

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Merry Christmas. Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. I want to pass my personal thank you to those who put together an excellent all Veterans meal. As always the meal was wonderful , especially the peanut butter pie.

This will be a busy month starting with the big brother paper drive and meal box delivery. I encourage you to come out and support.

Hope to see you at the Christmas party. God bless

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY-**

**DAVE OGBURN - COMMANDER**

## WORDS FROM THE HEART

Hello to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion! December, the twelfth and last month of the year, has arrived. Some of us will be wondering where the year went while others may think what a long year it has been!

In a humorous way we think: Fast months when it comes to Payments and Bills, slow months when it's paycheck to paycheck and/or monthly retirement incomes! Such is human nature.

No matter what way or how, the fact is we have all arrived here together and the Christmas Season will soon be in full swing,

as we celebrate the Birth of our LORD and Saviour: JESUS CHRIST! Let us all do our very best to keep "CHRIST" in Christmas as we practice "Peace and Good Will" to our friends and neighbors, so that maybe, just maybe, it might catch on and spread throughout the entire world! AMEN!

Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen who are stationed in various places and will not be able to spend the Holidays with their loved ones. (Most of us Veterans have probably done just that!)

"May GOD Bless you all" is my wish for you!

**FOR GOD & COUNTRY ...**

**Wayne Martin, Chaplain**

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

**Prayer:** "Almighty GOD, we thank Thee for the birth of Your Son JESUS. May we always keep Him in our Hearts, Minds and Actions as we go about our daily lives. AMEN"

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## ROLL CALL = 2025

Legion        = 160/216 = 74%  
Auxiliary    = 108/126 = 86%  
S.A.L.        = 79/112 = 71%  
Riders        = 21 members

## SICK LIST

Jason Payne

Wayne Davis

Jeff Waddell

BJ / Skeets Horton

Toby Lowery

## HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES

**18 Oct - 21 Nov**

**19 Oct - Oscar Bailey**

-Butler Grove Cem

**26 Oct - Floyd M Danley**

-Greenhill Cem

**8 Nov - Loretto High School**

**8 Nov - Leoma Elementary School**

**11 Nov - Veterans Day Parade**

**15 Nov - Hollis Delano**

-Greenview Cem

**16 Nov - Lawrence "Pete" Simbeck**

-Sacred Heart Cem

**21 Nov - Jerry W Briley**

- Atlas Church of Christ

## DEATHS

**Mattie McVay**

**Robert Mitchell**

**Deb Wilkewitz - Wife of Mark**

**Alice Estes - Wife of Hollis**

**Jerry Parker**

(Our Condolences to these Families)

## **US Dept of VA Updates:**

Upcoming Advisory Committee on Women's Veterans

Dec. 3rd : 1pm - 4pm (ET)

\*\*for more information on these meetings please contact

Dec. 4th : 1pm - 4:30pm (ET)

Service Officer Bobby Long at serviceofficer@tnpost146.org

Dec. 5th : 1pm - 4pm (ET)

## **CANTEEN CHATTER**

Hello to All from your Canteen,

The year is winding down and just about gone; but this is the busy month of the year at your legion! Check out your calendar to see what's going on in the canteen. We are REALLY busy, there is something going on nearly everyday! Our legion family is still doing Santa's Sleigh to help purchase Christmas for children in need, if you would like to donate to this program please contact us at the canteen. We hope you enjoy the holidays with your families, and remember to pray for all our Veterans and active military especially at this time of year. Come on out to the canteen, sit down, drink a cold beverage, and talk. We have pool, bowling, darts, trivia nights, and lots of friends and fellowship!

"See You There" FOR GOD & COUNTRY.....Patsy, Peanut, & Nicki

Hello Everyone!

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Wow! How this year has flown by! Here we are at the most wonderful (and busy) time of the year. The auxiliary meeting will be a covered dish meal with a \$10 gift exchange to celebrate all of our wonderful members. We will have it on Wednesday, Dec 11th at 6pm. Take a look at our calendar, it is packed full of fun and fellowship. We would love to see you at any (or all) of the events. Come support your legion family and lend a hand if you are able. Please continue to pray for all our veterans and active duty military. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

## **S.A.L. NEWS**

I hope everyone had a Great Thanksgiving . I would like to Thank everyone that attended and helped with the Billy Richardson Memorial Hamburger Steak dinner. Especially the ladies that jumped in to help serve. Thank You. It was a BIG success. Our next meeting will be Thursday Dec 5th. If you have not yet paid your dues PLEASE get them to us. There are alot of things planned at the post this month, so I hope to see you there. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all !

FOR GOD & COUNTRY..Rick Frank.....S.A.L. Commander

## **LEGION RIDERS NEWS**

Greetings All! Hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday and are getting ready for the rest of the holiday's. This year has flown by! Our next Riders Meeting will be Saturday Dec 7th at 10am. At our last meeting, we decided to have it at 10am, so we could possibly take a short ride afterwards weather permitting. We will be voting on all Officer positions at this meeting and hope to see you all there. Wishing all our Legion Family a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL  
OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!**