

# AMERICAN LEGION

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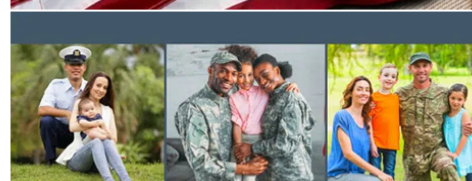


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### NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH



### MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



AMERICAN LEGION

BE THE ONE



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



# Commander's Message



**Membership – New Cards** – The 2025 cards are being processed. At the present time we have 235 members paid to date which brings our membership percentage to 62.66%. Remember the Post Dues is now at **\$45.00** per member, per year. Any dues received short will be held until full payment has been received. The renewal notices have signified the change in the Post dues. Please submit your dues either through the Post or on-line. **Renew your membership today, and be part of the American Legion Family that cares!**

**POST OPERATIONS ALERT** – Hurricane Helene has caused extensive damage to the roof, the lounge and the bathrooms. At the present time the gaming machines have been moved into the hall with the rest of the lounge furniture. Until the contractors can get renovation bids into the executive board for approval and the repair started, all members and guest are requested to use the hall for their gaming and refreshments enjoyment. **It is suggested that those who have respiratory issues not come in the lounge until the ceiling has been repaired and/or wear a mask. ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK!** Portable toilets have been installed on the outside of the smoking area along with hand washing station and hand sanitizers. The Department Public Health has inspected the post and given us the go ahead with returning to minimal operations. All meetings will be held in the Tanner/Brizius Hall (Auxiliary Building) until restoration of the post. The Post apologizes for any inconvenience.

**Where do I update my information and check on the status of my application?** You can apply or update your information online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362, or through the FEMA mobile app. If you use a video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service, or other communication services, give FEMA your number for that service.

**What does FEMA assistance help with?** Disaster assistance can help with a range of needs. This includes: **Serious Needs Assistance.** Money to help you pay for essential items such as food, water, baby formula, breastfeeding supplies, medication and other emergency supplies. **Displacement Assistance.** Money to help with housing needs. If you cannot return to your home because of the disaster, this money can be used to stay in a hotel, with family and friends, or other options while you look for a rental unit. **Other eligible expenses.** This includes expenses from things like rental assistance, basic home repairs and property losses.

**BEER & LIQUOR PRICES INCREASED** – Due to the increase in cost of vendors products, Lounge Prices increase has been moved and will be implemented on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and along with the members, the memk **"WE THE PEOPLE"** second Tuesday of each month. **We need a volunteer for Service Officer and Sgt-At-Arms. Please step up to the plate and support us. Thank You! GBW!**



**RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**



I hope this month finds you well, safe and recovering from the storm. This month will be limited on the things we can do. We will be having a Veterans day meal with covered dishes on the 11th. Please get in touch with me about anything you would like to bring. We will be collecting toys for the Fort Eisenhower children on Thursday November 14 from 10-12. This is the only date and it is imperative that you be there before noon on this day. Our meeting will be November 10th at 2 PM in the Auxiliary building..

*..God and Country,  
Teriann (TC) Leblanc, Unit 178 President*



We will have our monthly meeting on the 14th. We will not be cooking in November due to Thanksgiving! I'm wishing everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving! Come on out to the post and enjoy a drink and see all your fellow comrades! I would like to THANK all the people that help keep the post going and for volunteering for all the activities!

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



Our annual Fisher House Ride is on Nov 2nd starting at Post 178 at 8m for registration and breakfast. KSU at 10am. Please come out and support the Fisher House either with financial support or non-monetary donation (see the flyer for requested items). We are tentatively planning going on Fort Eisenhower for the presentation so please read the flyer for instructions. You do not have to ride a bike to join us, all cages (cars) welcome. We are tentatively participating in the Augusta Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 11th meeting at the Post with KSU at 7:30am. We are collecting toys for Fort Eisenhower Military Kids on Nov 14th from 10am to noon. Please bring your donations to Post 178. Our Friday steak night is Nov 15 from 6-8pm. Our general membership meeting is Nov 17. We also continue to collect school supplies and non-perishable food items for Fort Eisenhower Battle Buddy program. Please drop off your donations in the box located in the hall (flyer attached to box for more information). We are collecting for Wreaths Across America (deadline is Dec 1st). If you haven't purchased your wreath yet, sheets are at the Legion or see any rider for more information.

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



Praying that everyone is doing ok since Helena came to town. For those of you that may not know the Legion suffered a bit of damaged but we have been able to open back up for business. We want to thank everyone for there donations for breast cancer we were in 4th place headed for third last time I looked. "GO American Legion Family Post #178," Great job!!!! We will be setting a new date for our schnitzel dinner real soon. Thank you all for your support.

*"Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better."  
Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman*

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## POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

### *November 2024*

1	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM: MILITARY FAMILY MONTH 1 - 30 <sup>TH</sup> : FRANCES BIRTHDAY
3	Sunday	40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON
5	Tuesday	HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM; & E-BOARD MTG @ 7PM <b><i>ELECTION DAY - 178 TOYS FOR XMAS HOUSE</i></b>
8	Friday	Auxiliary Steak Night 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM
9	Saturday	AUXILIARY'S JR'S MEETING 2 PM
10	Sunday	<b><i>AUXILIARY GEN MBR Mtg - 4PM; AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY (1919); MARINES BIRTHDAY</i></b>
11	Monday	Girls Scouts Mtg-6 PM Troop #20329; Armistice/Remembrance Day; VETERANS DAY LUNCH 1 PM
12	Tuesday	<b><i>AMERICAN LEGION POST 178 GEN MBR MTG 7 PM; ALR CHARTER ANNIVERSARY</i></b>
13	Wednesday	AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 178 EXEC MTG 6:30 PM
14	Thursday	<b><i>SAL SQUADRON 178 GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM</i></b>
15	Friday	AL RIDER'S STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM
17	Sunday	RIDER'S GEN MBR MTG 2 PM
22	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT 6-8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM
26	Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER - SERVING STARTS 1 PM - TO 3 PM.