
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

I hope everyone had a wonderful and fun Memorial Day weekend! Also hope you and your family were able to join us at the Post to honor Veterans on this special weekend.

The Social Quarters seems to be returning to normal. It's helpful to have our Friday bands returning. The last few Friday nights have been remarkably busy.

Please keep in mind you must have a current membership card and have it with you in order to enter and be served. It is only fair to all of us who have promptly renewed to day. Please come join us and have some fun as you are supporting our Post.

The Post elections are finalized at the June 3rd General Meeting. Elected Officers will take over as of August 1, 2021. I hope you took the time to vote. Please support the new board, as the new Legion year begins in August.

I hope you were able to join us at Mars Hill Cemetery to honor Sgt William Horace Orr at his gravesite. I want to thank our Historian, Gail Evilsizor for heading up this event. Well done!

We have started to work on our 5k Race, which this year will be held on November 13th, and our Charity Golf Tournament will be September 13th. Please support each of these events. Remember, it is a chance to give back and help our veterans.

In closing, I wish the best to all our members and their families and thank them for their service to this great country. It is an honor to be the Commander of Horace Orr Post 29.

For God and Country,

Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander

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SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings from the SAL! I hope each of you and your families had a great Memorial Day Weekend.

The SAL held its election this past Tues. 5/25/21 to elect a new board for the SAL for the year 2021/ 2022. Please see the new officers listed below:

Commander - Wally (Don) Wallace

Sr. Vice Commander - Gary Damn

Jr. Vice - Russell Dixon

Jr. Vice - Joe Meyer

Finance Officer - Lyle Chapman

Historian - Gail Evilsizor

Chaplain - Mike Brewster

Judge Advocate - Tim Kohler

Sgt. at Arms- Robert King

This is an outstanding board for the SAL and I hope each of you will support the new board next year and seriously consider becoming involved in the SAL and the activities at the post. Our next meeting will be June 22nd at 6:30 in the small hall. I hope each of you will take time to come visit with the outgoing board and welcome the new incoming board.

This meeting will be my last as your commander and I want to thank all of you for your support for the past 3 and ½ years. It has been a wonderful ride for me as your commander. We accomplished a lot during this time. We have grown the SAL from around 200 members to over 350 members. We have made the Kitchen Crew Famous with our World famous breakfast which will start again in the third week of July. We have enjoyed providing meals for the legion general meetings and serving the Air Force retirees quarterly. Along the way we supported and were involved in many veterans charities and community projects. We are sound financially with a good balance in our checking and investment account. While we have made great strides as an organization we still have work to do. We must find a way to get more members involved in the SAL and the activities of the legion. Involvement and dedication to the SAL and the legion is the only way that we will grow, thrive, and survive.

Even though I will be stepping down as Commander, I look forward to still being part of a great organization, supporting our veterans and all legion activities at the post. It has been an honor to have been your Commander during this time.

For God and Country,
Tom Bell, Commander
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

What an amazing weekend! The ALR was definitely well represented during the Memorial Day weekend where we paid respect to our fallen Brothers and Sisters. On Saturday a number of us participated in the Shiloh Cemetery clean up. All total The Graveyard Shift had thirteen volunteers participate which made for an extremely fast mowing session. Sunday was a great showing at The Ceremonial Tribute to Horace Orr at The Mars Hill Cemetery. On Memorial Day we participated in a short ceremony at The Post to honor our fallen. We also had three members of The ALR ride through the Marietta National Cemetery and to Canton through the Georgia National Cemetery as a salute to the fallen.

The ALR is in the beginning stages of preparing for our Mater Sammich Ride. We will be coordinating again with Mulligan's Food & Spirits to raise money for the Veterans Memorial 5K. Details to follow but we hope to have another successful event!

Jeff Garland
Director
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LEGION AUXILIARY

We did it! We reached our membership goal of 362! Thanks to all who helped us get to this milestone and especially to Bernadette who worked really hard to get there!

Thanks to the Nominating Committee we have a slate of officers for the 2021-2022 year. They will be elected by acclamation at the June 3rd meeting. The new President will be Linda Dudley. All the officers will be installed sometime in July. At the 5th District Convention we received 7 awards and 6 certificates for our reports for the two years 2019-20 and 2020-21. Way to go ladies!!

At our May meeting we voted on a NEW Scholarship/Grant program in the amount of \$1,000 that will be awarded to a Junior member upon graduating from high school and pursuing a degree at any College or University. See program article below for further information.

Please note that our June 3 meeting will be at 7 PM after the dinner at 6. Hope to see you then.

Take care and stay healthy!

For God and Country,

Ellen Golliver

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Great news for the Unit 29 Junior members! Membership has voted on a NEW Scholarship Grant in the amount of \$1000 that will be awarded to a Junior Member upon graduating from high school and pursuing a degree at any College or University. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF ALA UNIT 29 for at least 3 years or longer. Deadline for submission July 30th of the graduation year. Applications are available from any Auxiliary Officer.

ELIGIBILITY Requirements are: The Junior member must have been active for three years with Unit 29 and in good standing, a completed application must be sent to president of the Auxiliary by the deadline date, a supporting acceptance letter from the postsecondary educational institution must be attached to the application showing the student will be a full-time student (may be letter, email acceptance) and the Educational Institution does not have to be in the State of Georgia.

Scholarship will be awarded directly to the student(s) at the August meeting. Unit 29 is excited to begin this Scholarship Grant Program and encourage our Juniors to continue in our program and hopefully attend a college or university as they graduate high school and become senior members.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Summer is officially here! I know my fellow Patriots took a moment over this past Memorial Day weekend to reflect, possibly more than others, on the true meaning of Memorial Day. In doing so, we remember the many men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy today, here in the United States of America.

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

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. – Timothy 2:3

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. - Unknown

In honor of Post 29's namesake, Horace Orr, the Commander, as well as others from our Post 29 family, including several ALR riders, attended the annual Memorial Day Remembrance Service held Sunday, May 30th at the Mars Hill Cemetery. Roy Lance gave the invocation, historian Gail Evilsizor reflected on the Sargent Horace Orr's life story, Ron Castell presented a prayer, followed by remarks by the Commander, and a bugler's rendition of Taps.

While I am not aware of any of our fellow Patriots from Post 29 passing this past month, I would ask that you keep our Social Quarters Manager, Teresa Myer, and her husband, Lynn, in your thoughts and prayers. Lynn's mother passed away last month.

Chaplain's Chuckle

A murderer, sitting in the electric chair, was about to be executed. "Have you any last requests?" asked the chaplain. "Yes," replied the murderer. "Will you hold my hand?"

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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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 ELECTION 1-5 DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM	4 LIVE MUSIC 7PM SPOT ON	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 LIVE MUSIC 7PM KICK BACK JACK	12
13	14 FLAG DAY	15 GOLF MEETING 4PM	16	17	18 LIVE MUSIC 7PM N2U	19 ALR MEETING 11AM
20 FATHERS DAY	21	22 SAL MEETING 6:00 AUX EC 6PM	23	24 LEGION EC MEETING 5:30	25 LIVE MUSIC 7PM SOUTH PAW	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 - RETURNING SOON!
LIVE MUSIC - FRIDAYS AT 7PM
SOCIAL QUARTERS IS OPEN
11AM-7PM MONDAY
11AM-10PM TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY
11AM-12AM FRIDAY
12PM-7PM SUNDAY

SOCIAL QUARTERS

We are getting back in the swing of things here in the Social Quarters as we welcome back some activities that were placed on hold. It's VERY NICE to see some familiar faces as they make their way back in.

Bringing Friday night music back last month has been a success. You all have not lost your dance moves. Music begins 7:00pm every Friday. Come on out and join us.

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

Sunday 12-7pm

Monday 11-7pm

Tuesday 11-10pm

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 do not want you to miss out.

Cheers,

Teresa Myer

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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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