

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

We Need You!

Please help our local veterans by supporting and/or participating in our 8th annual Veterans Memorial 5k Race.

The race will be held Saturday, November 12th, on the Marietta Square. We look forward to hosting this fun-filled family event to help our veteran charities. Our race day activities will begin at 7:00 (0700 for all branches other than the USAF) and include the colors presented by the Marietta Fire Department, a tribute to our fallen by the playing of bagpipes, military themed music performed by a Kennesaw State University (KSU) brass ensemble, a flyover by 2/UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, and guest speakers that include Marine and radio personality Kim "The Kimmer" Peterson.

[Please visit our race page](#) for more details. Registration is open now until Wednesday, November 9th for \$35 and will reopen for walk up runners/walkers on the morning of the race for \$40. If you prefer not to run or walk but would like to support us, you can be a phantom runner and receive a sporty race shirt for as little as \$25. There are race registration sheets in the Social Quarters.

We will continue to have the race polo shirts available in both men and women styles for a donation of \$60.

We look forward to seeing you there!

We will be participating in the Veteran's Day Parade in Marietta again this year and we need riders to participate. Come ride in the parade and represent our Post in the parade.

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Commander's Corner



Welcome to November and I hope you all are enjoying our awesome weather! We will be holding our November General Meeting on Thursday Nov 3rd, Dinner at 6pm with our Meeting at 7PM. Please come join us!

Let me remind you, that it is time to renew your Membership for 2023. *You will be asked to show your new Membership Card on January 1, before you will be served or can use the Machines in the SQ and this applies to all our Members, from all Units, no exceptions!* We need to meet our Membership Goal for the upcoming Year. Please cooperate and help our Membership Team! I am willing to say all of us have a Family Member or friends who is a Veteran, please reach out to them and ask them to join us in supporting our fellow Veterans!

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

We held our Golf Tournament this past September, which supports our Marietta First Responders! Our Donations go to the Marietta Police, Fire, Sheriff, Kennestone EMS Unit. We will present our Donations at our December General Meeting on Thursday Dec 1st. Please come join us and pay them the respect they deserve! Also, we will be donating to the Families of the 2 Cobb County Sheriff's Deputies who lost their Life's serving us!

In closing, I wish all our Members a safe and fun November. Please let me know if, I can ever be of Serve to you or your Family! God Bless our County and Post 29! It is an Honor to be your Commander!

**For God and Country,
Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander**
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 duel member or under 18. If you need a renewal form sent to you request one by dropping us an email at sal29adj@gmail.com.

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

Affective January 1, 2023 you will have to have your 2003 membership card to get into the Legion.

The SAL Kitchen Crew

- Our planned events for November are:
 - American Legion Dinner on November 3rd
 - SAL Breakfast on November 19th

SAL Monthly Meeting

SAL November meeting is Tuesday November 22nd at 6:00 PM

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

Don Wallace (Wally)
Commander – Squadron 29
Sons of the American Legion
Horace Orr Post 29 of the American Legion
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If you wish to send an e-mail to our Squadron 29, our e-mail address is 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



Coming up in November:

- United Military Care invites everyone to attend the **“Give Thanks For Those Who Served”** picnic celebration on **November 5th** 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 10th** from 2 – 6.
- Veteran’s Day Parade November 11th
- 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.
- Auxiliary bake sale at the November SAL breakfast. Stock up on goodies for Thanksgiving dinner and friends.

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

Auxiliary Elected Officers 2022 - 2023
President Kim Scofi
1st Vice President Peggy Beascochea
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



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS - NOVEMBER 28, 2022

The Riders will be leading the Post 29 family once again to sponsor this year's Wreath Across America (WAA) campaign. We'll be helping Georgia National Cemetery and Marietta National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes on December 17, 2022. These two cemeteries need approximately 35,000 wreaths. Our goal is to sponsor 125 wreaths. Help us exceed that goal by sponsoring remembrance wreaths! Please click on the link below to sponsor wreaths.

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/158866/overview>

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

The nights are cooler, the leaves are colorful, and the Holidays are just around the corner, the first of which is Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving, in the Bible means, **to respond to God's goodness and grace with gratitude.** The word for giving thanks in the Old Testament means to raise hands to God in gratitude. The New Testament word for thanks has the root idea of grace. If ever our world could use some grace, now would be the time.

"But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth." ~ [2 Thessalonians 2:13](#)

Please keep the following Post 29 family member and his family in your prayers during his recovery: Amador Rodriguez Jr. has been in and out of the hospital over the last month. Thankfully, he was released earlier this week, and is currently recovering at home. Amador was the Post 29 Commander from 2006 thru 2009. Please keep Amador in your prayers as he recovers.

Chaplain's Chuckle

What Do You Call a Soldier Who Survived Mustard Gas and Pepper Spray? – A Seasoned Veteran

Finally.... November 11th is Veterans Day. To my Brothers & Sisters who proudly answered this country's call – I think of you with honor and pride on this Veterans Day. It's the Veterans who have made this country great. So grateful to be an American. So proud to call you family.

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!!!

I hope you all have a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

We will have a small price increase on our drinks starting on November 1, 2022.

Join us every Saturday afternoon for Football and Hot Dogs! Feel free to bring any sides that you want. The Social Quarters will have a Chili Cookoff on Sunday November 20. Have all entries there by 2 PM.

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


Live music is from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM every Friday.

4th Spot On
11th Karizma
18th sN2U
25th South Paw

The 1st and 3rd Saturday of November will have Big Steve Karaoke from 7PM- 10PM

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.

Cheers 
Sarah Shirley
sqmanager@post29marietta.org
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A Word from the Membership Office

Our current membership has reached 565 members for the 2023 membership year. That number puts us over our September goal by twenty-seven members. Another twenty-six members helps us achieve the October goal, consider getting these renewals in to get us pass the stepping stone. We are already looking to our November goal which will be coming quickly on the ninth and it is a large step as the national goal for that date is 65% which equals 700 members for our Post.

We have attained 53% of our goal for the 2023 membership year which is a good thing. We still have some ground to cover though. As a Legion member your membership runs the calendar year so January 1st to December 31st of every year. If members handled their membership accordingly and like other due dates then everyone renewing would have their membership in prior to the expiration date. Even in previous years we still are working on membership well into the next year which is pasted the due date. The last couple of years we have hit the 80% goal in January which is good but is really behind when you look at the membership year. As I said, we have hit that 80% goal in previous years which means that 80% of our membership takes care of their membership prior to it expiring and those members (and the 53% this year so far) are not the ones I am talking to right now. You have paid your dues and took care of the responsibility of maintaining your membership before it is due. The other members that are waiting until their membership has expired before paying their dues are the members I am addressing now...Take the step forward and handle your membership renewal. Take care of this membership like your other bills and responsibilities in the world and take care of it before they are late. Keeping your membership current helps the local Post stay open and active, he helps the state (department level) keep support for those within the state, and finally at the national level it helps keep Veteran's issues at the forefront of congress and getting the support Veteran's need at the VA. Help others and help yourself by being represented in the current ranks and keeping Veterans at the center of our country's vision.

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

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 General Membership Meeting 6 PM Supper 7 PM Meeting Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM Red Hare Brewing Post 29 Night	4 Live Music 7 PM From Spot-On	5 Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8	9	10 Happy 247 th Birthday to the Marines	11 Veteran's Day Live Music 7 PM From Karizma Veteran's Day Parade	12 The American Legion Veterans Memorial 5K Run and Tot Trot
13	14	15	16	17	18 Live Music 7 PM From N2U	19 SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM ALR Meeting 11 AM Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM
20	21	22 SAL Meeting	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Live Music 7 PM From Southpaw	26
27	28	29	30			

Military Family Month

A Month to honor and celebrate the contributions and sacrifices of the families of the US Armed Forces