

MIGHTY 19 NEWSLETTER

March, 2016



COMMANDER-Jerry Wiseman

I wanted to share this straight out of our Officer's Guide.

Every part of The American Legion emblem has meaning. The emblem is laid upon the rays of the sun, giver of life, warmth and courage; foe of the cold, of the darkness, of fear, of apprehension. In turn each of the emblem's parts signifies a meaning, which no American Legionnaire who wears the emblem should take lightly, and which he/she should know from the first moment is put on. Why does the star signify constancy of purpose? Because the stars are fixed in the heavens. As the stars do not wander, so should the. The American Legion not wander from its fixed purposes. Further, the words "The American Legion" demand that the wearer "shall ever guard the sanctity of home and country and free institutions..." There shines the emblem of the American Legion. It is your badge of pride and distinction, honor and service.

Believe in these words because you have served. Next month I will explain some of the individual parts of our emblem.

God Bless

1ST VICE CMDR-Louis A. Veal Jr.

Greetings! Effective for 2016 National has increased Dues by five dollars (\$5.00). However, Post membership for Post 19 Legionnaires will be three dollars (\$3.00). June notices should state this amount. Our newest members for 2015/2016 thus far are, John Scheibe/Army, Amanda White/Navy, Brian

Bowen/Army his son was a 2015 representative for our Post at Buckeye Boys State, Jeffrey Dietrick/Navy, John Kay/Navy, Roger Taylor/Navy, Ryan Coons /Army Michael Supplee/Army. Notices were sent to unpaid members requesting whether they intend to renew, transfer or other, and to date only one has responded. Corrected records show we have nine unpaid for 2016 and two unpaid for 2015. In order to maintain your continuous year's number on your membership card you must pay missed years. **IF DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BY FEBRUARY 1ST, THE MEMBER IS SUSPENDED, BUT NEVERTHELESS A MEMBER WITH NO PRIVILEGE EXCEPT THAT OF REINSTATEMENT BY POST VOTE AND PAYMENT OF DUES. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of each month in Post Hall at 6 PM. Happy Easter!...Louis A.Veal Jr.,1st Vice CMDR.**

2ND VICE CMDR-Deb Warner/Jason Clancy

February has come and gone and now, we are looking forward to St. Patrick's Day. Rueben Sand. For March 18th. Don't forget, daylight savings time is on March 13th. Spring ahead one hour! The Queen of Hearts is moving along. Come in every Thurs. for the 7PM drawing every week. Post will be closed Easter Sunday, 3/27/16.

FINANCE OFFICER-Larry Long

The financial report is posted on the bulletin board by the office door.



AUXILLARY-PRESIDENT Michele

Sandridge

Springtime is upon us! This means getting all our hours counted for REPORTS.

They are due to Department on April 1st. Please email or call in your volunteer hours to Michele—church, school, local food banks, soup kitchens, reading in schools, all are accountable. If you sing in a choir or karaoke or just in the shower, give your hours! Did you bake cookies for the neighbor down the street? Give a homeless person a blanket? Everything counts.

Our 3rd annual SOUP SALE was a success. Many thanks to all who donated their delicious soups and helped with set up, clean up, etc. The Auxiliary meets each month on the second Wednesday at 6pm. Please plan on attending our next one!



SAL-COMMANDER Steve

Campbell

We are looking forward to our Night of Bowling event on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Jednota Club Lanes. There has been a great response to the event and we have great expectations for a fun evening.

Be sure to take a look at our Luck O' The Irish Car Bomb Basket that will be raffled off on Friday, March 11, 2016.... 7PM. Just in time for the big Irish day. Tickets are on sale now. Thank you to everybody at Post 19 who has supported the SAL as we begin to build up our squadron. There has been so much accomplished in the past two months and we have great ideas and plans for the future. Have a great March and safe and happy St. Patrick's Day.

INFORMATION:

Veterans in need of financial help, please call Veterans Service Commission at 330-643-2830. Healthcare, VA Clinic at 330-724-7715.