

AMERICAN LEGION

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APRIL - 2024 NEWSLETTER



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FINANCE OFFICER..... DAVID MYER
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SGT-AT-ARMS..... SCOTT PERRY
CHAPLAIN..... WILLIAM CRAIN
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DIRECTOR.....DONALD HUFFMAN
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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
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& IRENE HACKLEY
CHAPLAIN.....JONI DWYER
HISTORIAN.....SUSAN BAURS
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... BRIAN KNUTSON
1st VICE CMDR..... DONALD HUFFMAN
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SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON
HISTORIAN..... TRISTAN HALSTEAD
CHAPLAIN.....TBA



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RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



Membership – Renewal for 2024 is at a remarkable **408 members** making our percentage at **108.9%**. There are still many members who have not renewed. For the sake of our Post Membership Program, if you don't have a card that states **2024**, you are delinquent in your dues and free insurance. Please renew as soon as possible.

National Commander's (Daniel J. Seehafer) will be visiting the Post on April 23rd, and will be having dinner that evening at the Post which is by invitation (RSVP) only due to limited seating. The Auxiliary is hosting the dinner with all the trimmings and the post is lucky to such dedicated ladies and volunteers. Commander Daniel J. Seehafer was elected national commander of The American Legion on Aug. 31, 2023, in Charlotte, N.C., during the 104th national convention. Seehafer likes to say, "It's personal," when it comes to The American Legion's mission of serving veterans and their families. He is continuing the theme of "Be the One," to prevent veteran suicide.



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
Carter Burdell Hagler Post 178
Carnival 2024
Saturday April 27th, 2024
Starts 11 AM – 3 PM




American Legion Post #178
Nominations
April 9th & May 14th 2023
General Membership Meeting
19:00 Hours
Elections – May 19th 2023
12N – 6:45 PM
Must Present Current 2022 Post 178
Membership Card for Verification



DOUBLE HEADER EVENT
11th District AMERICAN LEGION Family Fundraiser Ball
27 April 2024
Doors 6PM /Meal 7PM
Location: American Legion Post 63
99 Millidge Road, Augusta, GA 30994
\$25 Per Person
Dancing, Cash drink bar

See your Post Commander for Tickets Now!
There will be No tickets Sold at the Door.

Come One, Come All!
Support the 11th District Fundraiser

Dress is Evening casual, ALR uniform,
Please no jeans/less black!

POST ELECTIONS – First Nominations of Post 178 Officers for the 2024-2025 will be on April 9th, 2024. Second Nominations will be May 14th, 2024 at the General Membership Meeting. The elections itself will be Saturday, May 19th, 2024 from 12 Noon – 6:45 PM. You must present a 2024 American Legion Post 1787 Card in order to vote.

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 Matthew Funsch, at (706)798-9562. 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! *G.B.W!*

"WE THE PEOPLE"

Grant B. Whiteley
Commander
American Legion Post 178



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The Auxiliary needs membership dues. If dues are not paid, they are delinquent and you will have to be voted on again. Our steak night is April 12, 2024. We need volunteers to help in the kitchen. If you would like to help, please let us know in advance. We appreciate all of the current volunteers that we have each and every month. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 14, 2024. April 27th is the carnival that will consist of a silent auction, games, etc. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a good time.

*..God and Country,
Miriam Stein, Unit President*



We will have our monthly meeting on the 11th. We will be cooking on the 26th! We had another great steak night THANKS to all who supported us and to all that helped make it a great success! Come on by the post for a drink or two and socialize with everyone!! TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS.

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



Our next lunch ride is April 6th starting at Post 178 with KSU at 10:00am. We will be one of several starting points for Department of Georgia's 1st In-State Legacy Ride on April 13th going to Macon to support Veterans at the GA War Nursing Home in Milledgeville. Registration is 8-10 with KSU at 10:30am. Our Friday steak night is April 19 from 6-8pm. Next general membership meeting is Apr 21 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). As a reminder, if you haven't paid your dues for 2023 please do so Ride Safe!

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



April Fools on the lighter note. The Lounge staff and bartenders would like to thank everyone for your support to the Post Lounge. We still have more upgrades coming to the Lounge. Due to the repairs of the men's room floor, it will be delayed until June for renovation. Any suggestions should be done in writing which will be greatly appreciated. Please let's welcome the American Legion National Commander, Daniel J. Seehafer with a warm welcome to our Unit Auxiliary 178 Luncheon on April 23rd. Let's show him what American Legion Post 178 Family is all about. Thank You!

Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

APRIL 2024

2	Tuesday	HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM & E-BOARD MTG @ 7PM
5	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM
6	Saturday	RIDERS LUNCH RIDE STARTING AT POST 178 WITH KSU AT 10 AM
7	Sunday	40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON
9	Tuesday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 7 PM
11	Thursday	SAL GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM
12	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8; PM KARAOKE 8-11 PM
13	Saturday	RIDERS LEGACY RIDE - Registration is 8-10 with KSU at 10:30am
14	Sunday	AUXILIARY GENERAL MBR MTG - 2PM
17	Wednesday	RIDERS EXEC MTG @ 6:30 PM
18	Thursday	11th DEC MTG @ POST 63 – 6:30 PM
19	Friday	RIDERS STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM, KARAOKE 8-11 PM
20	Saturday	NAT'L CDR VISIT 20 – 24 11TH DISTRICT & DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
21	Sunday	RIDERS GENERAL MBRSHIP MTG @ 2PM
23	Tuesday	NAT'L COMMANDER'S DINNER POST 178 HOSTING @6PM
26	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT @6 - 8 PM KARAOKE 8-11 PM
27	Saturday	CARNIVAL 2024 POST 178 11AM - 3PM 11TH DISTRICT FAMILY BALL 6PM – 11PM @ POST 63