

January 2023

American Legion Post 57



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Commanders Corner

Happy New Year to all Members of The American Legion Post 57

Dec has been a great month

We had our redshirt Friday's with the winners:

Mike Ziegler, Vivan Retrossa and Jim Sherfey

The had our Queen Hearts drawings with the winners:

Victoria Ziegler, Donnie Bossuyt, Ron Morris and Liz Ford

Christmas party was huge success we had great turn out and great food.

Now for January:

Jan 1ST

NO BINGO

Jan 7TH

Post Everlasting for James D Campbell at 2:00pm

Jan 11

Commanders Meeting with all Department Heads.

Jan 13

Karaoke at 6:30 pm

Jan 14

SAL Roadkill at 7pm.

Jan 28

Americanism at 7 pm desert only.

As always Volunteers are needed in Bingo, Kitchen and Events please take time

To Volunteer and help your post. Thanks.

For God and Country

Commander

Rick Cabrera

Volunteer of the Month

Allen (Sarge) Wood

Thanks for all you do.



Rider's January Newsletter

Happy New Year to all the Riders, we pray 2023 is much better than 2022.

December was a busy time for us, first we had our annual Christmas Party for the LCMS Special Needs children, as always, not sure who gets more out of the us or the children.

We then did Wreaths Across America on the 17

, beginning with a police escort and ending at Olustee

park for the ceremony, followed by going to the Cemetery to place flags on Veteran's graves.

January sees us starting off busy once again.

January 7

the Post will conduct a Post Everlasting for our friend and brother, James (Jimmy) Campbell.

Everyone is invited to the ceremony; food will be provided by the Post after as we reminisce.

January 20

is our next scheduled Friday Night Dinner, (Looking for a volunteer to chair) as we had no meeting in December. Who'll answer the call, please contact me. Thank you.

Our January meeting is slated for January 24

at 6:30 in the Auxiliary room.

January 28

is our First Roadkill for 2023, looking to get back to a normal status.

I want to thank everyone for making our Riders program a huge success. Let's bring it all back together.

For the Cause, Not the applause.

Bill



Auxiliary News

Happy New Year!!! Hope everyone had a great holiday.

This past month we donated \$750 to the Domiciliary for them to purchase gift cards for everyone in the Dom so they could distribute them at their Christmas Party.

We are going to hit the ground running in January. The biggest thing we need to tackle this month is updating our Standing Rules. There are a few changes we have to make, the biggest one is our dues. Due to the fact that Department and National have raised their portion sent to them for 2024, we will have to consider raising our dues for 2024.

I am asking everyone to take a look at their Standing Rules (which are attached to our Constitution and Bylaws) to see if there are any other changes you feel need to be made. The Executive Committee will make its recommendations, but it is totally up to our membership to vote on these. Please make sure you come to our January meeting and express your opinion.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 10 AM. If you have a few hours to spare that morning your help would be appreciated. We only had 5 members help decorate the post.

Don't forget the Post Everlasting ceremony for Jimmy Campbell is Saturday, Jan. 7th at 2 PM at the Post. Auxiliary members attending are being asked to bring a dessert.

Our District wide ABC School of Instruction will take place at Post 49 (1065 S. Waters Drive) in Monticello on Saturday, Jan. 21st Registration begins at 9 AM and classes start at 10 AM. This is an all day affair. All members are encouraged to attend. You will learn so much about the Auxiliary and its programs. We are going to meet in the Harvey's parking lot (on west US 90) at 7 AM so we can carpool or follow along together.

Our Americanism program will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28th at 7 PM in the bingo hall. This is where we award our young students in the area for their beautiful essays. Coffee and desserts will be served.

The next District meeting is Saturday, Feb. 4th at Post 224 Cherry Lake. Registration begins at 10 AM and meetings start at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For God and Country,
Lisa Dye
President

Honor Guard

For news information about the honor guard please follow on Facebook. Search Honor Guard post 57 to find our page. You can also email us at honorguard57@gmail.com.

Thank you,
JD Morris, Commander
American Legion Post 57 Honor Guard

Chaplain's Corner

Hello Everyone. A New Year and a new chapter of life is my subject for January. My hope is to see prosperity and love once again be the motivation of our country. We know that where evil is, there can be darkness, and this is where we are presently. With love of country and the help of God, it can change very quickly. The simple truth is, we must strive to control our destiny, and seek the real truth and light which God will show us through prayer and good works.

Chaplain Rev Allen (Sarge)

Happy New Year!



Hello S.A.L. Squadron 57 Members

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas

It has been another fun-filled month of December. I would like to give a big Thank you to all that made our December Roadkill Bingo and our Friday Night dinner a huge success.

Reminder:

S.A.L. membership dues are required by December 31st
The Bartenders and all Commanders will be asking to see cards to get service in the lounge for the year 2023.

Upcoming Events:

Squadron 57 Meeting: January 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.
S.A.L. Roadkill Bingo: January 14th from 7:00-9:00
S.A.L. Friday Night Dinner: January 27th from 5:30-7:30

Squadron 57 Commander
Brian Wolfe