

MARCH 2018



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Greetings from your 6th District Commander, the Spring Conference was held March 4th at Newark Post 85. We had 16 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 then they will know what is going on in the district, then they will meet the new SAL adviser, Past District Commander Ralph McCoy.

Our Guest speaker at the Conference was Department 2nd Vice Commander Roger Friend; he talked about the upcoming 99th birthday of the American Legion which is March 16, 2018. 2nd Vice Commander Friend also talked about the beginning of the 100th birthday celebration which will begin at the Department of Ohio State convention that starts on June 29 thru July 1st in Columbus, Ohio, he also talked about membership. With that being said we all still need to work to get to get our members to renew their membership.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hebron Post 285 for hosting the Past District Commanders and Past District Presidents dinner which was held on February 10th. The meal was very good as was the hospitality of Post 285, again thank you.

Our District Convention will be May 6, 2018 at Post 97 in Cardington, there address is; 307 Park Ave., Cardington, Ohio 433125. Registration from 9AM to 10AM, meeting starts at 10AM. We will be electing District Officers for the coming year and delegates to National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota from August 24th to August 30, 2018.

1st Vice Commander—Roy Terry (457)

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Greetings from the 6th District 1st Vice commander.

I want to say that this year is going by fast the A & G testing is over for the year and so is the trip to Washington, DC. I am sorry to say that we did not have any 6th District winners, however we will be awarding 6 District six students certificates of participation, soon. Hannah Horsington from Lakewood High School, Hebron, Ohio will be representing District 6, in the State Oratorical contest to be held at The State Headquarters in Delaware, Ohio on the 25th of March 2018.

Membership to date is 3,285 our quota is 3,751, our percent of quota is 87.58%. We have 12 posts that are above 90% of quota. We are planning a membership drive at the Caledonia post 401, on the 7th of April 2018. We conducted a post revitalization with post 85 on the 24th of February 2018 resulting in 13 transfers from 888 and 2 renewals.

I am starting to work on committee chair persons for 2018-2019. I am announcing that I am a candidate for the office of Commander For the 6th District for the upcoming year 2018-2019. It has been a honor serving in the vice commander positions for our great District. I am asking for you to support me in this effort. Thank you very much. Family First

2nd Vice Commander—Steve Thorp (285)

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It will not be long until we can close the books on another winter. I m looking forward to cutting my grass. Also sitting at ball parks watching my grandsons play some hardball.

The Mighty Sizzling 6th still has a few events to enjoy between now and the National Convention in Minneapolis Minnesota on August 24th through August 30th. The Department of Ohio Convention is scheduled for June 29th through July 2nd in Columbus.

Closer to home we hopefully will have enough teams registered this year for our District Golf Tournament scheduled for June 2nd at Raccoon International Golf course 3275 General Griffin Drive in Granville Ohio. To register Contact Brandon Daubenmire at 740-403-7896. If you do not have a full team or are looking for a team to play on we can help you. Word is I Might come out of retirement to play. If Tiger Woods can do it why can't I.

2nd Vice Commander—cont.

Our students have returned from DC and looking forward to the Buckeye Boy's state starting June10th. The State Oratorical Competition will be at Department Headquarters on March 25th. The Sizzling 6th will be represented by Hannah Horsington of Lakewood HS from Hebron Post 285. Hannah finished 1st at the district competition.

The District Summer Conference will be at the Cardington Post 97 on May 6th.The meeting starts at 10 with lunch at noon with a brief wrap up of business to follow. Bring a Legion Member with you.

Hopefully looking forward to serving the 6th District and soon to be Commander Roy Terry next year as the District 1st Vice Commander.

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 <u>6thdistrictohio@gmail.com</u>

3/25/18	Dept HQ	Oratorical Finals	
4/4/18	Dept HQ	Membership	Turn In Deadline 4
4/13-14/18	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	
6/29-7/1	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

May 6, 2018—Cardington Post 97 (5/16/18) Dist Caucus—Department Convention (7/11/18)



BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Buckeye Boys State meeting will be held April 14, 2018 at Department Headquarter, this is a change of date from my article of December 17, 2017. The Boys State Orientation schedule for the 6th District is as follows: Tuesday May 1st 7:30PM at Lakewood High School, Wednesday May 9th 7:30 PM at Post 201 in West Jefferson, Ohio and Wednesday May 16th at Post 162 in Marion Ohio. All boys' state applicants and alternates need to attend an orientation. Buckeye Boys State will be held June 10th till June 17th 2018 at Miami University in Oxford Ohio.

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!!



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 <u>6thdistrictohio@gmail.com</u>. <u>Newsletter deadline will be 10</u>

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



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.

6th DISTRICT GOLF SCRAMBLE

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND 2018

RACOON 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 740-403-7896





SIXTH DISTRICT TAPS

AS REPORTED ON 03/04/2018

POST 248

POST 40 JOHN HOSKINS POST 79 NONE REPORTED POST 85 JAMES REED PENICK CHARLES E. MAYS POST 92 DAVID DOWELL ROBERT MARTIN POST 97 CHARLES E. HARDIN JOHNNY R. WILBURN POST 101 NONE REPORTED POST 105 NONE REPORTED POST 107 NONE REPORTED **POST 115** NONE REPORTED **POST 136** NONE REPORTED POST 162 NONE REPORTED POST 201 CHARLES DODEE CHARLES DOZER

NONE REPORTED POST 254 LLOYD R. CROUSE ALVE E. HOLLEY LARRY N. SANFORD POST 285 FRAN SOLACE HARVEY WILLIAMS **POST 368** NONE REPORTED POST 398 NONE REPORTED POST 401 NONE REPORTED POST 417 ED SULLIVAN POST 457

> RONALD J. BRUCE JIM SHUTLESWORTH DAVID CHANEY, SR.

POST 460

NONE REPORTED

POST 500

NONE REPORTED

POST 518 NONE REPORTED POST 584

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POST 605

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POST 650

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POST 710

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POST 754

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POST 764

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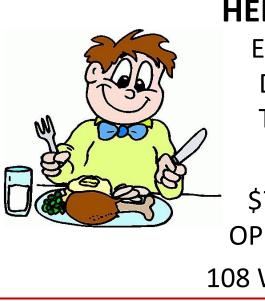
POST 771

NONE REPORTED

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

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 <u>6thdistrictohio@gmail.com</u> 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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