

# 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

### The Legion Membership Explained

Membership in The American Legion is based on a calendar-year from January 1st to December 31st. When a member pays their dues, they are paid up for that membership year. They will also receive twelve monthly subscriptions to The American Legion Magazine.

The renewal process begins in July for the upcoming membership year. Renewal notices are sent out in July, October, January, March and May. When a member renews, they are removed from future renewal notices for that year. There are times when a member pays their dues, but they still receive a renewal notice. If dues are paid to the local post, it takes a little longer for national to be notified about the renewal and the member may receive another renewal notice. If this occurs, please check with your local post to ensure they have received your dues.

### When does my membership expire?

Your membership actually expires on Dec. 31 of the paid year shown on your card. It can be a little confusing because your annual dues are supposed to be paid by Jan. 1 each year so National starts accepting dues for the upcoming year on July 1. The goal is to have everyone renewed for the New Year by Jan. 1, when it begins.

If dues are not paid by Jan. 1 of each calendar year, the member becomes delinquent. Feb. 1, the member is suspended, June 30, the member is dropped from the membership rolls.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



# Commander's Corner



Merry Christmas, welcome to December! I hope everyone is doing well! It is time to get ready for Christmas and the start of a new year for all of us!

We had a great November for the most part. The Annual Veterans Day Parade in Marietta had to be cancelled because of the weather. We were able to have our 5K Race as planned. The weather for the 5K Race was great and we had a strong turn out and everyone enjoyed themselves. Please take the time to thank Chairman Ed Bruce and all those who were on the Race Committee for a great job. Ed and his people worked for several months putting this Race together, so please thank them! We are planning to present the donations from this event at our January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 General Meeting.

Memberships, your 2022 Card for all Units expires on Dec 31, 2022. As of Jan 1, 2023, you must have a current card to come into our Post. You will be asked to produce it before you will be served and use the facilities. Please work with our staff in this matter. It is only fair to all our Members who have renewed already. Thanks in advance for your support on this issue!

We will be presenting our Golf Tournament Donations at our December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 General Meeting to the Marietta First Responders. Also, we will be honoring the two Cobb County Deputies who lost their lives several weeks ago. Please come join us at this meeting!

Let's all thank our SQ staff for all their hard work and making our Holidays so much fun! Mark and Sarah and all the Staff work hard to make sure our Family is well taken care of at all times.

In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a Super New Year! God Bless our Great County and our Post 29 Family! 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)

## 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

## 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](mailto:sal29adj@gmail.com).

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

**The SAL is planning on hosting The Army – Navy game December 10 in the Social Quarters. Please look for signs in the Social Quarters for information.**

### **The SAL Kitchen Crew**

- Our planned events for December are The American Legion Dinner Meeting, December 1, our SAL Breakfast December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have Santa Clause at our breakfast; bring your kids and grandkids to meet Santa.

**SAL Meeting for December has been CANCELLED**

**SAL events we are planning for 2023 are:**

- **Boston Butt Sale**
- **Comedy Night**
- **Casino Night**

***No dates have been set yet***

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

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Commander – Squadron 29  
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Horace Orr Post 29 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



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

From the Auxiliary

Coming up in December:

- The only thing we have to add is the Christmas Party at the Post, December 16th - Bring a covered dish! The Legion will invite all Families to have a buffet dinner from at 7pm.
- Prizes for 1st through 3rd Ugliest Christmas/Holiday Sweater!
- Remember to get your Christmas and Holiday cards dropped off to Sandy at the Social Quarters - see the box on display with member applications next to the bar. Deadline 12/16

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)

## Chaplain's Corner

The Christmas season is in full swing now... and the craziness associated with it: shopping, traffic, decorations, parties, and the list goes on. However, let us take a moment and reflect on the reason for the season of Christmas. Christmas literally means **Christian Mass**. It is a shortened form of Christ's Mass. Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection on the important foundations of the Christian faith. It's also a celebration.... when Christians celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ child: Jesus. So, as we hustle and bustle about this month, take a moment and remember ... the reason for the season.

### **Isaiah 9:6-7**

*For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

While this is indeed a joyous time for many, it can be a difficult time for other. Please keep the following Post 29 families in your thoughts and prayers: Amador Rodriguez passed away Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Amador was a long time member of Post 29, a Navy Veteran, and served as Commander of Post 29 from 2006 thru 2009. Robert Lee "Bob" Wilbur passed away on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Bob was an Air Force and Georgia Air National Guard Veteran, rising to the rank of Full Colonel.

## Chaplain's Chuckle

*As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out." As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The drill instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure were a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"*

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 [chaplain@post29marietta.org](mailto:chaplain@post29marietta.org)

## Legion Rider News



I want to thank our ALR Post 29 members that supported and participated in our "Salute the Fallen" charity ride which included Mark Henley, Jeff Garland, Jim Wood, Patrick Ultsch, Mike Drake, Mike Denman, HB Estes, Olga Noel, Richard Head, Mike Rogers, Robert Byers and Michael Moebes. We had 14 bikes plus 2 in POVs which generated \$400 for our veteran causes. It was a great day to ride and see how well the GSP motorcycle officers can move traffic out of our way. They parted cars like Moses parted the Red Sea! It was great to see them in action to make sure our ride was safe and enjoyable. For those that didn't ride, you missed a great opportunity! We're going to do this ride again next October so perhaps we can get 100% participation from our members. We need to have at least 50 bikes next year!

Thanks again to all those that participated to make this ride a success!  
Ride Safe! Wayne Hudson ALR Post 29 Treasurer

### 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

## The Social Quarters News

Hey!!!

Merry (ALMOST) Christmas!!!

Come out and join us for The Army/Navy Game on Saturday December 10, game starts at 3 PM. The Legion Christmas Party will be on Friday December 16, Details will be on a flyer and in the Eblast. We will have a potluck dinner, so bring a dish to share! We will have a small celebration on New Year's Eve (12-7). More details to come!


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

2<sup>nd</sup> Spot On  
9<sup>th</sup> Karizma  
16<sup>th</sup> sN2U  
23<sup>rd</sup> South Paw  
30<sup>th</sup> Bottoms Up

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

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  
[sqmanager@post29marietta.org](mailto:sqmanager@post29marietta.org)  
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## Race Wrap-up!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Memorial 5k Race is in the books. A huge “Thank You” to all our speakers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants. The weather cooperated for the almost 200 participants with Kim “The Kimmer” Peterson doing an outstanding job of entertaining the crowd. We raised approximately \$75k from donations and plan on distributing it to our charities at our January general meeting.

Help support and thank those that support us!



Watch the drone coverage and view race photos on Facebook through links on the Post 5k webpage

<https://post29marietta.org/5krace/>

You can continue to help our charities by purchasing one of the remaining polo and race t-shirts. If you are interested in purchasing one before they are gone, see Ed Bruce or your SQ staff.

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>General Membership Meeting 6 PM Supper 7 PM Meeting</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM</p> <p>Red Hare Brewing Post 29 Night</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Live Music 7 PM From Spot-On</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Live Music 7 PM From Karizma</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Army / Navy Game @ 3PM</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Live Music 7 PM From N2U</p> <p>Legion Christmas Party 6PM to 7 PM</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>ALR with Wreaths Across America</p> <p>Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM</p>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Live Music 7 PM From Southpaw</p>	<b>24</b>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Live Music 7 PM From Bottoms Up</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>