
THE HORACE ORR

NEWS

WELCOME



Welcome the award-winning newsletter of Horace Orr Post 29. We are veterans serving veterans in Marietta for over 101 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

April Showers brought May Flowers and Summer is just around the corner! I hope everyone is in good health. Also, hope those who wanted the COVID Shots have been successful getting them. I believe we are starting to see the light at the end of tunnel!

We are having a General Meeting on May 6th at 7pm. Just a side note, as of that Meeting, we will resume our regular Monthly General Meetings going forward. Please, note we have changed the starting time to 7pm for all Meeting going forward. Also, we are planning to slowly resume having dinner before the Meetings. I invite you all to come join us and show your support for the Post!

We will be opening the Nominations for our upcoming June Elections at this Meeting. Election Committee Chairman Bill Beaudin will speak at the Meeting and outline the procedures to follow if you have an interest in running for a position.

I am sure you have noted if you have been around the Post, our Social Quarters are starting to reopen a little more each week. They are planning to have our Bands return starting in May. We are panning several other Post events as we go forward. Also, want you to know that Marietta will be having a 4th of July Parade on July 3rd, in which we will participate as always. Please keep an eye on What's Happening Eblast and our Newsletters to keep current on the upcoming events that will be happening. Please take the time to thank all SQ Staff for all their support for the last several months and for taking good care of all our Members! Also, thanks to all our Members for supporting them thru out this difficult COVID period!

I can report regarding Membership, we are awfully close to reaching our goal of 1,025. We still have many 2020 Members who have not renewed at this point. Please remind your friends to renew if they have not yet. Also, we are close to reaching 100 new Members. Please, join me in thanking Jr. Vice George Grindstaff and Ed Bruce for all their hard work and many hours leading us in reaching our goals.

In closing, let me say how proud I am of our Executive Board and all those Members who support us thru this difficult time, I am proud to be your Commander! I believe good times are coming and we all deserve them for sure! As always, please let me know if there is ever anything, I can do for you or your Family. God Bless all the Post 29 Family and this Great Country!

For God and Country,

Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander

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SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Squadron 29, Sons of the American Legion had its monthly meeting on Tues. 4/27. The main topic of discussion was our election of officers for the year 2021/2022. Starting Monday 5/3/21 and ending on 5/15/21 a sign up sheet for those seeking nominations to be a officer in the Sons of the American Legion will be posted in the social quarters on the bulletin board. Only the person seeking the office can sign the sign up sheet under the office that they are seeking. This is an open election and all positions for office are available. We will vote on the nominations at our regular meeting on Tues. May 25th. The new board will take over in our July meeting. Please see the offices available listed below.

Commander

Sr. Vice Commander

Jr. Vice Commander

Jr. Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Chaplain

Sergeant at Arms

Judge Advocate

Historian

This is a great opportunity for you to become involved in the Sons of the American Legion and to be of service to the legion, our veterans and the community. If you have an interest in becoming an officer in Squadron 29 of the Sons of the American Legion please sign up and participate.

We will be resume serving meals at the general meeting starting Thurs. May 6th. Dinner will be at 6pm with the meeting at 7pm. Additionally the Sal / Kitchen crew will be serving breakfast to the Air Force retirees for Dobbins on 6/12. Discussions are underway to begin our World Famous Breakfast in July.

Membership sits at 331 members of our goal of 381 or 86.7% .

In closing let me say it has been my pleasure and a honor to have been your Commander for the past 3 and half years. I believe because of great board of officers that has served, the SAL has made great progress over the past few years and I believe that the new board will continue to make the SAL better for its members , the legion, our veterans and community.

For God and Country,
Tom Bell, Commander
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LEGION AUXILIARY

I hope all of you are staying well. Please contact me if you know of someone sick. We will have a meeting on May 7 at 7 PM and would love to see all of you! Our purse sale/raffle was quite a success. Thanks to all who helped and especially to Paula Mowrer and Christian Roberts who made all the arrangements for this fundraiser. The winners of the fundraiser were Marilyn Watson and Dwight Swanson.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work filling the slate of officers for the 2021-22 year. Nominations for officers will be also taken from the floor at our March 7 meeting. Then nominations will be closed and elections will be held at our June 3 meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Bernadette LaRocque or Peggy Beascochea.

Descriptions of offices are in the ByLaws of the Unit. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me or the two ladies listed above. Please note that our May 7 meeting will be at 7 PM. Hope to see you then!

Take care and stay healthy!

For God and Country,
Ellen Golliver
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

On April 10 earlier this month Members of the ALR and other members of the post did a cleanup of the BBQ firepit area. We look to utilize this area for future events/bike rides, etc.

This coming Sunday, May 2 we will be participating in the 2nd Annual District 5 Ride. The ride will originate at Post 294 Powder Springs. Registration is from 0930 to 1045 am. Kick Stands Up at 1100. We will ride to Post 258 Jonesboro, GA. We will re-assemble with other ALR Rider Groups from District 5 and other Districts as well. From here we will ride to Ft. McPherson and do a parade ride through the Homeless Veteran's Domicile. After the parade ride, we will head back to Post 258 for refreshments. Registration will cost \$25 per bike/Rider & \$ 5.00 per passenger.

Upcoming rides are tentatively scheduled for May 8th, to the Infantry Museum at Ft. Benning GA & in June 12th, we are planning a ride to the Air Force Museum in Warner Robbins, GA.

Our Annual "Mater Sammich" Ride is tentatively set for July or August. Details to follow.

Jeff Garland
Director
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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

It is a pleasure to write this month's article as the Nation is beginning to open up again and enjoy such common blessings as: greeting people, attending events, and just being outside during this beautiful time of the year. Let us take this new beginning and do as it says in Isaiah 41:6 "Each one helps the other, saying to one another, 'Take courage!'"

Unfortunately, I do need to pass on the sad news of the passing of 2 of our fellow Patriots: Russell Mathuss served in the Navy and was a WWII Veteran, and James Kayhill Jr., whom also served in the Navy. In these darkest of times, it is important to keep these families in our prayers.

Let us not forget that at the end of this month, we will once again pause, and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy in this country, everyday. With that in mind, several quotes to reflect upon this coming Memorial Day:

"Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have. Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have."

"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you; Jesus Christ and the American soldier. One died for your soul; the other for your freedom."

"Our Flag does not fly because the wind blows it; It flies with the last breath of Every Soldier who died defending it."

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." -
--John 15:13

May GOD bless the Patriots of Horace Orr Post 29, our efforts to address the needs of our Veterans in Cobb County Georgia, and the United States of America.

Blessings,

Jim Wood, Chaplain

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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 DERBY PARTY 2PM
2	3	4	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6 DINNER 6PM LEGION MEETING 7PM	7 LIVE MUSIC 7PM	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 LIVE MUSIC 7PM	15 ALR MEETING 11AM
16	17	18	19	20	21 LIVE MUSIC 7PM	22
23	24	25 SAL MEETING 6:00 AUX EC 6PM	26	27 LEGION EC MEETING 5:30	28 LIVE MUSIC 7PM	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY					

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 - RETURNING SOON!
LIVE MUSIC - FRIDAYS AT 7PM
SOCIAL QUARTERS IS OPEN
11AM-7PM MONDAY & TUESDAY
11AM-10PM WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY
11AM-12AM SATURDAY
12PM-7PM SUNDAY

SOCIAL QUARTERS

WELCOME BACK Spring and everything beautiful that comes along with it. VERY HAPPY to invite our Friday Night Bands back this month with the Dance Floor OPEN. It has been more than a year now since we have been entertained by many of you. Music begins 7:00pm every Friday. Come on out and join us.

May Band Schedule:

May 7	Spot On Band
May 14	N2U Band
May 21	Badge
May 28	South Paw

Cinco de Mayo is Wednesday, May 5. Margarita specials ALL DAY Long!!

Effective May 1, the Social Quarters will be open as follows:

Sunday 12-7pm
Monday 11-7pm
Tuesday 11-7pm
Wednesday 11-10pm
Thursday 11-10pm
Friday 11-12am
Saturday 11-10pm

Stay updated with the EBlasts and Facebook notifications of events going on around the Post, Social Quarters, and our community supporting your Legion Family. If you are not currently receiving emails, you can see any bartender and they can provide your information to our Webmaster Russ Wood. Allot is going on and we don't want you to miss out.

Cheers,

Teresa Myer
Post 29 Social Quarters Bar Manager
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Sarah Shirley
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LEGION	SAL	AUXILIARY	ALR
COMMANDER Walt Cusick, Jr.	COMMANDER Tom Bell	PRESIDENT Ellen Golliver	DIRECTOR Jeff Garland
SR. VICE COMMANDER Dave Gardner	ADJUTANT Tom Rieger	1ST VICE PRESIDENT Paula Mowrer	ASST. DIRECTOR Jim Wood
JR. VICE COMMANDER Russ Wood	SR. VICE COMMANDER Randy Wright	2ND VICE PRESIDENT Bernadette LaRocque	SECRETARY Mark Henley
JR. VICE COMMANDER George Grindstaff	JR. VICE COMMANDER Don Wallace	SECRETARY Nancy Cash	TREASURER Wayne Hudson
FINANCE OFFICER Guy Cook	FINANCE OFFICER Lyle Chapman	TREASURER Eve Williams	CHAPLAIN Olga Noel
SERVICE OFFICER Al Rosenfield	JUDGE ADVOCATE Tim Kohler	CHAPLAIN Charlotte Mull	HISTORIAN
JUDGE ADVOCATE Darlene Allmaras	CHAPLAIN Mike Brewster	HISTORIAN Jane Lawrence	SGT AT ARMS Tom Ballantine
HISTORIAN Gail Evilsizor	HISTORIAN Gail Evilsizor	PARLIAMENTARIAN Carolyn Mortimer	ROAD CAPTAIN Harold Leverette
CHAPLAIN Jim Wood	SGT AT ARMS Russell Dixon	SGT AT ARMS Sandy Thompson	SAFETY OFFICER
SGT AT ARMS Jim Devoto		SGT AT ARMS Linda Dudley	JUDGE ADVOCATE
ADJUTANT Al Rosenfield			



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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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