

MANHEIM VFW POST 5956

“VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS”



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POST COMMANDER

SEPTEMBER 2009

FROM: POST COMMANDER

TO: ALL MEMBERS

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY POST NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER

1. A MESSAGE FROM THE POST COMMANDER: Greetings to “All” Members from your Post Commander. As the summer winds down to a close, it is time to focus our attention to the upcoming Fall/Winter Schedule of Post Events.

We have a VFW District 9 Meeting at the Post Home on SEP13th at 2:00 P.M. (1400 hrs.). We encourage all of our Active Members to attend this meeting. This is a good opportunity to see what the VFW District does in its service to Veterans and Active-Duty Personnel. The Post “tips their hats” to the Ladies Auxiliary who did an outstanding job on the Summer Sizzler Event. Our Post Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. (1930 hrs.) at the Post Home. We are growing with new members attending and are starting to get a nice blend of experience with the addition of some younger members. All are encouraged to attend. Our web-site is up and running at www.manheimvfw.org and there is a wealth of information to be found there. Our “Adopt-A-Unit” will be returning from Iraq in SEP and we will be hosting a “Welcome Home” Dinner/Dance Event for them at a future date.

I also want to especially thank all of you who have “volunteered” your time, or who have given monetary donations, to support and assist with the conduct of the “multitude” of Post Functions/Events. You have made this past year a “great” success !!!!

Wayne M. Felger
Post Commander
wachsata@ptd.net

2. LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The Officers and Members want to thank all who helped make the Summer Sizzler such a great success. Proceeds from this activity will benefit all of our veteran and auxiliary programs within the community and our veteran hospitals. We have our Auxiliary Meeting the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 P.M. (1830 hrs.) Please decide to join us and help with all of our activities. We will be having a Buddy Poppy Drive at Root's Market on September 15th. Please come out and support this endeavor.

Cheryl A. Lloyd
President, Ladies Auxiliary
cherylalloyd@dejazzd.com

3. MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The Post Motorcycle Riders Group is hosting their final "Benefit Ride" of the season on OCT 4th commencing at 11:00 A.M.. This ride is being held in support of some local women who are going on a cancer walk. Information is at the Post home and cars, as well as motorcycles, are also welcome on this ride. The Riders are also holding a "Sub Sale" on SEP 19th at Stauffer's of Kissel Hill. Additionally, there is also a "Riders Group" Holiday Event currently being planned for (SAT) DEC 12th (More info to follow.) Lastly, please remember that each Wednesday evening, BINGO is being held at the Post Home starting at 7:00 PM with the "Riders" helping to run the event.

Wayne M. Felger
President, Post Motorcycle Riders Group
wachsata@ptd.net

4. HOME ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Thanks to all Home Association Members for supporting our Post. Please pass the word along to your friends that they do "Not" need to have been a Veteran to belong to the VFW Home Association as a "Social Member". **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN !!!**

Wayne M. Felger
President, Post Home Association
wachsata@ptd.net

5. UPCOMING "IMPORTANT" POST EVENTS: (PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
13 SEP	2:00 P.M.	VFW DISTRICT 9 MEETING (Post Home)
15 SEP	TBA	BUDDY POPPY DRIVE (Root's Market)
19 SEP	TBA	MC RIDERS GROUP SUB SALE (Stauffer's)
4 OCT	11:00 A.M.	BREAST CANCER BENEFIT RIDE
8 NOV	1 – 5 P.M.	MEMBERSHIP DAY (Post Home)
7 DEC	6 P.M. Till?	LADIES AUXILIARY HOLIDAY (Post Home)
12 DEC	TBA	POST "RIDERS" HOLIDAY EVENT
13 DEC	2 – 5 P.M.	KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY (Post Home)
24 DEC	Drop-In	CHRISTMAS PARTY (ADULTS) (Post Home)

6. MONTHLY MEETINGS: (HELD AT POST HOME)

- VFW POST: 2nd MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (1930 hrs.)
- MC RIDERS GROUP: 3rd SUNDAY AT 12:30 P.M. (1230 hrs.)
- HOME ASSOCIATION: 3rd MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (1930 hrs.)
- LADIES AUXILIARY: 4th MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M. (1830 hrs.)

7. “ON-GOING” POST EVENTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Every SUN	8 - 12 A.M.	BREAKFAST (Post Home)
Every WED	7:00 P.M.	BINGO (Post Home)
TBD	TBD	MOVIE NIGHT (Post Home)

8. CANTEEN HOURS: MON – THU 1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
 (BAR AREA) FRI & SAT 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.
 SUN 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.

9. KITCHEN HOURS: WED 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 THU 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 FRI 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 SAT 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 SUN 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

10. “CATERING AND BANQUET RESERVATIONS” ARE AVAILABLE:
 PLEASE CONTACT AL REDCAY (POST BAR MANAGER) AT (717) 413-8455
 OR VIA EMAIL AT: TIGGER@PTD.NET TO SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT.

11. RECRUITING “NEW” MEMBERS: IF YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT
 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR POST AS
 EITHER AN “ACTIVE-MEMBER, AUXILIARY MEMBER, HOME
 ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP MEMBER”,
 PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE “ON-DUTY” BARTENDER FOR AN
 APPLICATION AND/OR SEE ANY VFW POST 5956 OFFICER FOR MORE
 INFORMATION. *SPECIAL NOTE: AT THIS TIME, OUR POST IS OFFERING
 TO PAY “ONE-HALF” OF THE TOTAL COST FOR ANY QUALIFIED MILITARY
 MEMBER (PAST OF PRESENT) WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A “VFW
 LIFE-MEMBER”. ALSO, AN ANNUAL MEMBER’S “CURRENT YEAR’S DUES”
 WILL BE CREDITED TOWARDS THE CONVERSION TO A “LIFE
 MEMBERSHIP”.*

12. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

a. ATTN: ALL MEMBERS: IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR “CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION”(WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER) WHETHER YOU ARE AN ACTIVE VFW MEMBER, LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBER, SOCIAL MEMBER, OR MC RIDERS GROUP MEMBER. THIS IS “VERY IMPORTANT” TO ENSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING “UPCOMING” POST EVENTS !!!!!

- Please send your “updated” Contact Information to:

VFW MEMBER:

Walt Gerhart at LSGerhart@aol.com or 717-665-2818

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBER:

Louise Gerhart at LSGerhart@aol.com or 717-665-2818

HOME ASSOCIATION MEMBER:

Cheryl Lloyd at cherylalloyd@dejazzd.com or (717) 341-6847

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP MEMBER:

Cheryl Felger at wachsata@ptd.net or (717) 380-0214

b. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, IF WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE, WE WILL SEND YOU THIS MONTHLY NEWLETTER TO YOU VIA EMAIL, TO HELP DEFRAY THE “EVER INCREASING” POSTAGE COSTS. IT WILL ALSO EVENTUALLY BE “POSTED” ON THE VFW POST 5956 WEBSITE.

c. PLEASE SEND ALL SUGGESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COMMENTS TO “IMPROVE” OUR POST TO ME VIA EMAIL AT wachsata@ptd.net OR LEAVE THEM WITH THE “ON-DUTY” BARTENDER WHEN YOU STOP INTO THE POST HOME.

d. PLEASE VISIT OUR VFW POST WEBSITE AT: www.manheimvfw.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**////// Signed ////
WAYNE M. FELGER
COMMANDER
VFW POST 5956**

