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DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 9th. 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! Guests are welcome. Please join us. Thanks to the crew, meat and potatoes Rich Richardson, eggs, Tom Kerbler, pancakes, Dan Murphy, moral support JL and Matt Favret, Tom Eshelman toast, servers Tom Helmick, Bill Smith, Don Nash, Chuck Murray and money taker, Jerry Mills.

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice Tom Reider reports 301 members paid 2008 dues. We need 346, please check your card to see if 2008 membership has been paid.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Friday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The meals are always \$4.00 and the friendship is free. Thanks to all our volunteers on Fridays crew who keep our bellies full.

AUXILIARY NEWS

9 Troop Boxes were shipped on 10/22/07. 2 boxes were shipped to a recently deployed Chaplain from Grace Brethren Church to share with the unit he has been assigned to. Thanks to everyone who so generously gave money, donated items and time to pack the boxes.

I am still collecting money, new socks & underwear and personal toiletries for the Day Treatment Room veterans' party on 12/19/07. I will be purchasing new slippers and other items for their gift bags. Most of the 30 veterans in this group will receive no other gifts or cards except for our gift bag. Thanks to the Legion members for their donation to the VA&R Holiday program.

The Holiday Coffee Cart is 12/10/07; we will be giving every veteran at the Clinic a holiday card and candy cane along with fresh apples, snacks and free coffee, tea, and cocoa.

Auxiliary Holiday dinner is Wed., 12/19/07 at the LaScala restaurant. "Car-poolers" meet at post at 6 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please confirm your reservation with me by 12/12/07 at 261-6388; I have reserved dining area for 20. Bring a small bag of non-perishable food items to support the local food pantry, which serves Clintonville and Worthington.

Please remember our men and women who are deployed far from their families at this holiday season. Include them in your card mailings and in your prayers.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR LEGION FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, CHERYL SMITH

A BIG THANK YOU FROM COMMANDER TOM ESHELMAN;

To Tom Rieder for carrying the District Colors in the Veterans Day Parade in Hilliard. Also to Dan Murphy and Diana Eshelman for helping in the Blood for Troops Drive in Whitehall.

ALSO WE WANT TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A treat for the Holidays, from deceased Past Commander Mike Cave:

1 pkg. oyster crackers

1 pkg. ranch dressing

½ cup Orville Redenbacher's butter flavored popcorn oil

Mix oil and dressing in a large bowl & mix with crackers, stir until dry and enjoy.

This is at least 30 years old, and still tastes good!!