

The Post #39 NEWSLETTER



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If you can't stand behind our troops, then try standing in front of them!

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Special points of interest:

- Memorial Day
- Sons of the American Legion
- Ladies Auxiliary
- Summer Picnic
- Meetings
- Up-date your information
- Name this newsletter



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Commander's Message:

Thank you for your confidence in choosing me to be the commander for another term. I accept on the condition that someone else must step forward and lead the post in 2011-12.

Since last summer, I've sent an agenda and notes to be discussed in the meeting via email in advance of the meeting. I don't know if it's this planned meetings or the donuts, but something has led to increased attendance. The average attendance increased from fewer than 12 to almost 20 or more at most meetings.

If you haven't been to a meeting recently, please put it on your schedule, BRING A FRIEND, and come to one. We do have coffee and donuts!!

Did you know that we have an email communication system? Monthly we send (via confidential

email) the agenda for the next meeting; the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report to be reviewed at that meeting. They can be reviewed prior to the meeting. By knowing what happened and what is on the agenda, meetings seem to flow smoothly.

If you have an email address, I will be pleased to add it to the list. The list is sent out 'blindly' - that is, no one else can tell who got the email. I do that to protect your email address from being available for spam or 'just for fun' emails that clog up inboxes.

I am continuing to seek volunteers to support our outreach to the youth in our community. This year is crucial for the Post #39, Oldham Aces baseball teams. It looks like we will have both teams again but another school has decided

that their junior team age players should play for the school instead of getting the experience of American Legion Baseball. We will have a Senior team to represent our post with players who have graduated and want to continue to play baseball beyond high school.

We need to get the message of the Oratorical and the Boys and Girls State organizations out to the school system. Support for these activities is being ramped up by the State (Department of Kentucky) so more rewards can be given.

Send your ideas to me at: nsnow@kypost39.org
Check out: kypost39.org

Will someone volunteer to make the coffee and set-up the meeting?

Commander "Ned" Snow

2011 Officer Election Results:

Post #39 held elections at the March meeting for officers serving July 2010 - June 2011. The results are as follows:
Commander: Ned Snow
1st Vice: David Cerlan
2nd Vice: B. O'Bryan

Adjutant: H. Blandford
Finance: J. Motsinger
Chaplain: H. Roberts
Sgt at Arms: JC Long
Service Officer:
D. Cerlan
Membership: Joe Lovitt
Our membership is now up to 96 members and

we are averaging about 20 to 25 members at each meeting.

At the March meeting we brought in 2 new members. (included in the 96).

Congratulations to Joe Lovitt, Membership Chairman, for a super job!

Happenings:

Watch this column for upcoming events aimed at Veterans and Members.

1) The cost of these newsletters can be paid for by advertisements. If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, or know someone that would, please contact the post. The Post Office is proposing a rate increase even now.

2) It has been suggested that the post implement more family oriented activities such as a picnic (or two). If you have any comments or suggestions on this idea please respond at the Post WEB Site.

3) Some members are looking into starting a Sons of the American Legion Troop and a Ladies Auxiliary. Please send your comments to the Post via our Web Site or to my Email address: wdm387@hotmail.com put on the subject line: Sons / Ladies.

4) The Post conducts its business meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. Please join us and bring one or more veteran friends!

5) Please up-date your information with the Post Adjutant as soon as possible.

Disabled Veterans News

Recently added to Ky. State law HB 14 States:

“Qualified Kentucky Residents who are permanently and totally disabled Veterans, an exception from the relevant overnight accommodations rate at any Ky. State Park.”

“Exception to apply to a maximum of three overnight stays per calendar year at lodge rooms and campsites at any Ky. State Park, with each stay limited to a maximum of three days.”

“Subject to space availability, Limit reservations during peak months to Sunday through Thursday” “Ten day reservation window”

“Proof of eligibility for persons entitled to exception.”

First Vice Commander:

I want to thank you for your support and confidence to hold two offices. I also want to congratulate the post on the rewards received at the March meeting. I am continually amazed at

our ability to draw new people into our post. I hope that the membership will continue to support and offer ideas for the success of our post. Please continue to give us your ideas and

input. Good things can only come out of them and they should be presented to the post for discussion and action.

David Cerlan

NEW FENCE SIGN AT NORTH OLDHAM LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

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VETERANS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Post #39, Calendar of Events, 2010

Event	Date	Chairman	Activities	Resources
NORTH OLDHAM LITTLE LEAGUE: Opening Day Parade	April 17th 8 am– noon	Kevin Clifford	Staff a table/booth Need members help at the table.	Brochures & Cards
MEMORIAL DAY				
Avenue of Flags	Approx. May 26 th	J.C. Longman	Put up 42 flags in La Grange.	Flags - need to be checked!
Cemetery Flags	May 28th 8:15 am @ La Grange cemetery.	Glenn Kirby/ Joe Lovitt	Place a flag at each veteran grave! Need a staff listing.	Flags and flag placing crew.
Courthouse Wreath Ceremony 	May 31 st Set-up 7:30 Event 9:45	Snow/O'Bryan	Speaker: Don Smith County Judge Chaplain Reading Names Placing Wreath Band and Chorus	Chairs, Podium Sound System Tent Boy Scouts Flag and stands Brochures Event Programs
SUMMER PICNIC	TBD	Volunteer?	TBD	TBD
OLDHAM COUNTY DAY	July 17 th Set-up 8 am Take down at 5 pm	Sam Steele	Staff a booth Show Video of overseas cemeteries. Need a staff listing	Booth, Sign, Brochures, Cards, etc. TBD
VETERANS DAY	Nov. 11 th 7 pm	TBD	Buckner Oldham County Community Center at 7 pm	TBD

Flag Days (be sure to fly your FLAG on these days)

Apr 2010

- 1 Air Force Academy 1954
- 6 Easter
- 9 Appomattox Day 1865
- 11 Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire, 1991
- 18 Paul Revere Day - 1775

May 2010

- 1 Kentucky Derby
- 9 Mothers Day
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 15 Peace Officers Day (1/2 staff 'till sunset)
- 31 Memorial Day (1/2 staff until noon)

Jun 2010

- 1 Kentucky Statehood 1792
- 6 D-Day 1944
- 14 US Army Birthday, 1775 / U. S. Flag Day
- 20 Fathers Day

Jul 2010

- 2 Army Air Corps BD 1926
- 4 Independence Day 1776
- 27 Korean War Truce 1953

Aug 2010

- 4 US Coast Guard BD 1790
- 14 Navaho Code Talkers Day

Sep 2010

- 2 V-J Day - Japan signed formal surrender, 1945
- 6 Labor Day 1894

Sep 2010 (con't)

- 11 Patriot Day 2001 (1/2 staff until sunset)
 - 17 POW/MIA Recognition Day
 - 17 Citizenship Day/ Constitution Day
 - 18 US Air Force Birthday 1947
 - 29 US Regular Army, 1789
- #### Oct 2010
- 10 Naval Academy 1845
 - 11 Columbus Day
 - 13 US Navy Birthday 1775
- #### Nov 2010
- 2 Election Day
 - 10 Marine Corps Birthday 1775
 - 11 Veterans Day
 - 25 Thanksgiving Day

April 17th
Post #39 - Booth at
North Oldham Opening Day

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National Guard
December 13, 1636



Marines
November 10th, 1775



Army
June 14th, 1775



Coast Guard
August 4, 1790



Navy
October 13th, 1775



Air Force
September 18th, 1947

Name this newsletter! Submit your name for this Quarterly newsletter. There is no prize for naming the newsletter (as of yet), but you will be mentioned in the newsletter as being the person that named it!

You can submit your idea to the Commander, PO Box 513, Buckner KY 40010 or send it via email to: wdm387@hotmail.com or info@kypost39.org and it will be submitted at the next meeting along with your name.

Results will be posted in next newsletter.