



LEGION NEWS 245

October-November-December 2017



COMMANDER'S REPORT:

We had a good turnout for the July 4th Parade and BBQ afterwards. We had the POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony at the Geronimo VFW on September 15th. Veterans Day is coming up and we will again have a Parade starting at 10:00am at the Courthouse and the Veterans Day Ceremony will be at 11:00am, at Veterans Park on Jefferson St. This year Veterans Day, November 11th is on a Saturday. Our annual Legion Christmas Party will be on December 9th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post if you plan on attending.

If you haven't already paid your dues for 2018, please get them sent in. Your 2017 membership card expires December 31st. Come and join us at our regular meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7:00pm with a meal at 6:00pm. 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. We are currently at about 55% of renewals for our membership goal for the year. Please remember that our membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Jim Barnett

2nd VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

We are working with the schools to get students to compete in our local Oratorical Scholarship contest. This will be in December at the Post. Any student currently in high school is eligible to compete.

Mindy Messinger

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

ACTIVITIES:

We are having karaoke and music on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Come and join us for some fun.

We will have a member social after the Veterans Day Ceremony. There will also be a sign-up sheet in place for the Legion Christmas Party on December 9th.

Reno

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 a First Responders Appreciation Breakfast and had 59 of Seguin's finest attending. The Riders also hosted a fundraising dinner for the Wreaths Across America Program and another fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Seguin. The Riders supported many events this quarter: ALR Meet and Greet in Kerrville, TX, several visits to the Frank Tejada State Veterans Home, supported fundraisers for the Kingsbury and the New Berlin VFDs, and supported San Marcos HS ROTC event to name a few. Several Riders cleaned up storm damage from Hurricane Harvey at the Guadalupe Family Violence Shelter. Riders rode in the Luling Watermelon Thump Parade and the Seguin July 4th Parade, winning the "Most Patriotic Award" for their first-ever float entry that paid tribute to our military service branches.

Riders supported many other events this quarter and accumulated approximately 1000 community service hours this quarter. Rider will be holding their 3rd Annual Poker Run on 28 October and their 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat Halloween event on 31 October.

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

Jerry Ramirez ALR Director

SONS OF THE LEGION :

Our SAL meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. If you are a SAL member, please come and join us at the meeting. The SAL will be selling raffle tickets for a 12ga. over/under shotgun and a fishing trip for 3 with a couple of additions items. The drawing will be held on December 9th, at the Legion Christmas Party. Contact one of the SAL members to purchase tickets.

Reno W. Reiley

ADJUTANT:

Several members of the Post have been very active in making our Post look "Great". The Hall floor was been stripped and waxed and the carpet on the stage is being replaced. There are a few people gathering in the afternoon to "socialize" and we always welcome Veterans from out of town or members from other localities.

Robert Jackson



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
H. U. WOOD UNIT 245
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
October, November & December, 2017**



Dates to Remember:

Oct 2 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Oct 5 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
Oct 30 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Nov 2 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
Dec 4 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec 7 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
Dec 9 - Legion Christmas Party

HURRICANE HARVEY & HURRICANE IRMA

Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane Irma has affected many of us. Please keep family and friends who have losses due to these monster hurricanes in your prayers and thoughts.

BECAUSE WE CARE: Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Myrtle Bartels. Please keep all members and their family who are ill in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" to Felisa Ramirez, Robert Medina, Red Leos and John Tuton for volunteering to strip and wax the hall floor! It looks fantastic!

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget to mark your calendar for December 9th for the Legion Christmas Party. And please don't forget to sign up at the Post, as we need a head count.

Happy Birthday Wishes to all our Ladies who have a birthday in October, November & December. We wish you many more!

During the coming holiday season, 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 Doss, Auxiliary President

**** LOUNGE NEWS ****

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Oct 31 - Trunk or Treat 5 pm - 8 pm
Nov 11 - Veterans Day Parade 10 am
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Closed
Dec 9 - Legion Christmas Party
Dec 25 - Christmas Eve Closed
Dec 25 - Christmas Day Closed
Jan 1 - New Year's Day Closed

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, they would welcome some new faces.

Wednesday, Oct 18th, Nov 15th and Dec 20th Jeff Messinger, 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 & dance 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!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Oct 2- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
Oct 5- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM
Oct Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31- Bridge at 1:15 PM
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26- Dominoes at 2:00 PM
Oct 9- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM
Oct 24- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

Oct 30- Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 PM
Nov 2- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 P
Nov Nov 7, 14, 21, 28- Bridge at 1:15 PM
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30- Dominoes at 2:00 PM
Nov 13- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM
Nov 23- Thanksgiving Day (closed)
Nov 28- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

Dec 4- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
Dec 7- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM
Dec Dec 5, 12, 19, 26- Bridge at 1:15 PM
Dec 7, 14, 21, 28- Dominoes at 2:00 PM
Dec 11- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM
Dec 26- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM
Dec 25- Christmas Day (closed)

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:15 PM

Oct. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, J. Emery, K. Ybarra, J. Tuton, N. Szekely
Events-Mary Lou, B Aguirre
Sunday Nightsô L. Fey, M. Warus, D. Neinast, V. Roberson, R. Arce
Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre

Nov. Bingo Workers—

Friday Nights-- J. Emery, J. Tuton, L. Fey, N. Szekely, K. Ybarra
Events- Mary Lou, B. Aguirre
Sunday Nights-- L. Fey, M. Warus, D. Neinast, R. Arce, J. Tuton
Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre

Dec. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nightsô L. Fey, J. Emery, C. Hoagland, J. Tuton, k. Ybarra
Events- Mary Lou, B. Aguirre
Sunday Nightsô L. Fey, D. Neinast, N. Szekely, M. Warus, R. Arce
Events- R. Reiley, B. Aguirre