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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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RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message

June 2022



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ELECTIONS - went great and all the officers from last year are stepping forward another year plus a new Vice Commander, Michael Dwyer. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL POST OFFICERS, AUXILIARY OFFICERS, SAL OFFICERS AND CHAPTER RIDERS.**

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.

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"

Commander
American Legion Post 178

Grant B. Whiteley



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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Thanks to all that volunteer monthly, we could not serve our Veterans without you. There will be no Auxiliary meeting in the month of June. The July meeting will be held the 2nd Sunday in July in conjunction with the installation of the new officers for the 23-24 year. We are asking all Auxiliary members to wear dark pants and white shirts that day so we can get a group photo in Gudy's Garden at the front of the Legion. Starting 7/1/23, you can begin paying dues for the 2024 year. The dues will be \$40.00 per year as set by the National Auxiliary. *For God and Country,*
Miriam Stein, Unit President



The A big thank you to those who came out to help place flags at Hillcrest. The SAL general membership meeting is on the 8th at 6:30 pm. Steak night is tentatively on the 16th (switching with the ALR) serving from 6-8pm. It will be determined at our next meeting.

Strength for Service to God & country,
Donald Huffman, SAL Acting Commander



American Legion Riders:

Thank you to all who came out to volunteer or participate at our many events last month, it was a very busy month. Our lunch ride will be Saturday, June 3rd, meeting at Post 178 with KSU at 9:30am. General membership meeting is June 18 at 4pm. Our Friday steak night is tentatively June 23 (switching with SAL) from 6-8pm. We also continue to collect non-perishable food items for the 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

From the Lounge

Hey everyone - Another month in the history books. May was a busy month for the Post. June is a little less hectic but we still have lots going on here at Post 178. In addition to the regularly scheduled Steak Nights and Karaoke Nights, Father's Day, and Flag Day. So, get out to the Post and enjoy. Check the calendar and the event flyers we have in and around the lounge. As always, remember you bartenders and have a great time. And please, leave any attitudes at home or in your vehicle. We are here to enjoy, not get on each other's last nerve.

(Commander writing for) *Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman*

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS – JUNE , 2023

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
2	Friday	LEGION STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Mark Cross	
4	Sunday	40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON	
6	Tuesday→	D-DAY ANNIVERSARY! 79 YEARS. POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.	
8	Thursday	SAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg at 6:30 pm.	
9	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda	
11	Sunday	AUXILIARY MTG 4PM	
13	Tuesday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 7 pm.	
14	Wednesday	FLAD DAY & ARMY'S BIRTHDAY RIDERS EXEC MTG 6:30 PM	
16	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/DJ Long Legged Leona	
18	Sunday	FATHER'S DAY! DINNER 1 – 3pm. COME EAT OUT WITH YOUR DAD. ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2pm	
21	Thursday	DEPARTMENT OF GA CONVENTION 21 st – 25 th (Commander and Sr. Vice out of town)	
23	Friday	ALR STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am	
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JULY 4	Tuesday	JULY 4 TH ! INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES! NO HSE COMMITTEE OR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.	
JULY 11	Thursday	LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 7 pm.	