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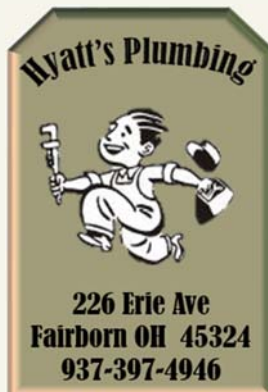
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## SAVE OUR POST!

**S**incerely hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The New Year is here, and it's time to go to work and see what needs to be done to **SAVE OUR POST**.

As I have reported, the Post has been served with a summons for foreclosure and a motion to appoint a receiver. We have consulted unofficially with several attorneys who advised that the options are few. Corporate Bankruptcy is expensive, and very few attorneys locally handle it. We have been advised that foreclosure can take in excess of one year. We will meet with the Receiver in the near future to determine what his plans are for the Post. As best we can determine, our best hope is to continue business as usual at the direction of the Receiver, continue to work with our S.C.O.R.E mentor to develop a sound business plan, and improve our business to the point where we can seek another source of funding for a mortgage. As the situation develops, I will keep you informed by e-mail. However, it is really important that we improve attendance at our General Membership meetings. They are always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. We always have a reasonably-priced home cooked meal on meeting nights, so come out for some fellowship. We need your ideas!!! At the next general membership meeting, we will ratify the appointment/election of Spencer Chaney as Commander, Seth Dale as Judge Advocate, and Shawn Richter as Sergeant at Arms.



1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Knaub is acting in-lieu of the Commander pending the confirmation of Spencer Chaney as Commander

We are looking for members who have accounting, marketing, and legal experience and training. In-house help would go a long way toward saving money.

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**@**ll Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL membership cards from 2016 are now expired. New dues are payable NOW. Non-current members may not sign the books, and must be signed into the Post. Former members and individuals eligible for

membership may only be the next year.

signed in three times. We know that some of you are reluctant to renew with our future in doubt, but membership DOES help the Post, and we are confident we will be here for

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**T**he Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) this week announced it now provides eligibility determinations for interment in a VA national cemetery prior to the time of need. Through the Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility Program, upon request, individuals can learn if they are eligible for burial or memorialization in a

VA national cemetery. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald said, "This new program reaffirms our commitment to providing a lifetime of benefits and services for veterans and their families." Now veterans and their families can plan for their burial needs which will alleviate some of the burden later.




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A U X I L I A R Y N E W S

**S**hope that everyone had a nice Christmas and that everyone is staying warm. I want to apologize to our members who don't get e-mail, as I don't have E-mail, I received my copy of our last Newsletter late and in color and then had

problems copying it to mail to you. I hope to get this one in black and white so that I can copy and mail it.

Our activities have not changed; we will continue to do the Bingo games at Wright and Patriot Nursing Homes, go to the VA once a month with treats and coffee for the

PRP program and take drinks to the nursing facilities.

We still have the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Beef Hot-Shot dinner in the lounge We will attend

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the mid-winter conference January 20-21 2017 in Columbus, weather permitting.

The VA after-Christmas party is January 7<sup>th</sup>. Several of our members will be attending, so if any one would like to go, let me know. The district has requested donations of cookies, but they need to be purchased; no home baked goods are permitted.

We adopted a military child for Christmas with purchased gifts wrapped and delivered by auxiliary members.

After the holidays, we collect Christmas/Holiday Card fronts (no writing) for donation to St Jude's for use in their occupational therapy programs. Bring the card to the Post marked to the attention of the Auxiliary.



T A P S

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o those who have lost a loved one, our deepest sympathy.

In memory of our deceased, we offer a moment of silence.

Joseph Heasley

Ralph Black

Roland Soucy

Thomas Dejournett

*“Out beyond the sunset they march; their footfalls cause no sound”*



LEGION FAMILY CALENDAR

All Dinners and Lunches are Served in the Lounge  
**Open to the Public**  
**Guests Welcome to All Our Functions**

# January 2017

All Meetings are Held in the Post Hall

**Canteen Hours:**  
 Sun 1pm-8pm  
 Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm  
 Fri-Sat 11am-1am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Big Beer Day</i> 22 oz = \$2.75	2 Every Monday is Bucket Day! \$9 for Five	3	4 7pm Every Wednesday is Queen of Hearts!	5	6 <i>Taco Friday</i> <i>Broasted Dinner</i>	7 Every Saturday is Bucket Day! \$9 for Five
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TRUSTEES

- ☛ Chuck Knaub( IPPC)
- ☛ Dave Kiernan
- ☛ Jeff West
- ☛ Jim Lindsay
- ☛ Mary Pacinda
- ☛ Roger Sloan

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-2017

- ☛ President – Refugia P. Bowen
- ☛ 1st Vice – Pat Drake
- ☛ 2nd Vice –
- ☛ Secretary –
- ☛ Treasurer – Ellen Sloan-Farthing

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- ☛ Carol Abney
- ☛ Mecca Breczek
- ☛ Judy Lafleur

SAL OFFICERS 2016-2017

- ☛ Commander – Chuck Knaub (Acting)
- ☛ Finance Officer – Rick Masten
- ☛ Advisor – Roger Sloan

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- ☛ Penny West



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