

## “OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING.... A VETERAN DIED TODAY”

He was getting old and paunchy  
And his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion,  
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in  
And the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies;  
They were heroes, every one.

And 'thou sometimes to his  
neighbors  
His tales became a joke,  
All his buddies listened quietly  
For they knew where of he  
spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,  
For ol' Joe has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer  
For a Veteran died today.

He won't be mourned by many,  
Just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary,  
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,  
Going quietly on his way;  
And the world won't note his passing,  
"Tho a Veteran died today.

When politicians leave this earth,  
Their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing,  
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories  
From the time that they were young.  
But the passing of a Veteran  
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution  
To the welfare of our land,  
Some jerk who breaks his promise  
And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow  
Who in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his country  
And offers up his life?

The politicians stipend,  
And the style in which he lives,  
Are often disproportionate,  
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Veteran,  
Who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal  
And perhaps a pension, small.

It is not the politicians  
With their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom  
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,  
With your enemies at hand,  
Would you really want some cop-  
out,  
With his ever-waffling stand?

Or would you want a Veteran  
His home, his country, his kin,  
Just a common Veteran  
Who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Veteran  
And his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us  
We may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict,  
We find the Veteran's part,  
Is to clean up all the troubles  
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor  
While he's here to hear our praise,  
Then a least let's give him homage  
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline  
In the paper that might say;  
**"Our Country Is In Mourning.  
A Veteran Died today."**

- Steve DeSanto



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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Somehow we managed to get through the winter months with many snow storms and bitter cold weather. I'm sure we

are all looking forward to spring, a time to plant our gardens, enjoy a walk in the park, watch the birds and find a seat at table ten to relax.

The following events will be taking place in the months to come. We will be hosting and preparing for the following events:  
Installation of new officers for 2014-2015  
Interviews for both Boys and Girls State Program- it's a good night to meet the students and parents.  
Our Memorial Day Service and flagging veteran graves at Locustwood, your help will be appreciated at these events.  
American Legion baseball will also be starting.

**PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE** – by a friend—I thought this was worth sharing—think about it.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked again if the jar was full and they agreed it was.

He next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar, of course the sand filled up everything else. He asked if the jar was full and the students responded with a unanimous "yes".

The professor then produced two beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed....

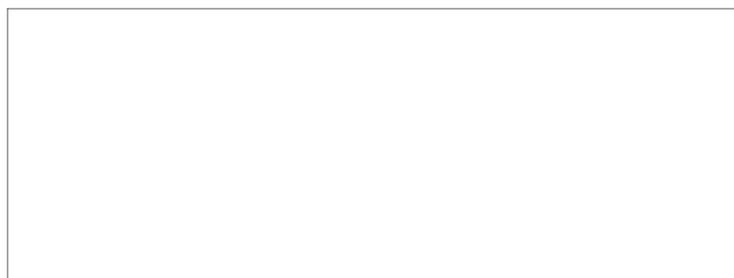
"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that the jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things...your family, your

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children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions..and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. "The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, and your car....The sand is everything else...the small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or golf balls. The same goes for Life".  
"If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness, Spend time with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit with a veteran. Take your spouse to dinner. Play another 18".

There will always be time to clean the house and mow the lawn. Take



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### Commander's message (cont'd)

care of the golf balls first- the things that really matter.. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand." One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Beer represented. The professor smiled and said, "I'm glad you asked. The Beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers with friends."

Thanks to all for your help in preparing the hall for painting, our new lights and all the little extras and to the Ladies Auxiliary for their contribution. Our pool table has been refurbished thanks to the Sals. Welcome Spring and let the good times roll.

For God and Country,  
Commander Bill Quinn

### Annual Flagging of Locustwood Cemetery



Every year our Legion members band together to flag the veterans graves at Locustwood Cemetery. We invite all members to come join us again this year! Meet by the flagpole in Locustwood Cemetery on Sunday, May 18th at 10am. Should you have any questions, contact Dave Larsen.



We are delighted with the heightened popularity among Post 372 members of this

corner of *The Scoop*. It has prompted our researchers to pump-up their mining abilities and come up with some fresh material...So our continuing feature "At Ease" continues... (and with some goodies!)

#### Random questions (and honest answers!) for men and gals approaching age 50...

Q: Where can women over the age of 50 find young, sexy men who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore under fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you are done, you will have a place to live.

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 50+ husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid spotting a wrinkle every time you walk by a mirror?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: Why should 50+ folks use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 50+ folks to have problems with short-term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is a problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 50+ folks when shopping in antique stores?

A: "I remember these."

**Memorable parables worth tucking under your pillow to-night...**

Birds of a feather flock together and crap on your car. A penny saved is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.

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March- Kearney, John J

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- Chapter 1: VA Health Care Benefits
- Chapter 2: Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities
- Chapter 3: VA Pensions
- Chapter 4: Education and Training
- Chapter 5: Home Loan Guaranty
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<http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>

## Don's Data (cont'd)

For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs"?

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### Still exhausted?...Here's some more thoughts to ponder:

\*Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your week.

\*If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.

\*A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

\*Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.

\*Get a new car for your spouse. It'll be a great trade!

\*Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!

\*OK, so what's the speed of dark?

\*How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

\*If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

\*When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

\*Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

\*If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

\*How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

\*Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

\*I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.

\*Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

\*Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened?



## HALL RENTAL

We recently gave our Legion Hall a facelift ! If you are interested in renting the Hall for an upcoming event, visit our website at [www.ALCH372.com](http://www.ALCH372.com) for information, including an online availability calendar—or give Sue a call at 856-495-7270



## Sal's Kitchen

### Hours

Mon-Tues: Closed

Wed—Thur: 12noon—4pm

Friday: 12noon—9pm

Sat/Sun: Call to inquire.

**DAILY SPECIALS and FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS.**

Check out our Website for weekly Friday Night Dinner Specials and Sal's full menu

### MESSAGE FROM THE LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR



We've had a pretty tough winter, shoveling all that global warming out of our driveways and clearing it off the sidewalks.

against the car. Please be careful out there as motorcyclists can cause accidents too. Election of new officers is upon us. It is time to elect a new board of officers as a few of us have been in our position since we first organized. I believe new leadership and new direction will be good for our program.

on the prizes and trophies. I will say the food was excellent in all classes. Congratulations to all contestants. Thank you to all who attended and to those who support the American Legion Riders.

We can discuss upcoming events and rides at our next meeting. Mark your calendars for Installation of Officers which will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

Pray for Jon Cavaiani and his full recovery.

For God and Country,  
Gary Gottron  
Director, ALR Post 372  
Still Riding and Serving

Finally riding season is upon us. With a few good days out there, I'm sure a few of you have had your bikes out. A few weeks ago on a warm Sunday, I saw my first motorcycle accident of the year. A bike rode into the back of a car. The rider was shaken but OK. The motorcycle did not do so well

The Comfort Food Cook off was a success. We still need to make a few improvements and we will work on making it better in time for the next event. I think we can further define the entry classifications and eliminate the Miscellaneous Class. Additionally I think we can improve

# ANNUAL NJ AMERICAN LEGION STATEWIDE PARADE, CEREMONY & SOCIAL

**Date: Sunday, June 1, 2014**  
**Time: 1pm - 5pm**

The Annual NJ Statewide American Legion Services kick off with the Parade at 1pm in Locustwood Cemetery, followed by a Ceremony, with Guest Speakers including NJ American Legion Officers, S.A.L Officers, Auxiliary Officers, Gold Star mothers and others. Afterwards there is a Social/Buffer at American Legion Post 372.

Be sure to come out and meet members/officers from all our NJ American Legions !! Its a great opportunity to mingle, meet, share news and events with our fellow Legions !!!

(All Parade participants are to report to Locustwood Cemetery by 12:30 for line up)

Locustwood Cemetery, 1500 Rt 70, Cherry Hill / American Legion, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES 2014



### Join us in our Annual Memorial Day Services. Our schedule is as follows;

9:30am—Services begin at the American Legion Post flagpole.

10am—Proceed to Locustwood Cemetery for service.

10:30am—Service at Battan/Corregidor Monument, Cooper River

11am—Memorial Day Ceremony at Cherry Hill Township Building.

SAL Member, John Giacoboni and crew will be on hand at the Township to do all the cooking and serving of food.



Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

### Monday, May 26 11 a.m.

**Municipal Complex**  
**820 Mercer Street**  
*in case of inclement weather,  
please join us in the Community Center*

Keynote Address given by:  
**Brig. Gen. James J. Grant**  
Director, Joint Staff  
to the Adjutant General of New Jersey  
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs



**Help honor our hometown heroes.**

This Memorial Day, please join Mayor Chuck Cahn and Township Council as well as members of the American Legion Post 372 and Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Furer-Barag-Wolf Post 126 to pay tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our country.

A barbecue lunch sponsored by ShopRite Supermarkets of Cherry Hill will follow the ceremony.



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# History of Memorial Day



event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

### DECORATION DAY

On May 5, 1862, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strew-

ing with flowers, or otherwise

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May and honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

### EARLY OBSERVANCES OF MEMORIAL DAY

The Civil War claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide



decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Gar-

field made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there. Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Many Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I.

### EVOLUTION OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.



# MESSAGE FROM LADIES PRESIDENT



We made it to spring, seems it would never get here this year. Hopefully everyone made it safely.

We actually had a pretty quiet winter around the post. The fireplace got a huge workout due to the weather so I definitely want to say thank you to our SAL for all their hard work preparing the wood we burn for warmth and ambiance. Also thank you to all who kept the fires going, the walks and parking lot cleared and post accessible which was a daunting task this winter.

Unfortunately we lost some wonderful people including the Auxiliary's own Joan Dexter and Colonel "Moustache Dave" Hartzell a WWII Tail gunner. It is always sad to lose a friend but these two were very special to our post. The good news is we have been able to welcome some new members to the Legion Family. Welcome to our active service members, we hope you become an active part of our Legion Family; we always need new ideas and energy around the

post. And with Sal's Friday night specials many from other Legion posts have come to enjoy Cherry Hill's hospitality, stop on a Friday for dinner but order early as he has sold out of some of his famous specials.

As spring rolls around we traditionally have an Easter Egg hunt for the children, unfortunately this year we will not have one. I apologize for the late notice but it was a victim of circumstances. We hope to have children's parties in the future but as we get older there are fewer children around the post family. Watch future Scoop editions or our website for news of the Christmas party, we are hoping to be able to have one this coming year.

Elections of officers will be taking place in the next month, be sure to come out and exercise your vote. Our Family needs your input and your vote is important to the organization. The officers represent the group so speak up; let us know what you think. I know the Auxiliary will have some changes as people who have performed

certain positions are stepping down this year which gives others a chance to move up. Please support our new people as you have supported the retiring ones, they will still be here to mentor us through the next phase. Our experienced members have a lot to teach us. All have done a wonderful job and I appreciate you helping me as the President. I also will be stepping down this year but not stepping away for the Auxiliary, just making way for new people, ideas and a chance to watch the organization grow.

Watch for all the activities coming up. From the first of May through the end of June many activities take place, everyone is welcome to join in. There is everything from participating in numerous Memorial activities to supporting the Samaritan Hospice car show which is dedicated to helping our Veterans. All can be fun and a great way to get to know your Legion Family. Pick your passions and jump in.

For God and Country,  
Carol Colucci  
Auxiliary President

# MESSAGE FROM THE SAL COMMANDER



As we spring forward we are jumping into a new season with many new and exciting events for the SALS organization.

It's been a long, cold, tantalizing winter and there is no better way to reenergize your spirit than getting out and supporting your post. We have many upcoming and ongoing events that all SAL members are encouraged to partake in. Recently, the SALS, along with the general membership, have resurfaced the canteen pool ta-

ble which was long overdue. The new look and speed of the table looks stellar and we are very excited to welcome everyone to come in and check it out. A new television for the front canteen wall has been approved and is in the works. I'm thinking 70+ inches would suffice.

Some of our recent successful events included the comfort food cook off and our St Patrick's Day party. Needless to say, everyone came out with optimistic belly's and underestimated tolerances. A great time was had by all!!!

It's that time of year again to come out and vote for your SAL officers.

Elections will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Every voice counts so come on out and vote! We have an excellent pool of candidates for the upcoming 2014-15 season that will surely fulfill the duty's required of the Sons.

SAL meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:30. ALL members are encouraged to attend to voice their opinion, volunteer, or just get things off of their chest. Hope to see you all soon!

For God and Country,  
Tim Viguers  
SAL Commander

# April 2014

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

		1 Free Pool til 7pm	2 Check out Sal's Daily Lunch specials	3 Check out Sal's Daily Lunch specials	4 Sal's Dinner Special Kitchen open til 9pm	5 Enjoy some Pool, Shuffleboard & Darts
6 6 TV's for our Sports Fans	7 Aux mtg	8 Gen Members Eboard Mtg	9 Check out Sal's Daily Lunch specials	10 Check out Sal's Daily Lunch specials	11 Sal's Dinner Special Kitchen open til 9pm	12 Enjoy some Pool, Shuffleboard & Darts
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# June 2014

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

1 Statewide Services. More info in Scoop	2 Auxiliary Mtg	3 Free Pool til 7pm	4 Check out Sal's Daily Lunch specials	5	6 Sal's Dinner Special Kitchen open til 9pm	7 Enjoy some Pool, Shuffleboard & Darts
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## MEDAL OF HONOR; Gathering of Heroes

On Thursday, April 17th, 2014, starting at 5pm, the Irish Pub, located at 20<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets, will hold the annual Gathering of Heroes. For the 3rd year, the American Legion Post 372 is organizing a BUS TRIP TO this event.



The Gathering of Heroes is a night of camaraderie, good food and cheer and an opportunity to meet and spend time with America's heroes. In addition to local dignitaries and celebrities, four **Medal of Honor recipients** will be in attendance. There are only 75 living recipients of the Medal of Honor. This is a rare opportunity to meet four of these American Heroes. In addition to speaking one on one with these heroes, attendees can purchase autographed books, have their pictures taken with them and bid on unique auction items.

**Bus Trip Details – Date: Thursday, April 17th, 2014**  
**Bus Departure Times; 5pm & 6:30pm**  
**Leaving From: American Legion, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill**  
**Destination: Irish Pub, 20th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia**



Their will be TWO DEPARTURE TIMES from the Irish Pub back to the American Legion. First departure will be at approx. 7:30pm and the second departure will be at approx 9:30pm.

RESERVE YOUR BUS SEATS BEFORE THEY FILL UP. RSVP by calling 856-495-7270, email [SQuinn9807@aol.com](mailto:SQuinn9807@aol.com)