

AMERICAN LEGION

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APRIL, 2023 NEWSLETTER



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... GRANT WHITELEY
SENIOR VICE CMDR..... BRUCE EARLY
1ST. JUNIOR VICE CMDR..... IN OUR PRAYERS
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



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



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

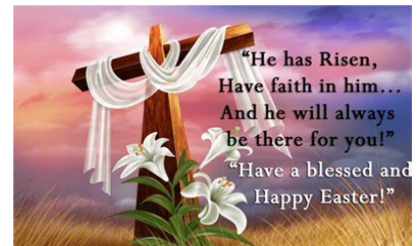


AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... MIRIAM STEIN
1ST. VICE PRES..... HEATHER STEWART
2ND. VICE PRES..... SUSAN YOUNG
SECRETARY..... CYNTHIA ANDERSON
TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
SGT-AT-ARMS..... FRANCES BOWMAN
& IRENE HACKLEY
CHAPLAIN..... ANDREA BATCHELDER
HISTORIAN..... LYLIA SILLS
PARLIAMENTARIAN..... JESSICA SPARKS



April is
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Animals Month
Go Orange For Animals!



"He has Risen,
Have faith in him...
And he will always
be there for you!"
"Have a blessed and
Happy Easter!"



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

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April is
Children &
Youth Month



**Reminder to
29 members
2022
membership
cards expired
December 31,
2022. **Pass
Due Now!**
Renew Now!**



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 355 members who have renewed. We have 54 PUFL's, 6 Honorary members, 62 members renewed on-line, and 233 members mail in who renewed for a grand total 355 members at 94.6% as of February 28th, 2023. We need 20 members who needs to renewed to make our 100% quota.

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Carnival 2023
Saturday April 29th, 2023
Starts 11 AM – 3 PM



11th District Family Ball – American Legion Post 63
April 29th, 2023 @ 6 PM

See Your Post Cmdr For Tickets Now! There Will Be **No** tickets Sold At The Door. All Ticket Money Has To Be turned In ASAP For Accountability!

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 1st Tuesday of the month and along with the members, the membership meeting on the Second Tuesday of each month.

"WE THE PEOPLE"



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Auxiliary Unit 178 Auxiliary President's Message



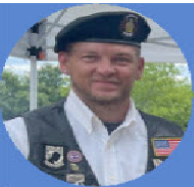
Thank you to everyone that volunteered the part month. The May meeting has been changed to May 20 @ 1 :00. This meeting will be election of new officers. A sign up sheet has been posted in the lounge for anyone wanting to sign up for a officer's position. There will not be a meeting in April. The children's Easter party will be on April the 9 from 2-4. The spring carnival will be on 4-29, from 11-3. Hope to see everyone there. For God and country, **Auxiliary President, Miriam Stein**



SAL Commander's Message



SAL general membership meeting is Apr 13 at 6:30pm. We are asking for volunteers to assist with the Children's Easter Party on April 9, it starts at 2pm so please come earlier to assist with setup. Our Friday steak night is April 28 from 6-8pm. Come out to support and enjoy a nice steak dinner followed by Karaoke in the lounge with "LLL". Please come out and get some "trigger therapy" or donate at our Turkey Shoot on April 29th starting at 2pm. As a reminder, if you haven't paid your dues for 2023 please do so.. **Strength for Service to God & country; Donald Huffman, SAL Sr. Vice Cmdr.**

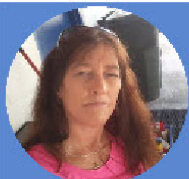


Rider's Director Message



Our next lunch ride on April 1st has been postponed and instead, we will be celebrating with Pat "Sherriff" Garrett for a going away party at 3pm. Next general membership meeting is Apr 16 at 2pm. Our Friday steak night is April 21 from 6-8pm. On Saturday, Apr 22 we will be having a turkey shoot from 2-4pm. Please come out to participate in some "trigger therapy" or donate. 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!

Donald "Fix It" Huffman, Director, Chapter 178 Riders



Lounge Manager's Message



Management would like to thank everyone who supports the Lounge and the Post. Baseball season is upon us so come out and watch the Braves and have some adult beverages of your choice. We would like to start a Sunday Spade or Penuckle Tournament and we would need some one to organize and run it. If you are interested, please contact Julio or Frances. The month of April is Children & Youth month and Military Child month. April 15th is National Purple Day. The Lounge will have drink specials and finger food through out. We will also be doing some lounge improvement in the near future so bear with us. The winning number for the Power Plant Raffle is 318909 belonging to 11th District SAL Cdr Donald Huffman sold by Cynthia Anderson. **Frances Bowman, Lounge Manager**

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS APRIL - 2023

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
1	Saturday	AL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM/PAT GARRETT SEND OFF	
2	Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	 PALM SUNDAY
4	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 PM; LEGION E-BOARD CANCELLED	
7	Friday	GOOD FRIDAY (START of PASSOVER) AL STEAK NIGHT. KARAOKE @ 8 – 12PM W/MARK CROSS	
8	Saturday	AL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM	
9	Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY AUX CHILDREN EASTER PARTY 2 -4PM; Auxiliary Gen Mtg - 4PM	
11	Tuesday	1ST NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS; POST 178 Mbrship Mtg - 7 PM	
12	Wednesday	Riders Executive Mtg @ 6:30 PM	
13	Thursday	PASSOVER ENDS 11 TH DISTRICT DEC Post 205 @7 PM	
14	Friday	Auxiliary Steak Night 6 - 8 PM : KARAOKE @8-11 PM BILLY & GERDA AIRFORCE BIRTHDAY	
15	Saturday	AUXILIARY TURKEY SHOOT 2 – 4 PM	
16	Sunday	ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2 pm	
21	Friday	RIDERS STEAK NIGHT @ 6-8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM MARK CROSS	
22	Saturday	Earth Day 2023 RIDERS TURKEY SHOOT @ 2-4PM; Al national cmdr visit	
28	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT. Karaoke 8pm -12am w/Leona	
29	Saturday	SAL TURKEY SHOOT @ 2 – 4 PM; CARNIVAL 11-3PM; 11 TH DISTRICT FAMILY BALL @7 PM	
MAY			
2	Tuesday	POST HOUSE COMMITTEE Mtg @ 6 pm. LEGION E-BOARD Mtg @ 7 pm.	