



American Legion Memorial Post 614

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Post, Unit & Squadron 614 News October 2012

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REGULAR POST MEETING (Legion members)

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 5274 Norwich St, Hilliard



LEGIONNAIRE TAPS:

John (Jack) R Frost - died September 2, 2012 at age 80; U.S. Navy; Korean War veteran; a 27 year member of the American Legion.

Bernadine J Minch – died September 16, 2012 at age 89; U.S. Army Nurses Corp; WWII; a 29 year member of the American Legion.

SICK CALL & MEMBERS IN DISTRESS – None reported

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 614

Eleven (11) squadron members have renewed for 2013, but we still have no one stepping forward to hold an office other than Lynn Johnson. If you are a squadron member and will be a leader, contact Commander Ihrig or email us at the above address.

2013 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (Quota is 352)

Renewals in August and September slowed to a crawl. We currently have 208 members on file with National and 10 members to be turned in, for a total of 218. This is still good for late September. You have plenty of time to renew before Veterans Day, for us to achieve quota.

Rich Queen, Adjutant

OLD HILLIARDFEST

From start (setting up in the rain) to finish (under blue skies), it was a long but successful day. Why was it successful? We had one member renew his membership and we have the names and phone numbers of several people interested in joining.

VETERANS DAY – Sunday, November 11

Post 614 and District 12 officers are working out the details.

UPPER ARLINGTON POST 443 MERGER

At the September meeting, our Post 614 members approved bringing Post 443 members into our post. This vote allows the 12th District and Department of Ohio to move forward with paperwork on their end.

AMERICAN LEGION “GIFTS FOR YANK” PROGRAM

To date, we have received no donations for this program.

Rich Queen, Adjutant

The American Legion Web Pages

Memorial Post 614 – www.hilliardamericanlegion.org

Post 614 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hilliard-American-Legion-Post-614/100326346711421>

National – www.legion.org

Department of Ohio - <http://www.ohiolegion.com/>

12th District (Franklin County) - <http://alohio12.org/>



HOME MADE NOODLES WITH NO PRESERVATIVES JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

There is nothing like chicken & noodles with buttery biscuits on a cold winter night, that will warm your soul and knowing you are at the same time supporting the Hilliard American Legion Post #614. Corey Carter, an active member in the post, has a strong desire to represent Hilliard in the 2013 Injured Warrior Olympic Games in Colorado Springs and we hope to make his dream come true. One half of the proceeds will go toward this goal, the other half will go toward the post building fund.

The price is \$3.00 for an 8 oz. bag or \$5.50 for a one pound bag. Please specify if you desire wide or narrow noodles. Payment will be due at time of delivery.

Order cut-off date is Oct. 26 and the noodles will be delivered on Nov. 16 at the Hilliard Senior Center during the monthly Friday Night Dinner (Hours 5-7 pm). If you cannot pick up your noodles at the center, please call Lynn Johnson at 510-882- 5310 to arrange for delivery. Please fill out the order form information below. You may email the information to me at 2000vonpaul@usa.com or mail to my home address:

Lynn Johnson
3971 Hoover Road #150
Grove City, Ohio 43123

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
QUANTITY ORDERED _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____
NOODLE TYPE:
8 OZ. WIDE QUANTITY: _____
8 OZ. NARROW QUANTITY: _____
1 LB. WIDE QUANTITY: _____
1 LB. NARROW QUANTITY: _____

Thank you for your support and helping make Corey's dream become a reality.

Lynn Johnson
Squadron 614, Sons of the American Legion Member



Auxiliary Unit 614 News – October 2012

WANTED: Unit 614 Auxiliary Members
WHEN: Second Thursday of each month
WHERE: Hilliard Historical Society Library, 5374 Norwich Street
WHY: To participate in and contribute to the aims and purposes of
The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary

AUXILIARY TAPS: None to report

Dear Members,

We would love to see you at our meetings. We have fun, have refreshments and plan what we can do within our means to support our Veterans and our Community. Most of you know that we fill out reports each year sending our service hours to the Department of Ohio who in turn sends them on to National. National takes those hours to Congress to lobby for legislation that concerns our veterans.

Do you know how much your hours are worth? We were told at our Department meeting this weekend that each hour you volunteer is worth \$21 of lobbying leverage. Our Unit alone last year turned in 3,500 service hours – times \$21 is \$73,500. Not bad for only a few members reporting that they helped a veteran, a school, a police or fire department, a food pantry or another organization. Imagine how we could help if all of your turned in your service hours. PLEASE report your service hours to us. I know all of your appreciate the sacrifices our veterans make for us.

There are two Honor Flights scheduled to come into Port Columbus in the near future – One on September 29th and the other on October 20th, both arriving at 9 PM. These flights are for our World War II and Korean War veterans and the flights consist of a day trip to Washington DC to view their various memorials. They will receive thank you letters from children and a big thank you from the crowd that awaits their return. It is the welcome these veterans never received. There will be boy scouts, veterans organizations and their families there to applaud their service and welcome their return. Come out and join them. If you know a WWII vet or Korean Vet who would be interested in going on an Honor Flight. please let us know. We can give you the contact information. There is no cost to the veteran and he will have an assistant assigned to him to help him during the trip.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE October 12th at Post 144.
DISTRICT JR GIRLS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR Childrens' Home Foster children will be Saturday December 1st at 1:30.

Again, please come join us at our meetings and participate in our programs – help us help our veterans and our Community. God Bless you.

Mary Lee Mercier, President

Report from 1st Vice Connie Buckley

OLD HILLIARD FEST

As you may know by now, the Old Hilliardfest Raffle was a success. We had three boxes of gift cards worth approximately \$325 each, and a “Second Chance” basket worth over \$100. Thanks to everyone who got the flyer and came out and bought raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. The weather cleared nicely, and we had a very good, profitable day -- making \$618 to be split between the Legionnaires and the Ladies Auxiliary.

RUTH ANN STAFFORD (of the Auxiliary) won one of the boxes. The other two, and the second chance prize, were won by local folks attending the fest.

STAND DOWN – WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

Every year Central Ohio Stand Down reaches out to give our homeless veterans a hand up with a promise of food, shelter, clothing, health checkups, legal advice, job leads, benefit information, and more. Central Ohio Stand Down serves homeless Veteran men and women from the greater Columbus area who may be at or below the poverty line. Basic services are provided at no charge.

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting gently used, clean, winter clothing, and we are happy to announce the Marine Corps Family Support Community, and the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club are helping with this effort.

If you have any of the following items you would like to contribute, please bring them to the Auxiliary Meeting at the Historical Society on Thursday, October 11, 2012, 7:00 PM.

Coats, hats, gloves, boots, sweaters, scarves, slacks, blankets, hooded sweatshirts, shoes, new personal toiletries for men and women. New or clean socks, underwear and bras.

CHILLICOTHE VETERANS HOSPITAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Connie Buckley and Thelma Kesler attended the Birthday Party for the Chillicothe Veterans Hospital on Thursday, September 20, 2012. The Ladies Auxiliary contributed money for the cake, ice cream and fruit, and provided toiletries and ditty bags (made by Helen Adkins) for the residents.

HERITAGE DAYS – FAIRGROUNDS – OCTOBER 13, 2012

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a booth at Heritage Days at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, October 13, 2012. We will have a raffle for a Patriotic Basket containing:

A 48 x 60 hand-crocheted afghan, a hand-made, zippered pillow, a hand-made neck scarf, a hand-made tote bag, paper plates, napkins, a citronella candle, window clings, various necklaces, grocery totes, a small tin, and a book entitled “Dear Soldier.” All items are “Red White and Blue” or have a patriotic theme.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or spin our "Patriotic Wheel" to see how many tickets you can buy for \$5.00.

We will also be offering other bazaar and craft items for sale that day. Mark your calendar. Come out and support your American Legion Auxiliary.

HELP WITH CRAFTS FOR HERITAGE DAYS

Helen Adkins is heading up the efforts to make crafts for Heritage Days and the November 16th Community Dinner Bazaar

If you would like to help the citizens of Woodview, the Junior Girls, and the American Legion Auxiliary make crafts, listed below are the dates they will be working at Woodview Ct., 3623 Heritage Club Dr., Hilliard, OH

Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 9:00 am

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 6:00 pm

You don't have to be "crafty." There will be lots to do for all skill levels.

COMMUNITY DINNER – NOVEMBER 16, 2012

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a Bazaar and Craft Sale at the Community Dinner November 16, 2012. (Just in time for your Christmas shopping!)

Report from Jr Girls Advisor Helen Adkins

Our Juniors will help with craft making for our Bazaar and are invited to come join the senior members at any of the sessions listed above in Connie's report. .

Our Juniors are also hosting a Halloween Party for the residents of Woodview Court on Sunday October 21st – costumes, prizes, games and goodies – come join them and have some fun. Our girls will host a "tail gate" party for the Woodview residents on Saturday October 28th. They will serve hot dogs, chips, baked beans and beverages – cost will be \$3.00. This will be a fund raiser for our Juniors. Come join them and visit with the residents. Help the Juniors and get some Community Service hours into your log. If you would like to bake some cookies for this event or have questions regarding Junior Girl activities, please call Helen at 406-7790.

Report from 2nd Vice President Marge Dougherty

We completed our 2012 membership year with 214 of 233 paid. We are now working on the 2013 membership program and today we have 38 paid members. Our quota for this year is 217. Please renew at your earliest convenience.

Unit 614 Elected and Appointed Officers (2012-2013):

President	Mary Lee Mercier, 777-1596
First Vice	Connie Buckley, 316-0847 (activities, fund raisers)
Second Vice	Marge Dougherty, 876-7772 (membership)
Secretary	Gail Erwin
Treasurer	Glenna Hager, 777-1932
Chaplain	Patty Gloeckner, 876-6657 (cards, calls for illness, shut-ins, taps)
Sgt. At Arms	Linda Gano, 876-6829

Post, Unit and Squadron Meetings

5274 Norwich St., Hilliard (Historical Society Library)

Thursday, October 4, 7:00 PM - Post (legionnaires) meeting

*** SAL members (paid for 2012 or 2013) are welcome to join us at this meeting ***

Thursday, October 11, 7:00 PM - Unit (auxiliary) meeting

Thursday, October 18, 6:30 PM - Post Executive Board (officers) meeting

Thursday, October 25, 7:00 PM - Unit (auxiliary) Executive Board meeting

Chicken & Noodles Dinner

Friday, October 19, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

\$8.00 per plate

MENU:

**Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert**



Hilliard Senior Citizens Center, 3810 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Remember to invite your family and friends!

Dinner proceeds go to the post building fund