

# AMERICAN LEGION

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## FEBRUARY, 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 BRENDE  
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.....2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY - 7:00 PM  
AL EXECUTIVE MEETING..1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY - 7:00 PM  
AL HOUSE COMMITTEE.....1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY - 6:00 PM  
AL AUXILIARY MEETING...2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY - 2:00 PM  
SAL MEMBERS MEETING...2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY-6:30 PM  
AL RIDERS MEETING.....3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY - 2:00 PM  
AL AUX JRS MEETING.....3<sup>RD</sup> 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



**H**ail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.



### 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



*Happy Valentine's Day*



**Reminder to members**  
**2022 membership cards expired December 31, 2022. Time To Renew Today!**



**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 318 members who have renewed. We have 54 PUFL's, 6 Honorary members, 53 members renewed on-line, and 262 members mail in who renewed for a grand total 318 members at 86.6% as of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. We still have a lot of 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



I would like to thank everyone for volunteering their time for our Auxiliary steak nights the 2nd Friday of each month and our monthly luncheon with the Georgia War Veterans, the 3rd Wednesday of each month. We can always use volunteers. I would like to welcome all of our new members to the Legion post 178 Auxiliary. Remember if you have not paid your dues for this year you are no longer in good standing and will have to resubmit to be a member of the auxiliary. For God and country, **Auxiliary President, Miriam Stein**



## SAL Commander's Message



Our SAL E-Board meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 pm and our monthly meeting at 6:30 pm. Our SAL steak night is the 24<sup>th</sup> and our SAL Turkey Shoot is the 25<sup>th</sup>. See you all there!

*Strength for Service to God & country ;  
Wayne Stewart, SAL Commander*



## Rider's Director Message



Our annual Polar Bear ride will be February 4<sup>th</sup> starting with breakfast served at the Post at 8am. KSU 10:15am. Our Friday steak night is Feb 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Our turkey shoot will be Sat, Feb 18 from 2-4pm. Please come out to participate in some "trigger therapy" or donate. General membership meeting will be February 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



*Hello my Sweethearts - Happy Valentines!* On February 8<sup>th</sup> we will be serving Cabbage Rolls, Mash Potatoes & Roll in the Lounge for \$7.00 a plate. Proceeds go toward Lounge functions. There will be a Red & White Party in the Hall on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 11 PM, Semi-Formal Attire. For more info call Ms. Woods at 762-218-0474 or 706-799-2493. February 24<sup>th</sup>, is a Sexy Sixty Birthday Bash for our Sexy Julie Skeens & Michael Chancey. Everyone come out and wish them a happy birthday. I want to thank Ms. Woods for all her help in making our New Years Eve Parry a great success. Thank You all for all the support – Be Safe & God Bless.

*Frances Bowman, Manager*

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## POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS FEB - 2023

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
2	Thursday	GROUND HOG DAY 2023	
3	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm -12am w/Mark Cross	
4	Saturday	ANNUAL LEGION RIDERS 178 POLAR BEAR RIDE 8AM – 1PM AL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM	
5	Sunday	<u>11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY 12:30 – 4 PM</u>	
7	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.	
9	Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> DISTRICT D.E.C. MTG 7 PM @ POST 178 SAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg at 6:30 pm. (AUX MTG ROOM)	
10	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT @ 6 – 8 PM: KARAOKE BILLY & GERTA 8 - 12	
11	Saturday	AUXILIARY TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM	
12	Sunday	AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg, 2 pm SUPERBOWL SUNDAY @ LOUNGE 6:30 PM	
14	Tuesday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 7 pm. VALENTINES DAY	
15	Wednesday	AUXILIARY MONTHLY DINNER, 4-7 pm. CHECK FLYERS for DETAILS. LEGION RIDERS EXEC MTG 6:30 PM	
17	Friday	ALR STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Mark Cross	
18	Saturday	ALR TURKEY SHOOT @ 2-4 PM; AUXILIARY JR. MTG. 2 PM RED & WHITE DANCE 7 – 11 PM (HALL)	
19	Sunday	ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2 pm	
20	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY	
21	Tuesday	MARDI GRAS 2023	
22	Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY 2023	
24	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm -12am w/Leona	
25	Saturday	SAL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM	

