



LEGION NEWS 245 April-May-June 2018



COMMANDER's REPORT:

We just had our American Legion Birthday Party on March 10th, with a smaller than usual turnout for the event. This year is the American Legion's 99th Birthday. Continuous Membership pins were given out. Augie Camacho was named the 2017-2018 Legionnaire of the Year.

Our next event coming up will be the Joint Memorial Day Ceremony, which will be held on Monday, May 28th, 2018, at 11:00am, at the Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park on Hwy 46. Come out and join us in remembering and honoring our fallen veterans.

If you haven't already paid your dues for 2018, please get them sent in as soon as possible to keep your continuous membership years. Your 2017 membership card expired 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. We will have elections of Officers at the May 3rd meeting. 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 65% 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:

Boys State is proceeding with 16 boys from area schools having been to an orientation and their applications being processed.

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

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.

Manuel Rosas

LEGION RIDERS:

The ALR got to a busy start for 2018. The ALR took the lead on the Four Chaplains Ceremony and it turned out to be a great event: thank you, Tom Day for heading that up. ALR supported many events in the surrounding community: met with the Frank Tejada State Veterans Home residents twice a month, visited with Audie Murphy VA patients at Post 593, Wreaths Across America clean-up, and several local benefits to name a few. We delivered a \$100 donation check and a truckload of pet supplies to the Guadalupe County Humane. Several Riders participated in multiple Patriot Guard Riders missions for our fallen heroes, veterans, and homeless veterans. Preparations are under way for "Nut Run V" on May 19th where we will be raffling two very nice firearms: see any Rider to purchase your winning ticket! Congratulations to Kevin Baker for winning Rider of the Year and Augie Camacho for winning Legionnaire of the Year: well deserved! ALR General Membership meetings are held every fourth Tuesday at 1800hours.

Jerry Ramirez Director

SONS OF THE LEGION :

Our SAL meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. The SAL is hosting a Car Show, on Saturday, April 28th at the Post. Come out and check out the cars entered in the show or enter a car yourself.

Reno W. Reiley

ADJUTANT:

Another calendar year is nearly gone. **We have some suggested changes to our constitution and Bylaws that will be voted on in January.** Please try to attend the meeting and vote. Those that have paid membership dues more than once have my apologies, I wish the National headquarters would update records more rapidly to stop the redundant membership renewal requests.

Robert Jackson



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
H. U. WOOD UNIT 245
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
April, May & June 2018**



Dates to Remember:

Apr 2 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
Apr 5 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
Apr 30 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
May 3 - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting
May 28 - Memorial Day
June 4 - Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
June - Regular Meeting 6 dinner 7 meeting

It's Spring Time is here and that means spring clean-up outside. Don't overdo things while working outside. But while you're outside, don't forget to stop and smell the roses! After the cold winter, enjoy the warmer weather.

POPPY DAYS

Poppy Days in Seguin as 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!

LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Legion Birthday Party was held on Saturday, March 10th. Thank you to Jeff Messinger for being our DJ. Karaoke and Dancing were the entertainment for the night. The dinner was catered by Su Casa and the Roast Beef dinner was wonderful. Thank you Felisa Rameriz for all your effort put into making the party a success!

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair Cheryl Grove reports we are still collecting membership dues. 2018 dues are due. \$25 for Senior members and \$5 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auxiliary applications for 2018 are available in the Legion. Department and National applications forms may be found & downloaded online. Please stop by to pick up Unit Scholarship application forms at the Post. Hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday 1pm to 7pm. All Auxiliary Scholarship Applications must be post marked by April 1st.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 28th in conjunction with other Veteran Organizations.

BLUE STAR BANNERS

If you have children or grandchildren currently serving in our Armed Forces, please contact Cheryl at 830-660-6895.

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLAY

The Auxiliary Member of the Year for 2018 was voted on at the General Meeting held on Thursday, January 4th, 2018. The winner Rose Bretzke was presented with a plaque at the Legion Birthday Party. Also Bee Neumann was presented with an Honorary Life Membership. Bee has been dedicated to the Auxiliary by working in the kitchen on Bingo nights making sandwiches and helping sell the food, also she has been the Chairman for Blue Bonnet Girls State and the Poppy Sales for many, many years. Congratulations to both of you!!!

Happy Birthday Wishes to all our Ladies who have a birthday in April, May & June. We wish you many more!

Happy Easter and Happy Mother's Day to all!

For God and Country
Jan Doss, Auxiliary President

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

May
Apr 30- Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 PM
May 3- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 P
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29- Bridge at 1:15 PM
May 3, 10, 17, 24- Dominoes at 2:00 PM
May 14- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM
May 22- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM
May 28- Memorial Day ceremony at 11:00 AM

Jun
Jun 4- Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
Jun 7- Regular Meeting, meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM
Jun 5, 12, 19, 26- Bridge at 1:15 PM
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28- Dominoes at 2:00 PM
Jun 11- SAL Meeting at 6:30 PM
Jun 26- Legion Riders Meeting at 6:00 PM

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:15 PM

Apr. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nights—L. Fey, C. Tibbs, J. Emery, J. Tuton, D. Neinast
Events-R. Reiley, A. Aguirre
Sunday Nights—N. Szekely, M. Warus, D. Neinast, V. Roberson, J. Tuton
Events- M Perez, A. Aguirre

May. Bingo Workers—

Friday Nights-- , L. Fey, J. Emery, D. Neinast, J. Tuton, C. Tibbs
Events- R. Reiley, A. Aguirre
Sunday Nights-- N. Szekely, M. Warus, D. Neinast, N. Shelling, J. Tuton
Events- M. Perez, A. Aguirre

Jun. Bingo Workers--

Friday Nights— L. Fey, J. Emery, C. Hoagland, J. Tuton, D. Neinast
Events- R. Reiley, A. Aguirre Floater N. Szekely
Sunday Nights—N. Szekely, D. Neinast, J. Tuton, M. Warus, V. Roberson
Events- M. Perez, A. Aguirre Floater L. Fey