

SIZZLIN' SIXTH DISTRICT

OCTOBER 2017



COMMANDERS COMMENTS

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Greetings from your 6th District Commander, the first District Conference was held on October 1st at Marysville Post 79. We had 18 Posts in attendance; this was a good turnout for the District. I was however disappointed that only one Sons of the American Legion Squadron was in attendance. 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 Commander Stanley Pleasant, who talked about membership. 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.

In closing our next District Conference will be December 3rd at Post 162 in Marion , their address is; 531 Bellefontaine Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302. Registration from 9AM to 10AM, meeting starts at 10AM.

1st Vice Commander—Roy Terry (457)

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District roundup for Richwood, Larue, London, Mt Vernon, Centerburg, Marengo, Hanover, & Cardington is Nov 4 more to follow. 2018 Membership Goal for State is 94,000.

Our District is currently at 58.18 % As of Oct13

2nd Vice Commander—Steve Thorp (285)

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Fall has finally arrived to the 6th District. As it gets darker much earlier I hope you can enjoy a bonfire with family and friends.

We will be accepting bids on two District events at our Winter District Conference on December 3 at Marion Post 162. The first event is the 6th District Appreciation Dinner. All bids will be taken at the Winter Conference on December 3rd. The winning Post will hold the event sometime between March 1 and May 10, 2018. The cost of the dinner will be set by the host Post in a per person amount. Any Past 6th District Commander or President will have their dinner for free. Any member of the American Legion Family or their guest are welcome to attend. The host Post will set the menus and any other activity as they choose. Proceeds from the dinner, drawings, etc. will be kept by the host Post to defray the cost of the event. The District will put in the newsletter the date, time and place of the 6th District Appreciation Dinner.

The second event is the District Golf Outing. This event will also be bid on at the Winter Conference in Marion. All proceeds from Golf Outing stays with host Post.

Reminder—before bidding on anything, please check with your Post first and be sure you have the info you need to hold it. Also, when you place your bid, it must be in writing, with the date, location, time, and cost. This is to help to be sure that when the winning bid is accepted, there is enough time to get the word out, so the membership can put on their calendars to attend.

There will be a training session for Post Officers in the 6th District. The training will be held on November 18th from 1-4pm at Marysville Post 79. This is a great opportunity for those new to The American Legion to learn what the officer responsibilities are within a Post.

As always, if anyone has an idea for a new District event or if you are holding a Post event contact the District newsletter or a District Officer so we can get the word out.

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

10/28/17	Dept HQ	Ohio Legion News	Submission Deadline
11/4/17	Dist 6	Membership	Round-Up
11/6/17		A&G	Testing begins
11/11/17	Johnstown	Veteran's Day Parade	"RESPECT THE FLAG"
11/15/17	Dept HQ	Membership	Turn In Deadline 2
12/3/17	Post 162	Dist Winter Conf.	Marion
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	
3/4/18	Post 85	Dist Spring Conf.	Newark
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
6/10-17/18	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

December 3, 2017—Marion Post 162 (12/13/17)

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

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



**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SIZZLING 6TH DISTRICT**

2017-18 6th District Officers Training Class

We will again be offering Post Officer Training Classes this year. This training is for Post Officers or any member who would like to participate.

Location: will be Post 79 500 Park Ave. Marysville, Ohio 43040
(Lower Level in Rear)

Date: November 18, 2018

Time: 1 PM until completed

Topics':

Post Commander

Post 1st Vice (will include membership Training)

Post 2nd Vice

Post Adjutant

Post Finance

Post Service Officer (Time Permitting)

Q&A

District Adjutant —David K. Cook, Sr. (79)

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We have had our first District Conference of the year. I would like to report that we had a good turnout for the Conference. There were 18 Posts represented out of the 31 Post's and we also had 10 of the 22 living Past District Commanders present. That is 1 shy of 50%. It has been some time sense we had that kind of turnout.

Thank you for supporting /continuing to support your District.

When presenting a report, I ask that you come up front so your report will be picked up on the mike. This makes it easier to record it when doing the minutes. Also please have a written report to turn in , so should part of it is not on the tape, I will be able to fill in the blanks.

As a reminder the District will be hosting an Officers training class on November 18th, 1 PM at Post 79 in Marysville. This is open to any Legion Member to come and see what your officers are doing and why or if you have a desire to run of an office. If you have any questions you can contact me at: cookong@hotmail.com .

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

As reported in the last newsletter the 2017 Buckeye Boys State was a big success at its new home at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. There were around 1200 young men present. I wish to congratulate and thank Marysville Post 79 for sponsoring Brendan Ralston who was elected as Lieutenant Governor at Buckeye Boys State.

The fall meeting for Buckeye Boys State is on October 14th at 10 AM at Department Headquarter. As always if anyone is interested in helping out at Buckeye Boys State call Department and they will get you more information. The 2018 Buckeye Boys State will be held June 10 to 17 at Miami University.

Editor's
Note.... 

If you have any contributions to the Sizzilin' 6th District Newsletter please send them to 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. **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

On November 11, 2017 The American Legion Post 254 will be sponsoring the first Veteran's Day Parade in Johnstown Ohio. The Theme is "Respect the Flag". This is open to the public to participate in as this will be an American event not a military event. Parade line up will begin at 0930 hrs at the Johnstown High School and the parade will start at 1100hrs.

Float entries, cars, horses, wagons, costumes, any thing is acceptable (visit Alpost254.org at "moments and memories" for rules) need a flag to carry contact Preston Hale at 614-452-1894 and all participants will be given one. Call before Oct 22 so the flags can be ordered. The parade will move from the JHS to Bigelow Square. At 1200hrs there will be a ceremony at the square (media will be present). There will be singers, story about the flag, three round volley and taps. After ceremony Post 254 will be providing lunch, sandwiches and refreshments. at 1300hrs there will be a building dedication of the 4 pillars of service of The American Legion (Veterans, National Security, Children and Youth, Americanism). At 1330 hrs the Military Order of the Purple Heart will be presenting a Purple Heart to William Cohen, a young soldier who was wounded in the Korean War, captured and died in a POW camp. His Remains were returned last Nov. At 1400hrs there will be a flag retirement ceremony. Great learning experience for young and old alike . All open to public.



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Johnstown, Ohio 43031
www.alpost254.org



Veteran's Day "Respect the Flag" Parade
Saturday November 11th 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
Placement and Judging will begin at 10:30
Check in begins at 9:30

Name of Vehicle/Unit/Group: _____

Name of Contact Individual: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Brief description of entry: _____

Type of Entry: (check all that apply)

Military Costume Band Float Individual

Horse entry Car/Vehicle Walking Group /Scouts/Sports

Approximate number of Walkers/'Groups/Scouts/Sports/Bicycles,etc. that need flags: _____

Mail by October 22 to:

AMERICAN LEGION POST 254
 180 W. Maple Street
 Johnstown, Ohio 43001

QUESTIONS: CALL

Commander Preston Hale, (614) 452-1894

“RESPECTING THE FLAG”

Rules for 2017 “Respect the Flag” Veteran’s Day Parade

The American Legion Post 254 reserves the right to change, adapt, modify any or all rules involving the “Respect the Flag” Parade. By signing this document, you assume all responsibility for your entry and further agree to follow the instructions of any parade official on the parade day and all the rules and regulations herein:

- (1) **Violation of Rules:** Any entry that violates Parade Rules can be excluded from this parade .
- (2) **Distribution of Candy and /or Literature:** Only properly sealed and wrapped candy can be distributed by the participant/s. No throwing of large objects from floats or vehicles or by individuals in the parade assembly.
- (3) **Horses/ Horse Drawn Units:** All horses and horse drawn entries must have provisions to immediately remove any animal excrement from the street or staging area of the parade. This can be accomplished with a catcher attached to the horse/animal or drawn unit or by having a separate “clean-up” unit following your entry.
- (4) **Remain in the Vehicle/entry/follow the route;** Do not exit your entry (Float or vehicle) if the vehicle is moving in the parade route. If vehicle is being driven the driver must remain in the vehicle the entire parade route. If passengers are exiting to distribute candy/literature, then they must do it safely only after the parade as a full unit is paused. Do not stop during the movement of the parade to distribute any candy/literature. You may have walkers readily handing these items during the parade.
- (5) **FLAG REQUIRMENT:** This is a RESPECT THE FLAG event, as such each entry is required to have a Theme that embellishes the American Flag. At least one American Flag shall be with each entry Vehicle/Float/etc. Walkers in groups will be given American Flags by the American Legion for carrying and displaying during the Parade Event if they cannot provide them, treat these flags with respect.
- (6) **Height of Float/Vehicle Unit;** Cannot exceed 13 feet, unless otherwise verified it can pass safely through all the parade route and exiting streets.
- (7) **Emergency Vehicles;** Should an emergency occur; Pull to the Right of the Road and Allow the Emergency Vehicle to Pass.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I have read the rules and regulations of the parade as outlined and understand the instructions. I agree to abide by these rules and directives and will assure that each person participating in our unit will follow these rules. I assume all liability for my participation in the parade holding the American Legion Post 254, the Village of Johnstown harmless from any injuries, claims or damages resulting in my entry’s participation in the “RESPECT THE FLAG” Veteran’s Day Parade.

NAME OF ENTRY _____

PRINTED NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON _____

DATE: _____

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BEST FLOAT OR GROUP ENTRY :

FIRST PLACE; SECOND PLACE; THIRD PLACE;

COSTUMES WILL ALSO RECEIVE AWARDS: (COLONIAL, MILITARY, UNIFORMITY, etc.)

6th DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE—1 OCTOBER 2017—UNION POST 79 IN MARYSVILLE



WILLARD BEAM MEMORIAL TRAPSHOOT TOURNAMENT

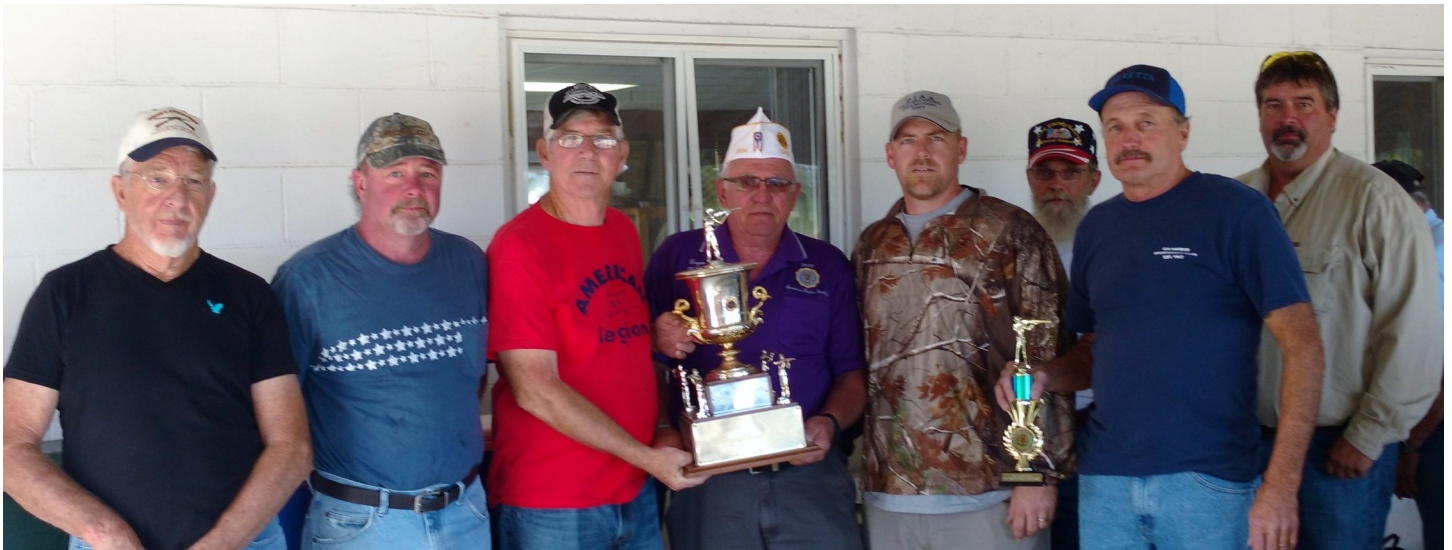
2017 RESULTS

LEGION TROPHIES		SCORE	POST
HIGH 5 MAN TEAM *	DANE GOIN / JAMES NUTTER / JIMMY NUTTER / TRACY McCALL / THAD BAKER JR	423	613
RUNNER UP 5 MAN TEAM*	JOE MILLER / BRAD STUMBO / RANDY FIDLER / PAT RINEHART / PAT WAGERS	408	503
HIGH 2 MAN TEAM*	JOHN FRITZ / ADAM FRITZ	177	260
HIGH OVERALL	JOHN FRITZ	90	260
HIGH HUSBAND & WIFE *	DIANA BEAM / DALE BEAM SR	129	97
HIGH LADY	BARBARA BALL	84	
HIGH CHILD UNDER 18	LUCAS JAGGER	86	
HIGH 19-20 YD HANDICAP	DARIN BEAM	44	97
HIGH 21-23 YD HANDICAP	P.J. BAKER	43	613
HIGH 24-27 YD HANDICAP	ADAM FRITZ	44	260
HIGH VETERAN 65-70	JAMES NUTTER	88	613
HIGH SENIOR VETERAN OVER 70	DANE GOIN	90	613
HIGH PARENT & CHILD*	MARK HOLMER / ALEX HOLMER	162	405
HIGH 16YD	PAUL MARTHY	49	147

* DENOTES SHOOTERS FROM SAME POST

NON LEGION TROPHIES

HIGH YOUTH 5 PERSON TEAM	SILAS McELEHENY / TYLER KOPYCINSKI / LUCAS JAGGER / NICK DANIELS / NATHAN HUDSON	411	
RUNNER UP YOUTH 5 PERSON TEAM	TUFF HUTCHINS / HOSH BROWN / AYDEN OSWALT / MADISON OSWALT / EMILY KUCHAR	374	
HIGH 16YD	SCOTT KUCHAR	49	
HIGH HANDICAP	JUSTIN CARSON	46	
HIGH OVERALL	SILAS McELEHENY	93	



First place 5 man team with the tournament director and Beam in the back .



5 man team runner ups.



Dale Beam Sr. accepting the Husband and Wife team trophy.



Post 85 Commander Robert Beck, Noah Hire, Connor Westhoven, Robbie Franks, Samuel Wendt, Post 85 Boys State Chairman and 6th District Commander Charles Armstrong



2017 District Picnic Horseshoe tournament winners: (L-R) 1st-Al Norman, 2nd- Phil White, 3rd-Roger Friend, 4th- Roy Terry & Urvin Hartsock (tied)



Al Norman's horseshoe in the air.



2017 DISTRICT PICNIC AT JOHNSTOWN
GOOD FOOD
GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD FUN!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!

SIXTH DISTRICT TAPS

AS REPORTED ON 10/01/2017

POST 40

GARY SMITH

POST 79

CHARLES ELLIOT

GENE E. JOHNSON

DONALD R. LOWE

CARLTON E. NICOL

RICHARD E. PARROTT

FRED YOUNG

POST 85

PAULINE M. BARCH

ERNEST E. COLE, JR.

GORDON B. CULLSION

JAMES R. EDGERLY

GEORGE W. FUNK

WILLIAM GIVENS

DAVID KNOTTS

GEORGE T. LAWSON

KENNETH LEVEA

H.D. MASTERS

DANIEL R. STRICKER

TED E. HASELETT

JOHN LANNAN

POST 92

NONE REPORTED

POST 97

ALFRED I. HOLT

HAROLD CLINGER

VIRGIL IRWIN

POST 101

NONE REPORTED

POST 105

NONE REPORTED

POST 107

NONE REPORTED

POST 115

NONE REPORTED

POST 136

NONE REPORTED

POST 162

DON COLDWELL

POST 201

NONE REPORTED

POST 248

NONE REPORTED

POST 254

NONE REPORTED

POST 285

ART BYRD

FORREST SANDS

DONALD SMART

POST 368

NONE REPORTED

POST 398

NONE REPORTED

POST 401

NONE REPORTED

POST 417

NONE REPORTED

POST 457

NONE REPORTED

POST 460

KENNETH C. SNYDER

POST 500

NONE REPORTED

POST 518

NONE REPORTED

POST 584

FREDA L. MOORE

POST 605

NONE REPORTED

POST 650

NONE REPORTED

POST 710

NONE REPORTED

POST 754

HAROLD LEMAN

JIM MOCK

POST 764

JOHN GIBSON

CHERYL MAIER

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POST 771

NONE REPORTED

POST 804

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