



Winter 2026
Jeffery S. Zinn • Commander

DEDICATED TO ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Commander's Message

Happy New year, looking back at 2025, the post has had much success! I am proud to say we have met our membership goals again this year and are on track for more than 50 new Legionnaire members. I am looking forward to scheduling the early bird party in 2026. American Legion college was well attended by 109. All entities have contributed to additional payments on the Bentzel Hall renovation and we are well on the way to paying our loan off. The legion family worked together during the Russ Rhoades Memorial Ride and BBQ and raised over \$12,000.00 for St. Jude's this fall. The Mechanicsburg Police Department received a \$5,000.00 donation for upgraded body armor. We feed Veterans from the VA Hospital in Lebanon every month and supported the PA Wounded Warriors. Santa came to visit at the children's Christmas party.

Be the One.

God bless our troops.

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Memorial Post 109

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New Additions to Bentzel Hall Game Room

Improvements continue to be made around the post, including converting the office connected to Bentzel Hall into a game room. We have added a claw machine with ducks and sometimes special surprises. A new electronic dart board is ready for league play.



Vietnam Memorial Ceremony

The Vietnam Memorial Ceremony was held on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Great turnout! Thank you to everyone who came out to support. Thank you to Post 751 Field Cross Team and Post 109 Honor Guard. Thank you to our Legion Family.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner



Thank you to our Auxiliary Unit for hosting. Thank you for your service to all our Veterans that came out for the dinner. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered and made all of the food. Our members from Auxiliary, Sons, Legionnaire and Riders are all amazing, we do have a Legion Family that Rocks! We also would like to thank volunteers from Dillsburg, Enola and Center Hall. **Thank you!**



Children's Christmas Party



250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball



★ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ★ UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS ★

POST MEETINGS	FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 7:00 PM
AUXILIARY MEETINGS	SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 2:00 PM
RIDERS MEETINGS	FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10:00 AM
HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING	FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM
SAL MEETINGS	FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12:00 PM
BACA MEETINGS	SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 10:00 - 11:00 AM
82ND AIRBORNE MEETING	SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1:30 - 2:30 PM

EVENTS

BIKE NIGHTS	EVERY WEDNESDAY THRU SEPTEMBER - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
MUSIC BINGO	EVERY THURSDAY - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
TRIVIA (NO TRIVIA JUNE, JULY & AUGUST)	JANUARY 21 • FEBRUARY 18 • MARCH 18 • APRIL 15 • MAY 20 - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
MEAT RAFFLES	EVERY FRIDAY - 6:00 – 8:00 PM
VA DINNER	JANUARY 21 • FEBRUARY 11 • MARCH 25 • APRIL 22
WREATH PICKUP	JANUARY 24 - 9:00 AM
BLOOD DRIVE	MARCH 1 - BENTZEL HALL - 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY	GUN RAFFLE & VANISHING POINT • MARCH 13 (RAFFLE – 7:00 PM, BAND – 8:00 PM)
FLAVORS OF MECHANICSBURG	MARCH 22 - 12:30 – 2:30PM
AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY	MARCH 28 - 12:00 – 2:00 PM
EASTER BUFFET DINNER	APRIL 5
MILITARY CHILDREN'S DAY	APRIL 15 (WEAR PURPLE)
SAL CHICKEN BBQ & SOUP SALE	APRIL 25 - 10:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT
ALR PORK BBQ & BAKE SALE	MAY 2 - 10:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT
BLOOD DRIVE 	MAY 3
CINCO DE MAYO	MAY 5
FLAG PLACEMENT	MAY 9 - 10:00 AM
ARMED FORCES DAY	MAY 14
POST EVERLASTING	MAY 18
POPPY DAY	MAY 22
1ST BIKE NIGHT WITH TRIVIA	MAY 27 - 6:00 – 8:00 PM - THRU SEPTEMBER
SAL CHICKEN BBQ	MAY 30
FLAG RETIREMENT	JUNE 13 - ALLEN ST. BLDG.
ROUND UP	JUNE 14
JUBILEE DAY	JUNE 18

BANDS

DOWN TO EARTH	JANUARY 23 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
VANISHING POINT	FEBRUARY 14 (VALENTINES DAY DINNER) - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
GO TO GUYS	FEBRUARY 20 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
FICKLE MISTRESS	FEBRUARY 27 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
DOWN TO EARTH	MARCH 6 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
VANISHING POINT	MARCH 13 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY)
RIVERSIDE COLLECTIVE	MARCH 20 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
NICK FERRAR AND THE ALLSTAR BAND	APRIL 3 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
CORN WALLACE	APRIL 10 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
SMOOTH OPINION	APRIL 24 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
SUPER SONIC	MAY 1 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
GO TO GUYS	MAY 8 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
BE THE BUFFALO	MAY 22 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
VANISHING POINT	MAY 29 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM
CORN WALLACE	JUNE 18 - 8:00 - 11:00 PM (JUBILEE DAY)

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2026 BLOOD DRIVES

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
IN BENTZEL HALL**

May 3
July 5
September 6
November 7



2026

TRIVIA

DATES

January 14 & 28

February 11 & 25

March 11 & 25

April 8 & 22

May 13 & 27

NO TRIVIA JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

September 9 & 23

October 14 & 28

November 11

December 9 & 23

EVERY SUNDAY!

Free hotdogs and soup for all members
and their guests, 11am to 4pm.
No take outs.



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