

# ***SIZZLIN' SIXTH DISTRICT***

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**DECEMBER 2017**



## ***COMMANDERS COMMENTS***

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**Commander—Charles Armstrong (85)**

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Greetings from your 6th District Commander, the Winter Conference was held December 3rd at Marion Post 162. We had 17 posts in attendance; this was another good turnout for the District. There were 6 members of 4 different Sons of the American Legion Squadron in attendance. Again if your post has an SAL squadron please encourage them to have a representative at the conference that way they will know what is going on in the district. We have a new SAL adviser, Past District Commander Ralph McCoy.

Our Guest speaker at the Conference was Department 1st Vice Commander Robert E. Schmitt, Jr., he talked about membership and the different ways to encourage members to renew. With that being said we all need to work to get to get our members to renew their membership. National would like posts to encourage their members to renew by January 1, 2018, this will save national around \$250,000 in postage and printing costs.

## **Commander—cont.**

Mid-Winter Conference will be At the Crown Plaza North, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43229. Reservation cut-off date is December 20, 2017, please see the Ohio American Legion web site ([www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com)) for more information. Our next District Conference will be March 4, 2018 at Post 85 in Newark , their address is; 85 South 6th Street, Newark, Ohio 43055. Registration is from 9AM to 10AM, meeting starts at 10AM. Finally I would like to wish all American Legion and all Veterans a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

### **1st Vice Commander—Roy Terry (457)**

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Greetings from The 6th District 1st Vice Commander. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe and responsible for yourself and others. No texting or drinking and driving please. We have a couple of events that were successful the Leadership training and our Winter Conference. I want to thank everyone for their attendance and participation. Currently our District membership stands at 74.12 % of goal. Outstanding Posts: 285 HEBRON, 368 PROSPECT, 457 SUNBURY, 460 CENTERBURG, 518 ASHLEY, 710 MARENGO, 754 JOHNSVILLE, 764 HANOVER. POSTS NEEDING HELP YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I WILL BE VISITING THE FOLLOWING POSTS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MEMBERSHIP PLAN: 79, 85, 92, 97, 105, 162, 201, 254, AND 584.

Again I want to wish everyone safe and happy holidays.

SAFETY FIRST—FAMILY FIRST

### **2nd Vice Commander—Steve Thorp (285)**

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The 2018 Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, on the weekend of January 19th-21st. Hebron Post 285 will host the Past District Commanders & Presidents Appreciation Dinner on February 10 at 6:00 pm. Past District Commanders and Presidents dinners are free. Everyone is welcome. Post 285 will also host the District Golf Outing on June 2nd at 8:00am with a shot gun start. The location is Raccoon International Golf Course in Granville. Contact Brandon Daubenmire to register—email [brandondaubenmire@yahoo.com](mailto:brandondaubenmire@yahoo.com) or phone 740-403-7896.

Listed below are some of the activities that are upcoming with in the State and District:

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

If your Post has any recurring activities that you would like advertised in the District newsletter please forward the information to [6thdistrictohio@gmail.com](mailto:6thdistrictohio@gmail.com)

1/3/18	Dept HQ	Membership	Turn In Deadline 3
1/19/18	Columbus	Mid Winter Conf.	Crowne Plaza 1/19—1/21/2018
1/28/18	Post 97	Dist Oratorical	Cardington—1300 hours
2/10/18	Post 285	Appreciation Dinner	Hebron—1800 hours
2/10/18	POST 710	Valentine's Dance	Marengo Post 710 - 1900-2200 hours— ages Jr High & up
3/4/18	Post 85	Dist Spring Conf.	Newark
3/4/18	Bart Arndt	Application Deadline	Law Officer / Firefighter / Civilian Life Saver of Year deadline
3/4/18		A&G Trip	
3/25/18	Dept HQ	Oratorical Finals	
4/4/18	Dept HQ	Membership	Turn In Deadline 4
4/6-7/18	Dept HQ	BBS	Spring Meetings
5/6/18	Post 97	Dist Summer Conv.	Cardington
5/30/18	Dept HQ	Membership	Turn In Deadline 5
6/2/18	Raccoon Golf	District Golf Outing	0800 Registration 0900 Shotgun Start
6/10-17/18	Miami University	2018 Buckeye Boys State	
6/29-7/2	Columbus	Dept. Convention	Columbus
8/2-31/18	Minnesota	100th Nat'l Conv.	Minneapolis, Minnesota
10/5-7/18	Dept HQ	BBS	Fall Meeting

### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (& Newsletter deadline)**

Registration begins at 9am—meeting begins at 10am

March 4, 2018—Newark Post 85 (3/14/17)

May 6, 2018—Cardington Post 97 (5/16/17)

# **SIZZLIN' SIXTH PROGRAMS**

## **AMERICANISM**

A&G Testing will be held the week of November 6th, 2017. District Oratorical will be held at Cardington Post 97 on January 28, 2018. State Oratorical Finals will be held at Department Headquarters on March 25, 2018.

## **BUCKEYE BOYS STATE**

Buckeye Boys State meeting was held October 14<sup>th</sup> at Department Headquarters. Several trustee and commissioner positions were filled as well as some trustee resignations were accepted. Buckeye Boys State will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> till June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Miami University in Oxford Ohio. Buckeye Boys State spring meeting will be held April 7, 2018 at Department Headquarters.

## **LAW & ORDER**

Law Officer of the Year, Firefighter of the year, and Civilian Life Saver of the Year must be turned in to Bart Arndt by our next 6th District Conference on March 4, 2018. They could either mail it to Bart at 1996 County Road 170, Marengo, Ohio 43334 or email it to him at [barndt501@twc.com](mailto:barndt501@twc.com) or they can bring it to the conference.

## **AVAILABLE AWARDS**

Please review the 2018 Award Manual for the complete list of all Membership & Program Awards that are awarded annually at the Department Convention. GOOD LUCK!!

Editor's  
Note....

If you have any contributions to the Sizzilin' 6th District Newsletter please send them to [6thdistrictohio@gmail.com](mailto:6thdistrictohio@gmail.com). You can also use this email to submit things for the District website. If you have any questions I can be reached at 937-747-9492 or [6thdistrictohio@gmail.com](mailto:6thdistrictohio@gmail.com). **Newsletter deadline will be 10**

**days after the District meetings.** Website information can be submitted at any time. Flyers that are still timely will be attached to the newsletter for distribution. Mel Cantrell (79) - Editor / Web Admin

## **6TH DISTRICT EVENTS**



The Marengo Women's Auxiliary Unit 710 are going to have a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the Legion for everyone from Junior High up. Post address is: 1549 County Road 26, Marengo, Ohio 43334.



Hebron Post 285 will host this years 6th District Past Commander & Past President Appreciation Dinner. The dinner will be on 10 February at 1800 hours. Everyone is welcome. Past District Commanders & Past District Presidents dinners are free. Menu and reservation details are on the attached flyer. Reservations due by 3 February 2018.



6th District Golf Scramble hosted by Hebron Post 285 at Raccoon International Golf Course. Registration begins at 0800 on 2 June 2018 with a shotgun start at 0900. \$60 per person / \$240 per team. Breakfast & lunch provided. 1st & 2nd place payouts and optional skins game. See the attached flyer for more information.



# Come and Support our Past District Commanders & Presidents

The 6th District will host a Past 6th District Commanders & Presidents Appreciation Dinner on Saturday February 10, 2018 at Post 285 in Hebron.

This is open to ***all members*** of our District to show our thanks to our Past Commanders & Presidents for all they have done for the District.

The Dinner will be at 6 PM. Dress is casual.  
The meal will be Boneless BBQ English Ribs, Homemade Mac-N-Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and Beverage.  
Cost for the dinner is \$10.00. Past District Commanders & Presidents eat free.

Address is: 108 Water Street, Hebron, Oh 43025

Send a RSVP by February 3rd

To: Brandon Daubenmire

740-527-2455 or 740-403-7896

Specify how many in your party will be attending.



# 6th DISTRICT GOLF SCRAMBLE

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND 2018

**RACCOON INTERNATIONAL GOLF COURSE**

3275 GENERAL GRIFFIN RD—GRANVILLE OH 43023

**0800 REGISTRATION—0900 SHOTGUN START**

**\$60 PER PERSON / \$240 PER TEAM**

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

1ST PLACE / 2ND PLACE PAYOUT

OPTIONAL SKINS GAME

TO SIGN UP CONTACT

**BRANDON DAUBENMIRE**

COMMANDER—POST 285

740-527-2455

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# ***SIXTH DISTRICT TAPS***

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**AS REPORTED ON 12/03/2017**

**POST 40**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 79**

CLAIR B. OWEN

DONALD W. DeGOOD

LELAND NICOL

WALER E. HARBOLD

**POST 85**

ROBERT MEARS

MACK McELFRESH

CHARLES MAY

**POST 92**

RONALD CRANE

**POST 97**

RAY RINEHART

**POST 101**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 105**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 107**

CHARLES EASTHAM

**POST 115**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 136**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 162**

JERRY DAVIS

NORMAN FOGHT

**POST 162—cont.**

MEADE CARMICHEAL

RALPH BEHNER

DON COLDWILL

**POST 201**

DELBERT COOK

HAS RANNEY

LESTER GATES

ROBERT FEDDERN

**POST 248**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 254**

LLOYD CLOUSE

PAUL GOTTFRIED

ALVE E. HOLLY

LARRY N. STANFORD

**POST 285**

FRANKIE SOLACE

**POST 368**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 398**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 401**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 417**

BOB SLY

**POST 457**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 460**

ROBERT D. SMITH

**POST 500**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 518**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 584**

JOHN E. SMITH

DON BAKER

RICHARD A. MEADOWS

FREDICK EYSTER

FOREST WINFIELD

JACK GIBSON

**POST 605**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 650**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 710**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 754**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 764**

NONE REPORTED

**POST 771**

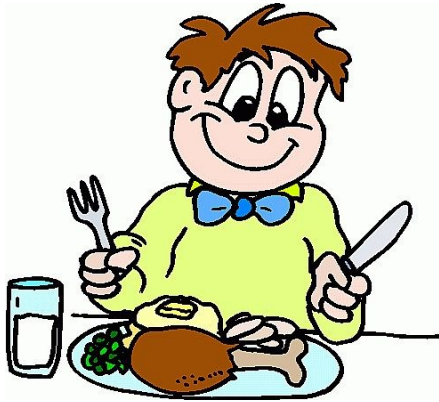
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**POST 804**

NONE REPORTED



## HEBRON POST 285



EVERY THURSDAY  
DINNER @ 1700  
TNT BLUEGRASS  
BAND @ 1900

\$7 DOOR CHARGE  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

108 WATER ST—HEBRON



## HEBRON POST 285

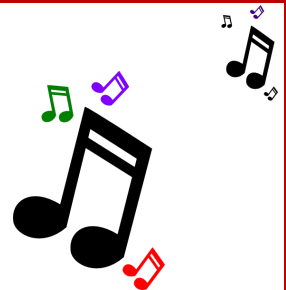


2 BLUES / ROCK BANDS  
JANUARY 27, 2018

DOORS OPEN @ 1800—MUSIC STARTS @1900

\$5 DOOR CHARGE—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

108 WATER ST—HEBRON



Does your post have a regular event that you'd like to share? Or a special event that you want noticed? Let the District newsletter help you with that!

Email your event information to [6thdistrictohio@gmail.com](mailto:6thdistrictohio@gmail.com) and I'll add a block with your event to this page (at no charge!). Flyers can be included with the newsletter and can also be uploaded to the District website.

Please contact me with any questions:

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