



LEGION NEWS 245

Jul - Aug - Sept 2018



COMMANDER'S REPORT:

We had a good turnout at the Joint Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28th at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. We had our election of officers for 2018-2019 and have some new officers. Commander-Reno Reiley; 1st Vice Commander-Augie Camacho; 2nd Vice Commander-Jerry Ramirez; Adjutant-Felisa Ramirez; Finance Officer-Jeff Messinger; Chaplain-Victor Patterson; Historian-Mindy Messinger; Judge Advocate-LeRoy Fey; Service Officer-Jim Barnett; Sgt-at-Arms- Thomas Day; Members at Large-Dale Bennett and Ron Robinson.

The Independence Day Parade will be on Wednesday, July 4th, starting at 10:00am, downtown Seguin. We will have several entries including a float in the parade.

On September 14th, will have a Joint POW/MIA Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Geronimo VFW. Additional information will be available at the Post in September.

July 1st start the new year for the American Legion and National will be sending out renewal notices for the 2019 dues around July 1st. If you haven't paid you 2018 dues, you need to get them paid to keep your continuous membership years. Our regular meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, with a meal at 6:00pm. Come and join us at the meeting. Hope to see everyone at the Post.

Reno W. Reiley

1st VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

American Legion Membership Drive will take place at Freedom Fiesta on June 30, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Central Park.

Augie Camacho

2nd VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

Texas Boys State was from June 10-16, 2018 with fourteen boys sponsored by Post 245. We also awarded our annual scholarships with the following being the recipients of \$1,000 payable on their fall/spring semester: Jesus Castro, Ashlee Carley, Damian Huerta, and Hailey Weidenfeller.

Jerry Ramirez

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

The new Chaplain is working on all aspects of his new job with Post 245. Come to the meeting and welcome him and get to know him. He has a very demanding job as Chaplain.

Victor Patterson

SERVICE OFFICER:

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

Jim Barnett

LEGION RIDERS:

The ALR Installed its' officers on June the 7th. I want to congratulate all the new and re-instated officers. Thank you for relinquishing your time and effort towards our mission. I want to thank everyone for entrusting me to take the lead this term. Our "Nut Run V " was a success beyond our expectations. I want to thank Jerry and Felisa Ramirez for taking the lead on this and all who contributed to make this event a success. We participated in the Memorial Day Service Ceremony posting colors. We participated in the " Road Warrior Awareness Ride" in Boerne, TX. Thanks to all that participated in these events. We will be participating in our local communities in several events including but not limited to: Chamber of Commerce softball tourney posting colors, Stockdale Parade, Luling Parade, and the Seguin 4th of July Parade to name a few. We will be participating with our ALR brothers in several events this month and the upcoming months. We are continuing our tradition of meeting with the Frank Tejada State Veterans home residents twice a month and visiting with the Audie Murphy VA patients at Post 593 Converse, TX. ALR general Membership meetings are held every fourth Tuesday at 1800hrs.

Kevin Baker Director

SONS OF THE LEGION :

The SAL installed its' officers on June 7th. Compliments to all the new and re-instated officers. Thank you for giving your time and endeavors towards a successful term and mission. The SAL Car Show was a success do to the collaborative efforts of all the pillars of the legion. We look forward to hosting this event next year. We will strive to support our veterans and families promoting patriotism and Americanism. Our SAL meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1830hrs

Kevin Baker

ADJUTANT:

The 2019 renewal notices will be arriving; you can begin paying on July 1, 2018. If you need a legion cap, let me know, we have various sizes available in the office for sale.

Felisa Ramirez



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H. U. WOOD UNIT 245
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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Dates to Remember:

July 2 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
July 4 - Parade
July 5 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
July 30 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Aug 2 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
Sept 3 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 6 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting

It's Summer Time that means hot, hot, hot outside. Don't overdo things while working outside. But don't forget to stop and smell the roses!

POPPY DAYS

Poppy Days in Seguin is to be held on Friday, Nov. 2nd and Saturday, Nov. 3rd. This year we are at the Valero at Kingsbury & Austin St., Arlan's and we are back at Walmart. Last year we collected \$1008.00, let's try to beat that amount. Thank you to all of the people that volunteered last year and please everyone mark November 2nd & 3rd to volunteer this year! The sign up sheet will be at the Post the 1st of October

4th of July Parade

Come out to the Parade and cheer on all the Post and Auxiliary members who are in the parade.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair Cheryl Grove reports we are still collecting membership dues as of July 1st for the 2019 dues. Dues this year are \$30 for Senior members and \$7 for Junior members. Dues may be mailed to ALA Unit 245, PO Box 971, Seguin, TX 78156 or dropped off at the Legion. Please keep advise Cheryl of any address, phone or email address changes so you won't miss any correspondence, her number is 830-660-6895. If you haven't given Cheryl your email address, please send it to cgrove88@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auxiliary Scholarship Winners for 2018 are Omalys Torres Rodriguez, Haelyn Vaun

Sherman, Amber Mawande-Spytek, Nicholas Fulbrignt and Tyler Stanton ltes. Congratulations!

GIRLS STATE

Girls State this year is June 17th thru June 23rd to be held at TLU. The Girls attending are Lena Deharde, Kori Wright, Emily Green, Hannah Hildebrand, Monica Arellano, Meghan Hunt and Yasmeen Said.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019

This year's officers were installed on June 7th by Norma Szekely. They are President, Jan Doss; Vice President, Bee Neumann; Secretary, Sue Bennett; Treasurer, Cheryl Grove; Sgt-at-Arms, Georgia Naumann; Chaplin, Mary Styblo; Members at Large, Evelyn Neumann and Mindy Baker. I would like to say "THANK YOU" to Norma for doing a great job on our installation.

AUXILIARY KITCHEN

We can always use volunteers to help in the kitchen on Friday and Sunday Bingo nights. If you can work it in your schedule to volunteer even 1 night a month, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bee Neumann who is in charge of the kitchen hit a mile stone on May 30th. Bee turned 90 years young! Congratulations Bee and we wish you many more.

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

.Have a safe and great summer!

For God and Country
Jan Doss, Auxiliary President

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Jul 2- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

Jul 5- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

Jul 3, 10, 17, 24- Bridge at 1:15 PM

Jul 5, 12, 19, 26- Dominoes at 2:00 PM

Jul 9- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Jul 24- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

Jul 30- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

Aug 2- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 P

Aug 7, 14, 21, 28- Bridge at 1:15 PM

Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30- Dominoes at 2:00 PM

Aug 13- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Aug 28- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

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Sept 3- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

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

Sept 4, 11, 18, 25- Bridge at 1:15 PM

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

Sept 10- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM

Sept 25- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

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BINGO EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:15 PM

Jul Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, C. Tibbs, J. Emery, J. Tuton, D. Neinast

Events-R. Reiley,

Sunday Nightsô N. Szekely, M. Warus, D. Neinast, V. Roberson, J. Tuton

Events- M Perez,

Aug. Bingo Workers—

Friday Nights-- , L. Fey, J. Emery, D. Neinast, J. Tuton, C. Tibbs

Events- R. Reiley,

Sunday Nights-- N. Szekely, M. Warus, D. Neinast, N. Shelling, J. Tuton

Events- M. Perez,

Sept. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, J. Emery, C. Hoagland, J. Tuton, D. Neinast

Events- R. Reiley, Floater N. Szekely

Sunday Nightsô N. Szekely, D. Neinast, J. Tuton, M. Warus, V. Roberson

Events- M. Perez, Floater L. Fey