



SABATTUS AMERICAN LEGION

Annual Newsletter

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NOTE: THE MONTHLY LEGION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



Commanders Corner

Autumn; what a great time of year! The leaves are turning color and the weather is getting cooler. The seasons are changing and the Legion is keeping up with the changes. This past year has been a year of planning and implementing new things in order to bring our American Legion Family together. It's been a full effort from the Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders and the Legionnaires themselves to help create a family friendly environment for everyone to enjoy. This fall we have had a successful fundraiser to help with our oil bill this winter. A new dart league has begun on Monday nights. Cribbage continues on Tuesdays and Friday nights you can always find a familiar face at that canteen. Our upcoming Turkey Raffle will be next month and look for music events to be held over the course of the next few months. All are invited and I hope that you come and enjoy the camaraderie and good times that YOUR American on has to offer. Thank you for all your support. ***Tracey Rancourt, Commander***

Adjutant's Corner



The 2014 American Legion Post 135 membership renewal is going strong. Membership renewal can be accomplished by mailing a check payable to "The American Legion Post 135" for \$24.50 at P.O. Box 392, Sabattus ME 04280. Membership renewal can also be accomplished online by establishing your own legion user account at www.legio1.org. NOTE: If you paid your 2014 American Legion dues, you are likely to receive reminders to pay your dues from The American Legion National Headquarters. Please ignore this notification if you paid your 2014 membership dues and have received your 2014 Legion membership card in the mail.

In service, Steven Caron, Adjutant

Auxiliary President



It's hard to believe that a new year is upon us and we've already been busy. The monthly breakfast has started and again it was a busy one. I want to say THANK YOU to all those who helped. Our Card Party will be Wednesday October 16th. Hope to see many of you there. I attended the Legion Executive meeting in August; they voted to change their meeting night to the first Wednesday of each month. I mistakenly assumed that the auxiliary would follow suit. So, because of this change there will be a special meeting on Wednesday December 4th at 6:30pm to discuss whether we want to change our By-Laws concerning our meeting night. Please try to attend. Again a big THANK YOU to all of you who have already paid their dues; it would be great this year to reach our 100% in membership. ***Yours in Service, Joan Caron, President***

Sons of the American Legion



SAL members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. For more information contact the Post at 375-4058. **Thank you, Mark Summers, Commander**

Legion Riders



The Legion Riders will be hosting a concert by "Veggies By Day" on November 9th from 8pm to midnight. Cover charge is \$5.00 at the door. **Thank you, Joe Michaud, Director**

**Sabattus American Legion Post 135 Events Calendar
2013-2014**

Day/Date	Event	Time	Information
Wednesday, October 16 th	"CARD PARTY" Annual Auxiliary Card Party	5:30 pm	\$3.00 per person Tickets will also be available at the door. DOOR PRIZE-RAFFLE TABLE-50/50.
Saturday, October 26th	HALLOWEEN PARTY- Hosted by SAL member Andre Marquis	7 pm	Free admission \$5.00 to enter costume contest.
Sunday, November 3rd-	Monthly Breakfast		Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)
Wednesday, November 6th	Legion monthly meeting	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Friday, November 8th	Legion Riders Meeting	6:30 pm	
Friday, November 8th	SAL meeting	7 pm	
Saturday, November 9th	Dance - Veggies by Day" Hosted by the Sabattus American Legion Riders	Doors open at 7 pm.	\$5.00 per person
Sunday, November 24th	Post 135 Oratorical Contest	2 pm - Completion	Upstairs in Wright Brothers Hall
Friday, November 22nd	TURKEY RAFFLE!!!!!! Come join us for another fun evening and hopefully win some Turkeys in time for Thanksgiving. Bring along family and friends. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the post.	The raffle begins at 7 pm	Raffle Tickets were in October mailing! *This is also the deadline to bring in items for our Thanksgiving Basket
Saturday, November 30th	"CRAFT FAIR" Annual Auxiliary Craft Fair.	9 am to 3 pm.	Kick off the holiday season by shopping from our amazing full house of crafters, filling both the upstairs and downstairs of the legion building. Enjoy breakfast and lunch at our legion "Special Cafe" Good people and good times!
Sunday, December 1st	Monthly Breakfast	7:30am to 10am.	Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)
Wednesday, December 4th	Legion monthly meeting	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Wednesday, December 4	Special Auxiliary meeting	6:30pm	Discuss changing the by-laws for monthly meeting night. Please try to attend.
Sunday, December 8th	CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY for member's children/grandchildren 10 and under	Santa is due to arrive at 1:30pm	Please sign up the child at the Legion Hall by December 2nd. Remember we need the child's age and name so Santa can call the child up by name.
Friday, December 20th	ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY	7pm	Members and their spouse or guest. Remember if you want to be part of a gift exchange, to receive a gift you must bring one. *This is also the deadline to bring an item {or the Christmas Food Baskets!
Saturday, December 28th	PRE NEW YEARS-NEW YEARS EVE PARTY "Veggies By Day"	Doors open at 8pm	Party favors-light lunch. \$15.00 pp.

Wednesday, January 8th	Monthly meeting for Legion and Auxiliary & Annual Youth Night. Followed by our regular monthly meeting.	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	Our girl/boys state and scholarship recipients will share with us their experiences at boys/girls state and and/or their experiences of their first semester in college. Please try to attend to show the legion/auxiliary's support for our young adults.
Sunday, February 2nd	Monthly Breakfast	7:30 am to 10 am	Adults \$7.00, 10 and under \$3.00
Wednesday, February 5th	Legion monthly meeting	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Sunday, March 2nd	Monthly Breakfast	7:30 am to 10 am	Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)
Wednesday, March 5th	Legion monthly meeting	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Wednesday, April 2nd	Monthly meeting for Legion and Auxiliary	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Sunday, April 6th	Monthly Breakfast	7:30 am to 10 am	Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)
Sunday, May 4th	Monthly Breakfast	7:30 am to 10 am	Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.00 (10 and under)
Wednesday, May 7th	Legion monthly meeting	Executive session at 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm	
Saturday, June 14 th	Flag Day Ceremony	Sabattus Legion Post	6:00 pm
Monday, May 26 th	Memorial Day Parade	Parade scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm	Those participating should arrive at the legion hall on the Island Road by 12:30.

**MEMORIAL
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LEAST WE FORGET!**

Parade starts at the legion hall on Island Road, onto Main Street turn onto Elm Street to Hemlock Street onto Green Street to the Veterans Monument where services will be conducted.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

