ALA Post 272 November 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to our first edition of a monthly newsletter! We will attempt to keep you informed and up-to-date on all of our happenings. Please let us know of any updates you would like to see.

So far, our membership renewal is at 453 members and includes 38 new members. Welcome!

Our annual <u>Halloween party</u> was a huge success with 42 children signed up to participate. They partied amid "graveyard fog" while playing games, creating crafts, eating pizza and caramel apples, and finishing up with a Trick-or-Treat parade around the Banquet Room.

The <u>Fall Yard Sale</u>, held in the upper parking lot, was a nice success. Food and baked goods were offered to the vendors by ALA and the Juniors. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the menu and purchase food items for the spring yard sale on May 9.

The <u>Angel Tree</u> is accepting children's name right now. The cutoff for submission is November 26 so as to have them all posted when the tree goes up after Thanksgiving. Gifts are due by December 15.

<u>Indiantown Gap</u> is in need of cases of water. Bring in a case of water to the Legion or make a donation for its purchase. This effort is going on until November 26.

The <u>Lebanon VA</u> is out of the following items: Male scents for Deodorant, Lotion, Body wash, and 3-in-1 body wash. Men's 4X T-shirts, 4X underwear briefs, and medium T-shirts. Alcohol-free mouthwash, large nail clippers, large size baby powder, and Women's (size small) bras. ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE <u>NEW</u> – NOT USED. Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the lobby.

November 11 – LOTS of activities going on this day and we <u>desperately</u> need volunteers to ensure everything runs smoothly. Annual Veteran's Day breakfast in the Banquet Room. Veterans and their families are invited to come and socialize together. The ALA is responsible for the setup (including table centerpieces), serving, and clean-up from 8-10:30. At precisely 11:11, we have an Honor Guard salute at our flag in the parking lot.

The Legion will have a Post Everlasting this evening in remembrance of local veterans that have passed this year. Please contact the post if you have someone to be remembered.

The ALA's Tuesday night non-smoking bingo starts at 7:00 (ticket sales at 6:30) in the canteen and all proceeds are marked to support "Guitars for Vets". This group serves the at-risk veterans with PTSD and other service related trauma. Please plan on bringing family and friends in support of this cause. **Volunteers** are needed as callers, help in selling tickets, and handling the money.

November 16 – Sunday Community Bingo open to the public. **Volunteers** are needed as callers, help in selling tickets, and handling the money. Details are posted on social media.

November 23 – ALA meeting at 6:30 in the dining room.

Remember: Our mission is to serve those who protect our freedoms.

ANY QUESTIONS? Email/text our President, Sharon at 717-418-8793.