### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Merry Christmas. We are in the last month of the year. It has been a full year and we have accomplished much. I want to commend everyone who played a part in all the things we do.

The all Veterans meal last month was superb as always, especially the peanut butter pie.

I want to encourage everyone to come out for the paper drive this month and assist in raising money to support the Christmas meal boxes. It is a great opportunity to meet with the community and show what we are all about.

Remember to look out for each other and all Veterans. Be safe and enjoy this holiday season.

Hope to see you at the Christmas party. God Bless.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY-DAVE OGBURN - COMMANDER

#### WORDS FROM THE HEART

Most Joyous and Heartfelt Greeting to All!

Well, December, the last month of our calendar year is here! To some it means "Where did this year go?" and to others it may seem December would never arrive!

Regardless of how fast or slow this year has been, we have all arrived her together, and the Christmas season will be in full swing.

The main holiday we Christians celebrate is, of course, is Christmas, the Birth of OUR LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST!

Let us all do our very best to keep "CHRIST" in Christmas, and in our Hearts, and ever practice "Peace and Good Will" to our friends throughout the season and more importantly, whole the year!

"May GOD BLESS you all" is my wish to you.

FOR GOD & COUNTRY ...
Wayne Martin, Chaplain

### **AMERICAN LEGION**

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### **ROLL CALL = 2026**

Legion = 155/210 = 74% Auxiliary = 70/119 = 59% S.A.L. = 71/111 = 64% Riders = 21 members

# **SICK LIST**

Marshall Bain Peanut Perry
Jackie Davis Gary Simbeck
Wayne Martin Bill Sandrell
David Ogburn Regina Forsythe

# HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES 18 Oct - 20 Nov

28 Oct - Loretto High School
Meet w/Juniors & Seniors
10 Nov - Loretto High School
Veterans Day Program
10 Nov - Leoma Elementary
Veterans Day Program
11 Nov - Lawrenceburg Veterans Day
Parade Color Guard

## **DEATHS**

Our Condolences to Families facing the holidays without their loved ones

**Bible verses** Matthew 1:21: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name, JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins."

**Prayer:** "Almighty GOD, we come to You now with prayers of thanksgiving for Your Son, JESUS, may we always keep him in our hearts. AMEN"

# **CANTEEN CHATTER**

Hello to All from your Canteen,

Here come the holidays! On December 7th, we will be having a blind draw, Jack and Jill Dutch Style Pool Tournament. Be sure to check out our events we have coming up. Come just sit, have a drink, watch a ball game, socialize with friends and enjoy; there is always something for you to do. Please come join us for the Christmas Party and ring in the New Year along with us and Bama Border, see calendar for details. Remember to pray for all our Veterans and active military especially at this time of year. "See You There"

FOR GOD & COUNTRY......Patsy, Peanut, & Fran

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hello Everyone!

How has the year flown by so fast? We are into the Holiday Season! Thank you to each and everyone who has helped make our legion family programs so successful, you all make such a difference! I am so thankful to be a small part of this group. Our Auxiliary meeting will be our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 10th at 6pm. We will have a meal and fellowship with a \$10 gift exchange. We are also bringing in items for a "Taste of Home" package for some of our deployed troops. Wishing everyone and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

FOR GOD & COUNTRY.....Nicki Hartsfield, President

Hello to All. S.A.L. NEWS

Hope everyone is doing well. First off I would like to thank everyone for the help and participation in the Billy Richardson Memorial Hamburger Steak Supper. Our next meeting will be on December 4th, but please note that it will be at 6pm this month. Please see Rick Frank for membership renewal, those who have not paid their dues will be delinquent after December 31st. Those who are able, please come help with the Big Brothers Paper Drive to help local

families in need. Hope everyone has a great holiday season!

FOR GOD & COUNTRY.. Jason Reed.....S.A.L. Commander

### **LEGION RIDERS NEWS**

Hello Everyone from your Legion Riders. First a big change, our meetings have moved to the 1st Saturday of each month at 10am. I hope you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving. I'd like to thank our Riders, Honor Guard and The Sons of the Legion who participated in the Veterans Day parade in Lawrenceburg. Great to put our faces out there. Hope to see you all at the Christmas parade on the 6th. The Riders will be doing pinnings for Veterans at some assisted living homes in Pulaski on the 13th and in Lawrenceburg on the 20th. We would love as much participation from as many Riders as possible and anyone who would like to join us is welcome, please contact me for details. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our next meeting is SATURDAY Dec 6th at 10am.

FOR GOD & COUNTRY..... Eric Osborn....Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL
OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!