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ADJUTANT..... TERESA BRISKER
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SERVICE OFFICER..... TBA
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CHAPLAIN..... JOHN ELLIS
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.....TERIANN BENZEL
1ST. VICE PRES..... MIRIAM STEIN
2ND. VICE PRES..... CARRIE LeBLANC
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TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
SGT-AT-ARMS..... FRANCES BOWMAN
& IRENE HACKLEY
CHAPLAIN..... DENISE WIDENER
HISTORIAN.....TINA JOHNSON
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....JESSICA SPARKS



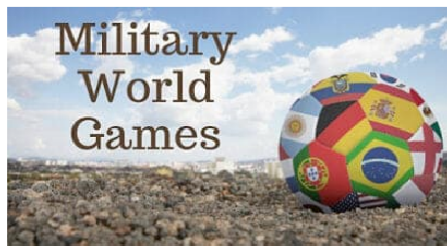
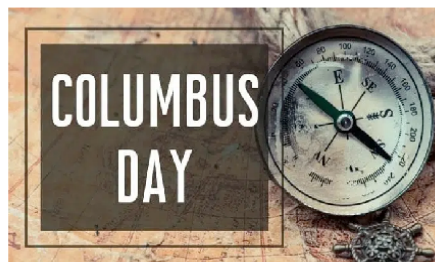
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER..... BRIAN KNUTSON
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SGT-AT-ARMS..... ROBERT CARLTON
HISTORIAN..... TRISTAN HALSTEAD
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SECRETARY.....J LINSEY
TREASURER..... JULIE HUFFMAN
ROAD CAPT..... LEE GARCIA
ACTIVITIES.....MIRIAM STEIN
SAFETY OFFICER..... LEE GALLOWAY
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RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



Membership – New Cards – The 2025 cards are being processed. At the present time we have 205 members paid to date which brings our membership percentage to 53.25%. 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!**

Scam Alert - There is a scam going around. One of many. This SCAM will a text or email from Someone in an organization or group you have a connection with, you maybe on an email list. I have received many. A friend or leader in your group will request your assistance in acquiring gift cards or money or a purchase. The friend is busy and can not do the task themselves. You will be asked to acquire and send the purchase quickly to make a special deadline or surprise someone with the gift. ***Never purchase without calling the friend and verifying the transaction. Even if they are in an important meeting.*** This Scam comes in many forms. Family members or (grand)children contacting someone and sound urgent that money be done quickly, they are in trouble and need help now. At the store or Emergency room and need your debit or credit card information to complete a transaction. They forgot their wallet or card and ask you to help. Once you have given your card number and information, they will need the three-digit code. Once someone has all that information they can go to town with your card. They have all the information to purchase online, everywhere.

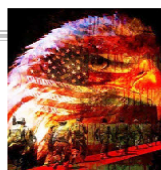
[How to find legal help when you cannot afford a lawyer | The American Legion](#) - Can you recommend any programs or organizations that provide free or low-cost legal services? I need professional legal help but have limited income and minimal savings. Engaging an attorney can be costly, whether you require assistance in drafting a will or contract or are confronted with a legal issue or predicament. Most lawyers today charge anywhere between \$200 and \$400 an hour. Fortunately, many different programs and organizations provide free or low-cost legal advice, as well as assistance in finding an affordable attorney. Here is where to look for help in your area. Go to gapost178.org to get help www.legion.org under information center latest news.

BEER & LIQOUR PRICES INCREASED – Due to the increase in cost of vendors products, Lounge Prices increase will be implemented in November 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 1st Tuesday of the month and along with the members, the membership meeting on the 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!**

"WE THE PEOPLE"

Grant B. Whiteley
Commander
American Legion Post 178



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Spooky Season is here everyone. We are taking donations of candy for our children's halloween trunk or treat. Please remember if you have a child that is a junior, their meeting is on September 28th at 2 P.M.. We will be honoring Gold Star Mother and Family day on Sept. 29 at 2 P.M.. Georgia War is tentatively returning for bingo and lunch on October 10th. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer. The Auxiliary will be having their meeting on October 13 at 2 P.M. and celebrating the Navy's Birthday at 5 P.M. in the lounge with a cake. Our monthly Girl Scout troop meeting will be on October 14th. Our yearly trunk or treat will be on the 26th. If you would like to volunteer please see me or Miriam Stein. Also we will begin to collect toys for the children of Fort Eisenhower for Christmas. Be Safe & Be Blessed.

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



We will have our monthly meeting on the 10th. We will be cooking on the 25th. Thanks to all who bought tickets to our raffle it was a great success. Thanks to all who make our steak night a huge success by buying a dinner or helping prepare the meals. Come on out to the post and cheer on your favorite team and have a drink or 2 and enjoy some company!

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



We will be having our monthly lunch ride on Oct 12 with KSU 10am – right turns only. Our steak night is Oct 18 from 6-8pm. Our general membership meeting is Oct 20 at 2pm. We are collecting school supplies for Freedom Park Schools (Elementary and Middle). Donations can be dropped off at Post 178 in our Battle Buddy collection box. We will also accept monetary donations if you wish. We are also thinking about our Fisher House ride Nov 2 and in need of donations to support them. We have also started Wreaths Across America campaign to collect sponsors. If interested in donating, sponsor sheets will be at the Legion or see any rider for more information. Ride Safe!

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



Octoberfest good day will be October the 5th this year starting at 12 noon we will be serving German Schnitzel German potato salad red cabbage brochin and a dessert for \$14.00 a plate until sold out all proceeds go to breast cancer awareness I want to thank everyone for the donation our goal is \$5000 we are over halfway there at this time we have until October 19th to turn all donations in this is our 9th year for the breast cancer walk we meet at the post at 7:00 AM for anyone who would like to walk with us come out and say happy birthday to Dave Myers on the 30th Dave has been our officer of the post 178 for many years we love you Dave happy birthday adult Halloween party is going to be November the 1st at 8:00 PM first place prize for best costume thanks to everyone for all your support.

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

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS 2024

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| 1 | Tuesday | HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM; & E-BOARD MTG @ 7PM |
| 4 | Friday | AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM |
| 6 | Sunday | 40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON; BALLOON RELEASE IN HONOR OF MIKE ANDERSON – 5 PM |
| 8 | Tuesday | POST GEN MBR MTG – 7 PM |
| 10 | Thursday | SAL GEN MBR MTG 6:30 PM |
| 11 | Friday | AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM; KARAOKE 8 – 11 PM |
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| 13 | Sunday | AUXILIARY GEN MBR MTG 2 PM: NAVY BIRTHDAY |
| 14 | Monday | AUXILIARY GIRL SCOUTS MTG - 6 PM Troop #20329; RIDERS DIRECTOR DONALD HUFFMAN'S BIRTHDAY: COLUMBUS DAY |
| 16 | Wednesday | RIDERS EXEC MTG 6:30 PM |
| 18 | Friday | RIDER'S STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM; COMMANDER'S BIRTHDAY |
| 20 | Sunday | RIDER'S GEN MBR MTG 2 PM |
| 21 | Monday | POST 178 SUB-CHARTER BIRTHDAY |
| 25 | Friday | SAL STEAK NIGHT 6-8 PM; KARAOKE 8-11 PM |
| 26 | Saturday | DAY OF THE DEPLOYED |
| 27 | Sunday | CHILDREN'S TRUCK & TREAT 2 – 4 PM |
| 30 | Wednesday | FINANCE OFFICER DAVID MYER'S BIRTHDAY |