

AMERICAN LEGION

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CARTER BURDELL HAGLER-POST 178 (Dept. of GA) AUGUST, 2023 NEWSLETTER



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- 1ST. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... MICHAEL DWYER
- 2ND. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... ROBERT CARUSO
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- JUDGE ADVOCATE..... HENRY WALTERS
- ADJUTANT..... TERESA BRISKER
- FINANCE OFFICER..... DAVID MYER
- SERVICE OFFICER..... TBA
- SGT-AT-ARMS..... SCOTT PERRY
- CHAPLAIN..... WILLIAM CRAIN
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Executive Committee Officers

- PAUL ANDERSON, SR. PST CDR OSCAR SIMS
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- HENRY KING



LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

- DIRECTOR..... DONALD HUFFMAN
- ASSIST. DIRECTOR..... TERRENCE ALEXANDER
- SECRETARY..... ALLEAN HARRINGTON
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- HISTORIAN..... JUDY EASTMEAD
- CHAPLAIN..... TBD
- SGT-AT-ARMS..... DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM
- JUDGE ADVOCATE..... JESSICA SPARKS
- WEBMASTER..... JOHN HARRINGTON

- 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..... TC BENZEL
- 2ND. VICE PRES..... ANDREA BATCHELDER
- SECRETARY.....STEPHANIE BISHOP
- TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
- SGT-AT-ARMS..... FRANCES BOWMAN & IRENE HACKLEY
- CHAPLAIN..... JONI DWYER
- HISTORIAN..... SUSAN BAURS
- PARLIAMENTARIAN..... JESSICA SPARKS



11th DISTRICT OFFICER'S
 TRAINING
 @ Post 178
 AUGUST 19TH 2023
 9AM - 1PM

THE AMERICAN LEGION
 Carter Burdell Hagler Post #178



BE THE ONE

August 7th, 2023

August 1st, 2023



Aug 10th, 2023

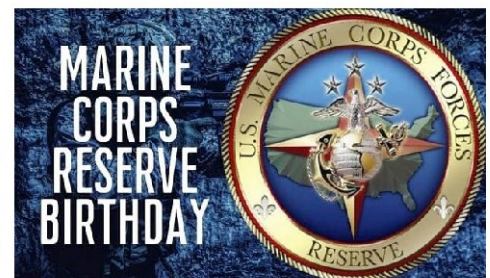


SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

- COMMANDER..... BRIAN KNUTSON
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- 2nd VICE CMDR..... DAVID A HIGGINBOTHAN
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- FINANCE OFFICER..... JEFF AWAIT
- JUDGE ADVOCATE..... ROBERT BRIZIUS
- SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON
- HISTORIAN..... TRISTAN HALSTEAD
- CHAPLAIN..... TBA



August 16th, 2023



August 29th, 2023



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



Membership – Renewal 2024 has kicked off for the new year. Please get your dues to the Post or pay online. Either way, the Post gets the credit and you the satisfaction of supporting your Post during this annual membership run.

American Legion News – Veterans under 40 who may have been exposed to burn pits and other toxins during their service are now eligible for breast cancer risk assessments and mammograms, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced July 27. Starting immediately, veterans are eligible for these screenings regardless of age, symptoms, family history, and whether they are enrolled in VA health care. VA is expanding eligibility for breast cancer risk assessments and clinically appropriate mammograms as a part of implementing the Dr. Kate Hendricks Thomas SERVICE Act. Dr. Hendricks Thomas was a Marine Corps veteran who deployed to Iraq in 2005, where she was exposed to burn pits. In 2018, she was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She died April 5, 2022, at the age of 42.

"We at VA are expanding breast cancer screenings for toxic-exposed veterans because early detection saves lives," VA Secretary Denis McDonough said. "This is an important step toward making sure that breast cancer is diagnosed early, treated early, and — hopefully — sent into remission early."

Be the One on Aug. 1 – Tuesday, Aug. 1, is the next American Legion Be the One Days. On the first day of every month, Legion Family members are encouraged to wear a Be the One item to show their commitment to reducing the stigma around mental health issues among veterans and servicemembers. And to start a conversation about what Be the One is and how to save the life of a veteran. Legion posts should also promote Be the One on the first day of every month.

Turkey Shoot – The season starts on Saturday, September 2nd, 2003 @ 2PM. Please follow the posted safety rules and regulations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE POST - (Don't stay inside, become a volunteer) 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. If you want to volunteer to help us in the Kitchen, please call our own Jr. Vice Commander Mike Dwyer at 706-360-1764.

NOTE - 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. Thank You!

"WE THE PEOPLE"

Grant B. Whiteley
Commander
American Legion Post 178



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



The Auxiliary would like to thank all the volunteers for the help in the Kitchen for the work around the Legion. If you would like to join the volunteers, please get with Unit President Miriam Stein. We are taking membership dues. The amount now is \$40.00. The Installation of New Officers will be held on Sunday, July 9th, 2023. The attire will be dark pants and white blouse. We are here to serve out Veterans!

*God and Country,
Miriam Stein, Unit President*



The SAL general membership meeting is on August 10th at 6:30 pm. Steak night is tentatively for SAL August 25th serving from 6-8pm. No other input from the SAL received.

*Strength for Service to God & country,
Brian Kunston, SAL Commander*



Our Pony Express ride will be Saturday, August 5th meeting at Post 178 at 9am. Our Friday steak night is the 18th from 6-8pm. The next general membership meeting is Aug 20 at 2pm. We also continue to collect non-perishable food items for Fort Gordon Battle Buddy program. It has also been expanded to accept other items such as diapers and school supplies. Please drop off your donations in the box located in the hall (flyer attached to box for more information) Ride Safe!

*For God and Country,
Donald "Fix It" Huffman, Director*



It's August already and it is the hottest that I can remember. Everyone please stay hydrated and cool. Thank You to everyone who continues to support us. Thank You to our Lounge Team for all your hard work. God Bless you all and remember we're here for you seven days a week.

Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman


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The American Legion
 Carter Burdell Hagler Post #178
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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

August 2023

<u>AUG</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1	Tuesday	HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.
4	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM; KAROKE 8 – 12 PM MARK CROSS COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY 233 YEARS OF SERVICE
		
8	Tuesday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 7 pm.
10	Thursday	SAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg at 6:30 pm.
11	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda
13	Sunday	AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 2pm.
16	Wednesday	RIDERS EXEC MTG @ 6:30 PM
17	Thursday	11th DISTRICT MEETING @ POST 63 6PM
18	Friday	RIDERS STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM MARK CROSS
19	Saturday	11 th DISTRICT OFFICER'S TRAINING @ POST 178 9AM – 1PM AUXILIARY JR'S MTG 2PM
20	Sunday	ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2 pm
25	Friday	SAL Steak Night 6 - 8 PM Karaoke 8pm-12am w/DJ Long Legged Leona
SEP 1	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM; KAROKE 8 – 12 PM MARK CROSS
SEP 2	Saturday	AL TURKEY SHOOT OPEN @ 2 PM



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