

THE HORACE ORR NEWS

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

We aim to provide you with useful information and be sure to share 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

We had an exciting July at the Post. Officers were installed and awards were given.

Walt Cuscik Jr. (Our Post Commander) was awarded the Legionnaire of the Year for the Department of Georgia. He is one of only 103 members to be awarded this award over the lifetime of the American Legion in the state Georgia. This award is given to one Legionnaire in the state of Georgia each year in recognition of the service to the Legion and Georgia.

Ed Bruce was recognized as a member of the Gold Brigade this year. This award is a national level award for bringing in fifty new Legionnaires into our Post.

The National Commander's membership excellence pin was awarded to Pedro Beascochea, Tom Blackstock, Jim Devoto during our officer installation. Previously this award has also been awarded to Ed Bruce, Carolyn Burton, and Walt Cusick.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Susie Wood for fortitude and strength in the face of some medical issues (that she has triumphed over) while continuing her support of our Post Chaplain (her husband) Jim Wood and his duties.

George Grindstaff was awarded the Legionnaire of the Year for our Post.



Commander's Corner



Welcome you to the new *American Legion Year 22/23*. We had our Installation of all our Unit's new Boards on July 13th; it was an outstanding event! I want to thank those Members who took the time to join us! A special thanks to all those who worked on setting it up, the Auxiliary and Social Quarters Staff! Also, I wish the best to all the new Unit Boards, let's work together this year to become even stronger to meet our Mission of taking care of Veterans and their Families!

Membership renewals are available for the new year 22/23. Please renew early, if possible, it helps our Post to get an early start! Please contact us with any questions.

We are working hard on our Annual Golf Tournament, *on Sept 19th*. All funds raised goes to our Marietta First Responders as always. Please check out the awesome Raffle items in the SQ and buy some tickets from our Staff at the Bar.

In closing, if all our Units work together, we can be assured our Post and Community can be supported and taken care of. Thanks to all our Members, who worked hard to see our Veterans are supported! I am looking forward to working with this year's new Board to continue our Mission! God Bless our Country and Post 29! AS always, please let me know if I can ever be of assistance to you or your Family. Also, thanks to all our Members who offer me congratulation on being named, Dept of Ga, Legionnaire of the Year for 21/22. Thanks to all our Post Veterans and others, who enabled me to receive this Honor. It speaks highly of Post 29!

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

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

S.A.L. News



The SAL installation of officers was overseen by past national SAL Commander Mark Arneson. The SAL Member of the year was awarded to Earl Beahm Jr.

The SAL Kitchen Crew

- Our July Events
 - Hosted the SAL Breakfast on July 16th
 - Hosted “Russell’s” Fish Fry on July 29th
- Our planned events for August are:
 - American Legion Dinner on August 4th
 - SAL Breakfast on August 20th

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 August 23rd** 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.

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 patience.

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

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

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ATTN: SAL
Checks should be made payable to SAL.

ALA Unit 29 - Keep Em' Flying



- Auxiliary Unit 29 has a new website at auxunit29.org and [Facebook page](#); please visit and like the pages to stay up to date on the happenings at our Post and with the Auxiliary nationwide. If you would like to assist with the social media and website updates, please contact Kim at president@auxunit29.org.
- Our Unit will also publish a monthly email newsletter with upcoming dates and information; if you have not already signed up to receive the Auxiliary Unit 29 Newsletter, you can do so by visiting our [website](#) or <https://bit.ly/unit29news>
- The 26th annual Legion golf tournament and Post 29's birthday are fast approaching; if you would like to be on the committee to help with that event, please contact Kim at president@auxunit29.org.
- The next Executive Board Meeting will take place Monday, August 22nd at 6:00 pm with the next general membership meeting taking place on September 1st following dinner at the Legion at 6:00 pm.

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

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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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.

Legion Riders Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

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

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
- Nightly stop
- Event
- Meal stop
- Route end

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Chaplain's Corner

If you hadn't already noticed, we are definitely in the 'Dog Days of Summer'. These hot and sultry days are defined as the period from July 3 - August 11 (according to the Old Farmer's Almanac) when the Dog Star, Sirius, rises in close conjunction with the sun. 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 be mindful of the passing of Howard Eugene "Gene" Gestrin Sr. on July 11, 2022. Gene was a long time member of Post 29's Sons of American Legion. We also pray for comfort and health for Jim Mitchell, who was Post 29's Service Officer for several years; Tommy Bell (not TBell), a long time Post 29 member who is home now recovering from a recent fall; and hopefully a quick recovery for Patrick Ultsch from his injuries from a recent accident. Please keep all of these individuals, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers.

Chaplain's Chuckle

A drill sergeant barks at his fresh young trainee, "I didn't see you at camouflage training this morning, private." "Thank you very much, sir," replies the soldier.

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

For God and Country,
Jim Wood, Chaplain
Jimrw2016@gmail.com

A Word from the Membership Office.

As we enter month two of the 2023 membership year, we want to send a thank you to those members jumping on the membership train early.

The National membership team has sent out their target percentages and dates for the current drive so we know those items, September 9th and 50%. Department and district are still doing some math to give us their goals for this membership drive but we are ready. We have been maintaining and doing a little better each year over the last three years and we will be striving to continue that trend. We are targeting to maintain our roster this year so we need everyone that has been a part of our family to stay with and jump in the 2023 drive. We have some work to do before the first District /Department /National goal and we need your help.

Please consider renewing early in this membership drive to help our Post on numerous levels. Renewing early helps our Post financially stay ahead of our responsibilities in helping our members, the veterans in our community, and our Post stay open and active. It also helps on the state and national level to maintain our membership numbers to be a force to consider in support of all of our veterans with benefits and other political avenues. Keeping our Post membership up affects all that we do. PLEASE take the first step to keeping our Post a leading force in the community by renewing your membership.

Again, thank you for being a part of our Post and the American Legion.

Ed Bruce & George Grindstaff

The Social Quarters News

Hey!!!

I hope you all have an Awesome August 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.

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

5th Spot On
12th Kick Back Jack
19th N2U
26th South Paw

The 1st and 3rd Saturday of August we will have Big Steve Karaoke from 7PM- 10PM
Live music is from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM every Friday.

ATTENTION- NEW HOURS:

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*The SAL monthly breakfast has returned. The 3rd Saturday of every month the SQ will open at 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 George Grindstaff.

Cheers 

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 General Membership Meeting 6 PM Supper 7 PM Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM US Coast Guard Established	5 Live Music @ 7 PM From Spot-On Women Air Force Service Pilots Established	6 Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
7 Purple Heart Day	8	9	10	11	12 Live Music @ 7 PM From Kickback Jack	13
14 End of War with Japan Announced National Navajo Code Talkers Day	15	16 National Airborne Day	17 National Aviation Day	18	19 Live Music @ 7 PM From N2U	20 SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM ALR Meeting 11 AM Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
21	22 Auxiliary Executive Meeting @ 6 PM	23 SAL Meeting @ 6 PM	24	25 Legion Executive Meeting	26 Live Music @ 7 PM From Southpaw	27
28	29	30	31 40 & 8 Meeting Iraqi Freedom Ended			

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!**