





MAY 2011

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 NASCAR DARLINGTON  BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL HOME-2 PM GLACIER TWINNS
8 BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL HOME-12 PM KALISPELL LAKERS	9	10	11	12 Executive meeting noon club 30 Post 30 meeting-1900 Rediness Center Legion Riders following Post meeting	13	14
15 NASCAR DOVER  National Commanders visit in Bozeman	16	17	18	19	20	21 NASCAR CHARLOTTE 
22 BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL HOME-1 PM DEER LODGE	23	24	25 BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL @BOZEMAN 6 PM	26	27 FLAG CEREMONY AT BELGRADE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – 0730 HRS BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL HOME-6 PM DILLON CUBS	28
29 NASCAR CHARLOTTE 	30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN BOZEMAN	31 BELGRADE BANDITS BASEBALL HOME-5 PM GALLATIN VALLEY				

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
FLOYD W. MAGNUSON, POST 30 INC
MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER**

CLUB CORNER

Jerry and the girls have been doing a wonderful job at Club 30. The \$10.00/5 Beer Buckets are back. And here's a new thing. JELLO SHOTS. That's right boys and girls, you can have your desert and drink with it. Or if you prefer, drink your desert. \$1.50 a bar. Stop in and enjoy. Wednesday Night has become special for you ladies. It is Ladies Night Out. Ok girls, go out and live it up. New beers on tap. Samuel Adams Noble Pils, Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Be looking in the future for Fri. night cookouts to start at Boxers. We are in the process of putting together the menus and organizing. Look at the club for further announcements.



On the 15th of this month, American Legion National Commander, Jimmie Foster will be visiting our area. There is a dinner planned in his honor at the Post 4 Legion Club in Bozeman at 7 PM.

**THE NEXT EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING IS
MAY 12 AT 1200 HRS.
POST 30 MEETING IS
MAY 12 AT 1900 HRS
AT THE REDINESS
CENTER.
LEGION RIDERS
MEETING WILL
FOLLOW.**

House Committee meeting
will be May 16 at 1200 hrs
at Club 30.

We have gotten involved with the Legion Baseball once again. Take a look at the schedule (on the calendar) and let's support them if we can. If you would like to be a member of the Color Guard for any of the games, contact Ken McMillon and we can arrange it. They said they would love to have us come and participate any time we want.

POST 30 OFFICERS

Commander	Ken McMillon
Vice-Commander	Paul Reilman
Jr. Vice-commander	Duane Carlton
Adjutant/Finance Officer	Mervin Gunderson
Sgt. at Arms	Maurice Volkman
Service Officer	Bill Payton
Chaplain	Brian Daum
Historian	Don Walters
Public Relations Officer	Paul Reilman
Past Commander	Joshua Clement

CLUB 30 MANAGER'S CORNER

Beer Specials Daily
Happy Hour Daily – 9 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 7 pm)
Free coffee and Popcorn
Freshly Made Sandwiches Every Day
Homemade Soup is now on the lunch menu
(Stop by to enjoy Jerry's soup with your lunch)
Legion Caps, Jackets and other apparel for sale.

Boxers Club 30

At Club 30, NASCAR IS BACK!!!!!! Stop by and enjoy a couple hours with those that stop in for their favorite libation and some time enjoying friends



MVAD ASSISTANCE

This is an important address and phone number for veterans. It is the Post 30 veteran's contact for support that we need.
Belgrade
350 Airport Rd.
Belgrade, MT 59714

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2011

THIS YEAR, THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IS BEING HELD IN MISSOULA ON JUNE 24,25,26. IF YOU HAVE NEVER TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO DO SO.

REGISTER.
RIFLE RAFFLE
CONVENTION.
COLT WITH THE
CROSSED FLAGS
APPRAISED AT
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WOULD MAKE A
YOUR
ANY POST 30
TICKETS. THEY ARE \$10.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20.00.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ALSO, THERE IS A BEING DONE AT THE IT'S AN 1892 .45 LONG LEGION INSIGNIA AND ON IT. IT HAS BEEN AROUND \$3,000.00. IF COLLECTOR, THIS FINE ADDITION TO COLLECTION. CONTACT MEMBER TO PURCHASE

PRIVATE CEMETERY VETERAN GRAVE MARKERS

In the last issue, I failed to report on something that we have become aware of. The VA provides a new option marking veterans' graves in private cemeteries. The local Legion Service Officer can assist you in ordering one of these medallions or you can contact Fort Harrison Cemetery directly at 406-324-3742.

Instructions on how to apply for a medallion are on the VA web site is www.cem.va.gov/hm.asp.



Last year, we were part of a Flag Raising Ceremony at the Belgrade Intermediate School. It will take place May 27 at 0730 hours. Besides Legion members, VFW, Marine members, Army National Guard, and the Patriot Guard will be in attendance. At the same time, the families of Military Personnel who have died in service to our country this last year, will be honored to have you there. You can let him know that you will be there.



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Lucky 7 Incentive Program

For 2010-2011 National Commander Jimmie Foster will award his National Commander pin to any Legion family member who signs up 2 new members and renews 5 members to the Legion. A "new member" is one who was not eligible for membership during the 2010 year. The Commanders goal is to recognize Legion members who recruit new members to the Legion.

To keep the integrity of the program, only one pin will be awarded per individual. National Commander Fosters "Lucky 7" pin program will end June 30, 2011 or...when supplies are gone. Here is the form for you to use.

"LUCKY 7" PIN CERTIFICATE FORM

Send to The American Legion, National Membership Drive Division, PO Box 1055 Indianapolis, In 46206
Or fax to (317)630-1413

Recruiters Name: _____ Date _____

Membership Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/zip _____

Phone Number _____

To qualify, you must have AT LEAST (2) two new members and (5) five renewals. Include full name, post and membership number.

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