



American Legion Memorial Post 614

P.O. Box 1120, Hilliard, OH 43026

Post, Unit & Squadron 614 News June 2013

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POST GENERAL MEETING (Legion members)

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: 5274 Norwich St, Hilliard

MEETING DAY/TIME CHANGE

At the May 2 membership meeting, Jim Valella offered a motion to change the meeting day and time, effective June 2013 thru the end of the legion year 2013-2014, to the 2nd Monday of each month and starting at 6:30 PM. Jerry Vance seconded the motion. Members voted and the motion carried.

NOTE: This is a temporary change, therefore the by-laws do not need amended.

REMINDER - - AMERICAN LEGION POST 614 NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

At the June 10 meeting, we will nominate from the floor and elect officers for 2013-14, as well as delegates and alternates to Legion conferences/conventions.

Your slate of officers going in to the meeting are:

Commander – Bill Ihrig

1st Vice Cmdr. - No candidates

2nd Vice Cmdr. - No candidates

3rd Vice Cmdr. - Steve Harp

Finance Officer – Tom Panknin

Chaplain – Tom Householder

Adjutant – No candidates

Sgt. At Arms – Frank Miller



LEGIONNAIRE TAPS:

None identified in the Dispatch or reported to the post.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT - SICK CALL & MEMBERS IN DISTRESS

Cobert "Speedy" Salyer – Speedy had a heart attack on Thursday, May 9th. The hospital released him for 3 hours on Saturday, May 11, so he might celebrate his 80th birthday with family and friends. Rich Queen, and former post member Bobby Wills, drove to Paintsville, KY for the celebration. Please keep Speedy and his wife Patty in your prayers, as both have serious health issues.

Thomas Householder, Chaplain

POST PAVER PROJECT UPDATE

As of this newsletter, we have received a total of 11 orders. Information regarding the pavers is on our web site. The next order will be placed in time for placement of pavers by Independence Day (aka the 4th of July). Place your order(s) now.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM RECAP

It was a rainy morning, but our program went on with no hitches. It felt good to work hand in hand with our local VFW post and unit. In addition to the Legion and VFW speeches, Hilliard City Council President Brett Sciotto also shared words befitting the occasion. Hilliard Davidson High School students, Jenna Jackson and Jake Jones, did an excellent job playing TAPS and echo TAPS.

12TH DISTRICT MEETINGS/EVENTS

On Sunday, May 26, the following were elected to office for the Legion year 2013-14:

Commander – Gary Fast	1 st Vice Cmdr – Vern Hall
2 nd Vice Cmdr. - Vacant	Finance Officer Glen Hickman
Sgt. At Arms - Rick Isbell	Assistant Sgt. At Arms – Jack Steinhausser
Chaplain - Malcolm Glasgow	Assistant Chaplain - Earl Bailey

If you accept an office in our post, or accept a delegate position, be sure to participate in 12th District meetings and activities.

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

Lynn Johnson, Commander, SAL #614
Lynn's email is 2000vonpaul@usa.com
Fred Kile, 1st Vice
Tom Maxwell, Adjutant
David Fillhart, Advisor

Note: The squadron June meeting will convene at Bob Evans on Cemetery Road, June 5, at 7:00 PM.

**** We will not be meeting in July.****

I have requested for several months for the Squadron members for their email address: Only a few of you responded. Thank you for those who complied. For the rest of the members please do so. It is so much easier to send out newsletters and notices via email.

The following will be discussed:

- By-Laws
- Fund raiser brainstorming for child welfare, as well as funds for the new post home building fund.
- Appointment of officers for positions that are currently vacant in the squadron. We have not nominated and elected officers for 2013-14. This is a challenge since we have no meeting attendees.

This is your Squadron! What are your goals and objectives in making our squadron and its programs successful this year?

We have not heard back from Bob Evans and Wendy's as far as the monies raised from the Boys/Girls State Fundraiser held in April and May. I would like to thank those who came out and supported this cause. Also, a huge thank you is due to Mary Lee Mercier and Dave Fillhart for all of their legwork in helping to promote these events. We should know in a week the final monies that were raised.

Lynn Johnson, Commander, Squadron 614

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Auxiliary Unit 614 News – April 2013

IMPORTANT – OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (JUNE 6TH – 7 PM) RATHER THAN THE SECOND AND WILL BE HELD AT 3611 COLONIAL DRIVE (CONDO PARTY HOUSE). It will be a very short meeting followed by installation of our new officers with a pot luck before the meeting. Bring a side dish or dessert. Meat will be furnished. Please come out and support your new Board – lets start their year by showing them we appreciate their dedication.

Congratulations to our new incoming Unit Officers: President Glenna Hager, First Vice President Thelma Kesler, Second Vice President Marjorie Dougherty, Secretary Gail Erwin, and Treasurer Helen Adkins. Thank you ladies for stepping up and taking on the responsibility of keeping our great Unit 614 alive.

At this time our joint dinners with the Legion will continue on the third Friday of each month. It is a lot of work with not much financial return but some of our members show up month after month and enjoy getting together. A big thank you to Thelma Allemang, Jane Domer, Marjorie Dougherty, Linda Gano, Thelma Kesler, and Nancy Moore who have helped in the kitchen these last three months. I cannot forget to thank our Junior member Madison Sparks who is the best little table clearer you have ever seen. (Her big brother Austin is also a big help) I have enjoyed working with you and will always cherish your support. Also a big thank you to all those who have supplied home made baked goods for dessert. These goodies are a big hit. Last but not least thank you to all our members who come out to dine with us. Together we make it happen.

Our year end reports were turned in and it is amazing to see how many hours we have accumulated serving our veterans and our Community. We served 453 veterans and accumulated thousands of service hours serving our immediate community. We can stand proud.

Our District Summer Convention was held last week and it was agreed that the District would discontinue passing a trophy to the winning Unit for the five major programs. Some Units do not have an area to display them and it has been more difficult to get them engraved and on to the new first place Unit each year. Certificates will now be used to honor the first place District Units. We did not place first in any of these categories (did finish second in VA&R) but we contributed a great deal to all of our programs. We just do not have the number of active members that some Units do and simply cannot compete at that level. However, Unit 614 deserves a big “well done” pat on the back. We are few but the few are mighty – and it is because we appreciate those who have served and are serving our Country and Community that we continue

Because of limited funds we will be sending only four girls to Buckeye Girls State this year. Our auxiliary is proud to offer this program and all three Hilliard High Schools will be represented. Being able to send a fourth girl resulted in Davidson Guidance Counselor Tom Woodford spending his lunch hour at a Kiwanis meeting and asking them to pass the hat to fund their second girl who wanted to attend. This action certainly shows that our schools believe in this great program.

It has been an honor to be your President these past two years. I have had an excellent Board and together with our members we have accomplished a great deal. I wish the best for our new Board – I know they will serve you well and do a great job. I will be undertaking a new role as 12th District President and am looking forward to serving our District.

For God and Country

Mary Lee Mercier, President

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

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