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**WE FOUGHT TOGETHER, NOW, LET'S BUILD TOGETHER FOR A BETTER
AMERICA**

This is to our American Legion members. We really could use one hour of your time on the "1st Tuesday of the month 7pm" to help decide what goes on around our post. Be a part of it and be proud of it, you have earned that right. Well, with another warm season being logged in the archives, I sit back and look at what has been completed in our post over the summer, and can say I truly am proud of our Officers and members! When you come into the lounge, look around, what you will see is a lot of hard work and quite a few donated hours by some very dedicated members. First off, let me start by thanking the A.L.R. So everyone knows, the A.L.R raised over \$2500.00 and then donated it in memory of Past Commander Gerry McGraw, for improvements in and around the lounge area. With that we put a new ceiling up, Painted the entire lounge, had all the carpeting cleaned and when we were almost done, the Riders came in with another check over \$250.00 from monies raised from their Veterans ride. That, coupled with what we had left turned out to be enough to order a new east entrance door and frame which is in dire need of replacing. Well done, Legion Riders, well done! Moving on, Adam Summerer, who donated a many days of his time and painted the majority of the lounge by himself. Thank you Adam! Let me not forget those 20 or so members (Legion, S.A.L, A.L.R, and Auxiliary) who came in to help out with door and frame painting and to help when the ceiling was being replaced and what a job that was! I personally want to thank you all. I wish to thank Dennis Barbie for donating material and time to install our outside electric. All in all, it has been a very busy summer. Everyone trying to work together, and not against each other, what a novel idea. Remember good things can happen if you believe.

Yours in Service Commander Rick



Taps 2015



Chuck Cowley
Richard Hyatt
Robert Steele

Gary Hillger
Richard Patterson

Another year has begun; I hope everyone had a great summer. The 2016 cards are in, dues this year is \$45.00. If you have any questions about your membership or have a question for the commander please email either one of us at jedwardmalloreypost449@gmail.com . If you have an address change or know of a member who is deceased please notify us as soon as you can.

Yours in Service
Andie
Post Adjutant

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The Legion Times is also available on our web site at amleg449.com

Son of the Legion, Legionaries, Auxiliary, and ALR

I want to take this opportunity to thank fellow SAL members who have confidence in my leadership abilities as your commander. Our raffle for the 60 inch smart TV went extremely well. Thank you to all those that supported us.

Summer, well what left of it, sped by all too fast? Time for all of us to get back to SAL business. This upcoming year I challenge each SAL member to at least recruit one new member for our squadron. We need new faces and new blood to share the many responsibilities we encounter throughout the year (more on the challenge aspect later at our monthly meeting).

Upcoming events: Thanksgiving Dinner – Donations needed (please see article).

Children's Christmas Party – Volunteers needed (please see article).

Respectful

Chad R Shue

SAL Commander



THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 26TH

NOON TILL 5 PM

COST: DONATION

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING OR DONATING
PLEASE CONTACT DARRYL NELSON AT 810-300-3422

J Edward Malloreay Post 449 70th Anniversary Party

December 12th, 2015 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Tickets \$10.00 each limited to 200

Tickets available in the Lounge starting Oct 1st – Dec 1st, 2015

Certificates and Pins will be given out for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 year members

The following will be receiving certificates and pins:

Ronald Allen	Terry Bennett	Gary Black	Gerald Blais	Arlen Brooks
William F Cieciek	Lawrence Cox	William Delaney	G Dill	Edward Dudd
Larry Engmann	Nicholas Fisher	Dennis Fraley	Thomas Ganley	Richard Hinkley
Robert Hoffman	Richard LePine	Richard McDonald	Richard Meadows	Herbert Mertz Jr
Eugene Mozal	Douglas Murphy	Harry Neal	Russell Penberthy	Gathel Pickering
Robert Pingley	William Pope	Joseph Povlick	Robert Prouse	John Quinlan
John Ritter	Raymond Roberts	Charles Schneider	Larry Schwark	Philip Smarch
Vern Smith	Richard Stevens	Robert Vanderscors	James Vokes	Donald Wessel
Norman Weston	Dean Willis	Dennis Wilton	Edward Wolak	

Remember to purchase you tickets early because tickets are limited to 200

Gun Raffle

1st prize—Lever action 22 Cal Henry Golden Boy

2nd Prize—12 gauge Shot Gun

Tickets: 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each To be raffled October 10th, at 6pm

All proceeds to the Legion



Unit 449 Auxiliary Members, Legionnaires, SAL and ALR

Summer is coming to an end, and we can feel the fall air, approaching us all too soon. Summer goes by so quickly and the winters just seem to never end. I find the older I get I hate that four letter word. SNOW!!

The Post Family Picnic was held on Thursday August 20th Debbie Cox, as in the past did a great job organizing this event. There were 87 Raffle Tickets distributed to members in attendance. John and Vicky Jeffries brought their outdoor game, Jenga, which was played on the Patio and was enjoyed by those who participated.

On September 10th Auxiliary Members returned from Summer recess and resumed our monthly meetings. September is the month designated to welcome and initiate New Members. With 18 new applicants, We had 8 New Members in Attendance.

Members, that reminds me that I want to share a thought with my Auxiliary Sisters. All members, regardless of whether you have recently joined or if you are accumulating your years of membership. Why did you join the Auxiliary ? Why do you not attend Meetings ? What is your reason or explanation for joining, and yet you don't have the willingness to participate. See, we have Maybe 10 Women in our Monthly Meetings, all of whom are Officers and at least 3 are over the age of 60 and the other members like myself are over the age of 70. It scares me because if we don't get any new blood, any young blood, interested in our missions, there is not going to be a Unit 449. The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest woman's organization in the Nation. It is on Honor and Privilege to become a member, But that membership comes with a responsibility , to serve our Veterans, and we need your Help. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help us senior members to attract new members to participate, I assure you, we are open to your thoughts. Change is good ! We welcome your suggestions.

Coming Events

October 8th at 6 pm Regular Monthly Meeting

October 17th Auxiliary Unit 449 will be hosting our Annual Toys For Tots Fundraiser.

November 12th at 6 pm Regular Meeting, We will be having our annual Jr. Members Activity Night.

November 26th is Thanksgiving Dinner at Post 449. Auxiliary is requested to donate desserts.

December 6th Children's Christmas Party. Volunteers and Cupcakes are needed.

December 10th will be Auxiliary Unit 449, Christmas Party. All Auxiliary Members are urged to attend. Call unit 449 President for Details.

Auxiliary Unit 449, Wishes everyone a Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday.

For God and Country

Unit 449 President, Kay Fournier

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**AUXILIARY UNIT 449, ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOT'S FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

MICH vs. MICH STATE, TIME TBA

**ALL YOU CAN EAT NACHO AND TACO'S \$7.00
WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS AND COME AND ENJOY,
DRINK SPECIAL, RAFFLES AND AWESOME FOOTBALL**

DONATION 1 NEW UNWRAPPED TOY

ALR NEWS

Legion Riders of Post 449 News



Hello Legionaries, SAL, Auxiliary, and American Legion Riders,

It's still Motorcycle season - **Please LOOK TWICE** out there for Motorcycles, **and SAVE A LIFE!**

Our Legion Riders this season have committed to several great causes, not only for Charity but also for our Veterans, as well as the Community.

Our first run of the year was for the American Cancer Society where funds were turned over to this cause to Help Fight Cancer. This event was the 8th annual with Cargill Salt who was our Co-host partner.

Our next run was a Memorial Ride for our Fallen ALR Riders of Post 449. Following that ride we attended the Post party that night which took place outside, where there was great Blues entertainment.

In September we did our annual Judy Switzer Breast Cancer Handle-Bars Bicycle Ride. While these funds are turned over to the individual teams within our Post, all goes to Help Find a Cure for Breast Cancer.

Our ALR is also proud to say that funds were donated back to our Post 449 and were ear-marked to go toward the Lounge. Several of our ALR members helped in the renovation of the new Ceiling.

Our Riders twice this year attended the Moose Lake Campground where we got to chat with our Vets who come in from the Detroit VA Hospital. Our Riders donate money where the Vets can purchase Canteen booklets that can be used for items needed while staying in the VA Hospital.

We took a ride up to Roof-Sit again this year where funds were donated to Help Fight Child Abuse.

In September's meeting nominations begin for new ALR Officers, in October the second round of nominations take place and new Officers are then voted on. They assume their new duties in November.

I encourage any of our members who have at least one year in the ALR to step up to the plate and serve our ALR as new Officers.

As a reminder: Our ALR Social Rides are every Wednesday, meet at Post at 6:00 P.M. KSU at 6:30 P.M. After time change we meet at 5:30 P.M. and KSY at 6:00 P.M.

Our ALR meetings are always on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. East Hall. All are welcome to attend.

It sure is beginning to feel like fall is upon us but there's still time to ride! Be safe out there everyone.

John "Judge" Jeffries
ALR Director, Post 449

Hope you had a good summer!

HO HO HO! Sunday, December 6 Santa arrives for the Annual Children's Christmas Party. Save the date and come join us from 1-3 for crafts, hot dogs, and of course a visit from Santa!

Once again, thank you to all the awesome volunteers and bakers who have helped with the parties in the past. We had 80 children at the Easter party with lots of smiles and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Without all of you, this wouldn't be possible.

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OCTOBER 2015

1st - Post Meeting 7pm
5th - SAL Meeting 7pm
6th - Bingo 6:30pm
7th - Euchre 7pm
8th - AUX Meeting 6pm
10th - Club 17 3:30pm
Meat Raffle
10th - Shotgun Raffle 6pm
12th - ALR Meeting 7pm
13th - Bingo 6:30pm
14th - Euchre 7pm
15th - House Committee
Meeting 6pm
17th - Toys for Tot's
20th - Bingo 6:30
21st - Euchre 7pm
27th - Bingo 6:30pm
28th - Euchre 7pm

NOVEMBER 2015

2nd - SAL Meeting 7pm
3rd - Bingo 6:30pm
4th - Euchre 7pm
5th - Post Meeting 7pm
10th - Bingo 6:30pm
11th - Euchre 7pm
12th - AUX Meeting 7pm
14th - Club 17 3:30pm
Meat Raffle
17th - Bingo 6:30pm
18th - Euchre 7pm
19th - House Committee
Meeting 6pm
24th - Bingo 6:30
25th - Euchre 7pm
26th Thanksgiving Dinner
12pm to 5pm

DECEMBER 2015

1st Bingo - 6:30
2nd - Euchre 7pm
3rd - Post Meeting 7pm
6th - Kids Christmas
Party 1pm
7th - SAL Meeting 7pm
8th - Bingo 6:30
9th - Euchre 7pm
10th - AUX Meeting 6pm
12th - Club 17 3:30
Meat Raffle
12th - Post Anniversary
Party 6pm
15th - Bingo 6:30
16th - Euchre 7pm
17th - House Committee
Meeting 6pm
22nd - Bingo 6:30pm
23rd - Euchre 7pm
29th - Bingo 6:30pm
30th - Euchre 7pm