

THE HORACE ORR NEWS

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Welcome to the award-winning newsletter of Horace Orr Post 29. We are veterans serving veterans in Marietta since 1919.

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

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GETTING STARTED RIGHT AWAY

ATTENTION- NEW HOURS:

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The Newsletter Returns...

This is our first newsletter since August of 2021. There are some changes to format and some things still to learn in putting this together for everyone. This will be sent out to our Post mailing list and posted on the Post website. This newsletter is hitting the press a little after the first of the month but I will strive to get this published by the first of each month going forward.

George Grindstaff

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Commander's Corner



July has arrived and so has the Summer Heat, please be careful!

Our Election was held at our June Meeting and all Officers were officially voted into place for the upcoming Legion Year 22/23. The Board of Officers are as follows: Commander Walt Cusick, Sr. Vice Ed Bruce, Jr Vice Tom Blackstock, Jr Vice Mark Henley, Finance Officer Guy Cook, Judge Advocate Dave Thomas, Sgt at Arms Jim DeVoto, Historian Gail Evilsizor, Chaplain Jim Wood, Adjutant Allen Rosenfield. The Installation of the Board will take place on Wednesday July 13th. All our members are invited to join us for the Installation. The sign-up sheet with more information is posted in Social Quarters. I hope you will join us for this event. Please take the time to thank our incoming Officers for their willingness to serve Post 29. As various Committees appointed, I will keep you updated. Also, as always, we will be in the Marietta 4th of July Parade! We will have a lunch back at the Post after the Parade ends. We hope you enjoy your Holiday!

Legion Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

Commander
Walt Cusick

Sr. Vice Commander
Ed Bruce

Jr Vice Commander
Tom Blackstock

Jr Vice Commander
Mark Henley

Chaplain
Jim Wood

Historian
Gail Evilsizor

Judge Advocate
Dave Thomas

Finance Officer
Guy Cook

Adjutant
Al Rosenfield

Sgt at Arms
Jim DeVoto

Service Officer
Carolyn Burton

The Department of Georgia Convention was held last weekend of June. Horace Orr Post 29 again finished number 1 in Membership in the State with 1,041 plus Veterans. Great job by Ed Bruce and George Grindstaff. Also, both Ed and George were listed by American Legion National as top Recruiters and were presented National awards. Please take the time to thank them for all the hard work they do for you for your Post!

Just so you know, we have started working on the Golf Event and the 5K Race, please consider getting involved. This where we get the funds to support our Veterans and their Families along with our Community. Please step up and be part of our efforts, our Family needs you!

In closing, I hope all of us have a safe and fun summer! Please let's take care of each other! God Bless all our Veterans and their Families and our Great Country! Honored to be your Commander!

For God and Country,
Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander
Commander@post29marietta.org

S.A.L. July News



Our Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert King, will be stepping down. We wish to thank Robert for his service. Jim Niarchos will be installed as our new Sergeant-At-Arms at the July 13th Installation Dinner. Also, Tom Bell will be assuming the duties of the SAL Adjutant.

The SAL Kitchen Crew

- Hosted the American Legion's monthly meeting dinner on June 2nd.
- Hosted the SAL Breakfast on June 18th.

Our plans for the coming month:

- There will be no General Meeting Dinner this month as we have the Installation Dinner July 13th.
- July 16th we will host the SAL Breakfast.

SAL Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

Commander Donald Wallace
Sr. Vice Commander Joe Meyer
Jr Vice Commander Russell Dixon
Jr Vice Commander David Davis
Chaplain Michael Brewster
Historian Gail Evilsizor
Judge Advocate Tim Kohler
Finance Officer Lyle Chapman
Adjutant Tom Bell
Sgt at Arms Jim Niarchos

SAL Monthly Meeting

To members of the SAL – Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday July 26th** for our next SAL meeting. All meetings will start at **7:00 pm** upstairs in the small hall. If you haven't been attending meetings, we'd like to see you attend. This is your opportunity to see how your SAL Squadron is run and bring your ideas what we can do to improve our initiatives.

The SAL Fish Fry returns on Friday, July 29th from 5 PM to 7 PM. The fish fry will be held in the upstairs hall at the Post. Please see the flyer in the Social Quarters for details. There will be a sign up sheet in the SQ to be sure they get your order.

Always remember to ask some of your friends if they might be interested in joining our SAL post. Tell them of the good work we do in the community. Bring them in as a guest to show them the post and our social quarters to meet the best bar staff and best prices for adult beverages.

We are waiting for new Membership cards to arrive. As soon as they do, we will process any membership renewal or new request that we have. We have not gotten any date that the cards may arrive. Thank you for your patients.

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

Don Wallace (Wally)
Commander – Squadron 29
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If you wish to send an e-mail to our Squadron 29, our e-mail address is

sal29adj@gmail.com

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American Legion Post 29
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Marietta, GA 30060
ATTN: SAL
Checks should be made payable to SAL.

ALA Unit 29 - Keep Em' Flying



Congratulations and salute to the 2021-2022 Unit 29 Board of Directors for wrapping up a good year. Peggy Beascoechea ended the year strong as President and moves into the First Vice Position for 2022-2023. Bernadette LaRoque is on a roll with 100% membership for the fourth year running and remains at the Second Vice Position for 2022-2023. Charlotte Mull keeps us covered in prayer as Unit Chaplain. Nancy Cash has moved from the Secretary position to an Executive Board Member as has Theresa Jansen, and Denise Mortimer who is leading the Hospitality Committee as well. Ellen Golliver steps into the Secretary position with Eve Williams as Treasurer, Shirl Cusick, Olga Noel as Sergeants at Arms, Sandy Thompson is our Historian, and Carolyn Mortimer as Parliamentarian.

Officer installation will take place on 13 July with cocktails beginning at 5 pm, catered dinner at 6:00 pm, and Installation at 7:00 pm in the main hall upstairs. If you have NOT RSVP'D to Peggy for installation, please RSVP for dinner to Peggy B at peggypjb@gmail.com.

The next Executive Board Meeting will take place Monday, July 25th at 6:00 pm with the next general membership meeting taking place on August 7th following dinner at the Legion at 6:00 pm.

Please make plans to attend the first general meeting as we will cover new ideas and activities for the year.

Let's "Keep Em' Flying" - I look forward to serving with each of you and Post 29 to care for all who served.

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Kim Scofi, President 2022-2023
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Auxiliary Elected Officers 2022 - 2023
President Kim Scofi
1st Vice President Peggy Beascoechea
2 nd Vice President Bernadette LaRoque
Chaplain Charlotte Mull
Historian Sandy Thompson
Parliamentarian Carolyn Mortimer
Treasurer Eve Williams
Secretary Ellen Golliver
Sgt at Arms Shirl Cusick
Sgt at Arms Olga Noel
Executive Board Member Nancy Cash
Executive Board Member Theresa Jansen
Executive Board Member Denise Mortimer

Legion Rider News



For those Riders looking for a great ride and an even greater cause consider the American Legion Legacy Run this coming Aug 21-25. You can get more info on legion.org/riders or you can see the actual article in American Legion Magazine (JULY) pg. 30. The photo attached is the route of travel starting in Mobile, AL ending in Milwaukee, WI.

ALR
Director Mark Henley
Asst. Director Jim Wood
Road Captain Harold Leverette
Safety Officer Open
Chaplain Olga T. Noel
Historian Open
Judge Advocate Open
Treasurer Wayne Hudson
Secretary Patrick Ultsch
Sgt at Arms Michael Drake

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Photo by Ben Mikesell

The 2022 Legacy Run will ride from Alabama to Wisconsin.

The route is set and registration open for the 2022 American Legion Legacy Run. The 1,200-mile ride will begin at USS *Alabama* Memorial Park in Mobile, Ala., on Aug. 21 and travel through Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois before arriving Aug. 25 at American Legion Post 434 in Oak Creek, Wis. – a 20-minute drive from Milwaukee, site of the Legion's 103rd National Convention.

Medal of Honor recipient Gary Wetzell, a Legion Rider from Post 434, will greet riders at their final stop and join them in closing ceremonies. Legacy Run participants are then invited to participate in a bike night outside the nearby Harley-Davidson Museum campus.

Money raised prior to and during the Legacy Run benefits the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, which provides college scholarships to the children of U.S. military personnel killed on active duty on or after 9/11, as well as children of post-9/11 veterans with a combined VA disability rating of 50% or greater. The 2021 Legacy Run raised \$1.1 million, bringing the total raised for the Legacy Fund since 2006 to more than \$15 million.

– Steven B. Brooks

Register for or donate to this year's Legacy Run: legion.org/riders

Key

- Route start
- Meal stop
- Nightly stop
- Event
- Route end

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Chaplain's Corner

It's hard to believe, but yes... it's already July, and yes, the Chaplain's Corner is back. And with it being July, it is also time to celebrate our Nations Independence... the 4th of July. Because of the sacrifices of many, we are free to worship, we are free to pray, we are free to read GOD's Word, we are free to speak, and we are free to share. For this, we should all be incredibly grateful. Yet, let's not underestimate how quickly these freedoms can be taken away.

Psalm 33: 12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Summertime offer us an opportunity to get outside, take a walk, go swimming in a pool or lake, and reconnect with the beautiful landscape that we are fortunate to have here in Georgia. Whether you go to the mountains, the coastline, or stay home and explore Atlanta, take time to recharge this summer.... Recharge your health, your relationships, and your spirit.

While we are thankful for the blessings of summer, let us also be mindful of our fellow Post 29 Comrades who currently need our thoughts and prayer as they fight health issues: "Uncle" Pete Bagley as he continues to recover from a fall earlier this year; and Jim Mitchell, a former Service Officer at Post 29, who is facing increasing difficulties after a stroke several years ago. Please keep each these individuals and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Chaplain's Chuckle

One evening groups of Pastors were talking over dinner about how many marriages they had performed. One Pastor, an avid sailor and former Navy Chaplain, indicated that he had married four couples in a quarter of an hour! "That was quick work" another said, at which time the Pastor replied "Yes indeed... that's sixteen knots an hour!".

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

Blessings, Jim Wood, Chaplain Jimrw2016@gmail.com

As one membership drive ends, the next season begins...a word from the membership office.

Ed Bruce and I want to thank everyone for their renewals, for those that helped in making some calls, those joining our Post through transferring in or being a new member, and those sending new members our way. We finished off the year hitting our goal! In the membership office we feel quite lucky in hitting goal this year as the computer issues hung around and the everchanging state of the world around us.

It seems the 2022 membership drive just came to an end and the drive for 2023 is starting. I know this is a confusing time in the membership world as here we are in July and talking about next year already. While your membership runs the calendar year, the membership drive for the American Legion (generously stated) starts getting the gears turning early. There are a couple of reasons for this but the most prevalent reason is the National Convention and getting delegates in line. Having the Post/District numbers together lets the Department getting their ducks in a row before the Department convention that just happened. This in turn gets the Department in order for the upcoming National convention and their representation in order. The largest part of this puzzle is National getting their numbers and delegates in order for their representation and negotiation in Washington come election time in November. The bigger we are at each level lets the Veteran's voice be heard in the Nation.

You will see a mailing from National soon in your mail box with your 2023 renewal. When you are ready to send that renewal in...you can send a check to the Post with your information through regular mail, you can pay your dues in the social quarters with all forms of payment, or you can still use our Post website to pay your dues electronically. Through the national website, you can also submit your renewal and we will get your card out to you as well. We will return to having your cards available for pick up in person at the Post, just let us know you want to pick it up there and we will have things ready.

Thank you for being a part of our Post and the American Legion. - George Grindstaff & Ed Bruce

The Social Quarters News

Hey!!!

Veterans,

“America without Her soldiers would be like God without his Angels,” “There is nothing nobler than risking your life for your country.” “I have long believed that sacrifice is the pinnacle of patriotism.” “This nation will remain the land of the free only as long as it is the home of the brave.”

Thank you for your strength and sacrifices.

I hope you all have a Fabulous July and Enjoy your Summer!

We have had many requests to open late and have Karaoke on Saturday Nights, so we are going to give it a try! We have adjusted our daily opening time as well-- see below for the new times.

Come out and Celebrate our Independence on Monday July 4, 2022. Enjoy the Parade and then come to the post for food and fun!!! Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert.

Entertainment for July is listed below. Enjoy great music with your fellow Veterans and friends.

1st Spot On
8TH Kick Back Jack
15TH N2U
22ND South Paw
29TH Still Relevant

Saturdays in July 7PM- 10PM Karaoke
Live music is from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM every Friday.

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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.

Cheers



Sarah Shirley

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Live Music @ 7 PM From Spot- On	2 Karaoke 7 PM to 10 PM
3	4 Happy July 4 th !	5	6	7	8 Live Music @ 7 PM From Kickback Jack	9 Karaoke 7 PM to 10 PM
10	11	12	13 Legion Monthly Meeting with Officer Installation	14	15 Live Music @ 7 PM From N2U	16 SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM Karaoke 7 PM to 10 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22 Live Music @ 7 PM From Southpaw	23 Karaoke 7 PM to 10 PM
24	25 Aux Executive Board Meeting at 6 PM	26 SAL Meeting at 7 PM	27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	28 National Buffalo Soldiers Day	29 SAL Fish Fry 5 PM to 7 PM Live Music @ 7 PM From Still Relevant	30 Karaoke 7 PM to 10 PM
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Our Golf Tournament will be held on **September 19, 2022**.

The American Legion Veterans Memorial 5K Run and Tot Trot returns on **November 12, 2022!**