

SIZZLIN' SIXTH DISTRICT

MAY 2017



COMMANDERS COMMENTS

District Commander—Ralph McCoy (85)

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Greetings from your outgoing, 6th District Commander Ralph F. McCoy.

My three years have elapsed quickly. I want to thank all District Officers, my committee men, Posts that sponsored Dist. conventions, fellowship of Posts I have visited, and to all who have attended Dist. conferences. Also a big thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary, and Sons of American Legion. Let us always work together for a common goal (The American Legion).

We had our election of officers for the upcoming 2017-18 year. Commander Charles Armstrong : Post 85, 1st Vice Commander : Roy Terry - Post 457, 2nd Vice Commander : Steve Thourp - Post 285, Finance Officer: Carroll Liston - Post 417, Adjutant : David Cook - Post 79, Chaplin : James Crawford - Post 97.

Let's get behind and support our new District Officers!

I also want to thank our 6th Dist. SAL Advisor Duane Rinehart, for his 10 years of service. I will be taking his place as Dist. SAL Advisor, to get some insight on the position. I attended the SAL Dept. Convention with Duane in Marietta, June 19-21 2017. It was a great convention, and learning experience. The SAL, their raffles generate thousands of dollars for worthwhile Legion charities. They are a friendly and extremely helpful asset to the Legion.

I was also asked by incoming department of Ohio Commander : Stanley Pleasant, to be an Assistant Sergeant at Arms. for the 2017-18 year. I agreed to his request.

We also have a candidate for Dept. of Ohio 2nd Vice Commander: Roger, friend of Post 804 in our Dist. needs our support at Dept. convention in Dayton, July 7-9 2017. Please plan to attend and vote for Roger friend. Again thanks to everyone for your support the last three years it was a great learning experience.

1st Vice Commander—Charles Armstrong (85)

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As of May 31, 2017 the district is in 6th Place with 95.77% with 3720 members. I would like to congratulate all posts that are at 100%. All posts did well with a few exceptions, we had some posts that did not make 90% of quota and we can work on them in the coming year. Although we did not make quota I am still proud of the effort put forth by all posts to make quota. I am looking forward to the coming year as your District Commander.

2nd Vice Commander—Roy Terry (457)

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Greetings from the 6th District 2nd Vice commander.

I want to thank the folks that voted for me to be the 6th District's 1st Vice Commander thank you very much. I also thank you for selecting me to be a delegate for the National Convention to be held in Reno.

I am currently working on a plan with some of the VSOs in the counties within our District, to set up and man recruiting displays to increase our membership in our District. When I have it finalized I will notify both Post Commanders and Adjutants, we will be asking you to provide members to help support this program.

We are also talking to the Department about the possibility of them conducting training for Recruiting/Retention and Computer usage. This Training will be designed to "Train the Trainer", that is the members that receive this training will return to their posts and train others.

I want to remind you about the American Legion State Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio 7 – 9 July. Please make plans to attend this event and Support Roger Friend's campaign and give him your vote. This year the 6th District's Hospitality Room, will be located with Roger. We will need some help in manning this and providing "Hospitality".

The District's Legionnaire of the Year selection was Al Norman, from Johnstown Post 254. The winner of the 9mm Handgun was Mitch Penry.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

11-17 June		Mt Union	Buckeye Girls State
11-18 June		Miami University	Buckeye Boys State
24 June	10—1	Turkey Shoot	Sunbury, Ohio
7-9 July		Crowne Dayton, OH	Dept of Ohio Convention
12-16 July		Jr Baseball Tourn.	Beavers Field, Lancaster
19 July	Noon	Post 457 Sunbury	Vets Lunch Big Walnut Grill RSVP Donna Evans 740-815-7115
26-31 July		Sr Baseball Tourn.	Beavers Field, Lancaster
2-6 August		Great Lakes Tourn.	Mercy Field, Toledo
12-13 Aug		Post 598 Dayton	Dept Golf Tour RSVP Joe Law 937-433-9327
18-24 Aug	2017	Reno, Nevada	99th National Convention
24-30 Aug	2018	Minneapolis, MN	100th National Convention

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

2nd Vice Commander Elect—Steve Thorp (285)

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Commander American Legion Post 285

Lakewood Local Schools BOE Member

USATF Certified Official

Past USATF Ohio Ways & Means Chairman

Past OHSAA Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Track Official

DISTRICT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (& Newsletter deadline)

Registration begins at 9am—meeting begins at 10am

July 7, 2017—Caucus at Dept Convention (7/19/17)

October 1, 2017—Marysville Post 79 (10/11/17)

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)

SIZZLIN' SIXTH PROGRAMS

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

All Buckeye Boys State delegates should have their information and have attended an orientation by now. Buckeye Boys State will be held at Miami University from June 11 to June 18th 2017. If anyone would like to find out what we do at Buckeye Boys State contact Jerry White at Department headquarters and he can arrange for you to come to Miami University and visit. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me via e-mail or phone.

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Junior Baseball Tournament 12—16 July at Beavers Field, Lancaster
Senior Baseball Tournament 26—31 July at Beavers Field, Lancaster.
Great Lakes Tournament 2—6 August at Mercy Field, Toledo

AVAILABLE AWARDS

Post Publication Awards—8 awards based on circulation
Post Historical / Scrapbook Awards—based on most outstanding Post History and Scrapbook preceding year
District Legionnaire of the Year
Educator of the Year Award

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

Johnstown High School Buckeye State attendees



Left to Right: Cassidy Beharry, Natalie Thomas, Danielle Villa, Shelby Abbott, Reagan Saj, Ryan Bates, Nathan Clark, Noah Hire, Drew Riley

District 6 Legionnaire of the Year



Commander Preston Hale (r) presents District 6 Legionnaire of the Year Al Norman with a “Gold Star Certificate” and pin denoting his over 500 hours as part of Post 254’s approximately 8000 total community hours for the year.

2016 Fairbanks High School A & G Winners



2017 Fairbanks High School Buckeye State Participants



2017 Memorial Day Ceremonies



Union Post 79 Commander Cantrell & Chaplain Scott with the
Union County Honor Guard

COMPLIMENTS OF
MEL CANTRELL
POST COMMANDER



UNION POST 79
MARYSVILLE

COMPLIMENTS OF
DAVID COOK, SR.
PAST 6TH DIST COMMANDER



UNION POST 79
MARYSVILLE

COMPLIMENTS OF
CHARLES ANDREWS



CHARLES ANDREWS POST 460
CENTERBURG

The small ad can be purchased for \$25 or the large ad for \$50. If you would like to place an ad to help support the District, contact the editor at 6thdistricohio@gmail.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 457
TURKEY SHOOT

Fund Raiser: Roger Friend

Saturday, June 24, 2017
10:00AM TO 1:00 PM

**Community
Event!**

PRIZES!

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- Bring your shotgun
- 12 ga or 20 ga - shells furnished
- \$20 for 6 lines (no limit)
- Prizes per line (value \$25)
- Everyone welcomed (under 18 yrs must have parent)

HELD AT: BIG WALNUT CONSERVATION CLUB
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