

# 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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The Social Quarters will be open as follows:

Monday 12 PM-7 PM  
Tuesday 12 PM-7 PM  
Wednesday 12 PM-10 PM  
Thursday 12 PM-10 PM  
Friday 12 PM-12 AM  
Saturday 12 PM-10 PM  
Sunday 12 PM-7 PM

## GETTING STARTED RIGHT AWAY

Our Golf event was a success! We are still gathering the information on the event. Look for more information here next month.

The 5K race is coming in November. Please support our Fundraiser and stay up to date by checking our website for more information.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



# Commander's Corner



## 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

Welcome October, hope everyone had a great September! Let's get ready for a Great October!

Our Annual Golf Tournament was another success! Thanks to the Committee for their hard work in making it the success it turned out to be. Congratulations to all the Winners in each classification and to all those who were Raffle prize winners! It was a great day! Hope you enjoy your items. We will award the donations to the Marietta First Responders at our December General Meeting. We will be donating some of the funds raised to the Families of the two Cobb County Sherriff Officers who gave their lives in the line of Duty! Please join us at the Meeting to show your support to their Families!

Ed Bruce and the 5K Race Committee are hard at work on the upcoming Race on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Please step up and show your support. *You can do it by donating and getting one our Race Golf Shirts.* All these funds go to help support our Veterans and their Families! Please support your Post!

We celebrated our *103rd Birthday* this past September 29<sup>th</sup>! We had a celebration in the SQ on that night! We are the oldest active Post in the Dept of Georgia. We are the largest and most active Post in the State. I can assure you that our Founding Fathers would be proud of Post 29!

In closing, please be safe and support the Post in its events, our Mission is to support our Veterans and their Families! As always, it is an Honor to be your Commander!

For God and Country,  
Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander  
[Commander@post29marietta.org](mailto:Commander@post29marietta.org)

# S.A.L. News

## SAL 2023 Membership Drive



The 2023 membership cards have finally arrived. Please stop by the post and fill out your renewal form. Bring a friend along and if they qualify for SAL membership, let's get them signed up. Don't forget the qualifications require you be the son, stepson, grandson or great grandson of a veteran. That veteran must also be a member of any American Legion Post, or that veteran has died. The cost of our yearly membership is \$25, or \$10 if you are a dual member or under 18. If you need a renewal form sent to you request one by dropping us an email at [sal29adj@gmail.com](mailto:sal29adj@gmail.com).

### The SAL Kitchen Crew

- Our planned events for October are:
  - Uncle Pete's Breakfast on October 1st
  - American Legion Dinner on October 5th
  - SAL Breakfast on October 15th

### SAL Monthly Meeting

SAL September meeting September 27 at 7:00 PM

SAL October meeting October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

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.

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

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### 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

If you wish to send an e-mail to our Squadron 29, our e-mail address is [sal29adj@gmail.com](mailto:sal29adj@gmail.com)  
Regular mail can be addressed to  
**American Legion Post 29**  
**921 Gresham Ave NE**  
**Marietta, GA 30060**  
**ATTN: SAL**  
Checks should be made payable to SAL.

# ALA Unit 29 - Keep Em' Flying



From the Auxiliary-Get your calendar!

Ready for fall y'all? Thank you to Bernadette, Lisa, Olga, and Sandy, who will decorate the Post for fall on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Make plans to attend the Auxiliary Meeting with **Special Guest**, Retired Atlanta PD Officer, who will teach us how to be situationally aware. Everyone, male or female, must know what to look for and think about when you are out and about, especially as daylight savings time and the holidays approach. Our speaker will follow the SAL – Legion Family dinner at 6 pm. **Everyone is welcome to attend, so bring a friend. Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Dessert Duty Margaret, Arline, and Sandy.**

Thank you to United Military Care for providing the Air Force and Air National Guard birthday cake in September. They are doing it again **on October 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Navy's birthday.** Make plans to be at the social quarters for cake from 2 pm – 6 pm.

New National Auxiliary President Vickie Koutz will be traveling to Georgia this month. President Koutz has chosen the Fisher House Foundation as her charity, and her mantra for her tenure is to honor our veterans daily. You can learn more about Vickie [here](#).

The Auxiliary will sell raffle tickets in the social quarters during October for **“Rake in the Cash.”** Make sure you get your tickets for a chance to win! Funds will be used for Girls State 2023!

Don't forget the Auxiliary Department of Georgia offers Leadership Training on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Post 70. Please let Kim know if you plan to attend.

Thank you to Charlotte and Joan, who have volunteered to volunteer at the October 15<sup>th</sup> SAL breakfast!

Our October executive board meeting will take place Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the upstairs hall.

Department of Georgia fall conference in Duluth will take place Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Coming up in November:

- United Military Care invites everyone to attend the **“Give Thanks For Those Who Served”** picnic celebration on **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at East Cobb Park from 11 am-3 pm. Live music, free food, re-enactors, vehicles, train ride, obstacle courses, and entertainment for the kids.
- **Marine Corps Birthday** cake in the Social Quarters, **November 10<sup>th</sup>!**
- Veteran's Day Parade November 11<sup>th</sup>
- November 12 [Post 29 5K Race](#) - have you signed up to run?
- Collection of new dog collars, leashes, water bowls, and toys for Air Force Veteran-owned Off The Chain K9.

If you have not attended an Auxiliary meeting in a while, please consider joining us. Many great folks are coming together to serve our Veterans and our community, we have a place for you too!

B29 and Shine!

Kim Scofi President [president@auxunit29.org](mailto:president@auxunit29.org)

## Auxiliary Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

President  
Kim Scofi

1st Vice President  
Peggy Beascochea

2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Join us on Saturday, Oct. 15 for the 2nd Annual "Salute The Fallen" charity ride. The police escorted ride starts and ends at Post 29. We'll be riding to Marietta National Cemetery and Georgia National Cemetery to pay tribute to our fallen veterans. Taps will be played at each location while all riders salute the American flag. Registration is from 8-9:15am with Kick Stands Up (KSU) at 9:30. \$25 per rider, \$10 passenger with first 30 to register online receiving a free t-shirt at <https://salutethefallenride.eventbrite.com>. SAL will be serving their famous "All You Can Eat Breakfast" for \$10 so come hungry and fuel up!

### Legion Riders Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

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

### Chaplain's Corner

Autumn is a favorite season for many of us. College football games continue, cooler nights provide perfect sleeping weather with the windows cracked open, and there is an anticipation of the coming holidays. We look forward to sharing stories and laughs with family and friends. Autumn is not only a significant time culturally, but autumn also holds biblical significance. For those of us who place our faith in Christ, autumn signifies the gospel and the coming of Jesus.

*"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ~ 1 John 5:4*

Please keep the following Post 29 family members and their families in your prayers: Bill Clements, a 10-year member of our Post, passed away September 5<sup>th</sup> at the age of 79. Bill was an US Army vet, and served in Korea and Laos. We also keep Peggy B. in our prayers after the unexpected passing of Peggy's son, Drew, earlier this month. Please keep these individuals, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

#### Chaplain's Chuckle

*The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub, just outside the Navy base. A ragged old Marine Gunnery Sgt. was standing near the edge with a fishing rod, his line in the puddle. A curious young Navy fighter pilot came over to him and asked what he was doing.*

*"Fishing," the old Gunny replied. "Poor old fool," the Navy officer thought to himself, so he invited the ragged old Marine into the pub for a drink.*

*As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whiskey, the smart-ass fighter pilot asked, "So, how many have you caught?..... "You're the eighth," the old Marine Gunny answered.*

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

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

## The Social Quarters News

Hey!!!

Join us every Saturday afternoon for Football and Hot Dogs! Feel free to bring any sides that you want.

Halloween costume contest on Friday Oct 28- Monday Oct 31. Favorite costume (Male and Female) will win a Surprise!!!


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

7<sup>th</sup> Spot On  
14<sup>th</sup> Still Relative  
21<sup>st</sup> N2U  
28<sup>th</sup> South Paw

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

\*The SAL monthly breakfast has returned. The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Cheers   
Sarah Shirley  
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### A Word from the Membership Office

We have some ground to cover. Our September goal has come and passed and we are still in search of those numbers. The membership drive starts in July so we are entering our fourth month of this membership drive as we enter October. The first goal in the membership year is September and is set for half or 50% of our membership goal. For our Post that number is 538 members paid for the 2023 membership year and we currently set at 511. Heading into October we have our second membership goal set for October 13<sup>th</sup> with a goal of 55% of 591 members. While hitting these numbers are just that...a goal...it is important for our Post to keep our membership numbers at the level we have held over the last few years. Having a large membership base helps our Post, our District, and the Legion on a national level help and protect our most important asset...you the Veteran! On a Post level we work to support our Veterans and the community as a whole. Being an active member helps the Post go through the day to day responsibilities to keep our doors open as a place for our membership to gather and show or comradeship with one another. Being a current member keeps us able to help veterans in need in our community with all of the resources they need. A large member base helps us be a force in gathering more support for our community on a District level as well as a Department level. Our district officers as well as other Post in our area look to our Post for leadership and help support our efforts. On the Department or state level our membership keeps us in a position that we can make a difference and gather more resources for the Veterans in our area. Keeping our membership active and large puts us a place to support the national efforts and keeps us able to support Veterans nationwide with legislation to get our greatest assets...Veterans...the support they need from elected politicians and the VA.

Please go through with getting your renewals in to the Post so we can keep our ranks strong and we can keep moving forward for Veterans on multiple levels!

Again, thank you for being a part of our Post and the American Legion. SVC Ed Bruce & George Grindstaff

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
2	3	4	5 General Membership Meeting 6 PM Supper 7 PM Meeting  Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM	6	7  Live Music @ 7 PM From Spot-On	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 US Navy Birthday	14 Live Music @ 7 PM From Kickback Jack	15 SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM  ALR Meeting 11 AM  Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21 Live Music @ 7 PM From N2U	22 5 K Race Wine Tasting Fundraiser 2PM - 4PM
23	24	25 SAL Meeting	26 40 & 8 Meeting	27 Legion Executive Meeting  Navy Day	28 Live Music @ 7 PM From Southpaw	29
30	31 Happy Halloween					

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