

BERRYHILL POST 165 MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER



FINAL 2010-2011 ELECTION NOTICE:

To ALL Legion/Auxiliary/SAL members.

There will be continued nominations, followed by elections of 2010-2011 Legion & Auxiliary Officers at the Wednesday, May 5 regular meetings. New officers will be installed at the June 2 meeting at 7:30 pm.

Officer nominations & elections of 2010-2011 Sons of the American Legion will be at their Tuesday, May 20 regular meeting. New officers to be installed at the June 15 meeting at 7 pm.

Want to be involved in making Berryhill the very best. **Come vote.**

From The Legion Commander

This is my last opportunity, as Commander, to speak to Berryhill Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and Sons of the American Legion.

New officers will be elected this coming Wednesday evening, May 5 at 7:30 pm. I hope you will give to these new officers the support that you have extended to me and our Post Executive Committee. Being asked to solve problems, find solutions and come up with ideas that please the majority is not always an easy task.

I know that at times I felt alone, until one of you would extend a hand or supportive comment to me. The more you are involved with our new officers, the better off Berryhill will be in the coming years.

Thanks.

Chuck Kaminski

From the Auxiliary

We will be having our mother/daughter potluck on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at 6:30p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, aunt or sister.

Dinner is from 6:30-7:30 with a meeting and election of officers at 7:30p.m.

If you have any questions please call Pat Palmer at 989-835-9757. Hope to see you there.

A special program is coming in June. More details to follow.

Pat Palmer - President Auxiliary post 165

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MARSHALL CO-CHAIRS

Legionnaire Marve Stein and SAL member and 2009 Champion Coach Steven Cronkright will serve as co-chairmen of the 2010 Memorial Day Parade in Midland.

Bingo at the VA Hospital

Thursday, May 20, Legionnaires are going to the Aleda E Lutz Veterans Administration Medical Center in Saginaw to put on a bingo for hospitalized veterans from 6 to 9 pm. Want to go help? Call Chuck Kaminski **TODAY** at 989-708-8897 to volunteer!

Help spread communication at Berryhill

Talk to your fellow members about this newsletter. Remind them to give us their email address.

Thanks for doing your part.

BERRYHILL IS SMOKING FREE AND HAS A NEW MENU ITEM!!!

NEW on Saturdays, 4:30 TO 7 pm **"SLIDERS"**. Same **'great'** burger taste as on Thursday, but smaller and just a dollar each. Come join the **NEW** non smoking Berryhill and enjoy the **BEST** burgers in town, they smell great, they taste great. You don't have to wait for Thursday Burger Night see you Saturday night at Berryhill .

WOW - \$1,700 A MONTH ELECTRIC BILL?

Yes! What a figure. Well that's what we pay for electricity at our Post each month. Any guesses on where that figure is going in the future? SERIOUSLY, this request is to all Legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliary members at Berryhill.

In an effort to reduce our electrical bill we have received an estimate from Retro-Foam of Michigan to insulate the blocks of our outside walls. That cost is \$5,700 and we are looking for members support in the form of donations.

Several members have already contributed. We are planning to do some future fundraisers also. If you would like to help, please send your donations to the return address on the outside of this newsletter. Attention to Ed Holder.

Thanks for your support of the Post 165 Insulation Project. If you have any questions call Ed @835-1670.

This Project has Building Corporation Board approval. If you have questions call Chuck Kaminski @708-8897.

Did you know!!

According to the Constitution & By-Laws of Berryhill Post 165, The American Legion (Revised February 4, 2009)

By-Law Article XI –Post Standing Committees, Section 2d: The Service Officer shall have oversight for the combined areas of Rehabilitation, Service, Visiting, Graves Registration, Sponsored Uniformed Groups and Ceremonial. This assignment is not intended to infer he or she is responsible singly, rather that he or she keeps the Post aware of these areas of concern and solicits assistance from the general membership as necessary, in conformity with policies established by the Post Executive Committee.

If you would like to help your Post on the upcoming Memorial Day weekend you can get personally involved with commitment going no further than just that weekend. Call Ross and find out what you can do to help.

Ross Ahlich - Midland County Veteran Service Officer & Service Officer of Berryhill Post 165. (989) 832-6843

Did you know

Three of Berryhill's Legion Officers are appointed, not elected. The Judge Advocate, Service Officer and Adjutant are appointed offices. Your current Judge Advocate is Wilson Coomer, current Service Officer is Ross Ahlich, and current Adjutant is Pat Hanley. These offices are appointed by your NEW Commander!

On May 5, Legionnaires will be electing a new Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Chaplain, Sergeant At Arms, and one new Trustee. Gail Koch and Dave Canary will continue on for 1 and 2 more years as Trustees.

Come vote.

“OLD FASHION” STEAK DINNER

SATURDAY MAY 22

4:30 pm to 7 pm

Adults \$8.00

Seniors \$7.00

Children under 12 \$4.00

Under 5 FREE

Did you know

Past Commander Marvin M. Stein joined The American Legion 65 years ago. This WWII Army veteran served as Commander at Berryhill Post 165 in 1954-1955.

Marvin's fellow officers were 1st Vice Kenneth Hess; 2nd Vice William Metcalf; Finance Officer Arthur Townsend; Chaplain Earl Holly; Historian George Keyes and Sergeant-At-Arms Jack Little.

Thank you for your Leadership, Marve!!



May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sliders 4:30-7 pm
2	3 Bingo 5-9 pm	4	5 Legion & Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 pm "ELECTIONS" Building Corp ANNUAL Meeting Open Euchre (in bar) 1 pm	6 Burger Night 5-7:30 pm	7	8 Sliders 4:30-7 pm
9	10 Bingo 5-9 pm	11	12 Open Euchre (in bar) 1 pm	13 Burger Night 5-7:30 pm	14	15 Sliders 4:30-7 pm
16	17 Bingo 5-9 pm	18	19 Open Euchre (in bar) 1 pm	20 POPPY DAYS Burger Night 5-7:30 pm VA Hospital BINGO 6-9 pm	21 POPPY DAYS	22 Sliders 4:30-7 pm Old Fashion Steak Dinner 4:30 to 7:00 pm
23	24 Bingo 5-9 pm	25	26 Open Euchre (in bar) 1 pm	27 Burger Night 5-7:30 pm	28 Placement of Flags at Midland Cemetery 6 pm. Don't ask ! Just show up and help. You'll be glad you did!!!	29 Sliders 4:30-7 pm
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY (see notes) NO Bingo					

April

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Notes: Sunrise (8 a.m.) at Midland Cemetery. Currie bridge at 8:30 a.m. Ceremony at the Memorial Plaque 9 a.m. Parade starts at 10 a.m. (check Midland Daily News for the route) Legion open at NOON. Join us at the Legion for lunch after the parade. Donations accepted & appreciated.

June

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo (every Monday evening 5-9)
Burger night (every Thursday 5-7:30)
Sliders (every Saturday 4:30 to 7) same 'great' burger taste as
on Thursday, but smaller and just a dollar each.
Open Euchre (in bar) (every Wednesday 1:00 pm)
Trivia Night (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Patio Room at 7:30)

---- May Events ----

May 5
Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30 (Officer
 Nominations & Election) and Annual
 Meeting of the Building Corporation
S. A. L. meeting 7 pm (Officer
 Nominations & Election)
VA Hospital bingo 6-9 pm
POPPY DAYS – To help give out poppies
 call Dick Blasy (631-2140), Harry Smith
 (835-3304) or Tina McIntosh (631-3502)
OLD FASHION STEAK DINNER – 4:30 to 7
 pm
 May 31
MEMORIAL Day – Schedule to follow
National Auxiliary Poppy Day

---- June Events ----

June 2
Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30 (Officer
 Installation)
FLAG Day – Flag Burning Ceremony 6 pm
S. A. L. meeting 7 pm (Officer Installation)
 Installation of **ALL NEW POST MEMBERS**
 (Legion/SA/L/Auxiliary) & Member
 Recognition 6 pm
 June 17-20
State Convention at the Hyatt Regency
 Hotel in Dearborn
www.michiganlegion.org

---- July Events ----

July 7
Legion & Auxiliary meetings 7:30
 July 20
S. A. L. meeting 7 pm

**Thanks to Tina McIntosh and Bill
 Sofoulis for getting the above
 information to the newsletter.**

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