



American Legion Memorial Post 614

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Post, Unit & Squadron 614 News January 2013

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REGULAR POST MEETING (Legion members)

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 5274 Norwich St, Hilliard



LEGIONNAIRE TAPS:

JOHNSON, CHARLES – age 92; passed on December 5, 2012; 45 year member of American Legion Memorial Post 614. Survived by his wife Alice (Unit 614) and son Lynn (Squadron 614). The full obituary is available at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?n=charles-johnson-deacon&pid=161532553&fhid=8884#fbLoggedOut>

SICK CALL & MEMBERS IN DISTRESS

Chuck Buck is out of the hospital, but still under doctor's orders and going through therapy.

2013 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (Quota is 352)

275 of 352. which is 77% of quota.

If you have not paid your 2013 dues, your post and all American Legion privileges are suspended on December 31 and this is your last newsletter.

Rich Queen, Adjutant

AMERICAN LEGION "GIFTS FOR YANKS" PROGRAM

On Christmas morning, I turned in \$300 to the American Legion of Ohio for the Yanks program. This donation includes the \$284 received on Veterans Day.

I was the only Post 614 representative Christmas morning, so I joined members from Posts/Units 144 and 82 to hand out gifts to the patients at the Chillicothe VA Medical Center.

I also want to thank members that sent Past Commander Larry Queen a birthday and/or Christmas card. He was really surprised to received a few dozen cards from legion, auxiliary, 40/8 and high school acquaintances.

Rich Queen, Gifts for Yank Chairman

WELCOME OUR NEW POST CHAPLAIN

At the December post meeting, Tom Householder accepted Commander Ihrig's appointment to the position of post chaplain. Tom will be a good fit for this job, as I believe he is studying to be a lay clergy. Next month, we will include Tom's contact information.

FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

In February, the 12th District will be holding its memorial service at Veterans Memorial in downtown Columbus. Details for the service will be in the February newsletter.

Adjutant Queen will get the program information to our new chaplain. Perhaps in 2014, Post 614 can host its own service or engage churches in the Hilliard community to participate.

AMERICAN LEGION OF OHIO MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Join legionnaires from around the state on January 18-20. The conference is held at the Ramada Inn Hotel at 4900 Sinclair Road (Morse Rd and I-71 area). Various department committee meetings are on Friday and Saturday. Your interests might be:

Jan. 19, 9:00 AM Sons of the American Legion conference

Jan. 20, 10:00 AM American Legion main conference

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/>



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 614

Meeting Date: January 3, 2013 (1st Thursday of each month)

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 5274 Norwich St., Hilliard, OH, 2nd floor, Hilliard Historical Society Library

Dear SAL Members:

Please note the next meeting is Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 7p.m. second floor at the Hilliard Historical Building across from Tidd's Funeral Home.

This is a "laying our foundation" meeting. I am looking forward to hearing your ideas and visions to strengthen our child welfare program and to discuss your ideas for fund-raising. Please take a minute to email me your full contact information including your email address and phone number. Currently all I have is street address information. My email address is: 2000vonpaul@usa.com

Have a wonderful New Year and am looking forward to meeting with you on January 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

Lynn Johnson

SAL Commander Post 614

Squadron Officers:

Commander: Lynn Johnson (510-882-5310)

1st Vice Commander: Fred Kile

Adjutant/Finance Officer: Tom Maxwell (614-531-1155)

Legion Advisor to the SAL:

Dave Fillhart



Auxiliary Unit 614 News – January 2013

MEETING DATE: Second Thursday of each month
WHERE: Hilliard Historical Society Library, 5274 Norwich Street

December was a quiet month which left us time for friends and family.

A Christmas party was held for the United Methodist Children's Home residents. The Home has closed due to lack of funding and the residents have been placed in foster homes. Thirty children arrived and were greeted by seventeen Junior members from our 12th District. Kylie and Kaylee Adkins did a wonderful job in representing our Unit 614 Juniors. The party was a great success and the Juniors did a wonderful job of helping with crafts, games, Santa visits and refreshments. Senior members attending from our Unit were Helen Adkins, Marge (Mrs. Claus) Dougherty, Alice Johnson and Mary Lee Mercier who chaired the event. Also there to pitch in were SAL member Lynn Johnson and Legionnaires Jim (Santa) Dougherty and Dave Fillhart. Thank you to all of you. Your help was greatly appreciated.

January is Mid Winter Conference month – and the Conference will be held Friday and Saturday January 18th and 19th at the Crowne Plaza North, 6500 Doubletree in Columbus. There will be a Leadership Conference Friday morning – registration at 9:30 AM; Conference 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration is required. Program exhibitions will be available from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM; Mid Winter Conference opens at 9:00 PM. There is a breakfast buffet on Saturday morning from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM – cost is \$21 and registration is required through Department Headquarters – tickets can be picked up at the Conference on Friday evening. Conference convenes 9:00 AM Saturday. If you want to attend and need a ride, please call a Board Member.

There will be no Board Meeting in January. Our regular Unit meeting will meet at 7:00 PM on the 10th. Please bring with you any ideas you might have for fund raising or inexpensive project ideas. Hope to see many of you there.

Happy New Year and may you be blessed with Peace and Happiness...*Mary Lee Mercier*

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