

AMERICAN LEGION

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MARCH- 2024 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

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 SGT-AT-ARMS..... DAVID HIGGINBOTHAM
 JUDGE ADVOCATE..... JESSICA SPARKS
 WEBMASTER..... JOHN HARRINGTON

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



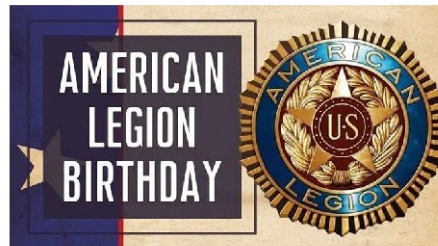
AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... MIRIAM STEIN
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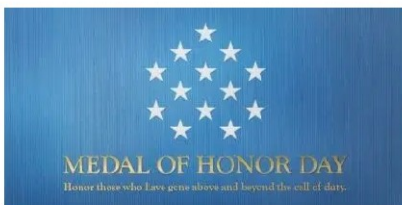


SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

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**Reminder
 membership
 2023 cards
 expired
 December 31,
 2023. If you
 do not have a
 2024 card,
 It's Time To
 Renew Today!**



RENEW YOUR LEGION MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Commander's Message



Membership – Renewal 2024 is at a remarkable **396 members** making our percentage at **108.4%**. 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.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 178

Vietnam Ceremonial Luncheon
Friday – March 29th, 2024
12 Noon
Lunch & Door Prizes

D. S. V. D. – Miriam Stein (706) 399-7539




ST. PATRICK'S DAY



**SUNDAY
MARCH 17TH
2024**

**STARTS
11 - 3 PM
OR FOOD
RUN OUT**

**Come & Join Us For Our
Corn Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes, Corn Bread, & Dessert**

\$14 Per Plate

Proceeds go to supporting American Legion Post 178 Projects.

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!



The Auxiliary needs membership dues. Our steak night is March 8, 2024. We need volunteers to help in the kitchen. If you would like to help, please let us know in advance. We appreciate all of the current volunteers that we have each and every month. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 4PM. St. Patty day luncheon at 11AM on the 17th. Vietnam Day luncheon will be on March 29th at 11AM. Easter party will be in the 31st from 2-4. Please make sure you sign up on the clipboard in the lounge. We currently have a raffle going on so make sure you get your tickets so you'll have a chance to win some goodies.

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



We will have our monthly meeting on the 14th. We will be cooking on the 22th!! Thanks to all that have been supporting steak night and all the volunteers that help make it great!! Come on out to the post and enjoy a cold drink and a few beers and enjoy some social life!! Thanks to all our veterans and active duty!! Take Care and God Bless Brian "Yank" Knutson

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



Last month's Polar Bear ride was great and thank you to everyone that donated and participated. Our next lunch ride is March 2nd starting at Post 178 with KSU at 10:00am. Our Friday steak night is Mar 15 from 6-8pm. Our next general membership meeting is Sunday, Mar 17 at 2pm. We also continue to collect non-perishable food items and school supplies 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). Ride Safe!

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



*Happy Birthday American Legion
from the Lounge and Staff.*

Lounge Manager, Frances Bowman

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POST 178 CALENDAR of EVENTS

March 2024

FEB	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1	Friday	AL STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM. KARAOKE 8pm-12am w/Billy & Gerda
3	Sunday	40/8 V-719 MTG 12 NOON
5	Tuesday	HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG @ 6PM & E-BOARD MTG @ 7PM
8	Friday	AUXILIARY STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM
10	Sunday	DISTRICT MEETING @ POST 63 9AM – 4PM AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 4 PM.
11	Sunday	AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg @ 4 PM.
12	Tuesday	LEGION <i>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 7 PM</i>
13	Wednesday	RIDERS EXEC MTG @ 6:30 PM & KARAOKE AFTER
14	Thursday	SAL GEN MBRSHIP MTG 6:30 PM
15	Friday	AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY ALR STEAK NIGHT @ 6 - 8 PM; KARAOKE 8pm-12am w/
17	Sunday	ALR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Mtg. @ 2 pm ST. PATTY'S DAY LUNCHEON 11 AM – 3 PM OR UNTIL FOOD RUNS OUT.
21	Thursday	DEPARTMENT OF GA SPRING CONFERENCE BEGINS UNTIL MARCH 24TH
22	Friday	SAL STEAK NIGHT 6 - 8 PM & KARAOKE AFTER
29	Friday	VIETNAM CEREMONIAL LUNCHEON 12 NOON ALL ORGNIZATION STEAK NIGHT 6 – 8 PM & KARAOKE AFTER
31	Sunday	CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT 2-4 PM