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Our Troops >>>

**Project
Support
our
Troops**

UPCOMING

PACKING Date:

APRIL 18th at 6:00pm

Visit us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Support-Our-Troops/>

Please Contact:

Kim Lengling at
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OR

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**PLEASE SUBMIT NEW
NAMES &
ADDRESSES!**

**Check out our
redesigned website!**

www.post52.com

Commander's Comments

NW Pennsylvania – where we experience Spring, Fall, and winter all in one day. There's nothing boring when it comes to the weather in our area. I hope everyone got through the storms okay. If you need anything, please let us know. The real Spring will be here soon. Hang in there!

The Post continues to be vigilant with the ongoing projects we have. We were very lucky we did not lose electricity during the recent storms. However, many in the area did and that brought folks in for dinner. We've had some great attendance at Saturday night dinners. Recently the septic system needed some work so now everything is back to working correctly.

If you need any information on dinners, meetings, troops packing dates or need a current issue of the newsletter, you can find all the information on the new Post website – www.post52.com. You can also send us an email from the website.

I realize I say this every month, but once again I want to thank our dedicated contributors and volunteers. We have an extremely strong organization, and I am very grateful for everyone's hard work. It's because of such strong support in so many areas that we are able to keep going. Keep up the great work.

We hope to see everyone at the next monthly meeting. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours In Brotherhood,

Phil

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80th Birthday Party for Jim Clement
Sunday, April 30th at 2 pm at the Jamestown Fire Hall.
208 Depot Street, Jamestown, PA 16134.
Everyone is invited.

Saturday Dinner Schedule

Weekly Selections for APRIL 2023

Beer Battered Fried Fish 15

Deep fried haddock served with choice of fresh cut french fries or baked potato; choice of applesauce or coleslaw. Veggie and dessert included.

Lemon Pepper Baked Haddock 15

Haddock seasoned with lemon pepper seasoning, freshly baked served with choice of fresh cut french fries or baked potato; choice of applesauce or coleslaw. Veggie and dessert included.

Spaghetti 10

Post 52 homemade spaghetti meat sauce. Served with choice of applesauce or coleslaw. Dessert included.

NO DINNER for April 8, 2023 - Happy Easter

Feature dinner for April 15, 2023

Chicken Wings 1+

Wings are \$1 each. Flavor choices are BBQ, Dry Ranch, Hot, Butter & Garlic or Hot BBQ. Add the meal deal for additional \$5 which includes choice of applesauce or coleslaw and dessert

Feature dinner for April 22, 2023

Swiss Steak 12

Slow cooked swiss steak smothered in seasoned tomato sauce. Served with mashed potatoes, veggie, choice of applesauce or coleslaw and dessert.

Feature dinner for April 29, 2023

Meatloaf 12

Homemade meatloaf served with mashed potatoes, veggie, choice of applesauce or coleslaw and dessert.



Because there are several who have commented that you are not getting a newsletter, here's what you need to know:

- If you provided an email address, then a newsletter is emailed to you monthly.
- If you did not provide an email address, then you will receive a newsletter in the post office mail quarterly. The months the newsletter is sent by USPS mail are March, June, September, and December.
- If you forget which months are for paper/mailed copies, the months are listed in each issue of the newsletter. (This month, the schedule is listed on Page 5.)



Also, you can open the most current issue of the newsletter on the post website – www.post52.com



Thanks for all you do every day of every month!

Commander: Phil Davis

1st Vice: Del Preston

2nd Vice: Pete Duarte

Master Sgt-at-Arms: Jack Sheets

Trustee: Ken Novosel

Quarter Master: Laurie Davis

Secretary: Marsha Manning

Lions Club Dinner

**Lions Dinner on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
YOUR help is needed approximately 3pm – 7pm.**

PLEASE

Call Phil to schedule your time at 814.282.9737.

Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS at Post 52

Spring clean kitchen - Tuesday April 11th – 9 am

Lions dinner 4/13

Post Monthly Meeting – 4/17 – 7 pm

Troops Packing April 18th - 6 pm

April 29 – Deadline to receive scholarship applications

May Post Meeting – 5/17/2023 – 7 pm

June Post Meeting – 6/19/2023 – 7 pm

All Post monthly meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

FROM The Department of Veterans Affairs

VA waives copayments for eligible Native American/Alaska Native Veterans

April 3, 2023, 09:03:00 AM

WASHINGTON — Today, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced that eligible American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans are no longer required to make copayments for health care and urgent care received through VA. The Biden-Harris administration and VA are proud to implement this [rule](#), which is estimated to impact approximately 25,000 American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans.

Under this new policy, VA will reimburse copayments paid on or after Jan. 5, 2022 and waive future copayments for eligible American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans.

Beginning Tuesday, April 4, Veterans can submit documentation to qualify for the copayment exemption. Eligible Veterans include any Veteran who [meets the definitions of “Indian” or “urban Indian”](#) under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act – including Veterans who are members of an American Indian Tribe, certain Veterans who are descendants of Tribe members, Alaska Native Veterans, and [more](#).

“American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans deserve access to world-class health care for their courageous service to our nation,” said **VA Secretary Denis McDonough**. “By eliminating copays, we are making VA health care more affordable and accessible — which will lead to better health outcomes for these heroes.”

To receive this financial relief, eligible Veterans should mail 1) a completed [VA Tribal Documentation Form \(VA Form 10-334\)](#), and 2) a copy of official tribal documentation demonstrating that they meet the [definitions of “Indian” or “urban Indian”](#) to PO Box 5100, Janesville, WI 53547. For more information on copayment waivers for Native American and Alaska Native Veterans, visit [here](#).

VA posted a [final rule for public inspection](#) in the Federal Register today establishing the waiver and process for Veterans to submit documentation to have their VA copays waived. This rule implements Section 3002 of the [Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 Public Law 116-315](#), signed into law Jan. 5, 2021.

Learn more [about copayment exemptions for Native American and Alaska Native Veterans](#) and [VA benefits and programs for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans](#).

Do you have a special question or Veterans’ topic you’d like to see included in our monthly newsletter?

Let us know! Send your question to post52snews@gmail.com



It's OKAY to Ask for Help!

Please utilize this link to sign up and receive updates from the Veterans Administration via email and/or text messages:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USVA/subscriber/new/>

CRISIS LINE – Crawford County 800-315-5721

and Erie County 800-300-9558

Suicide Hotline 800-273-8255 IF IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911

National Resource Directory- www.nrd.gov – online directory to services and resources for wounded troops, veterans and their families.

AGENT ORANGE REGISTRY INFORMATION – 412-822-1707 OR

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Herbicide Storage Location Link (OUTSIDE of Vietnam):

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/locations/index.asp>

CRAWFORD COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

814-333-7314 (phone) OR website information:

<https://www.crawfordcountypa.net/VeteransServices/Pages/home.aspx>

There is help available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

- The Veterans Crisis Line — Call (800) 273-8255, then press 1. You can also text and chat online at 838255.
- **Dial 988 then Press 1 for crisis support 24/7!**
- Also available is the Women Veterans Call Center, which provides U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs services and resources to women veterans, their families and caregivers. You can also chat online anonymously with a call center representative. Call (855) VA-Women (855-829-6636) 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 to 6:30 Saturdays. Use the same number to text.
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Don't forget April is 'tax month'



***Extensions only extend time to file,
not time to pay.***

The paper edition of Post 52's News is a quarterly publication.

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Submission Deadline for the Post 52 Newsletter is the 28th of each month. Items received after the 28th will be held for future issues, printed as time and space permit, and as appropriate.

A.B.A.T.E. of PA, Crawford County Chapter is open to new members, is Not a club, is a political organization, meets at Post 52 on the 2nd Sunday of the month, & is listed on Post 52's calendar as a courtesy only to those who may be interested in joining the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education in Pennsylvania.

Lion's Club dinners are listed on our calendar so that members are aware of when we need additional kitchen help; our Post caters the dinners for the Lion's Club. Stop in, lend a hand, and thank the Lion's Club members for their community work!

What's Happening at Post 52 and around the Globe

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
2	3	4	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 NO DINNER, HAPPY EASTER!!
9 Easter	10	11	12	13 Lions Club Dinner, help needed	14	15 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
16 A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am at Post 52	17 Post 52 Meeting 7pm	18 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	19	20	21	22 Earth Day SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
23	24	25	26 Administrative Professionals	27	28 Arbor Day	29
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
7	8	9	10	11 Lions Club Dinner, help needed	12	13 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
14 Mother's Day A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am at Post 52	15 Post 52 Meeting 7pm	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 NO Dinner, Happy Memorial Day!
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
4	5	6	7	8 Lions Club Dinner, help needed	9	10 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
11 A.B.A.T.E. meeting 11:30am at Post 52	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth Post 52 Meeting 7pm	20	21 Summer Solstice (Summer Begins)	22	23	24 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER 4-7PM

