

# AMERICAN LEGION

**CARTER BURDELL HAGLER-POST 178** (Dept.. of GA) [Code: 811322]

## JULY, 2023 NEWSLETTER

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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



### LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

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



4<sup>th</sup> of July Barbeque  
1: PM

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..... 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



The American Legion Carter Burdell Hagler  
Post 178 of Augusta Georgia

Request Your Presence At The

*"Installation of Officers" For the  
American Legion Post 178, the American  
Legion Auxiliary Unit 178, the Sons of the  
American Legion Squadron 178 and the  
American Legion Riders Chapter 178*

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1 PM - Reception Social Hour & Lunch  
2 PM - Program & Installation of Officers

R.S.V.P.  
(706) 793-1724

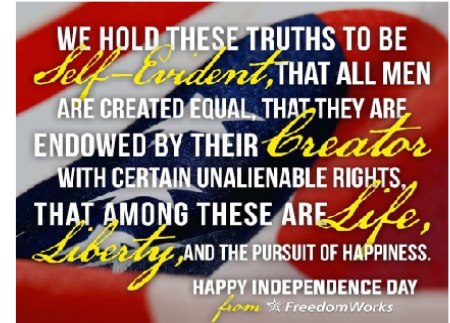
"Organization Shirt or Blouse"  
(Long Pants, Socks & Shoes)

3219 Richmond Hill Rd. Augusta, GA, 30906



### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

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



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## Commander's Message



**Membership** – Congratulations to all members who expedited their dues to the post for year 2023. Our goal was 375 Renewals for 100%. This was met by all the transfers that came in from Post 0400, outside Post Transfers, and new members that came into the post this year. We still have plenty of members who have not renew. July 1st starts another annual membership for fiscal year (2023 - 2024), which we will start as soon as we receive the new cards. Members can start mailing their dues now and be the first that the Post will start processing on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**American Legion News** – Across the country, in communities large and small, American Legion posts play an important role in celebrating the nation's independence day. Fourth of July feeds, parades and celebrations frequently culminate with fireworks shows that light up the skies and produce bangs and booms. For veterans coping with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), those displays can be a problem. "As beautiful as they are, the sounds, smells and shockwaves of fireworks can be triggering for veterans with PTSD," said Annie Tang, a staff psychologist at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital in Chicago. "These can bring up emotional and physiological reactions, and bring up trauma memories from the past, which can bring up intense anxiety and fear."

**ELECTIONS** - Went great and all the officers from last year are stepping forward another year plus a new Vice Commander, Michael Dwyer who will be replacing Michael Anderson (RIP) who recently passed away and we thank Cynthia Anderson who has fulfilled his duty.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ELECTED POST OFFICERS, AUXILIARY OFFICERS, SAL OFFICERS AND CHAPTER RIDER'S OFFICERS.*

**HEALTH CARE** - If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please stay at home and contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility. Hotline: (844) 442-2681

**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.

**NOTE** - 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. (This month, there is **NO** House or E-Board Meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>, due to Holiday Schedule.)

**"WE THE PEOPLE"**

Grant B. Whiteley  
Commander  
American Legion Post 178



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The Auxiliary would like to thank all the volunteers for the help in the Kitchen for the work around the Legion. If you would like to join the volunteers, please get with Unit President Miriam Stein. We are taking membership dues. The amount now is \$40.00. The Installation of New Officers will be held on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The attire will be dark pants and white blouse. We are here to serve out Veterans!

*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 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Steak night is tentatively on the 16<sup>th</sup> (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*



Our installation and awards will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The next general membership meeting is July 16 at 2pm. Our Friday steak night is July 21 from 6-8pm. I want to say a special thank you to everyone that has helped with our steak nights, rides and other functions this past year. Looking forward to another Great Year! Ride Safe!

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



Hey, each and every day here at the Post is another opportunity to spend time with your Legion friends and family. We have lost many of our family members this past year. Let's remember them, don't forget them. Always keep them in your heart. Come on out for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for some hotdogs, hamburgers or BBQ sandwiches and hang out with your friends. You can come on out here for the other 30 days of July, too. We have things going on here all the time. You just never know who you will run into. If you haven't been here in a while you also see a lot of changes as we have revitalized the post in so many ways.

*Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman*



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## POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS – JULY 2023

<u>JULY</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	
4	Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY -HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS & BBQ SANDWICHES 1PM - ? NO HSE OR EXEC MTG	
7	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM; KAROKE 8 – 12 PM MARK CROSS	
9	Sunday	POST 178 INSTALLATION OF LEGION FAMILY OFFICERS 1 - 4PM Auxiliary Gen Membership Mtg - 4PM	
11	Tuesday	POST 178 Gen Membership Mtg - 7 PM	
12	Wednesday	RIDERS EXEC MTG 6:30 PM	
13	Thursday	SAL GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM	
14	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM. Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda	
16	Sunday	RIDERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 2 PM Karaoke 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda	
19	Wednesday	GA WAR BINGO 11 AM – 1PM	
21	Friday	RIDERS STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM MARK CROSS	
27	Thursday	KOREAN WAR END 1953	
28	Friday	SAL Steak Night 6 - 8 PM Karaoke 8pm-12am w/DJ Long Legged Leona	
AUG 1	Tuesday	House Committee Mtg 6 - 7 PM Post 178 Exec Meeting 7 - 8 PM	



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