

AMERICAN LEGION

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MARCH, 2023 NEWSLETTER



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... GRANT WHITELY
SENIOR VICE CMDR..... BRUCE EARLY
1ST. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... IN OUR PRAYERS
2ND. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... ROBERT CARUSO
3RD JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... JAMES BRENDEL
JUDGE ADVOCATE..... HENRY WALTERS
ADJUTANT..... TERESA BRISKER
FINANCE OFFICER..... DAVID MYER
SERVICE OFFICER..... TBD
SGT-AT-ARMS..... SCOTT PERRY
CHAPLAIN..... WILLIAM CRAIN
I.T. OFFICER..... TBD

Executive Committee Officers

PAUL ANDERSON, SR. OSCAR SIMS
CAROL WHITLOCK RAYMOND JOHNSON
HENRY KING

AL MEMBERS MEETING.....2ND TUESDAY - 7:00 PM
AL EXECUTIVE MEETING...1ST TUESDAY - 7:00 PM
AL HOUSE COMMITTEE....1ST TUESDAY - 6:00 PM
AL AUXILIARY MEETING...2ND SUNDAY - 2:00 PM
SAL MEMBERS MEETING...2ND THURSDAY-6:30 PM
AL RIDERS MEETING.....3RD SUNDAY - 2:00 PM
AL AUX JRS MEETING.....3RD SATURDAY – 2:00 PM



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... MIRIAM STEIN
1ST. VICE PRES.....HEATHER STEWART
2ND. VICE PRES..... SUSAN YOUNG
SECRETARY.....CYNTHIA ANDERSON
TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
SGT-AT-ARMS.....FRANCES BOWMAN
& IRENE HACKLEY
CHAPLAIN..... ANDREA BATCHELDER
HISTORIAN.....LYLA SILLS
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....JESSICA SPARKS



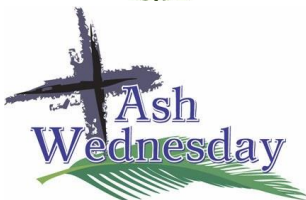
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... WAYNE STEWART
1st VICE CMDR..... DONALD HUFFMAN
2nd VICE CMDR..... JEFF AWALT
ADJUTANT..... JAMES PEEBLES
FINANCE OFFICER..... BRIAN KNUTSON
JUDGE ADVOCATE..... HENRY WALTERS
SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON
HISTORIAN.....TRISTAN HALSTEAD
CHAPLAIN..... STEVE ROBERTS



LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

DIRECTOR..... DONALD HUFFMAN
ASST. DIRECTOR.....TERRANCE ALEXANDER
SECRETARY.....CYNTHIA ANDERSON
TREASURER.....JULIE HUFFMAN
ROAD CAPT..... LEE GARCIA
ACTIVITIES..... MIRIAM STEIN
SAFETY OFFICER LEE GALLOWAY
HISTORIAN.....BRIDGET HIGGINBOTHAM
CHAPLAIN.....HENRY WALTERS
SGT-AT-ARMS..... DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM
JUDGE ADVOCATE.....JESSICA SPARKS
WEBMASTER.....IN OUR PRAYERS



Reminder to members
2022 membership cards expired
December 31, 2022. Pass Due Now!
Renew Now!



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



COMMANDER'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Our membership goal for 2022-2023 is 375 members making the Post at 100%. At the present time the Post has 344 members who have renewed. We have 54 PUFL's, 6 Honorary members, 62 members renewed on-line, and 264 members mail in who renewed for a grand total 346 members at 92.2% as of February 28th, 2023. We need 29 members who needs to renewed to make our quota.

Great
Fundraiser
Going On
At The
Post To
Support
Legion
Projects



Portable Power Station 300W, GRECELL 288Wh Solar Generator with 60W USB-C PD Output, 110V Pure Sine Wave AC Outlet Backup Lithium Battery for Outdoors Camping Travel Hunting Home Blackout (600W Surge) TO BE DRAWN ON: Wednesday March 29, 2023

National Vietnam Veterans Day. **SEE THE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS! AWESOME PRIZE**

Stop By
The Post
&
See The
Bartenders
For Your
Tickets.



GRECELL 100W Portable Solar Panel for Power Station Generator, 20V Foldable Solar Cell Solar Charger with MC-4 High-Efficiency Battery Charger for Outdoor Camping Van RV Trip



Onite USB Light, Camping Gear or Accessories, LED Camping Lights, Also for Garage Warehouse Car Truck Fishing Boat Outdoor Tent Light, Emergency Light or Lantern, WarmWhite

1 FOR \$5.00 **3 FOR \$10.00**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 PROJECTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE POST - "Waving your country flag doesn't make you a Patriot; Be a proud American & Volunteer!" It is important to volunteer because most non-profit organizations and charities are only partially funded. If you are interested in volunteering, then contact the Post Commander Grant Whiteley at 706-793-1724 or Auxiliary President Miriam Stein Unit 178 at 706-399-7539.

Don't forget our weekly Friday Night steak dinners (6 – 8 PM). I am so grateful to all my officers, our management, the Ladies Auxiliary, SAL and the Riders for all the time and energy they have dedicated into helping the post, the veterans and the community. If possible, all officers need to attend both the executive board meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month and along with the members, the membership meeting on the Second Tuesday of each month.

"WE THE PEOPLE"



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Auxiliary Unit 178 Auxiliary President's Message



Thank you to all that volunteer for our veterans. Our children's Easter party will be on April 9th, 2023 from 2 pm until 4 pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the lounge to list your children's names. Our March meeting date is the 11th. The time for this meeting will be at **9:00 am and will be held in the outside Auxiliary Building**. Please try and attend as there will not be a monthly meeting held in April. This March meeting is important as upcoming election of officers will be discussed.

For God and country, **Auxiliary President, Miriam Stein**



SAL Commander's Message



The SAL General Membership meeting will be March 9th at 6:30 pm. There is no E Board meeting this month. Our Steak Night will be March 24th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, come out and enjoy a nice steak dinner followed by Karaoke in the lounge with "LLL". March 25th starting at 11:00 am the Sons will be upgrading the flowerbed around the Post sign on the hill, SAL members and all volunteers are encouraged to participate. Come out and get some "trigger therapy" at our Turkey Shoot on March 25th starting at 2:00 pm. Congratulations to our very own SAL member, Matthew Huffman, on his graduation from Army Basic Training. **Strength for Service to God & country ; Wayne Stewart, SAL Commander**



Rider's Director Message



Last month's Polar Bear ride went well and thank you to everyone that donated and participated. Our next lunch ride is March 4th starting at Post 178 with KSU at 10:00am. Our Friday steak night is Mar 17 from 6-8pm. On Saturday, Mar 18 we will be having a turkey shoot from 2-4pm. Please come out to participate in some "trigger therapy" or donate. Our next general membership meeting is Sunday, Mar 19 at 2pm. We also continue to collect non-perishable food items for Fort Gordon Battle Buddy program. Please drop off your donations in the box located in the hall (flyer attached to box for more information). Ride Safe!

Donald "Fix It" Huffman, Director



Lounge Manager's Message



Please don't forget to come in on Friday Nights and support the Legion with steak night and karaoke. We have March 17th, St. Patty Day Luncheon (12 – 2 PM) here at the Post,

Frances Bowman, Lounge Manager

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS MAR - 2023

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
3	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm -12am w/Mark Cross
4	Saturday	AL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM
5	Sunday	40/8 VOITURE 719 @12 – 1 PM
7	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 PM; LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 PM.
9	Thursday	SAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 6:30 PM
10	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT @ 6 – 8 PM: KARAOKE BILLY & GERTA 8 - 12
11	Saturday	AUXILIARY TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM
12	Sunday	DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGES 2 A.M. THIS MORNING → 11 TH DISTRICT MEETING – POST 120 @ 9 AM District SAL, ALR AFTER, THEN 10 AM REGISTRATION.
14	Tuesday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 7 pm.
15	Wednesday	AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY; GA WARS BINGO @ 10 AM; LEGION RIDERS EXEC MTG @ 6:30 PM
17	Friday	ST..PATTY'S DAY LUNCHEON @ 12 – 2PM; ALR STEAK NIGHT. KARAOKE @ 8 – 12PM W/MARK CROSS
18	Saturday	ALR TURKEY SHOOT @ 2-4 PM; AUXILIARY JR. MTG. @ 2 PM
19	Sunday	ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2 pm
20	Monday	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS/ SPRING EQUINOX
23	Wednesday	DEPARTMENT OF GA. SPRING CONFERENCE FROM MAR 23 – 26 TH , DULUTH GA.
24	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm -12am w/Leona →
25	Saturday	SAL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM
29	Wednesday	National Vietnam War Veterans Day

