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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 since 1919.

Enjoy all the useful information and be sure to 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 Great July! It was awesome to be able to enjoy a Holiday, almost like normal!

Thanks to all who joined us for the Marietta Parade, only wish we had more to join us to ride on our float. Also, let's all thank Sr. Vice Russ Wood for the lunch after the Parade, wish we had that turn out for the Parade. It just felt good to be able to enjoy a day with few restrictions!

We had our Post Installation on July 8th and a thank you for those Members who stepped up to serve Post 29 for our next Legion Year 21/22. We are blessed to have such fine people willing to put in the time it takes to keep us number one in the Department of Georgia. Also, thanks to those who served last year. All our Units have a right to be proud of their performance in 20/21. Again, thank you all!

Our Membership Team of George Grindstaff and Ed Bruce continue their hard work in attacking our Membership for 21/22. Please, it is time to renew for 21/22. Renewing early is a big help in meeting our goals for upcoming year. We have not increased our dues, still \$35. Please remind your friends and family to renew, it helps all our Units. Thanks for your support!

I would like to thank our Social Quarters Staff and all the other Units that worked with them on the Installation Event and Parade Day Event, both were done first class! I feel we are in for a great upcoming year by working together as a Legion Family it makes it a lot easier and fun for everyone.

Our committees are hard at work on both the 5K Race and Golf Tournament. You will be seeing more information concerning these Events in the coming months. Please support them, they allow Post 29 to be able to support our Veterans and their Families along with our Marietta First Responders.

In closing, I would like to cite Dave Gardner, our past Sr. Vice Commander for all the time and effort he gave to Post 29 over the years. We all thank you and where proud to serve with you! I wish the best to all our Members and their Families, may God Bless them and this great Country! As always, Proud to be your Commander!

For God and Country,

Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The SAL Kitchen Crew provided drinks and pastries for the 5th District Installation, hosted at our post on July 10th.

We hosted our 1st SAL breakfast since the Covid shutdown a year ago on July 17th. We didn't know how it would turn out as to as how many people would attend. It was a huge success, we served about 130 people. Everyone enjoyed and a shout out to the amazing Kitchen Crew for a fantastic job.

The Kitchen Crew will be preparing the dinner for the August 5th American Legion Meeting in the upstairs big hall. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, the meeting begins at 7 PM. Cost of dinner is \$10 and the Auxiliary will be providing deserts. Sr. Vice Commander, Gary Damm and Adjutant Tom Rieger are learning the new national membership system to process our new memberships. Don't forget to renew, our 2022 membership drive is now underway.

Judge Advocate, Tim Kohler is working on updating our 2019 Constitution and By-Laws.

The next SAL meeting will be on Tuesday August 24 at 7:00 PM in the upstairs small meeting hall. Please try to attend.

Thank you for your time and interest in the Sons of the American Legion!

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## LEGION AUXILIARY

This is my first newsletter as Auxiliary President of the Post, and it promises to be an exciting, fulfilling year. At July's Department of Georgia Convention, we were recognized for meeting our 100% membership goal. In addition, our very own Eve Williams was recognized as Department Member of the Year. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

As we go into the new year, remember that it is time to renew your membership as our national organization expects this from us no later than December 1 for the following year.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY

We have many Auxiliary activities planned as well as joint projects with the Legion, SAL and ALR. Our first event will be an Auxiliary Meet and Greet on Saturday, July 31 in the Legion Social Quarters from 11:30 to 2:30. Please drop in during that time for informal networking with other Auxiliary members, learn about 2021-2022 projects, and share ideas that you may have for fundraising and serving Veterans and their families. Find out how you can volunteer where you feel comfortable. Be sure to attend our August general meeting to hear about our short list of ideas and vote on your choices.

Check out our monthly Auxiliary newsletters for current opportunities to serve and participate.

For God and Country,  
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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Riders have several initiatives in the works to help raise funds for this year's 5K and Wreaths Across America campaign. New tri-blend one of a kind t-shirts have been produced which signify "I Proudly Support Our Veterans" on the left sleeve and the American Legion Riders 5K logo on the back. This year's "Matter Sammich Run" has been set for August 21, 2021 in partnership with Mulligan's Food & Spirits. \$20 per bike and \$5 per rider as well as \$20 for Mater Sammich Run t-shirts. We are also planning a charity ride to take place on Saturday, Oct. 30 which will begin and end at Post 29. More to come on this ride in the weeks ahead. The Riders are continuing to spear head Post 29's Wreaths Across America campaign. By sponsoring a wreath through our dedicated Wreaths Across America website, we earn an extra wreath for every 2 sponsored, i.e. 3 for 2. Please click on the link below to access both the t-shirts and the Wreaths Across America info.

<https://post29marietta.org/alr-events/>

Lastly, it's time to renew ALR membership for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This can easily be accomplished online, or in person at the SQ. It's easy! As a reminder, ALR renewal membership fees have increased to \$20. Membership renewals are accessed online using the below link. <https://post29marietta.org/join-the-alr/> Just scroll to the bottom of the page and select Renewal under the Membership Option drop down box. No need to fill out the ALR Membership Form if renewing. We're always looking for new members who like to ride and support our veterans. New members should complete the online ALR Membership Form. (CONT.)

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I would like to thank our webmaster, Russ Wood, for taking the time and effort to make ALR a presence on Post 29's website. He has helped elevate ALR's status and credibility. Russ, thanks for your partnership and support! It's greatly appreciated.

For God and Country.  
Wayne Hudson  
ALR Post 29 Treasurer  
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### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Yes.... We are definitely in the 'Dog Days of Summer'. Actually, we ARE officially in the Dog Days of Summer because there actually is an official observance from July 3rd through August 11th. The 'Dog Days of Summer' are defined as the period from July 3 through August 11 (according to the Old Farmer's Almanac) when the Dog Star, Sirius, rises in close conjunction with the sun. This phrase is also often heard in conjunction with baseball, during this time of year. While the Bible does not mention the 'dog days of summer' specially, it does urge us to 'press on':

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.' - Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

As we 'press on', let us also be mindful of the passing of several of our fellow Post 29 Comrades, most of which we just learned of: Leon Owens, 87, USMC, Jun. 30th, 2021; James (Bill) Pickens, 98, USAF, Oct. 10th, 2020; William Getch Jr., 90, USN, Mar. 13, 2021; and Capus Hansard Sr., 85, USMC, Nov. 1st, 2020. More recently however, we lost a long time contributor to our Post 29 family, William (Bill) H. Norton. Bill served in the Army during the Vietnam War. There was a celebration of life sponsored by his family at the Post on Saturday, July 17th, which was well attended. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

#### Chaplain's Chuckle

An elderly lady was becoming increasingly frail and the Chaplain inquired as to how she was doing. In the course of the conversation, he asked, "Tell me, my dear, do you believe in the hereafter?" "Oh yes Chaplain" she replied firmly "I often go upstairs, and when I get there, I think " Now what have I come up here after?"

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

Blessings,  
Jim Wood, Chaplain  
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# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 LEGION DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM	6 LIVE MUSIC 7PM SPOT ON	7
8 SQ CLOSED FOR MAINT.	9	10	11	12	13 LIVE MUSIC 7PM KICK BACK JACK	14 ALR MEETING 11AM
15	16	17	18	19	20 LIVE MUSIC 7PM N2U	21 SAL BREAKFAST MATER SAMICH RUN
22	23	24 SAL MEETING 7PM AUX EC 6PM	25	26 LEGION EC MEETING 5:30	27 LIVE MUSIC 7PM SOUTH PAW	28
29	30	31				

## 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

Baby it's HOT outside. We hope you all have been taking precautions and staying indoors cooling off during these extremely HOT days of Summer. The Social Quarters AC and beverage coolers are working overtime to provide a refreshing atmosphere and COLD beverages. Come on in.

Please be aware the SQ will close 9:00pm Saturday, August 7 and remain closed Sunday, August 8 to allow time for some much needed bar maintenance. We will reopen 11:00am Monday, August 9 and appreciate your understanding.

Documents are available in the SQ to sign up to participate in our 25th Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, September 13 as a participant or hole sponsor as well as the upcoming 7th Annual Veteran's Memorial 5K Run to be held Saturday, November 13 as a participant runner or sponsor. Any bartender on duty can assist you.

Live Music begins 7:00pm every Friday. The dance floor is open. Come on out and show us your moves.

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\*

\*The SAL monthly breakfasts has returned. On these days, the SQ will open 10:30am.

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,

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Post 29 Social Quarters Bar Manager  
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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.

Since 1985, Steve's Automotive has established a long history in the community for honesty and integrity while servicing and maintaining all makes and models.

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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