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American Legion  
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# **THE LEGION TIMES**

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

As the year is ending and a new one is beginning, I would like to say Thank You to all the volunteers who have helped with all the projects that we have accomplished so far. The New Year brings on more challenges and more projects, you might have noticed that we are in the process of some improvements in the lounge; we will be replacing the ceiling tiles and painting.

A quote by Steve Jobs:

“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.”

Commander  
Rick

Officers for 2015/2016 Year

Commander – Rick Semrow

Adjutant – Andie Semrow

Chaplain – Gale Messing

1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Dan Crawford

Finance Officer – Rick LePine

Sgt-at-Arms – Jim Vokes

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Bill Cieciek

Service Officer – Dave Robinson

Historian – Dave Banyas



## Taps 2015

**Vern Ingram**

**Lee Griffin**

### 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**



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The Legion Times is also available on our web site at [amleg449.com](http://amleg449.com)

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

On June 1 2015, elections for officers were held and the new officers for the 2015-16 year are:

Commander: Chad Shue  
1st Vice - Tom Nicolai  
2nd Vice - Adam Summerer  
Sect/Finance advisor - Cliff Waltenburg  
Adjutant - Lee Riley  
Sgt of Arms - Chuck Brettin  
Chaplain - John Livingston  
Historian – Richard Radatz



I want to thank the SAL, and members of the legion that helped me during my tenure as commander of the Sons. I want to wish the best to all the new and returning officers.

A special thank you goes out to Chad Shue and Tom Nicolai for placing the flags in front of the post for the past year.

Raffle tickets for the 60 inch smart TV are being sold at the post and any Sons member. Only 300 tickets are being sold and the drawing is being held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

Thank you for your support and have a great summer!

Cordially,

Arnold Schneider  
Past Commander

On Sale

Club 17 Tickets for 2015-16

Monthly draws are 2nd Saturday of the month starting July thru April at 3:30

Monthly prizes are:

1st - \$100.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$50.00

4th - \$50.00

5th - \$50.00 (must be present)

Dinner - Dance - May 14, 2016

Open Bar

There are 12 prizes ranging from \$500.00 to \$50.00

Tickets are \$100.00 each and allows ticket holder to bring one (1) guest to the Banquet.

Sales are open to Legion Members and the Public.

Contact any of the following for more information on tickets

Debbie Cox - 364-9366

Rick Semrow - 650-8218

Mary Jo Siler - 367-3388

Pat Beaudry - 367 3381

Please help support J. Edward Mallorej Post 449 American Legion - Marysville

Thank You, Pat B

Unit 449 Auxiliary Members, Legionnaires, SAL, and ALR

On March 15<sup>th</sup> we had our annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser, Raising money for the American Legion Wilwin Lodge for Disabled Veterans. Auxiliary Unit 449, wants to inform you that we donated \$324.40. Thank You to all for your support.

In April and May we held nominations and elections for our Auxiliary Officers. Your officers elect for the 2015/2016 term are President /Historian Kay Fournier, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice/Chaplain Olive Hartman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Nina Summerer, Secretary Diane Heide, Treasurer Bobbi Heidenrich, Sgt. At Arms Mary Davis and the Executive Committee elected members are Helene Smith, Barb Hart and June Ward.

I want to thank all my Officers, Executive Committee, and my Auxiliary Sisters for your support during my term of 2014/2015 as your Unit President, My task as your Unit President was so much easier because of your Help, Support and Time that you devoted to our missions. I am looking forward to working together and accomplishing our missions in the coming year.

May 25<sup>th</sup> was our Annual Memorial Day Parade, and the placement of the wreaths at Marysville Cemetery, Auxiliary Unit 449 was represented by Sheila Kirkbride, Vicky Jeffries and Mary Davis, and our Jr. Member Hannah Moody. Thank You to these ladies for their service.

Auxiliary Unit 449, wishes everyone a warm, safe and enjoyable Summer.

#### Coming Events

July and August, Summer Recess, no meetings.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Post 449, Family Picnic, Please bring a dish to pass.

September 10<sup>th</sup> Resume our Monthly Meetings @ 6 pm, Initiation of New Members

For God and Country  
Unit 449 President, Kay Fournier  
810-841-1305  
[kay4529@comcast.net](mailto:kay4529@comcast.net)



I would like to thank everyone who helped with at the Flags at Cemetery for Memorial Day. This year we put up 463 Flags for our departed Veterans plus 10 around the Columbarium. Once again Thank you very much for your help and support.  
Andie

J. Edward Malloreys Post 449 American Legion - Marysville  
6th Annual Golf Outing  
August 8th at 9am  
Belle River Golf Course - Memphis MI

Cost is \$40.00 per person - 4 person scramble  
18 Hole w/cart

\$20.00 per team (skins and closest to the pin)

Following golf there will be a luncheon, 50/50 beck at American Legion Post 449

Please hurry and sign your team up at Post 449 in Marysville or contact Jeff Pickering - (810-357-2768) or  
Sheila Kirkbride - (810-300-6488)

Make checks payable to Jeff Pickering for golf or cash donations

A raffle for a Wheelbarrow of Cheer - Tickets will be available at the post for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

All proceeds to help a local wounded Veteran

# ALR NEWS



Legion Riders of Post 449 News

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

Summer is finally upon us and we all are hoping that the weather gets a bit warmer for an extended period of time. Lately, at the time of this article, it's been pretty wet and temps dropping into the 60's. ????

Its Motorcycle season - **Please LOOK TWICE** out there for Motorcycles, **and SAVE A LIFE!**

Our Legion Riders have still, regardless of the weather, attended Veteran Memorial Services and we had a great turnout for this year's Memorial Day Parade. Thank you everyone who participated and a special "thanks" to Back-Up, (Bob Uyttenhove) and Laid Back (Lee Riley) for your work on our ALR Trailer/Float. If we have forgotten anyone who also helped, thanks go out to you too! Chuck Brettin our new ALR banners look great!

On June 10<sup>th</sup> we were asked to ride in the Marysville Days Parade, something new the Marysville Lions Club is doing to bring awareness to our City and is the official opening of the Carnival.

This year's Social Rides, when weather permitting, have gone well. Normally 7 to 8 Bikes with 10 to 14 of our Riders have participated. Thanks everyone again for your continued participation. Every month new locations are chosen out of a hat. Our ALR Social Rides are every Wednesday, meet at Post at 6:00 P.M. KSU at 6:30 P.M.

June 28<sup>th</sup> begins our 1<sup>st</sup> Charity benefit of 2015, and it's our **Ride for Life**. Cargill Salt has been a long time Co-host with our ALR 449 and it's worked out very well. This year our ride will end back at our American Legion Post. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Riders please advertise this Ride to anyone who wishes to attend. Additional Flyers are in Debbie's office. Legionaries, SAL and Auxiliary are also welcome to attend! You do not need a motorcycle to go along with us! Come join in and participate in this year's "Ride for Life Benefit".

Our ALR Membership all agreed to add an additional Ride this year and we're calling it the "**Memorial Ride for Our Fallen ALR 449 Riders**". The date is set for July 11<sup>th</sup>. Sadly..., and to date those Riders are *Gary "Big Sarge" Sargent; Sean "Batman" Provost; Bob "House" Heidenrich; Meyer "Meyer" Zieldorff; and Support Member Joanna Fustin*. They are missed, but will not be forgotten.

In August we will once again be doing our **Annual Veterans Ride** and this date is August 9<sup>th</sup>. All Stops include Veteran's Post in St. Clair & Sanilac Counties. Again everyone is welcome to register and go along with us.

Also in August, the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the **Cory Fields Memorial Ride**. Our ALR has helped the family of LCPL Cory Fields, USMC, who conducts this ride every year in memory of their son Cory.

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

Legion Riders our dues are due in July. You can pay them now at any time. Dues are \$15.00. Should you decide to pay them at the bar in our Post Lounge, please get a copy of the receipt.

So hopefully our weather will soon warm up for good and we will have a safe, productive, and enjoyable year of riding our motorcycles!

John "Judge" Jeffries  
ALR Director, Post 449

Breakfast

2nd and 4th Saturday's of the Month  
7:30 -10:30 am

By Chef Scott Beaudry

2 Eggs (any style), Hash Browns  
Bacon or Sausage  
2 dollar size pancakes  
Includes Coffee or Juice

Cost \$5.00

Goes for food and beverages for future breakfast's

Lunches Available

11am - 2pm

Monday - Hot dog/Chili Dogs W/FF

Tuesday - Taco's

Wednesday - Pizza

Thursday - Nacho's - Meat & Cheese  
Or Supreme

Friday - Legion Menu

Items are subject to change

JULY 2015

7th - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
11th - Breakfast -  
7:30 - 10:30 am  
11th - Club 17 - 3:30 pm.  
Meat Raffle to follow  
12th - Memorial Ride for  
Our Fallen ALR  
Riders 11am  
14th - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
18th - Outside Party  
Brothers in Arms  
20th - ALR Meeting - 7 pm  
21st - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
25th - Breakfast -  
7:30 - 10:30 am  
28th - Bingo - 6:30 pm

AUGUST 2015

4th - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
8th - Breakfast -  
7:30 - 10:30 am  
8th - Post Golf Outing - 9am  
8th - Club 17 - 3:30pm  
Meat Raffle to follow  
9th - Veterans Ride  
11th - Bingo - 6:30pm  
16th - SAL TV Raffle - 4 pm  
18th - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
20th - Legion Picnic 5pm  
22nd - Breakfast -  
7:30 - 10:30 am  
23rd - Cory Fields  
Memorial Ride  
25 - Bingo - 6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 2015

1st - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
3rd - Post Meeting - 7pm  
8th - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
10th - Aux Meeting - 6 pm  
12th - Breakfast -  
7:30 -10:30 am  
12th - Handle Bar Ride  
12th - Club 17 - 3:30 pm  
Meat Raffle to follow  
14th - SAL Meeting - 7 pm  
15th - Bingo 6:30 pm  
17th - House Committee  
Meeting - 6pm  
21st - ALR Meeting - 7pm  
22nd - Bingo - 6:30 pm  
26th - Breakfast -  
7:30 - 10:30 am  
29th - Bingo - 6:30 pm