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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

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THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY American Legion Celebrating



Come and join us as we honor the legacy and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The theme this year from Martin Luther King Center of Non-violence is

Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice and Democracy

in the Spirit of NonViolence365.

Come and participate in a Day of Service by attending an educational event and remember our service members and their children by donating * to Freedom School on Fort Eisenhower.

January 20, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM Meet & Greet 5:45PM-6:30 PM MLK Program, Appetizers

Come and have fun as we learn about this visionary leader.

American Legion Post 178, 3219 Richmond Hill Rd, Augusta, GA

*School supplies, Snacks individually wrapped, Cash and we will shop for you.



AMERICAN LEGION

BE THE ONE



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



Membership – New Cards – The 2025 cards are being processed. At the present time we have 308 members paid to date which brings our membership percentage to 82.13%. Remember the Post Dues is now at **\$45.00** per member, per year. Any dues received short will be held until full payment has been received. The renewal notices have signified the change in the Post dues. Please submit your dues either through the Post or on-line. **Renew your membership today; and be part of the American Legion Family that cares!**

POST OPERATIONS – If you call the post anytime and one of our employees answers the phone and you do not say anything (because you were expecting a different person to answer); our management has been informed to block all calls coming into the post that are potential scams or other. Please have the courtesy to speak to the person answering the phone regardless who answers so you will not be blocked.

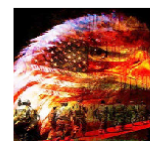
American Legion National Commander LaCoursiere issued the following statement concerning passage of a continuing resolution to fund the federal government into March - "The American Legion is glad that sanity has prevailed in Congress and our troops no longer must worry about their pay being delayed, veterans can be confident that their benefits will not be cut, and the American people can receive the government services that their taxes fund. It never should have come to this point. Congress has a constitutional responsibility to fund our government. It should not come down to the final hours. This does not send an image of responsible governance to our adversaries. During the last prolonged shutdown, members of the Coast Guard had their pay delayed. This was a disgrace, and Congress needs to pass legislation ensuring that this never happens again. Continuing resolutions, though better than a shutdown, do not solve the bigger problems of uncertainty and paralysis. Congress needs to put the American people above partisan politics and pass a budget!"

BEER & LIQOUR PRICES INCREASED – Due to the increase in cost of vendors products, Lounge Prices increase has been moved and will be implemented on December 30th, 2024.

POST LOUNGE RENOVATION – Members and Guest need to be patient with the Post Management while the post is during the Renovation of the Bathrooms and Lounge area. Everyone knows that the storm was very devastating as well through out Richmond County. The roof has been repaired. We are hoping that these repairs will be done by the 15th of the new year or shortly thereafter. The Post apologizes for any inconveniences.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE POST - If you are interested in volunteering, then contact the Post Commander Grant Whiteley at 706-793-1724. 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 need a volunteer for Service Officer.** Please step up to the plate and support us. Thank You! **GBW!**

"WE THE PEOPLE"



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Happy New Years!!!! The Auxiliary wishes you a prosperous and healthy new year. This month's steak night is on the 10th and our monthly meeting is the 12th at 2 pm in the auxiliary building. Remember if you did not pay your yearly dues by December 31st you will need to pay and be voted back in at the next meeting. The post is still undergoing repairs but keep an eye and ear out for different things that may pop up as the month continues. We look forward to a great year. Be Safe and Be Blessed!

*..God and Country,
Teriann (TC) Leblanc, Unit 178 President*



We will have our monthly meeting on the 9th. We will be cooking on the 24th. Hoping everyone had a great Christmas and wishing everyone a Happy and prosperous 2025. Thanks to all who supported us at our fish fry as well as all our fund raises for the year! Check your dues and make sure your current with your 2025 dues!!

*Take Care, and May God Bless
Brian "Yank" Kunston, SAL Commander*



Happy New Year! We will be supporting Chapter 192 ALR's Polar Bear ride on Jan 4 starting at Golden Corral with registration from 8-10am. Our Friday steak night is Jan 17 from 6-8pm. Our general membership meeting will be January 19 at 2pm. We also continue to collect school supplies and non-perishable food items for Fort Eisenhower Battle Buddy program. 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*



Happy New Year! - Another year come and gone. I would like to thank everyone who came out for the bartender christmas party it was a great time. We will be having a New Years Party Dec 31st starting at 8pm – until no cover charge. We will have finger food, party favors & champagne at mid-night. Gerda and Billy will be our DJ for the evening. Be safe everyone and Happy New Year!

*"Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better."
Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman*

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

1	Wednesday	TRADITIONAL SOUTHERN BLACK-EYED PEAS AND COLLARD GREENS DINNER 1- 3 PM
3	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM
7	Tuesday	HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG & E-BOARD MTG CANCELLED!
9	Thursday	<i>SAL SQUADRON 178 GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM</i>
10	Friday	AUXILARY STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM
12	Sunday	<i>AUXILIARY GEN MBRSHIP MTG - 2PM</i>
14	Tuesday	POST 178 GEN MBRSHIP MTG 7PM
15	Wednesday	<i>RIDER'S EXEC MTG 6:30PM</i>
17	Friday	AL RIDER'S STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM
19	Sunday	RIDER'S GEN MBR MTG 2 PM
20	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR JAN 5:30 - 6:30 PM
24	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM
31	Friday	ALL ORG STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM