

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

September is here. Fall is just around the corner. This month has several events, so I encourage you to look at the calendar and participate as much as you can. We have the annual member fish fry, Sons meat shoot and Legion family monthly breakfast (someone told me it is the best breakfast deal in the county, and you will not leave hungry). The last part of the month is the annual fair, and we will once again work the bouncing Betsy with the VFW. Please plan to volunteer and support this annual fundraiser. Be safe and God bless.

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY-**

**DAVE OGBURN - COMMANDER**

## WORDS FROM THE HEART

Greetings to all as we enter September, the ninth month of our modern calendar year! There is one holiday we celebrate this month: Labor Day, which happens to fall on Monday the 2nd this year. This day is named in honor of our workforce in every job and field. From the farmer to the secretary, the Medical and Law Enforcement, First Responders and Firemen, to the production workers and field hands, all of which keep the "wheels turning" in this great land!

Some also call it the last "Three Day Weekend" since they get a day off to relax or do whatever they want. Of course there will be those whose jobs require them to work this day and perhaps get a day off later, else those "wheels" would definitely slow to a stop!

There is one other day, the 11th, known now as "Patriot Day", when we reflect back on that dark day in September 2001, when the Twin Towers fell and lives were lost. As I have mentioned in some of the columns I've written in years past = Each of us that were alive that day can probably know exactly the time, place and what they were doing when we first heard the news!

Autumn begins on Sunday the 22nd and only time will tell what it will be like this year! AMEN

**FOR GOD & COUNTRY ...**

**Wayne Martin, Chaplain**

(This month's Bible Verse in remembrance of 9-11 and was published in the American Legion Magazine)

**Bible verses** Micah Chapter 7; verse 8: "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me."

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## ROLL CALL = 2024

Legion = 221/215 = 103%  
Auxiliary = 123/116 = 106%  
S.A.L. = 111/110 = 101%  
Riders = 20 /12 = 167%

## SICK LIST

Rick Frank	Lisa Hunt
Connie Nell	Ed Hughes
Gary Franklin	Andy Cozart
Tommy Killen	Charlie Heupel
Kay Corgnell	Gwen Hall
Karen Davis	

## HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES

**19 July - 15 August**

**28 July - David E Wilson**

**5 Aug - Marcus Green**

-Loretto Memorial Chapel

**9 Aug - Billy Rex Richardson**

-Richardson Chapel Cem

**10 Aug - James Webb**

-Lindsey Grove Cem

**10 Aug - Carl Holder**

-Greenvview Cem

**15 Aug - Wesley Dewey McCain**

-Bonnertown Cem

## DEATHS

**Dennis 'Red' Bevis**

**Jerry Hughes-** Cousin of Linda Brewer

**Bonnie Alderson** -sister of Donna Nash

**Baylee** - granddaughter of Liz Allen

(Our Condolences to these Families)

**Prayer:** "Almighty GOD, we continue to Pray for Your Divine Guidance in our daily lives as we also Pray for those who serve. Let Your Countenance be an armor for them! AMEN"

## **CANTEEN CHATTER**

Hello to All from your Canteen,

September Already! I am ready for some cooler weather! Look at our calendar to see what all is going on in September. This is our month to celebrate all of our members with the annual Membership Fish Fry on Saturday the 7th at noon. There is always something happening in the canteen. Come out and have a cold one and talk to your friends.

“See You There”

FOR GOD & COUNTRY.....Patsy, Peanut, Nicki, & Michele

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hello Everyone!

First off, thank you to everyone who was able to come out and help and/or support our legion family's many events in August. We are getting into our busy time of the year. We would love for anyone who is able to come out and help. Come on out and join our legion family at our events in September. Patsy has the 2025 membership cards ready to go; she will gladly get you taken care of for the upcoming year. Dues are still \$40. Please continue to pray for all our veterans and active duty military.

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

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

Hello All. Well September is here and time for Meat Shoots to start. Our first Shoot will be Saturday Sept. 14th along with Jerry's monthly breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7A.M. Shoot starts at 10. So come on out and have a Great Breakfast and win some Delicious Steaks and other items. Our meeting will be on Thursday Sept. 5th @7p.m. 2025 membership cards in and available, contact myself or Jason Reed.

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

## **LEGION RIDERS NEWS**

Hey Everybody - Hope everything is going your way this month. As it cools down, we are looking forward to doing a run for our local Vets on Sat, October 5th. We will be teaming up with the SAL for a good time for the benefit of Vets. Check our website for more information. Hope to see you riders and all members there.

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

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