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THE HORACE ORR

# NEWS

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WELCOME



Welcome the award-winning newsletter of Horace Orr Post 29. We are veterans serving veterans in Marietta for over 100 years. Our second century will be amazing.

Enjoy all the useful information and be sure to share it your friends. Our Post 29 family is growing and we want to make sure everyone is informed. We post a lot more details on our website, so be sure to sign up for our email newsletter.

As always, we welcome your feedback.

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## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Let us take a moment and wish Horace Orr Post 29 a Happy Birthday on September 29th! We will turn 101 Years old!

Welcome to Labor Day, September 2020! I hope everyone is as well as they can be considering these challenging times we are experiencing. As always, we wish you and your family the best!

We were able to get thru August without any major issues occurring. We did lose a couple of members, but they were not related to COVID 19. Chaplain Roy Lantz and I were able to pay our respects to the Families for the Post. One was a SAL member and he was honored by the SAL Squadron, who attended his service.

We started our new Legion Year 20/21 on August 1st. Our Membership drive has started with a bang! Our Goal for the year is 1,025 and at this point we have already reached 50% plus with renewals and new members. Jr Vice George Grindstaff is handling all the Post Membership activities. Senior Vice Dave Gardner and I are working on various ways to reach out to the Community and tell them about value of joining Post 29. Please help us by talking to your friends.

A thank you to the Social Quarters staff for all their hard work. Also, thanks to the Members and Guests who support them in making sure we operate a safe environment for everyone! Please be aware there are special things we need to keep in mind, like social distancing, no outside food is permitted to be brought in, etc. When we all work as a Unit and look out for each other, then we all can feel safe.

We had a General Meeting in August and will have had one on September 3rd by the time you read this Newsletter. We make every effort to insure a safe place for the meeting.

In closing, please be safe, lets us know if we can be of assist to you or your family. We will continue to do everything necessary to keep the Post safe place for our Members to visit. May God Bless our Legion Family and this Great Nation!! am Proud to be your Commander, truly an Honor!

For God and Country,

Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander

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## SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Greeting from the SAL - Needless to say we are very happy to be able to have meetings and to be able to gather again in the social quarters. It has been a long time since we were able to gather together.

I am please to note that we are moving forward as an organization. All positions on the board have been filled with Tim Kohler becoming our new Judge Advocate. The SAL had our monthly meeting this past Tues. night 8/25 and for the first time since covid we were able to have a full board in attendance. It was great to see everyone, plus we had several guests and members to join us.

We are changing the way we register our members - we have a new computer system and software program that allows us to register our members directly with national. This will be a great improvement and will make our numbers more accurate going forward. Thanks to George Grindstaff for helping us implement this new program. Also a great deal of thanks goes to Randy Wright and Tom Rieger for taking the lead and getting our people registered.

Unfortunately we are running behind because of the Covid shutdown, but we have the time to catch up. If you have not renewed please come in the post and do so. Randy Wright, Tom Rieger, the bartenders and myself can help you with this process. We are sitting at 53 members renewed so far - our goal this year 375 and we need you to come and renew, equally important we encourage you to recruit new members for the SAL. Remember members need be descendants of a veteran (mother, father, grandfather and grandmother) in order to be a member. We are also reaching out to our legion members to become dual members of our post.

I truly believe that Post 29 could be a sleeping giant in the ability to recruit new members and to become an more important force in Post 29 activities. It is my opinion we have more opportunity to recruit new members than most posts in the area. Please help us make this happen.

Our famous breakfast is still on hold as we continue learning things that we need to do in order to operate safely. I do not expect the breakfast's to resume until after the first of the year.

We lost a valuable and long time member in Ray Young who passed away two weeks ago. Your leadership team of Chaplain Mike Brewster, Adjutant Tom Rieger, Commander Walt Cusick and I attended a memorial and presented a post every lasting certificate from the SAL.

As I have said our organization is moving forward and I encouraging each of you to take a more active part in the SAL. We will only be as successful as our members wants us to be. Do not hesitate to contact me should I be able to assist you! It is honor for me to be your commander.

Tom Bell

Commander

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## LEGION AUXILIARY

I hope all of you continue to be well. Please let me know if you or anyone you know needs some assistance and we will make sure they receive it.

Congratulations to John Briley who won the Patriotic Quilt. Thanks to all who participated in this raffle which benefited the 5K Run.

August 1st started a new year, so that means dues need to be renewed. Adult dues are \$30 and Junior dues are \$10. You should have received an email this month explaining the ways you can renew your dues. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We will hold our meeting Thursday September 3rd at 5:30PM.

Thanks to all who contacted me after my accident. I really appreciate all the love received from my Legion Family. Very slow recovery but hope to see you all soon.

Keep safe. Miss you all.

For God and Country,  
Ellen Golliver  
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## CHARITY EVENTS

Our 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is on September 14th. Proceeds benefit the children's charities of our local first responder organizations. We hope to see you at Dogwood Golf Club! To sign up to play or sponsor, visit [www.post29marietta.org/golf](http://www.post29marietta.org/golf). We are not conducting an auction this year, but we have four amazing items in our raffle. See any bartender to purchase your raffle tickets.

For more information, contact Al Rosenfield at [golf@post29marietta.org](mailto:golf@post29marietta.org)

Our 6th Annual Veterans Memorial 5k Race is on November 14th. Proceeds benefit our internal Service Officer Fund, the SHARE Military Initiative at Shepherd Center, and the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation. You may register or donate at [www.post29marietta.org/5krace](http://www.post29marietta.org/5krace). Those who donate \$100 or more will receive our exclusive 5k Race Polo Shirt.

For more information, contact Tom Bell at [tbell@teamlogisticsllc.com](mailto:tbell@teamlogisticsllc.com)

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

August was a sad month for the Post as we were informed of three members passing on to Post Everlasting. Longtime member Mario Lopez succumbed to the lung cancer he had been battling for quite a while. A week before he passed Mario asked me to conduct his service. That was one of the greatest honors I have ever experienced. Commander Cusick did an outstanding job with the Post Everlasting presentation as well as a moving eulogy. We attended the interment service at Canton and I was honored to preside there as well.

Chet Taylor, 23 year member and Korean Air Force veteran who had been battling kidney failure and undergoing dialysis for well over a year, passed away in late August. His wife Barbara told me that although he was physically unable to come to the Post, he insisted that she keep his dues current. Chet was interred at Canton and Walt and I attended and presented the Post Everlasting Resolution.

Korean War Army veteran and new Post member Mike Kovalsky passed away at Sterling Estates East, one of our Outposts. Mike passed away a couple of months ago, but I wasn't informed until I recently received a very nice note from his daughter Midge. Mike and I had gotten to be good friends, and I presented Midge with a Post Everlasting Resolution at her home.

Keep praying Post 29 family. Remember, Jesus said, "There will never be a dark night that doesn't end."

God Bless America.

Roy Lantz, Chaplain

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Not much to report this month, Ladies and Gents! With the current Covid conditions and The Post finally being able to open back up, we've not really had much activity. Since we've not had a meeting lately, I'd have to refer you back to our last Meeting Minutes to know about where we stand as a group. I will say, however, that I'm excited to announce our Mater Sammich Run has not been cancelled. Kelly and the gang at Mulligan's are excited to be able to sponsor this epic event! We are still trying to coordinate a new date (likely in the month of September) and will accept all suggestions as to dates that will or will not fit into our schedule(s). Please feel free to reach out if you'd like to have a cup-o-joe, or whatever your drink of preference may be around The Social Quarters.

Jeff Garland

Director

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# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 530PM LEGION MEETING	4 730PM LIVE MUSIC	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 730PM LIVE MUSIC	12
13	14 CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY	15	16	17 6PM GVVA MEETING	18 730PM LIVE MUSIC	19 ALR MEETING
20	21	22 5:30 SAL MEETING	23	24 530PM LEGION EC MEETING	25 730PM LIVE MUSIC	26
27	28	29	30			

## CALENDAR

**LEGION MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**SAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**ALR MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**SAL BREAKFAST - ON HOLD**  
**LIVE MUSIC (NO DANCING) - EVERY FRIDAY 7:30PM**

**SOCIAL QUARTERS IS OPEN**  
**11AM-7PM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY & SATURDAY**  
**11AM-10PM FRIDAY**  
**12PM-7PM SUNDAY**

## SOCIAL QUARTERS

Let us start out with a HUGE thank you to everyone who has come in to support us in the Social Quarters as we continue to navigate Governor Kemp's Executive Order and GA Public Health Department regulations and requirements as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic. For anyone interested, a copy is located in the Social Quarters along with the Post 29 House Rules. While some adjustments are not popular, WE are here for YOU and will take all measures necessary to ensure YOU have a safe and healthy environment to socialize with your fellow members and enjoy the company of your favorite bartenders. Your continued support is appreciated.

As previously mentioned, we are easing back into some activities. Beginning in September we will have live music every Friday from 7-10pm. However, there will be no dancing until and unless the Governor relaxes the social distancing requirements. Please come enjoy some music with some of your favorites:

4th- Spot On's Jimmy Morrow & Randy Owens

11th - Larry Ginn's Golden Oldies

18th - Big Steve's Karaoke

25th - SouthPaw's Ray McCafferty's Trio

Horace Orr Post 29 is open to our members, members of other American Legion posts, and guests of our members. Effective September 1st, the requirement to sign the Ledger will be relaxed to only guests and visitors. Membership cards may be requested by the bartender on duty.

Current regulation restricts us to a maximum of six (6) people per table with tables 6' distance apart. We have taken measures to remove and/or relocate tables to accommodate these requirements yet to also provide ample seating. Please do not have more than 6 chairs per table nor move tables together. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Additionally, if not seated at the bar, please use the designated service area for ordering drinks from the bartender. No outside food or drinks will be allowed in the Social Quarters.

Feel free to call or speak with myself or any staff member with any ideas and suggestions. We welcome them all. Serious suggestions that fit within the new regulations will absolutely be discussed and considered. Again, thank you to all doing their part and assisting us during this time.

Cheers and hope to see you soon,

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JR. VICE COMMANDER Russ Wood	JR. VICE COMMANDER Don "Wally" Wallace	SECRETARY Nancy Cash	TREASURER Wayne Hudson
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As a multi-year Sponsor of the Veteran's 5K Race and the 23rd Annual Golf Tournament, the staff at Steve's Automotive is committed to our veterans and active duty service men and women. As members of The American Legion Post 29, The Women's Auxiliary and The Sons of American Legion, we welcome your business.

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Your commitment to our country and community is appreciated. Steve's Automotive now extends it's military discount to the members of Post 29 on services and repairs of your vehicles. Remember to present your current membership card for this discount. Call today to schedule your next service.

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