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MEETINGS:

LEGION
2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY:
1st Tuesday 6:30 PM

SONS
3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

RIDERS
4th Tuesday 5:30 PM

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A Completely New Look for our Doughboy Newsletter.

Your American Legion Post 468 has begun a complete revamp of *The Doughboy* Newsletter with this issue. Also, the Post has completely replaced our website with new, fresh content in a modern and attractive design that reflects this change in our Newsletter as well.

This edition marks a turning point in the way we present news, information, and events to our members. **Printed copies of our newsletter will no longer be mailed via USPS.** This eliminates a considerable expense for printing, addressing, and postage. Instead, a digital edition will be posted to the revamped website on a quarterly basis where it may be read by everyone and even printed at home whenever needed.

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Our website has a New Look and Fresh Content.

It was suggested that our website at SylvaniaPost468.org needed fresh content and an overhaul with a professional touch. Back in July, 2025, your Post Commander agreed and launched a project that has taken several months to complete.

The site was relocated to a new Hosting Service at half of the previous annual cost. The new look uses the latest *WordPress*[®] software giving us better control of information.

Getting around the site has never been easier. The Menu is divided into sections for

About (Our History and Mission)
News (Newsletters and Flyers)
Groups (Aux, Sons, Riders, etc.)
Calendar (Interactive)
Rental (Info and Photos)
Links (Other sites of Interest)
Join (How to become a **Member**)

Visit often. Show it off to your friends. Explore it all! You'll find it a valuable resource and a great starting point in your journey through the exciting world of your American Legion.

A Word on our Newsletter and Submissions

Along with our new look, we are attempting to bring fresh life to The Doughboy. We are minimizing those familiar and (let's admit it) lengthy missives from the leadership within our Family. Instead, we hope to fill this Newsletter with NEWS and interesting information that will serve a truly useful purpose for our members.

We encourage our members, whether in a leadership role or just as a fellow Veteran, to submit any related information so that we might share our knowledge with our total community. We won't know about stuff unless YOU share it with us.

There is no need to submit finished text and graphics/photos to be a contributor. Simple ideas can become full-featured articles with a little help from the Doughboy staff. This is YOUR newsletter and you should feel comfortable letting us know about things that interest you.

Just drop us an email or give us a call or text message. There is NO deadline for submissions but we only publish QUARTERLY so the earlier – the better.



News from Your Legion Family.

We've gathered all of the latest happenings about your Legion, our Auxiliary, Riders, and Sons.

Hall Renovations



We've completed the recent renovations of our Main Hall and adjoining Restrooms. It was a massive undertaking but was truly worthwhile. The Hall has all new lighting, a lowered stage and bright wall colors.

The remodeling of both the Men's and Women's Restrooms involved a complete gutting of the existing spaces, down to bare concrete, removal of all fixtures and stalls, sinks and even the ceiling and lights.

The new Floors compliment the bright interiors which are now fully Handicapped Accessible. Both restrooms also now include a fold-down baby changing table.

Stop in and take a look for yourself. You'll be amazed.

Santa is coming to our Sylvania Post

Mark your Calendars for this once-a-year special visit by none other than Santa himself.

Jolly ol' Saint Nick will be paying a visit to our Post's Main Hall on Dec 7th 1 – 4 PM.

All children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren (12 & under) of Members of Post 468, Aux., Sons, & Riders are eligible. No food for adults.



Members must be paid up. Reservations are required. The FORM is on the last page of this Newsletter.

We need a little info on who and how many kids will be attending.

RSVP no later than Nov.11th

A Half Century +

The following Legionnaires having a continuous membership of over 50 years

Donald Beadle	56
Charles Bracken (WWII)	55
Earl Brannon Jr.	59
Bill Ehram	51
Phil Kauffman	51
Richard Link	52
David Molter	54
David Molter Sr.	51
William Nicholas	59
Arthur Peterson	55
Willis Smith	57

Our sincerest THANKS to all of our valued Veterans.

Canteen Specials

Pick a day and enjoy a special price in our Canteen.

Sun	Michelobs	\$2.50
Mon	Well Drinks	\$2.50
Tue	Yuengling	\$2.50
Wed	Miller Lite	\$2.00
Thurs	Bud Lite	\$2.00
Fri	Redd's Apple	\$2.50
Sat	Coors Lite	\$2.50



Gone but not forgotten.

Nancy Manera Hegele

September 27, 1952 to September 16, 2025

Survived by her husband Jeff Hagele of Sylvania and her daughters Carrie Smith of Berkey and Kelly Brady of Sylvania. She is also survived by her grandchildren Stephanie and Anthony Russell and Mia Brady as well as five of her siblings.



Nancy lived an active life dedicated to serving others. Her heart was with the Sylvania Moose Lodge 1579 where she was member since 1999 and served in many capacities such as a chairman of the WOTM. She gave untiring support to the Moose Heart orphanage and the private retirement community at Moose Haven. She also served as Chaplin of the Sylvania Moose Riders.

When not at the Moose Lodge, Nancy could be found at the American Legion Post 468 in Sylvania serving and loving the Veterans who have served our country.

A Celebration of Life ceremony was held at the Sylvania Moose Lodge, on Sunday, 9/28. A 1-hour visitation was followed by a brief ceremony presented by The Women of the Moose. A record crowd of friends and well-wishers were hosted to a lunch that followed until 4:00 PM.

We regret her passing. We will always celebrate her memory. God Bless, Nancy.

EYE ON IT

Looking for a few good Members

Your Post has been looking for ways to increase the usage of our facilities. Too often, our Main Hall & Meeting Room have been under-utilized when they could be serving our members and the community at large in much better ways.

Your Post is putting together a Committee of volunteers to brainstorm better ways to generate interest in our many available Post facilities. The Committee will meet as needed, generate ideas, and coordinate everything from start to finish. Make a difference and get things done.

The Committee's first project is to organize a gala Open House for the Spring of next year showcasing our new look to the media, our neighborhood, and the community.



WANTED

THE NOTORIOUS OUTLAW GANG
KNOWN AS THE

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MUST HANG OUT, DRINK HARD LIQUOR, AND NOT BITCH
WHILE WORKING ON IDEAS FOR FUTURE EVENTS

FROM A PREVIOUS GANG FORMERLY CALLED
**LEGIONNAIRES, SONS,
THE AUXILLIARY, OR RIDERS.**

PAY IS CHICKEN FEED OR LESS

NEEDED TO SEE EACH EVENT FROM
INSPIRATION TO COMPLETION.

CONTACT MARK WEXLER OR MIKE ZETS



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

TIME: 1-4 PM

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5580 Centennial Rd., Sylvania, Ohio 43560

There will be a children's Christmas Party that includes crafts, food, music, and fun for kids from Santa.

The party is for the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, AGES 12 AND UNDER, of Legion Post 468 Veterans, Auxiliary, and Son's members only. 2025 dues must be paid.

THIS IS A KIDS ONLY PARTY AND NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED TO ADULTS.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST AS WE NEED TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO BUY FOR!
CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR GIFT.**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 11!

Child's Name _____	Boy/Girl _____	AGE (Infant-12 years) _____	Phone _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Use the other side if necessary.

Mail or drop off this form to:

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