

SIZZLIN' SIXTH DISTRICT

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6th District Commanders News

Ralph McCoy

6th District:

Commander Ralph F McCoy (85)

Greetings from your 6th District Commander, a big thank you to delegates, guests, auxiliary and SAL who attended the National Convention in Cincinnati. All who attended contributed in various positions, whether it was packing the information bags, meetings, behind stage, convention floor, marched in the parade or handed out water along the parade route.

At 90° I marched in the parade along with approximately 100 + delegates guests, ladies, Auxiliary and SAL. Parade route was just less than 1 mile. The convention was a great success thanks to past Dept. commander and past District Commander Jim Morris and his convention committee. National thought it was one of the best organized conventions, they asked Jim Morris if he would like to organize the 2017 National Convention in Reno Nevada, Jim replied "no thank you, it's take a lot of traveling time". Once again thank you Jim for a job well done .

If you want to see highlights of the 2016 National Convention online go to www.Ohiolegion.org, click on American Legion Department of Ohio, click on events, click National Convention, click [legion.org /convention](http://legion.org/convention), click more headlines then you can scroll various events, click next to continue (Also you can hear Clinton & Trumps entire speech from National convention). The legion magazine November issue has convention info as well.

All posts who have SAL Squadrons out of 15 squadrons 981 members only 167 have renewed. District percentage is 17.02%, 6 squadrons have no renewals yet as of 10-20-16. Last year the SAL. 6 District won the blue jug, so let's get behind our SAL. to achieve this goal again.

Well November is upon us let's hope the weather is good for our Veterans Day festivities! November 11th, 2016, also the 11th is my discharge date from active duty in 1971, and my older brother's birthday! I've used up enough paper space hope to see you at our next District conference - December 4th 2016 at Cardington Post 97, our next newsletter is in January so to all a Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! And a Happy Healthy and prosperous New Year!

-Ralph F. McCoy

1st Vice Commander

Charles Armstrong

The 6th District is in 4th place at this time for 65.82%. I wish to congratulate Post 518 in Ashley, Ohio for making quota. I want to encourage all posts to get membership in and also remind all posts of the upcoming membership round up on the weekend of November 5th and 6th. The web site has the information about the round up. The next lap date is November 15th for 80% of quota the district 7 posts that are at or above the 80% needed there are several posts that are above 70%. Working together we can get the district to the 80%. Remember to call Department to see if you have any credits before you send in your membership, you might be surprised to find that you have a credit.

On to Buckeye Boys State, it is never too early to start thinking about Boys State as the 1st mailing should be coming out sometime around December 1. The program will be held at Miami University from June 11 to June 18th 2017 with the cost remaining at \$300.00 per delegate.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me via e-mail or phone. Below is my e-mail address and phone numbers.

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2nd Vice Commander

Roy Terry, 2nd Vice

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I want to share come upcoming events and also remind you of some Individual/Post awards that will be available. The awards are not limited to what is listed below. I will provide more information as it becomes available. The State Headquarters is asking for a Post to sponsor the 2018 State Bowling Tournament, the bowling facility should have a minimum of 32 lanes and the selected city should have ample lodging accommodations.

Upcoming Events:

District 6 Meeting December 4th at Post 97

Mid-Winter Conference January 20th-23rd

District 6 Meeting February 26th at Post 584

District 6 Meeting April 30th at Post 85

Available Awards:

Post Publication Awards- 8 awards based on circulation

Post Historical/Scrapbook Awards- Award based on most outstanding Post History and Scrapbook preceding year

District Legionnaire of the Year

Educator of the Year Award

Police Officer of the Year Award

Fireman of the Year Award

Employer of Veterans Award

Eagle Scout of the Year- Nominations due by February 1st, 2017

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

District Conference:

December 4, 2016, Post 97 Cardington

February 26, 2017 Post 584 Marion

April 30, 2017 Post 85 Newark

Granville Post 398



Volunteering with the first Vietnam Veterans Purple Heart recipients Honor Flight out of Port Columbus. From left to right; Dave Conner, John Pitcock, Bud Chase, Purple Heart recipient Bob Jackson, Art Morrow and Dave Shoemaker

District Conferences

Dec. 4. 2016, Post 97 Cardington

Feb. 26, 2017 Marion

Apr. 30, 2017 Post 85 Newark

Jefferson Post 201

For the past eight years Jefferson Post 201 has hosted the Nash's crash bash for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. In addition to donating the use of the Post for the fund raiser, we also were able to donate \$750.00 to the fund.



Pictured L-R. Commander, Jim Saunders, Mechelle Parsons Grandmother, Nash Parsons, Sister Hannah Parsons (both have juvenile diabetes) Cheryl Parsons, mother and Tina Beckwith Post Adjutant

Johnstown Post 254



Kneeling in front: Commander Preston Hale & Bruce Tolle.

Left to right standing:

Lucia Walsh, Jim Sponaugle, Kathy Wahlenmaier, Vicki Doeringer, Dorothy Moore, Peggy Weant, Jim Weant, Jeff Moore, Karen Norman, Marsha Sponaugle, Sally Conrad, Sandie Tolle, Connie Hale & Carl Strout



Post Activities:

Utica Post 92

Fish/Shrimp

Alternating Friday nights

Spaghetti: Sept. 9, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Ashley Post 518

Fish Fry

1st Saturday of every month 5-7pm

Fredericktown Post 500 - Breakfast

3rd Saturday's – 7:00am - 9:00am

Cardington Post 97

Fish Fry

3rd Friday every month 5-7pm

Hebron Post 285

“Bluegrass Thursday Nights”

5pm every Thursday

Caledonia Post 401

Steak Fry – 1st Sat. 5-8pm

Chicken Fry – 3rd Sat 5-8pm

Newark Post 85

Fish Fry (all you can eat)

1st Friday every month

5-7pm

740-345-2346

Hanover Post 764

Fish Fry

1st & 3rd Friday -5:00pm-7:00pm

Waldo Post 605

Cook's choice by S.A.L.

3rd Saturday

Last Saturday - Auxiliary

Pataskala Post 107

Pancake Breakfast - 8am-11am

Last Saturday of the month

Please share this newsletter with all members of your Post and Auxiliary Units

The ‘Sizzlin’ Sixth Newsletter

Comes out every two months.

Next newsletter deadline: Jan. 1, 2017

To submit information, please

Send to: Jim Welsh at welsh534@roadrunner.com

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