

# AMERICAN LEGION

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## CARTER BURDELL HAGLER-POST 178 (Dept. of GA) **MAY, 2023 NEWSLETTER**



### POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... GRANT WHITELY  
 SENIOR VICE CMDR..... BRUCE EARLY  
 1ST. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... MIKE ANDERSON  
 2ND.JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... ROBERT CARUSO  
 3RD JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... JAMES BRENDEL  
 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..... SUSAN YOUNG  
 2ND. VICE PRES..... MELISSA LINK  
 SECRETARY..... CYNTHIA ANDERSON  
 TREASURER..... JULIE ANTHONY  
 SGT-AT-ARMS..... FRANCES BOWMAN  
 & IRENE HACKLEY  
 CHAPLAIN..... ANDREA BATCHELDER  
 HISTORIAN..... HEATHER STEWART  
 PARLIAMENTARIAN..... JESSICA SPARKS



### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... RESIGNED  
 1st VICE CMDR..... DONALD HUFFMAN  
 2nd VICE CMDR..... BRIAN KNUTSON  
 ADJUTANT..... WILLIAM FROST  
 FINANCE OFFICER..... ROBERT BRIZIUS  
 JUDGE ADVOCATE..... HENRY WALTERS  
 SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON  
 HISTORIAN..... JOHN SCRUM  
 CHAPLAIN..... STEVE ROBERTS



### LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

DIRECTOR..... DONALD HUFFMAN  
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. CYNTHIA ANDERSON  
 SECRETARY..... JULIE ANTHONY  
 TREASURER..... PAT GARRETT  
 ROAD CAPT..... LEE GARCIA  
 ACTIVITIES..... MIRIAM STEIN  
 SAFETY OFFICER..... LEE GALLOWAY  
 HISTORIAN..... MELISSA LINK  
 CHAPLAIN..... JESSICA SPARKS  
 SGT-AT-ARMS..... DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM  
 JUDGE ADVOCATE..... PAUL LINK  
 WEBMASTER..... MIKE ANDERSON



**COMMANDER'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: WE ARE CLOSE – WE ARE A 98.9% AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY OF 2023.** I want to thank each member, new member and transferred member who renewed on time, making Post 178 part of the Mighty 11<sup>th</sup> District. There are still members who could renew and haven't yet and They have gone into expiration status. You still have time to turn in your renewal by May 15<sup>th</sup> to get credit for this year.



**RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**



# Commander's Message

## May 2023



**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 371 members who have renewed. We have 54 PUFL's, 6 Honorary members, 62 members renewed on-line, and 253 members who mail in their renewals for a grand total 371 members at 98.9% as of April 28th, 2023. We need members who have not renewed to renew to make our 100% quota.

Post 178 Officers 2<sup>nd</sup> nominations are coming up on the May General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> followed up by the elections on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 6:45 PM. Anyone desiring to run for office please sign up on the clipboards located in the Lounge. You must be present on May 9<sup>th</sup>, to officially accept a nomination before the elections on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. All members voting must have paid their current dues for 2023 to be eligible to vote. Don't forget, all officers in all organizations have to be certified and verified on paper to the Department of Georgia, American Legion.



**Do you have a 2023 Card?**



*Happy Mothers Day*

**SUNDAY  
MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
1PM**

*Menu*  
BBQ - Chicken  
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese  
Homemade Mash Potatoes  
Roll & Butter  
Green Beans  
Peach Cobbler

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME TO SUPPORT SAL PROJECTS  
AUGUSTA, GA. 30906

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**The American Legion Post 178**  
3219 Richmond Hill Rd. Augusta, Ga. 30906

**All Are Welcome**

Any Volunteers for The Placement of Flags Will Commence At Hillcrest Memorial Park, Veterans Section, On Saturday – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30 AM. Flags will be also available for other veteran graves from 7:30 – 9AM to Volunteers or Family members who want to honor their Veteran relatives or other Veterans Graves..

**IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES**



Please, try to donate some time to your post by volunteering. Contact 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.



*Grant B. Whiteley*

**"WE THE PEOPLE"**



**RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**



Our May meeting will be on May 20th 2, @ 1:00 for the election of new officers. I am looking forward to a great year with the incoming officers. I want to thank all of the officers who served this part year. There are sheets located in the lounge for anyone wishing to purchase a cross for veteran's day to be placed on our hill in front of the post.

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



We are cooking dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> for Mother's Day. All voluntewelcomed. We will be serving from 1-3 pm. The SAL general membership meeting is on the 11th at 6:30 pm. Remember, we will be having our final nominations for officers during the meeting. We will help place flags at Hillcrest on the 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 am. Again, we need all volunteers on hand. Steak night is on the 26<sup>th</sup> serving from 6-8pm.

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



**American Legion Riders:**

Our Motorcycle Rodeo will be Saturday, May 13th starting with registration and breakfast at 8am. You don't have to own a motorcycle to participate in most of our games. Our Friday steak night is May 19 from 6-8pm. General membership meeting is May 21 at 4pm. We will be helping to put out flags at Hillcrest on Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 am. We would like as much participation as possible. We are also

tentatively planning on a ride Sunday, May 28 just before Memorial Day. More details will be provided as they are made available. 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 supplied. 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**

Thanks to everyone for continuing to come out and support your Legion and especially the Lounge and enjoy the comraderie. We have Cinco de Mayo, Mothers' Day and Memorial Day this month in addition to the regularly scheduled Steak Nights and Karaoke Nights. So, please continue to come out and enjoy. Buy some 50/50 tickets. You might win. Also, buy some raffle tickets for the SAL **Member's Mark Pro Series Gas Assist Charcoal Grill** give away in the Lounge. Lots of good stuff included. As always, remember you bartenders, have a great time and respect each other.

*Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman*

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# POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS MAY, 2023

<u>MAY</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
2	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.	
5	Friday	LEGION STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Mark Cross	
7	Sunday	40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON	↔ 
9	Tuesday	2ND NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS - POST 178 Mbrship Mtg - 7 PM	
11	Thursday	SAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg at 6:30 pm.	
12	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda	
13	Saturday	POST 178 ELECTIONS - May 13-12:00 – 6:45pm ALR MOTOR CYCLE RODEO Registration – 8pm	↔ 
14	Sunday	MOTHER'S DAY – 1 PM	
17	Wednesday	RIDER'S EXEC MTG, 6:30 PM	
19	Friday	RIDER'S STEAL NIGHT 6 - 8 PM	
20	Saturday	ARMED FORCES DAY! AUX ELECTIONS 1PM	↔ 
21	Sunday	11 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MTG 9 – 4 PM POST 205 RIDER'S GEN MBR MTG 4:30 PM	
26	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/DJ Long Legged Leona	↔
27	Saturday	WE will be PLACING FLAGS on the GRAVES @ HILLCREST starting @ 7:30 am. COME OUT AND HELP!	
29	Sunday	ALR "RIDE TO REMEMBER" Starting @ 11 am at POST 178. Ride to CNVAMC Uptown and Downtown Divisions. Ride ends back at the post.	
29	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY! BBQ and fixins SERVED AT THE POST STARTING AT 11:00 am. Augusta-CSRA 2023 Memorial Day	
JUNE 2	Friday	LEGION STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Mark Cross	
JUNE 6	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.	