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Fellow Legionaries,
 I can't believe Christmas is approaching and 2013 is coming to a close. Thanks to all who made 2013 a great year at post 707. I have some of the best officers a Commander could ask for. They are making good things happen at our post. Thanks to all who have worked so hard this year and have dedicated so much to keep post 707 the envy of other Commanders and Legion Posts.

It was good to see so many attend the Veterans day ceremony. We made the front page of the Englewood Independent. Very nice article.

Special thanks go out to all of you who worked the early bird dinner. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for making and donating all the desserts for the dinner. We served almost 170 people. I saw many folks that I have never seen before. We would love to see you return for a regular dinner, pizza night or many of the other activities we put on. This is how we fund things at the post. Your participation at these functions would be most welcomed.

It was good to see so many of our trivia fans back on Nov. 27 We sold a ton of pizzas and a great time was had by all. If you have not been in for trivia before don't be shy. Krista and I love to see new faces playing the game with us.

Some BIG changes coming up in 2014. More to info to come.

Everyone please have a wonderful Christmas. If you have some time to give, joins us Christmas morning at the Dayton V.A. hospital for the Gifts for Yanks visit. Van will leave at 7:00am.

Canteen WILL be open on New Years Day - Check the board for opening time.

Be sure to thank Diane and all our bartenders this Christmas for the fantastic job they do all year for us!!!!

Krista and I wish all of you a very merry Christmas and happy new year. May God bless you as he has us.

For God and Country,
 Reck C. Carpenter

2nd Vice Commander - Tom Craft - 371-0147

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who not only helped with the Fish Fry but also all of you who attended - it was a big success!!

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help with the Fish Fry and the Early Bird dinner. Don't forget the adult Christmas Party on Friday, the 13th (hope no one is superstitious!).

Food will be provided by all three of our groups: Legion, SAL and Ladies. The Legion meal for December 18th will be chili and hot dogs. Reminder: there is no New Years Eve Party this year -- the bar will be open but will be closing early at 8:00pm.

Cathy and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas!
 Tom

The 2013 Tax Year is coming to an end!!!!

Tax deductible donations can be made to the American Legion Color Guard Post 707. The Color Guard is a 501-C3 organization with the regulation number 06-3274.

Please consider a donation for your Post.
 No amount is too small!

Ladies Auxiliary-

President - Pam Cordell 248-9366

1st Vice - Membership - Krista Carpenter 698-3235

2nd Vice - Nancy Rivkin 836-8781

Auxiliary email address:

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Ladies, thanks so much for all you help with the breakfasts, and bringing desserts to our dinners and Early Bird dinner. It is greatly appreciated. We have a busy December and will need help, so if you are available please let Nancy Rivkin know: Dec. 1 Omelet breakfast - need help starting at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 7 Decorate for the Children's Christmas party at 11:30 a.m. in the big hall. Dec. 8 Children's Christmas Party 2 to 4. Helpers need to be there at 1:00. Please note there will be no alcohol allowed in the big hall during this event as a Girl Scout Troop is helping out and we have promised that alcohol would not be present. Besides Santa and Mrs. Claus, we will have a Santa Shop, food and games for the children. Dec. 11 Wednesday dinner: we are serving Beef stew, salad and desserts. We need help starting about 4:30 or so. Also we need desserts donated if you can. Just let Nancy know. Thursday, Dec. 12, we will be hosting a Euchre Party. Registration is at 6:00pm, cards from 6:30-9:30. Legion Pizza is for sale as well! Will be fun! Dec. 15 Omelet breakfast - need help starting at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 18 Our monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. We will be sponsoring a Christmas basket of food for a needy family that lives in the area. Please let Pam know if you can help with this. Also any toys left over from the Santa Shop at the Children's Christmas party will be donated to a Charity. See you at the Adult Christmas Party on the Dec. 13th!

1st Vice Commander - Chris Craft

Thanks to everyone that has paid their dues to date. For those who haven't yet, be advised that when the Canteen door key cards are change you cannot receive the new card until you dues have been paid.

Next Legion Membership meeting is on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00pm. Please try and attend.

Welcome to our newest members - Paul Gray, Thomas Meece, Robert Troopes & Earnest Brown.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone

Chris

SAL - Commander Tim Wenzel

SAL Membership meeting - Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00pm. Try to attend. We have several projects this month and we need volunteers!

Wednesday, Dec. 4th - 5:30-7:00pm. We will be serving Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Bread & Desserts for only \$6.00!

We also will be serving breakfast on Nov. 17th. Welcome to our newest member - Adam Happensack

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Jan. 18th, 2014 - Prime Rib dinner and an evening of fun with LIVE entertainment!! Details to follow!

Thanks, Tim



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 during party **Adult (Members) Christmas Party – Friday, December 13th**
Tickets available in **Cocktails 6:00-7:00 Food served at 7:00pm**
Canteen

TRIVIA WITH RECK & KRISTA!!!

Thursdays – December 5th & 10th

Special Johnsonville Brat Patties on December 5th (Only \$2.00)

Pizza will be available on December 10th from 5:00-7:30pm

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Legion Breakfast Bengals@Chargers Jags@Browns	2 E Board Meeting	3 SAL Membership Meeting	4 SAL Dinner	5 Trivia & Johnsonville Brat Pattys	6	7
8 SAL Breakfast Children's Christmas Party	9 ← Colts@Bengals Browns@Patriots	10 Legion Membership Meeting	11 Auxiliary Dinner	12 Euchre & Pizza	13 Adult Christmas Party	14 Texas Hold'em 4:30 Registration
15 Auxiliary Breakfast Bengals@Steelers Bears@Browns	16	17	18 Legion Dinner Auxiliary Membership Meeting	19 Trivia & Pizza	20	21
22 Legion Breakfast Vikings @ Bengals Browns @ Jets	23	24 Christmas Eve Canteen Closes Early	25 Merry Christmas Canteen Closed	26 NO Pizza	27	28
29 SAL Breakfast Ravens@ Bengals Browns@Steelers	30	31 New Year's Eve Canteen Closes 8:00pm				

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year Canteen Open	2 (Pizza) (TBA)	3	4
5 Auxiliary Breakfast	6 E Board Meeting	7 SAL Membership Meeting	8 SAL Dinner	9 Trivia & Pizza	10	11 Texas Hold'em 4:30 Registration
12 Legion Breakfast Post Planning Meeting	13	14 Legion Membership Meeting	15 Auxiliary Dinner	16 Euchre & Pizza	17	18 Prime Rib Dinner & Talent Show
19 SAL Breakfast	20	21	22 Legion Dinner Auxiliary Membership Meeting	23 Trivia & Pizza	24	25
26 Auxiliary Breakfast	27	28	29	30 Pizza	31	