

ALA Post 272

March 2026 Newsletter

Seems like we're finally getting a reprieve after our recent snow storm. It even caused us to postpone our regular February meeting to March 1. Temperatures are warming up for spring!

The **ALA Tri-County Meeting** to be held at our Linglestown Legion is on May 2 and our coordinator, Cristy Weigel, has started the planning process and scheduling meetings. The next planning meeting is going to be **March 2 at 6:30** pm in the Banquet Room. We need a large group of our Linglestown ALA members to make this event a success. Mostly, we will need help selling raffle tickets for Baskets, a 50/50 drawing, Lotto Tree, etc. (We've identified at least 6 different ticket drawings.) This is a MAJOR fundraiser for our ALA group. Please consider helping out.

The next **Tri-County** meeting will be held at the **Enola** Legion on **March 7, 2026**. Tri-County is where the local ALA posts gather together for networking, making new friends, greeting the old ones, and sharing ideas of what has worked for us all in terms of fundraising and community outreach. The afternoon is very informative and inspiring - and the fabulous lunches are well worth your time! Please consider attending to see for yourself what it's all about. Just let us know if you will be attending and we can get you scheduled.

The ALA sponsors a **fundraising bingo** in the non-smoking canteen at **7:00** on a **Tuesday** evening. Ticket packets are \$25 and includes all of the regular games and specials. An additional packet will be \$12 each. Single strips (for those who can't stay the entire night) will be \$1 for each Regular game, Specials will be \$2 each, and Black Out will be \$3 each (after playing at least 3 games prior to the Black Out game).

Upcoming Tuesday night bingo date:

March 10, 2026 – we are raising funds for PA Wounded Veterans.

The non-smoking **Community Bingo** in the banquet room welcomes children (16 and under) to participate. The adult cost is \$25 for the packet of tickets which covers all games and specials. Additional packets are \$12 each. Kids ticket packets are \$12. The Progressive Bingo pot was not hit in February so it will be at over \$150 for the **March 15, 2026** bingo and will continue to build at each monthly bingo until it is won. Cost to participate is \$1. We're still looking for players so make sure to attend with family, friends, and neighbors to these community bingos. Maybe even help out for a bit! **FYI** – proceeds from these monthly bingos are split between the Legion groups in an effort to

recoup the monies lost from the cutback on the number of summer barbecues. Basket donations are also welcomed.

Breakfast with the **Easter** Bunny is scheduled for **March 28** in the Banquet Room. We're a bit late on the details due to the February meeting reschedule.

The **Lebanon VA** is still needing the following new (not used) 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 **NEW** – NOT USED. They would also appreciate adult activity and coloring books. Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the lobby.

Upcoming ALA dates for March:

March 1 – ALA Meeting in the Non-smoking Dining Room at 6:30.

March 2 – Planning meeting for Linglestown hosting the Tri-County Meeting in May

March 7 – Tri-County meeting in Enola

March 10 – Tuesday bingo in the canteen at 7:00. Proceeds will go towards PA Wounded Veterans.

March 15 – Community bingo in the Banquet Room. Doors open at 11:30, first number is called at 1:00.

March 22 – ALA Meeting in the Non-smoking Dining Room at 6:30

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

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