



# The Stars & Stripes

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## Coming Soon

- The Spaniels
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Christmas Party
- 701 Auxiliary Initiation
- Daniels and McClain returns
- New Year's Eve Parties
- Steeler games at the bar
- Hockey nights in White Oak

## Commander's Corner

You have heard there is "strength in numbers". Our membership in the American Legion strengthens the voice for veterans and current active duty armed forces.

Is it not important to you to stand beside those who served and are now serving our country? Each membership is needed now and it also directly supports this Post 701 financially.

October starts a busy time

Our country has a need of coming together to help those in the path of four recent hurricanes.

Our American Legion National Emergency Fund is a suggestion for anyone who wants to contribute a cash donation to help. Visit [www.legion.org/NEF](http://www.legion.org/NEF) c another option is Temporary Financial Assistance at [www.legion.org/TFA](http://www.legion.org/TFA). These programs will help those in the Legion family who are in need and illegible for this. These are ongoing permanent programs for any future needs. The American Legion National Headquarters 700 N. Pennsylvania St. P.O. Box 1055 Indianapolis, IN 46206 Telephone: (317) 630-1200



In there you will find our new National Commander when she visits for various reasons. Notice I said she. Yes, Denise Rohan of Wisconsin was elected as the first female National Commander of The American Legion during the 99th American Legion National Convention in Reno, Nev. Congratulations to our National Commander and best wishes for the year.

## Mess Hall News



## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I like to think of this newsletter as an open forum communications media. I need your input too make it successful. If you have a comment, suggestion, joke or you just want to say something, let me know,

I will put it in the newsletter. Don't worry about your spelling, or how to put what you have to say in writing, let me do that. I can't spell either. The computer corrects my spelling and in some

cases my grammar. I would very much like to have a section on "Letters to the Editor." Email me at [legion701@comcast.net](mailto:legion701@comcast.net)

Send me your email address and I will email the newsletter to you.

# FREE ON-LINE ACCESS FOR MEMBERS

MyLEGION.org is a website designed to connect members of the American Legion to their Post and Department leadership as well as other American Legion members. This site can be accessed from any computer with an internet browser. Go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and click on the myLEGION.org link to

take a quick tour. Legion Members can:

- Create a profile and connect with other Legion members
- Keep up to date with news from your post and department
- Link to post and department calendar and websites
- Communicate with other

## Why Veterans should vote

Veterans must Vote to make their voices heard in the political arena. Americans (veterans) must vote to protect our liberties. Voting is required to protect our freedoms. Americans have the greatest country ever known in the history. Many sacrifices by the military and dedicated leaders in our government have made this possible. Our country offers more opportunity than any country. It is worth protecting. To maintain our values and freedoms, we must have strong military and dedicated leaders. There must be a strong participation in our political system to maintain our form of government by voting. Voting is the biggest weapon that the American citizen has to protect our constitution from foreign and domestic enemies. The lack of voting leads to

corrupt government. We must participate and choose our leaders careful to maintain our freedoms. Trustworthy and honest leaders must be elected to protect our Constitution and be responsible to the people. Ben Franklin after the Constitution was approved is said to have told someone that the founders gave the American citizen a Republic: if they can keep it. He meant that everyone must participate in the political system and vote to keep the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Everyone must accept their civic responsibility and vote on election day to protect our Constitution which gives us the greatest freedoms and opportunities in the world. Veterans must participate in the political system to get their voices heard. Veterans served in the military to defend and protect the Constitution and now they must continue to do so by voting. Voting is the responsibility of everyone that loves our country.

# Membership Page

## Q&A section

This section will be answers to members questions

1. Why are people allowed to wear head coverings inside the bar  
A} Because the Home Association runs the bar and not the American Legion, we are not required to remove hats when entering the bar area.
2. Will we be blacking out any more football games?  
A} We have no plans for the future to black out any more games

### BIRTHDAY COUPON

If your birthday is today, the Post would like to buy you a drink. Sign this coupon and present it to the bartender for your Birthday Beverage. Valid on your birthday

**POST #701 FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY**

Tony went to the local Phy Ed teacher and asked if he could be taught to do a handspring and some other gymnastic tricks.

The teacher asked Tony, "Well, how flexible are you?"

Tony replied, "I am very flexible. I am available any day but Tuesday!"

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*For God and Country*

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;

To make right the master of might;

To promote peace and goodwill on earth;

## Post 701 Store



We have so many things on sale at the legion right now.

Legion Family T shirts

McKeesport 23 Shirts and hats

Legion Hats

License plates

Pins

Badges

Poppies

Not to mention Tickets!!

