

AMERICAN LEGION

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MAY-2024 NEWSLETTER



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COMMANDER..... GRANT WHITELY
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1ST. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... MICHAEL DWYER
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..... TBA
SGT-AT-ARMS..... SCOTT PERRY
CHAPLAIN..... WILLIAM CRAIN
I.T. OFFICER..... TBA

Executive Committee Officers

PAUL ANDERSON, SR. PST CDR OSCAR SIMS
CAROL WHITLOCK RAYMOND JOHNSON
HENRY KING

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
2ND. VICE PRES..... ANDREA BATCHELDER
SECRETARY.....STEPHANIE BISHOP
TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
SGT-AT-ARMS..... FRANCES BOWMAN
& IRENE HACKLEY
CHAPLAIN..... JONI DWYER
HISTORIAN.....SUSAN BAURS
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....JESSICA SPARKS



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... BRIAN KNUTSON
1st VICE CMDR..... DONALD HUFFMAN
2nd VICE CMDR..... DAVID A HIGGINBOTHAN
ADJUTANT..... MICHAEL LAMIE
FINANCE OFFICER.....JEFF AWAIT
JUDGE ADVOCATE.....ROBERT BRIZIUS
SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON
HISTORIAN..... TRISTAN HALSTEAD
CHAPLAIN.....TBA



LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

DIRECTOR.....DONALD HUFFMAN
ASSIST. DIRECTOR.....TERRENCE ALEXANDER
SECRETARY.....ALLEAN HARRINGTON
TREASURER.....JULIE HUFFMAN
ROAD CAPT..... LEE GARCIA
ACTIVITIESMIRIAM STEIN
SAFETY OFFICER LEE GALLOWAY
HISTORIAN.....JUDY EASTMEAD
CHAPLAIN.....TBD
SGT-AT-ARMS.....DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM
JUDGE ADVOCATE.....JESSICA SPARKS
WEBMASTER.....JOHN HARRINGTON



American Legion

Post #178

Elections

Saturday

May 18th, 2024

12 Noon – 6:45 pm

AMERICAN LEGION

BE THE ONE

Armed Forces Day



Thank you to all who served.



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.

Post Elections - Post 178 Officers 2nd nominations are coming up on the May General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, May 14th followed up by the elections on May 18th 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 14th, to officially accept a nomination before the elections on Saturday, May 18th. 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. All members voting must have paid their current dues for 2024 to be eligible to vote.



**SUNDAY
MAY 12TH, 2024
1PM**



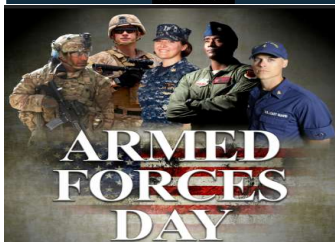
The American Legion Post 178
3219 Richmond Hill Rd. Augusta, Ga. 30906

All Are Welcome

Requesting all Volunteers for The Placement of Flags At Hillcrest Memorial Park, Veterans Section, On Saturday – May 27th, 2024, be there around 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. Ceremony will start around 9AM and refreshments along with hamburgers and hot dogs will be served in Post hall afterwards.

BBQ

IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES



Post 178 THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
Augusta, Georgia

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday – May 27th, 2024
11 am – 3 pm

As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.

BBQ

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**2 NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN**

**General Membership Meeting
Tuesday 7PM
May 14th, 2024 (2nd Nominations)
Elections Sat May 18th 12N – 6:45PM**

**HAVE YOU
RENEWED
YOUR MEMBERSHIP?**

National Commander's Visit – The National Commander and the Department were well please with all the effort that went out in the preparation and dinner. It was an awesome success and everyone who participated in this affair honor the Post in the highest adoration and appreciation.

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! **GBW!**

"WE THE PEOPLE"

**Grant B. Whiteley
Commander
American Legion Post 178**



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



We hope everyone had a good April. If you haven't paid your membership you not in good standing with the auxiliary. Get it in. We have a really, busy May. Crosses to be renewed for Memorial Day. Please come out for the blessing of the crosses on Memorial Day. We will be putting out flags at Hillcrest on Saturday before Memorial Day . The auxiliary meeting will be Saturday before mother's day at 2pm. It is Election time. We always can use volunteers. Remember to take pride in our auxiliary. We are here to help the Legion and our, Legion family. Remember there is Noone perfect but one person.

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



Our monthly meeting will be on the 9th. We will be cooking on the 24th. The post will be placing flags on veteran's graves at Hillcrest at 7:30 on Saturday the 25th WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PLEASE!! Thanks to all who made the National commander's visit a HUGE success!! Please take time to remember all of the men & women that gave their lives on Memorial Day! TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS.

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



Our next lunch ride is May 4th meeting at Post 178 at 9am with KSU at 9:15am. Our Friday steak night is May 17 from 6-8pm. General membership meeting is May 19 at 5pm. We will be helping put out flags at Hillcrest on Saturday, May 27 at 7 am. We would like as much participation as possible. Ride 2 Remember will be Sunday, May 26 starting at Post 178 with registration at 8am and breakfast will be available. KSU is 10am. See flyer for more details. Following this ride, a group will be leaving to go to Loganville, GA for Ride For America on Monday, May 27. Please see the Director for more information. Ride Safe!

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



I want to say thank you to the ones that work so hard for post. Without your had work for our post and your dedication; we would not be where we are today. I am proud to be apart of the American Legion Post 178 family. May 4th, Celebration of Life, for Ms. Kim Myer is from 1 – 3 PM. If anyone would like to bring a dish it would be most appreciated. Please keep Dave Myer & Family in your prayers. May 8th, is a very special Happy Birthday, for our Past Commander of nine year, Oscar Sims. We love you Oscar and another Happy Birthday. May 28th, Happy Birthday to our SAL Commander Brian Knutson (Yank). Hope you have a great birthday. I thank everyone for all your loyal support to the lounge and American Legion Post 178. May God Bless you all!

Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

May 2024

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| 3 | Friday | AL STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM |
| 5 | Sunday | 40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON |
| 7 | Tuesday | HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM& E-BOARD MTG @ 7PM |
| 9 | Thursday | SAL GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM |
| 10 | Friday | AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8; PM KARAOKE 8-11 PM |
| 12 | Sunday | AUXILIARY GENERAL MBR MTG – 2 PM & MOTHERS DAY 1 PM (SAL) |
| 14 | Tuesday | AMERICAN LEGION MBR MTG 7 – 8 PM |
| 15 | Wednesday | RIDERS EXEC MTG @ 6:30 PM |
| 17 | Friday | RIDERS STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM, KARAOKE 8-11 PM |
| 18 | Saturday | POST 178 ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS 12 N – 6:45 PM; ARMED FORCES DAY |
| 19 | Sunday | 11 th DISTRICT MTG 9 AM – 3 PM; RIDERS GEN MBR MTG - 4 PM |
| 24 | Friday | SAL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM |
| 27 | Monday | MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION 11 AM – 3 PM |

