent Dipaola | Nicholas D. Drabish |
| Edward M. Drost | George H. Greb, Sr. |
| Andrew W. Hacke | Richard W. Hammen |
| Richard C. Howard | John T. Isles |
| John J. Lawlor | Harry M. Miklas |
| Francis S Moyer | Melvin Munk |
| John J. Murphy | Eugene A. Sattler |
| Bertram H. Schiller | Lawrence E. Siemasko |
| Robert W. Smith | Donald A. Wilson |
| Matthew A. Zulkowski, Sr. | |

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

Families of deceased Parkville American Legion Post 183 members desiring funeral home visits from the visitation team should have the Director of the funeral establishment contact the Commander at the telephone number listed above. Family members may, if they wish, also contact the Commander. If calls are not returned within a four hour time frame, please call the Post on (410)665-9339.

Note: At least a twenty four hour notification should be given to the visitation team so they may make calls to our team members. Any Questions: contact the Commander.

Note: If a visitation is not being requested for a deceased Legionnaire, a member of the family should still contact the Post to notify us of the death of a Legion Member. Please give the following information: Last Name, First Name, M. I. and any Suffix(Sr., Jr., etc.) and the Address. This will allow us to process the paperwork in a timely manner.

As a courtesy to the families of our recently deceased members, we are sending them at least one issue of The Patter Parade after our member goes to Post Everlasting.

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that The American Legion is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Code. Contributions made to The American Legion and its Posts are deductible by donors in arriving at their taxable net income as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. The Post will acknowledge every gift made with gratitude regardless of size or merit.

Thanks, Fred Rock, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Oneda DONATO, President

Pres. If you missed our Poppy, Memorial and
Pict. Gold Star Meeting, you missed a
Here beautiful and meaningful one. Our
thanks to Poppy Chairman Dolores
Bell and our Poppy Girl Annalea, Gold
Star Chairman Lois Kaufman, and to our Chaplain,
Donna Gallagher. They presented expressive programs
honoring those who had served us.

Parkville Unit 183 would like to thank everyone who
sold or bought a raffle ticket for our Candidate
Department President Catherine (Cass) Wheeler.
Thanks to all of you, our raffle was a great success. The
winners were: \$300.00 Tom Sikorsky, \$150.00 Jane
Metz, and \$50.00 Kathy Mooney. Parkville American
Legion Family sends a big Thank You!!!!

Unit Essay Winners: First Place - Fjoralba
Mehmetllari. And Second Place winner was Johana
Gourdin. Fjoralba also received the Department of
Maryland 2nd Place Award for her essay.

Scholarship Awards: Auxiliary Senior Scholarship
was awarded to David Caprio, of Parkville High
School, Auxiliary Junior Scholarship was awarded to
Lindsey Pritchett. Kerri Kirkpatrick received the
Department Children and Youth Scholarship.

Important: Our Senior Membership dues is now \$15.00
and our Junior Membership is now \$4.00. Our July
meeting has been changed. We will meet the Fourth
Thursday - July 26th at 7:30 pm. This change was
made due to the State Convention in Ocean City.

We hope we return with a lot of awards, but if not, all
the effort and time given was way beyond the call of
duty. I want to make sure you know how much I
appreciate the hard work and support from all the
Officers, Chairman, and Volunteers this past year. It
was a lot of work but we made it. And as the new year
begins let us come together, once again, to make it
another great one.

We also want to thank our Post, Home Committee, and
the SAL for all their support this past year and look
forward to working with them again in 2007 - 2008

Good luck to all the new Officers. We still need some
more Chairmen positions to be filled and would
appreciate any help you can give.

Have a great summer!

Dates To Remember

July 2nd NCD Caucus at Havre de Grace - Delegates only
July 9th- 13th Convention in Ocean City -Virginia Ford
will be Acting President.
July 19th Officers & Chairmen mtg - 7:30 pm -
Main Hall
July 24th Bingo - door open at 10 am
July 26th Unit Mtg 7:30 pm (4th Thursday of July)
August 4th Installation of Officers
August 6th BRECC leave Post at 6:30 pm
August 9th Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
August 28th Bingo - door open at 10 am

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Come and enjoy the fun! Sit and relax, play BINGO, and have a nice
lunch. Doors open at 10:00 am and \$5.00 covers your lunch and one
card. Additional games and cards are extra. Bingo will be held on
July 24th & August 28th.

Bingo Gift Certificates are available for any denomination.

For information, call Kathy Mooney at (410)668-4724.

Patter Parade

Important Notice to Auxiliary Members who pay for the mailing of
The Patter Parade. Payment is now due for the next year. Please
send \$2.00 by check made payable to Parkville Auxiliary Unit #183.
Put Patter Parade in Memo Field. Send to Jane Pollizzi, 2218 Ellen
Ave., Baltimore, MD 21234 by August 1st in order to receive your
next issue. Payment can also be made at the Unit Meeting.

If you are an Auxiliary member and have any problem with your
Patter Parade, please contact me.

Jane Pollizzi, Patter Parade Chairman

Gold Star

A Gold Star Member is any Auxiliary member who is a spouse,
parent, or sibling who had a husband, father, or sibling who perished
during a wartime period as declared by Congress.

If you are one of these ladies (or know of one), then you / they may be
eligible to be a member of our Unit's Gold Star Program.

Our Auxiliary will pay your membership dues and honor you for the
most ultimate sacrifice you have given. Please contact Lois
Kaufman, for further information.

POST ACTIVITIES

Bob MONGAN, Chmn.
Bill SOUTAR, Ass't.

**No Chicken Nights
during July and August**

Come into the Lounge

- for Dinner (Thurs. thru Sat.)
Lite Fare Menu

- for Lunch (Tues. thru Sat.)
Soup & Specials (Sun. and
Mon.) will be posted in the
Lobby.

Sorry, no carry-outs.

SPRING RAFFLE

Bill SOUTAR, Chmn.

I'd like to thank all who helped make
this Raffle another success. The
winner's names for the \$1,250 was Ms.
Mildred F. Svoboda and for the \$500
was Tiffany Jamison.

Special Notice

**Post Closed on Wednesday,
July 4th for Independence Day**

Sunday
Sunday



July 29th
Aug. 26th

It's KARAOKE time in the Lounge
with Linda Bishop

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Come & have a great time!
Lite fare and beverages
will be available.

**Fried Hard Crab Night
scheduled for August 7th is
canceled!**

**Honorary Post Life
Members will present the
15th Annual Chicken
Pluckers Feast
Sunday, August 12, 2007**

**End of Month
Dances**

**July 28th - "Key Revue"
Hawaiian "LUAU"**

August 25th - "Token"

For tickets to:
End of Month dances
Contact Jack Madden

**Come out and support your
Post. If you know of any
event(s) or affair(s) that
you think the Post could
arrange or host, please
contact the Home
Committee Chairman.
Coming Affairs for**

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

By the time that you receive this issue, the Legion year 2008 dues notices will have been sent out by National. If you do not receive a renewal notice, please let us know. You do not need a renewal notice to pay your dues, just put your membership number in the memo field of your check.

Any person who transferred from another Post and got a dues renewal notice from the old Post for the year 2008, please bring or mail your dues to Parkville Post #183.

DO NOT SEND YOUR DUES TO YOUR OLD POST.

**SEPTEMBER &
OCTOBER**

CHICKEN NIGHTS
Third Wed. of each Month

End of Month Dances

Sept. 29th - "Al Baitch"

For tickets to: End of Month Dance
Contact Jack Madden

Oct. 27th - "The Esquires"

For tickets to: AUX Dance
Contact Mary LoGrande

Please direct any inquiries or
requests for information to
either the Commander, the
Home Committee Chairman,
or the Assistant Home
Committee Chairman rather
than to any of the Post
Employees.

Thanks,

Fred Rock, Commander

Incoming
Sqn
Cmdr
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S.A.L. NEWS

**Bob SPENCER, Incoming
Cmdr.**

Greetings to all, first let me say as your Incoming Commander, what an honor it is to have been elected. Words cannot express my appreciation for your vote of confidence and I will do all in my power to perpetuate that confidence. And, what a great slate of new and experienced officers I have to assist me. But also what an outstanding group of Past Commanders in whose footsteps I must follow.

I have established certain goals and objectives to obtain and I will need the support of each and every member as well as the Post and AUX. Parkville Squadron will not only maintain its National recognition, it will increase it. We will grow in numbers and dedication. I am asking for the pro active involvement of every SAL member, not just to attend meetings, but to get INVOLVED in all activities and present new ideas for improvement. This is OUR Squadron and Post, of which we should be proud and we are proud. Let's not be apathetic but rather aggressive in our desire to be the best, not only in Maryland, but the Nation. Let us be committed to our Squadron, Post, and Charities that count on us for so much. With almost 400 members we can continue to grow and prosper and we need YOU at every meeting.

Please keep our brave military men and women in your prayers.

God bless the SAL and God bless America

FLAG AMENDMENT

Please support The American Legion National's effort to get the Constitutional Amendment passed to protect the American Flag from being desecrated. This is in conjunction with the Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc.

Kindly contact your Congressional Senators and Representatives by telephone, mail, or e-Mail to request their support to have this passed this year.

POST ELECTED OFFICERS

Cmdr. Fred Rock
1st Vice Cmdr. Jack Kaufman
2nd Vice Cmdr. Joe Cascio
Finance Officer Bob Manzo
Executive Committee Frank Donato
Executive Committee Sal LoGrande
Executive Committee Mike Mooney
Immed. Past Cmdr. John Carpenter

AUXILIARY ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Oneda Donato
1st Vice President ... Carole Manzo
2nd Vice President ... Delores Bell
Chaplain Donna Gallagher
Treasurer Alice Bell
Secretary Kathy Mooney
Historian Cass Wheeler
Sergeant-at-Arms .. Pamela Canapp
Color Bearers ... Donna Buchanan
Sheila Carpenter
Executive Committee Lois Kaufman
Pat Rock
Helen Ryan

SAL ELECTED OFFICERS

Cmdr. Bob Spencer
1st Vice Cmdr. Mike Read
2nd Vice Cmdr. .. Hank McQueeney
3rd Vice Cmdr. Gene Nicholes
Historian Bob Filippi
Finance Officer Don Young
Chaplain Glen Michaels
Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Manzo
Judge Advocate Jim Lolley
Adjutant Bill Matoska

INSTALLATION TICKETS

ADJUTANT, Paul NOLDER

Requests for tickets to the August 4th Joint Installation of Officers are being accepted. Tickets will be \$12.00 each which includes dinner, open bar, and dancing.

Inquiries may be directed to the Adjutant after the Post Meetings

Important Notice from Jerry Coleman, Editor of The Patter Parade

The Post has been experiencing major problems with the United States Postal Service (USPS) concerning the timely delivery of our Patter Parade. The USPS recently closed the facility that handled our bulk mailing. Since then, we have been having our newsletter being delivered two - three weeks late. We have been discussing this problem with the USPS's Delivery Service Desk. Their phone number is (410)347-4434. There are several things that you can do: 1) If you or your children have a computer with an e-Mail address, then you can sign up to receive your newsletter via e-Mail with-in a couple of days after we go to the printer. Just send your name, membership number, and the e-Mail address to parkvillealpost183@erols.com. We will take care of the rest. 2) Call the telephone number listed above and register your complaint. If they get enough complaints, maybe the USPS will do something.

New and Transferred Members

Jack Eckenrode
Robert B. Filippi
John J. Madden
Robert E. Mongan

New 4

Stuart Shuebrook

Transferred 1

Welcome to Post 183. We are looking forward to your visits and participation in Post Activities.

Membership Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Monday	7/02	7:45 pm	Balladiers	Every Monday
Tuesday	7/03	6:00 pm	Membership	Every Tuesday
Tuesday	7/03	7:30 pm	SAL Meeting	
Wednesday	7/04	Independence Day - Post Closed		
Thursday	7/05	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting	
Fri. & Sat.	7/06 - 07	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Boss Company	
Mon. - Fri.	7/09 - 13	Department Convention - Ocean City		
Tuesday	7/10	7:30 pm	Sandblasters Golf Club	
Wednesday	7/11	7:30 pm	Post Meeting	Canceled
Thursday	7/12	6:00 pm	Loch Raven VA	
Thursday	7/12	Unit Meeting - Moved to July 26th		
Fri & Sat.	7/13 - 14	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Norm & Carlos	
Thursday	7/19	7:30 pm	Eagles Golf Club	
Fri & Sat.	7/20 - 21	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Straight Ahead	
Tuesday	7/24	10:00 am	AUX Lunch & BINGO	
Wednesday	7/25	7:30 pm	Post Meeting	
Thursday	7/26	7:30 pm	Unit Meeting	
Fri & Sat.	7/27 - 28	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Rewind	
Saturday	7/28	8:00 pm	EOM Dance - LUAU - Key Review	
Sunday	7/29	5:00 pm	Karaoke with Linda Bishop	
Tuesday	7/31	7:30 pm	SAL Executive Meeting	

AUGUST

Thursday	8/02	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting	
Fri. & Sat.	8/03 - 04	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Mixed Company	
Saturday	8/04	6:00 pm	Installation of Officers	
Saturday	8/04	U. S. Coast Guard Birthday		
Monday	8/06	7:45 pm	Balladiers	Every Monday
Monday	8/07	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting	
Tuesday	8/07	6:00 pm	Membership	Every Tuesday
Tuesday	8/07	7:30 pm	SAL Meeting	
Tuesday	8/07	5:00 pm	Fried Hard Crabs	Canceled
Wednesday	8/08	Post Meeting		
Thursday	8/09	7:30 pm	Unit Meeting	
Thursday	8/09	6:00 pm	Loch Raven VA Hospital	
Fri & Sat.	8/10 - 11	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Monaldi Trio	
Sunday	8/12	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Chicken Pluckers Feast	
Tuesday	8/14	7:30 pm	Sandblasters Golf Club	
Thursday	8/16	7:30 pm	Eagles Golf Club	
Fri & Sat.	8/17 - 18	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - J. J. & Friends	
Wednesday	8/22	7:30 pm	Post Meeting	
Fri. & Sat.	8/24 - 25	Lounge Band - Key Revue		
Saturday	8/25	8:00 pm	EOM Dance - Token	
Sunday	8/26	5:00 pm	Karaoke with Linda Bishop	
Tuesday	8/28	10:00 am	AUX Lunch & BINGO	
Tuesday	8/28	7:30 pm	SAL Executive Meeting	
Wednesday	8/29	7:30 pm	Honorary Life Membership Mtg.	
Fri & Sat.	8/31	8:00 pm	Lounge Band - Boss Company	

ADJUTANT

Paul NOLDER

The following is a list of Special Post Meetings and Activities for the Legion Year of 2007 - 2008:

- Aug. 4th Installation of Officers
- Nov. 28th Thanksgiving Social Mtg
- Feb. 13th Back to God Meeting
- Mar. 26th National Security & Foreign Relations Meeting
- Apr. 23rd Post Everlasting Program Mtg.
- May 14th Close of Nominations for Post Officers Meeting
- June 7th Election of Officers
- Aug. 2nd Installation of Officers

The following Post Meetings are CANCELED:

- Oct. 24th Super 1000 Raffle Party
- Dec. 26th Christmas Week
- June 11th Carnival Week
- July 9th Department Convention

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Tony PETRECCA, Chmn.

On June 7, 2007, the Family Support Network (FSN) committee sent a box of sport items to Iraq for the soldier to enjoy on their limited time off from engaging the enemy. The box contained 8 baseball gloves, 18 hard balls, 9 soft balls, and 7 sponge balls. All the items were donated. The package 18 lbs, 4.8 oz. and it cost \$10.10 in postage.

We continue to need financial help and your donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you for all that you do.

Mail your donations to the Post, Attention: FSN.

Honorary Life Membership Club

Bob WARD

The Honorary Life Membership Club will meet on August 29th at 7:30 pm.

We will be reviewing the last Chicken Pluckers Feast that will be on Sunday, August 12, 2007. More news to follow.

We will also be welcoming any new members to the Club.

Please come to the meetings and affairs to support your Honorary Life Membership Club!

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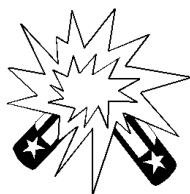
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Honorary Life Membership Club Presents

15th Annual Chicken Pluckers Feast

Sunday, August 12, 2007

*Parkville American Legion Post 183
2301 Putty Hill Avenue*

*Food, 1-4 p.m. • Music, 2-5 p.m.
Half BBQ Chicken • Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans*

*Chicken Noodle Soup • Sausage & Sauerkraut
Corn on the Cob • Summer Veggies
Cake • Coffee • Beer & Set-ups*

COSTS ONLY \$15.00 per person

*Music by "Key Revue"
Everyone is welcomed!*

For tickets contact: Nip

July 4th

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Post Lounge is CLOSED

Please fly your Flag.

*Have a safe and happy
Independence Day.*

Pray for our Troops!