

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fall has arrived. Oktoberfest and Halloween are around the corner. I want to personally commend everyone who supported hosting the membership fish fry. The meal was excellent and the hush puppies were outstanding.

Thank you for everything you do. Hope to see you around the canteen. God Bless

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY-

DAVE OGBURN - COMMANDER

WORDS FROM THE HEART

Hello to all! Well, October is now here and that means the year is three-fourths over. This will be the first full month of autumn since it began September 22nd, and, unlike other years, it is quite different than usual, we all can agree! Normally, the leaves would be turning brown and falling but since the dry summer we had, some have been shedding for some time.

This month we observe Columbus Day on Monday the 14th, as we honor the man given credit for discovering this "New World". As history books tell us, in reality he was searching for a shorter trade route to Asia and the Orient!

Isn't it remarkable that since its beginning in 1492 a country would be molded and grown to manifest itself into this great Nation we proudly call HOME! May we always live in GOD'S Grace and cherish this: "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave"! AMEN

One other date which is mostly overlooked is October 19th, acclaimed as the day the Revolutionary War ended and our young Nation began to govern ourselves! Indeed we can say: "GOD BLESS AMERICA"! AMEN to that!

FOR GOD & COUNTRY ...

Wayne Martin, Chaplain

Bible verses Psalm 133; 1: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

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ROLL CALL = 2025

Legion = 132/216 = 61%
Auxiliary = 60/126 = 48%
S.A.L. = 53/112 = 47%
Riders = 21 /12

SICK LIST

John Shands
Deanna Ayers
Tina Davis

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES

16 Aug - 19 Sept

15 Aug - Wesley Dewey McCain
-Bonnertown Cem

7 Sept - Normalan "Bud" Young
-Elks Lodge

15 Sept - James Ronald Thigpen
-Nebo Cem, Lexington, AL

18 Sept - Cary James Camron
-Centerpoint Cem

DEATHS

Cary James Camron

Dwight Goodman

- father-in-law of Joe Evans

Anne Smith

-niece of Louie Smith

Oscar Gene Bailey

Mary Sue Parker

-mother of Jerry Parker

(Our Condolences to these Families)

Prayer: "Almighty GOD, again we give Thanks for this Nation in which we live, and with Thy Blessings may we always be Thankful!" AMEN

CANTEEN CHATTER

Hello to All from your Canteen,

Welcome October! Check out our calendar and see all the things we have going. I know there is something for everyone. Come on out to the canteen, sit down, drink a cold beverage, and talk. We have pool, bowling, darts; and we can't wait to try out our trivia nights.

Come on out and join us as we start a new venture.....Trivia! We will play on Friday nights beginning 04 October at 1800 (6 pm). There will be a mere 20 questions. Teams can be anywhere from 1 person up to 6 people. The winning team will receive 3 drink tokens (per team, not individual player). Something different, a chance to get to know folks and have some fun! "See You There"

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

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Everyone!

Fall is in the air! As we come into the holiday season, our legion calendar always gets busy!! Come out and enjoy a hot dogs & chili supper with us on the 19th, and be sure to stop by with your little spooks for some candy!! We would love to see you at any (or all) of the events. Come support the legion family and lend a hand if you are able. Please continue to pray for all our veterans and active duty military.

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

S.A.L. NEWS

Welcome to October and cooler weather. Our next meeting will be Thursday Oct. 3rd. Our Sept Meat Shoot was rained out . Our 14th annual OTT SMITH Shoot will be Sat. Oct 5th starting at 10 a.m. Let's hope for GOOD weather and a GREAT turnout. For anyone that is interested, there will be a 7th District Meeting at Post 42 in Fayetteville on Monday Oct 21st at 6 p.m. If interested in attending, please contact myself or Bryan Hine. We are also working on our 2nd Annual Billy Richardson Memorial Hamburger Steak Dinner on Sat. Nov. 2nd. serving is from 5pm - 7pm. So PLEASE spread the word. Flyers are available at the Post. 2025 membership cards are available and payable. If you have not renewed yet, please do so we can get these in.

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

LEGION RIDERS NEWS

Hey Everybody, Welcome to a month of Candy & Ghouls. First up, our ride on Oct 5th is canceled. We have chosen to support Post 60 in Pulaski who are having a ride that day to raise money for one of their members who passed away in a motorcycle accident. We hope you all come out to our Motorcycle Swap Meet on Sat Oct 26th from 9am - 2pm! Also we are changing our meetings back to the first Saturday of the month at 2pm for the Winter. ALL are welcome. Next meeting will be Nov 2nd.

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

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