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

Once again here we are, spring has arrived, and we begin again. A new legion year is about to start. But before that can happen; we have strings that have to be tied and cinched up tight. We have had problems with our membership cards, and as Commander I accept all responsibility for any inconveniences that this may have caused our membership. From this point forward I will focus on correcting the wrongs, and insuring that these problems do not return. Now moving forward, elections are upon us, as the first nominations have been completed, and on the 1st Thursday of April at 1900hrs, the second and final nominations will take place. Elections will be held on Saturday April 25th, from 0700hrs until 1500hrs and a new board will be elected. Memorial Day will be approaching us soon, flags in the cemeteries will need to be set, and following that we have our Memorial Day parade, services in the park with the Memorial Day luncheon following. We will need some volunteers, so if you can find some time in your schedule, it would be much appreciated to help ensure all goes well, as there are no shortages of things this spring to be completed. In closing I wish to offer from my heart, my deepest sympathy to the families of our members and Veterans who have lost their final battles, and have joined with the good Lord in everlasting life. Slow salute my brothers until we meet again.

Commander Rick Semrow



Taps 2015



**Earl Zachariah
Robert Grego
Meyer Zieldorff**

**Robert Heidenrich
Irvin Osentoski**

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

Flags at Marysville Riverlawn Cemetery

We will be putting the flags up on May 23rd at 9am and taking them down on May 28th at 5pm. If you are interested in helping with either or just have a question or your loved one has not had a flag in the past, please contact me at (810)-689-8620 with any questions.

Andie

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

To Sons of the American Legion Squadron, Legionnaires, Auxiliary and ALR:

Well, another winter hopefully has come to an end, and what another winter it has been.

The Son's will be raffling off a wide screen television. More details to come.

It will be time to elect new officers again in June.

If any SAL member is interested in running for a position please e-mail me at aes1105@gmail.com with your name, phone # and office you would like to run for.

Nominations for officers will be held at the May meeting. SAL's general membership meetings are held on the first Monday of the month.

The election of officers will be held at June's general membership meeting.

On behalf of the Sons of the Legion, I would like to take this time to thank all of the officers and SAL members for all their help in the past year.

If "Cabin Fever" is still lurking over you (like it is a lot of us), please join us at the Post to socialize and share some good times.

God Bless America,
Arnold Schneider



60 inch Samsung Smart TV Raffle
\$10.00 a Ticket Limited to 300 tickets
To be raffled August 16th at 4pm
All proceeds to SAL

Club 17

The Dinner/Dance is May 9, 2015. Tickets for 2015-2016 will be available at that time, tickets will be \$100.00 and everything else will be the same, except any member paying monthly will pay \$10.00 each month before that months drawing.

We hope you will continue your participation and help us increase our membership. Remember ticket holders do not have to belong to the Legion.

Team Captains and myself will be glad to help in any way. Thank you for your support.

Pat Beaudry—Chairman
Team Captains—Mary Siler, Rick Semrow, Deby Cox

Boats4Vets

Aug 15, 2015 River Street Marina
Start time 9:30am Boats return 4pm for food, prizes and entertainment
To register early contact Gail at (810)941-8996, gailkoss@yahoo.com
For questions contact:
George at gstafford@boat4vets.com
Dave at dbertram@boat4vets.com

Unit 449 Members, Legionnaires, SAL and ALR

In the month of December, Auxiliary Member, Nina Summerer ,Chair Person for our Needy Family Project, collected donations and purchased clothing and toys that amounted to over \$600.00. Thank You, Nina for taking on this task and for making it a brighter Christmas for those children.

Karen Barber organized our Children's Christmas party, a day full of Fun, Games, Crafts, And Hot Dogs and a wonderful event to bring Parents and Children together to celebrate the Holiday. A huge Thank You goes out to Nina and Karen for their hard work, time and energy put into making these events a success.

January, February and March has been fairly slow for Auxiliary Unit 449. Not too much going on during the winter months. However Auxiliary Members are busy preparing the necessary paperwork for our Year End Reports due to Department by March 31st. Some are putting in their volunteered hours in the Bingo Kitchen and of course our monthly meetings continue each month on the second Thursday of each month.

Auxiliary Unit 449 had our annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser on Sunday March 15th. I want to Thank all my Auxiliary Sisters who Donated the Food for this event and for volunteering their time. A special Thank You goes out to Debbie Cox, Char Symon and the Young Marines and a Huge Thank You to all the Members and Guest that Supported this event. However, due to the time period of the Newsletter the results for this event will not be available until the next issue in June.

Coming Events

March 29th Children's Easter Party, Volunteers and Desserts are requested.

April 9th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Nomination of Officers for the 2015/2016 Term.

May 14th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Election of Officers for the 2015/2016 Term.

May 17th District Meeting Lapeer, Mi. Memorial Service.

May 25th Memorial Day Parade.

In May, we will be visiting our Adopted Veterans at Marwood Nursing Facility, Contact President Kay for details if you are interested in taking part in this visitation.

June 11th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Installation of 2015/2016 Officers.

Spring is just around the corner and the summer sun is on its way. Enjoy !!

For God and Country

Unit 449 President, Kay Fournier

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Annual Golf Outing
August 8, 2015
Belle River Golf Course
Tee time 9am
Cost \$40.00 per person

ALR NEWS



Hello Legionnaires, Son's, Auxiliary, and Legion Rider members.

Finally that long cold winter is over and we're all getting anxious to get on our scooters and ride! A few of us did ride December 26th which was highly unusual and then the weather took a nose dive. I can't remember having such a cold February ever, and then that cold dragged on into March. Glad it's over.

Our Rider meetings reconvened in February, we go dark in December & January. This year we have several events planned in 2015; a huge thank you goes out to our Officers of the ALR for their hard work, and... the season is just getting started. Our membership right now is at 68 ALR members and we have 9 ALR supporters. *BTW if anyone who would like to become an ALR Supporter it's free; ALR dues are \$15.00 and due at the end of June. Applications for both are in Debbie's office.*

This year's events for 2015 will be as follows;
Placing of Flags – River Lawn Cemetery May 23rd
Allied Veterans Cemetery – May 24th
Memorial Day Parade – May 25th
Removal of Flags – River lawn Cemetery 27
Ride for Life – June 28th
Memorial run – July 11th for Sean / Batman
Vets Ride – August 9th. (It was noted Aug 8th is the Hog Town run)
Cory's Memorial Run - Aug 23rd.
Judy Switzer Handle Bar Ride – Sept, 12th
Patriot Day Memorial – Sept 11th
POW / MIA – September 19th
Veterans Day Allied Vets Cemetery – Nov 11th

Please remember that you do not have to have a motorcycle to participate. You can register and go in your personal vehicles on all of our ALR 449 Benefit Rides. The more the merrier and your input and support does help out our Post's cause. You'll get to visit the same places we all go and participate in the fun.

One of our other addendums we have done within our Legion Rider Chapter is the creation of a *Veteran's Benevolent Fund*, as well as, *the Gerald McGraw Veterans Hospice Fund*. The purpose is to help any Veteran living in St. Clair or Sanilac Counties. Our primary means of advertising will be by word of mouth. The fund is slowly growing and if there is not a specific purpose for a particular benefit in our August Veteran run, that money raised will go to help support this benevolent fund.

Once the weather gets a bit warmer and begins to stabilize into summer we have our Wednesday night Social rides. **Also motorists! Please look twice out there for Motorcycles now that it's summertime!**

ALR Members if you have changed email addresses/server, or your phone number, please notify our Membership Officer, Mary "Snow" Davis.

So here's to a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Riding Season to all, C'mon Summer!

John "Judge" Jeffries
ALR Director

Lounge Hours:
Monday thru Thursday: 7am to 10pm
Friday and Saturday: 7am to 1am Sunday: 12pm to 9pm

Happy Hour: Monday thru Saturday: 3pm to 6pm

Appetizers:
Spicy Cheese Balls
Cheddar Cheese Balls
French Fries
Onion Rings
Mozzarella Sticks
Wing Dings
Small Pizza
Digiorno Pizza

Just a reminder don't forget to sign in your guest

APRIL 2015

1st – Euchre 7pm
2nd - Post Meeting 7pm
6th - SAL Meeting 7pm
7th - Bingo 6:30pm
8th - Euchre 7pm
9th - AUX Meeting 6pm
10th - Keith & Co. Open
 Mic Night 8pm
11th - Club 17 3:30pm
 Meat Raffle
14th - Bingo 6:30pm
15th - Euchre 7pm
16th - House Comm.
 Meeting 6pm
20th - ALR Meeting 7pm
21st - Bingo 6:30pm
22nd - Euchre 7pm
28th - Bingo 6:30pm
29th - Euchre 7pm

MAY 2015

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4th - SAL Meeting 7pm
5th - Bingo 6:30pm
6th - Euchre 7pm
7th - Post Meeting 7pm
8th - Keith & Co Open
 Mic Night 8pm
9th - Club 17 6:30pm
 12th - Bingo 6:30pm
13th - Euchre 7pm
14th - AUX Meeting 6pm
18th - ALR Meeting 7pm
19th - Bingo 6:30
20th - Euchre 7pm
21st - House Comm.
 Meeting 6pm
23rd - Put Flags up at
 Cemetery 9am
25th - Memorial Day Parade
 10am
26th - Bingo 6:30pm
27th - Euchre 7pm
27th - Take Flags down at
Cemetery 5pm

JUNE 2015

1st - SAL Meeting 7pm
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