



LEGION NEWS 245

July-August-September 2017



COMMANDER'S REPORT:

We had a good turnout at the joint Memorial Day Ceremony on May 29th at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park with the Guadalupe Valley Young Marines and the Canyon High School Air Force JROTC being involved in the ceremony.

July 1st starts a new year for the American Legion. We have a couple of new Officers on board, so come and join us at our regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. National will also be mailing out the 2018 dues notices on July 1st. Please get your dues sent in as early as possible.

Independence Day is upon us, with the annual parade through downtown Seguin at 10:00am on Tuesday, July 4th. See the ACTIVITIES section below for the July 4th Social Information.

We will again have a POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Geronimo VFW on Friday, September 15th. Flyers will be posted at the Post with more information in September.

Hope to see everyone at the Post.

Reno W. Reiley

1st VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

Help your Commander and the Post reach our membership goal; send your dues renewal in.

Jim Barnett

2nd VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

The following high school seniors were recipients of the American Legion Scholarship Program, Chandler Dillon, Kanishak Joshi, Richard Kortz, Crystal Solis-Saucedo, and Landon Williams. We sent 15 boys to Texas Boys State.

Felisa Ramirez

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

I will be visiting the veterans in nursing homes as frequently as possible. Please call with any news about members.

Bob Grafe

ACTIVITIES:

All members are welcome to come to the Post after the July 4th Parade. we will be fixing BBQ chicken. please call and let us know how many to expect. Bring a side dish also.

SERVICE OFFICER:

Should you have questions concerning your status for assistance as an eligible vet, please contact Bill MacAllister at 830-379-8870 in Seguin or 210-945-9708 ext. 3 in Schertz respectively.

LEGION RIDERS:

The ALR held their most successful Nut Run IV to date in May, raising \$6400 to support Veteran's programs. Thank you to Nut Run Committee and all the Riders who made this a successful event! The ALR supported many events in the surrounding community: ALR Meet and Greet in Schulenburg, two Homes for our Troops Community kick-off ceremonies and visited with VA patients at Post 593. We delivered Easter baskets for the children at the Guadalupe Family Violence Shelter. several Riders participated in multiple Patriot Guard Riders missions for our fallen heroes, veterans, and homeless veterans. Riders supported many other events this quarter: nursing home visits, Trinity Oaks Guadalupe river Camp, and Haven for Hope outreach Program to name a few.

ALR General Membership meetings are held every fourth Tuesday at 1800 hours.

Jerry Ramirez ALR Director

SONS OF THE LEGION :

Our SAL meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. If you haven't been to a meeting, please make arrangements to attend. July 1st starts the 2018 membership year. If you are eligible to be a SAL member or have a son or grandson, consider signing them up as a member.

Reno W. Reiley

ADJUTANT:

The officers elected for 2018 are as follows:

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| Member-at-large | John Tuton, Johnnie Blakeney |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Augie Camacho |
| Service Officer | Manuel Rosas Jr. |
| Judge Advocate | Leroy Fey |
| Historian | Ken Ward |
| Chaplain | Dennis Trotts |
| Finance Officer | Tom Wofford |
| Adjutant | Robert Jackson |
| 2nd Vice | Mindy Messinger |
| 1st Vice | Jim Barnett |
| Commander | Reno Reiley |

We have had several of the elected officers die, transfer, or resign since the election so we will be having another election in July

Robert Jackson



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
H. U. WOOD UNIT 245
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
July, August & September, 2017**



Dates to Remember:

July 3 - Executive Meeting
July 6 - Regular Meeting
July 31 - Executive Meeting
Aug 3 - Regular Meeting
Sept 4 - Executive Meeting
Sept 7 - Regular Meeting

OFFICERS FOR 2017

The Officers for the coming year are: Jan Doss, President; Bee Neumann, Vice President; Pati Bennett, Secretary; Cheryl Grove, Treasurer; Mary Styblo, Chaplin; Georiga Naumann, Sgt. at Arms; Members at Large: Evelyn Neumann, Bobbie Wesch & Karen Whyte.

BECAUSE WE CARE: Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Johnnie Blakeney. Johnnie worked Bingo and helped the Auxiliary when he could. His wife Florence was a member of the Auxiliary who recently passed away. Please keep all those who are ill in your prayers.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships awarded for 2017 are as follows: Zada Simone Washington, Ayanna Lavalias, Serena Enriquez, DeAngelo Sutton, Jessica Herrera, Cristian Flores, Camron Gutierrez, Carly Donsbach, Tyler Ites, and Kaylee Ites. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to all our Ladies who have a birthday in July, August & September. We wish you many more!

A big "Thank You" to Velma Roberson for donating \$50 from the recycling of our soda cans.

Please Remember our members & veterans in nursing homes & hospitals, also our military personnel on active duty and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

For God and Country
Jan, Auxiliary President

LOUNGE NEWS

4th of July

Don't forget all the events for the 4th!
July 1st - Freedom Fest
July 2nd - Fireworks
July 4th - Parade

After the parade, we are having Grilled Chicken! Come in and join the fellowship and bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is NO COST to you, so please be sure to sign up at the Post. We don't want to run out of chicken!

Don't forget to come in out of the heat and play some pool or shuffleboard. Also the Bridge players meet on Tuesday and the Domino players meet on Thursday.

Starting Wednesday, July 19th, Jeff, our own DJ will be playing here in our lounge. All you singers come out and belt out a tune or two and if you don't sing come anyway and listen to some good music! Bring a snack to share! The fun will start at 6pm.

To all who smoke, please don't throw your butts in the parking lot, someone has to pick them up after you. We have a butt can by the door, please use it. This is your Post, please help keep it beautiful! Thank you!

Jul 3- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

Jul 4-Independence Day Parade

Jul 6- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

Jul

Jul 11, 18, 25- Bridge at 1:15 PM

Jul 6, 13, 20, 27- Dominoes at 2:00 PM

Jul 10- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Jul 25- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

Jul 31- Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

Aug 3- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 P

Aug 1 ,8, 15, 22, 29- Bridge at 1:15 PM

Aug

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31- Dominoes at 2:00 PM

Aug 14- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Aug 22- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

Sept 4- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

Sept 7- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

Sept

Sept 5, 12, 19, 26- Bridge at 1:15 PM

Sept 7, 14, 21, 28- Dominoes at 2:00 PM

Sept 11- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Sept 26- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:15 PM

Jul. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, J. Emery, K. Ybarra, J. Tuton

Events-Mary Lou, B Aguirre

Sunday Nightsô L. Fey, M. Warus, D. Neinast, V. Roberson, K. Ybarra

Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre

Aug. Bingo Workers—

Friday Nights-- J. Emery, R. Jackson, J. Tuton, L. Fey, N. Szekely

Events- Mary Lou, B. Aguirre

Sunday Nights-- L. Fey, M. Warus, D. Neinast, K. Ybarra, V. Roberson

Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre

Sept. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, J. Emery, C. Hoagland, J. Tuton, V. Roberson

Events- Mary Lou, B. Aguirre

Sunday Nightsô L. Fey, D. Neinast, V. Roberson, K. Ybarra, M. Warus

Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre