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BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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Lounge Hours:
Monday - Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Sunday - CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

POST EVENTS FOR AUGUST

AUXILIARY E-BOARD MEETING

- **POST MEETING - AUGUST 2nd @ 7:00 PM****
- **AUXILIARY MEETING - AUGUST 2nd @ 7:00 PM****
- **SAL MEETING AUGUST 1ST @ 7:00 PM****
- **ALR MEETING - AUGUST 9th @ 6:30 PM****

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING Every Monday @ 7:00 PM

POST E-BOARD MEETING AUGUST 16TH @ 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE In AUGUST See Page 7

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES 4 Dances in AUGUST - See Page 3

BINGO - Mondays & Tuesdays at 6:00 - 10:00 PM-Doors and Snack Bar open 4:00 PM.

2018 Fall Gun and Knife Show September 15-16, 2018

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**Buy-Sell-Trade
Historical & Collectable Firearms,
Ammunition, Knives, Military Memorabilia and
Associated Items**



**Admission \$7 (ATM on Site)
Open Saturday 8am-5pm Sunday 9am-3pm**

Raffle:
We will be raffling off an AR15! Drawing to be held Dec. 21, 2018.
Need not be present to win!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack Bar open both days.

**All Local, State and Federal Firearms
Ordinances and Laws strictly enforced.**



Security provided by the Independence Police Department



POST OFFICERS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commander	Ed Witthar
1st Vice Commander	Mark Clark
2nd Vice Commander	Bob Ford
3rd Vice Commander	John Faelske
Adjutant	Tom Tanner
Finance Officer	Sylvia Tanner
Judge Advocate	Dennis Mooney
Historian	Open
Service Officer	Mike Sweeney
Chaplain	Bob Settles
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dan Orr
Past Commander	Mike Feliciano

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism	Chris Wehr
Athletic	OPEN
Bingo	Marge Neal
Boy's State	OPEN
Budget & Finance	Denis Proctor
Cadet Patrol	Norman D'Angelo
Dance	Wayne Keller
Home Improvement	OPEN
Kitchen	Cynthia Stephenson
Newsletter Editor	Ed Murray
Oratorical	Ralph Buchanan
Patriotic Council	OPEN
R.O.T.C.	Mark Clark
Salvation Army	Tom Tanner
School Awards	OPEN

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Lelia Brownfield Chairman, Michael Keene, Richard Conrad, Don Decker, James Neece,

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marsha Mooney
Vice President	Suzanne Proctor
Secretary	Antoinette Denny
Treasurer	Lana Butler
Historian	Linda Clark
Chaplain	Linda Vetter
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judy Settles

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director	Don Decker
Assistant Director	Dan Orr
Secretary	Suzanne Proctor
Treasurer	Ed Witthar
Judge Advocate	Larry Harrison
Historian	Linda Clark
Chaplain	Mark Clark
Sergeant-At-Arms	Doug Stacer
Road Captains	Open
Safety Officer	Open

MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

There was no meeting in July

**2019
DUES
ARE
DUE**

**-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
adjutantpost21@gmail.com**

A young Naval Officer was in a terrible car accident, but due to the heroics of the hospital staff the only permanent injury was the loss of one ear. Since he wasn't physically impaired he remained in the military and eventually became an Admiral. However, during his career he was always sensitive about his appearance.

One day the Admiral was interviewing two Navy Master Chiefs and a Marine Sergeant Major for his personal staff. The first Master Chief was a Surface Navy type and it was a great interview. At the end of the interview the Admiral asked him, "Do you notice anything different about me?" The Master Chief answered, "Why yes. I couldn't help but notice you are missing your starboard ear, so I don't know whether this impacts your hearing on that side." The Admiral got very angry at this lack of tact and threw him out of his office. The next candidate, an Aviation Master Chief, when asked this same question, answered, "Well yes, you seem to be short one ear." The Admiral threw him out also. The third interview was with the Marine Sergeant Major. He was articulate, extremely sharp, and seemed to know more than the two Master Chiefs put together. The Admiral wanted this guy, but went ahead with the same question. "Do you notice anything different about me?" To his surprise the Sergeant Major said, "Yes. You wear contact lenses." The Admiral was impressed and thought to himself, what an incredibly tactful Marine. "And how do you know that?" the Admiral asked.

The Sergeant Major replied, "Well sir, it's pretty hard to wear glasses with only *&#@% one ear."

AUGUST 5th POST WILL OPEN AT 11:30 - 5



AUXILIARY NEWS

The new Auxiliary year is here, and I am looking forward to working with all our wonderful members. I would like to thank Gayle for being President the last 2 years and all our other officers who have served.

When this newsletter comes out in August the State Convention will be over and we will be starting on our Committee work for the year. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee let me know.

August 19th is the start of the American Legion Legacy Ride that supports the American Legion Scholarship Fund for children of Post 9/11 veterans who gave their lives or who are disabled. The Legacy Rides first stop this year is our Post. We will be serving them lunch and dinner. We have been asked to donate desserts for dinner that night. If you can contribute, please bring your baked goods to the Post August 18th or early August 19th.

Looking forward to working with you all this year.

Marsha Mooney Auxiliary 21 President

Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Patricia Dalzell, Linda Gerke, Patricia Read, Brenda Sprague

Transfer: Kathryn Oden, Kamilla Rodriquez

Death: None



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Greetings Fellow Riders, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL,

This will be my final report as Director of the best American Legion Riders Chapter in the state of Missouri. It has been a privilege to serve you over the last 2 years. Thank you to all the Riders as well as others for your support. Without you, we would not have been as successful as we were.

Missions are still slow, again that is a good thing. The weather has been terrible for riding. Riding in this heat coupled with the Flag Lines for the funeral missions are exhausting. Hydration is the key. Thank you to all who make the sacrifice to make sure our veterans are represented during their final good-byes.

Our new Director, Don Decker will be taking over from here. I'm sure you will give him as much support as you did for me. I will be there with you helping him. Stay tuned for some fresh new ideas for the direction of our chapter!

Thank you All!

Bob Ford - ALR Chapter 21 Director



**National ALR Legacy ride stopping at the Post
8-19-2018**

Quick list of Flag Etiquette Don'ts:

- * Don't dip the U.S. Flag for any person, flag, or vessel.
- * Don't let the flag touch the ground.
- * Don't fly flag upside down unless there is an emergency.
- * Don't carry the flag flat, or carry things in it.
- * Don't use the flag as clothing.
- * Don't store the flag where it can get dirty.
- * Don't use it as a cover.
- * Don't fasten it or tie it back. Always allow it to fall free.
- * Don't draw on, or otherwise mark the flag.
- * Don't use the flag for decoration. Use bunting with the blue on top, then white, then red.

[Source: Military.com | June 15, 2018 ++]

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Congratulations to our new officers who are already getting engaged in the day to day activities of the Legion.

- Commander: Daryl Wimmer
- Vice Commander: Doug Savage
- Adjutant: Keith Constance
- Finance Officer: Walt Seigler
- Chaplain: Kent Groom
- Sgt at Arms: Leroy Brugioni

Starting in Late July, the SAL will be collecting School Supplies for the needy children in the Independence School District. We are looking for Backpacks, Pads, Pencils, Lunchboxes, and of course anything else a student may need.

Our Next meeting is on Wednesday, August 1st in the Main hall at the Post.

This will be the first meeting with our new (again) Commander Daryl Wimmer, If at all possible please plan to attend as there are a lot of things we need to discuss.

I am anticipating the new membership cards for 2019 will be available soon. As soon as they arrive we will start processing renewals. This year I will need additional information from each member, simple stuff like DOB, Email, Cell #, etc.

Hope you all have a great summer!

Keith Constance - Adjutant



**FREEDOM IS NOT
FREE**

FOOD SERVICE MENU FOR AUGUST

Monday from 5pm to 7pm

- 8/6** Snack Bar Menu
- 8/13** Snack Bar Menu
- 8/20** Snack Bar Menu
- 8/27** Snack Bar Menu

Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

- Tacos Tuesday \$1.50 each
- or 4 for **\$5.00**
- Pork Burrito **\$5.00**
- Taco Salad **\$5.00**

Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm

- 8/1** Baked potato & salad bar **\$7.50**
- 8/8** BBQ Chicken & salad bar **\$8.50**
- 8/15** ALR Burger Night
- Bacon Cheese/Mushroom Swiss burger night, fries, tots or onion rings **\$7.00**
- 8/22** Reuben Sandwich & salad bar **\$9.00**
- 8/29** Open Face Turkey Sandwich, mashed potatoes gravy & salad bar **\$8.50**

Thursday

NO MEALS ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

Friday from 5pm to 7pm

- 8/3** Fried Chicken Dinner, mashed potatoes/gravy veggie and roll **\$13.00**
- 8/10** Beef tips w/noodles & salad bar **\$8.50**
- 8/17** Chicken Cordon bleu, pasta salad, corn on cob **\$9.00**
- 8/24** Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner **\$8.50**
- 8/31** Liver & onions or roast beef mashed potatoes gravy & carrots w/salad **\$9.00**

Saturday from 7:30am to 9am

- POST BREAKFAST **\$8.00****



PLEASE GO TO :

www.moalpost21.org

To see the new kids snackbar menu

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SAVE THE DATE!

veterans salute 2018

Honoring the Signing of the Armistice of 1918
That Ended Fighting During World War I

A Free Event for the Whole Family!
Saturday, September 22
at Midwest Genealogy Center

3440 S. Lee's Summit Road
Independence, MO 64055
(One mile north of I-70/Lee's Summit Road Exit)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Matthew Naylor, Ph.D.
President & CEO,
National WWI Museum and Memorial

Visit mymcpl.org/veterans-salute this summer
for more information.

Access History



Old Goat Quiz For Those Over 60

Great mental exercise for the over-60 crowd. Which of the following names are you familiar with?

1. Monica Lewinsky
2. Spiro Agnew
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Adolf Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Alfonse Capone
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

You had trouble with #5, didn't you?

You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope??

Lovely, just lovely...

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

The 2019 membership year is here, I would ask that all members renew your dues as soon as possible. This is the 100th Anniversary of both the American Legion and the Post. What better way to help celebrate both by renewing your membership and achieving 100% membership renewal.

I am also going to ask that if anyone is interested in volunteering to help in the post to please contact me and let me know when and where you can volunteer. We are in need of volunteers for BINGO, the kitchen, the office and other positions. PLEASE HELP!!!!

In order to have a complete data base I ask that every member send me the name of your spouse, emergency contact information, email address, date of birth, correct phone number, branch of service and war era. If you have moved within the last 6 months would you please provide me with your new address.

Emails are still a problem. I have been getting a lot of emails bounce back to me for whatever reason. If you feel that you are not receiving emails from the Post, PLEASE check your spam settings to ensure correct delivery of the emails. If your spam settings are correct, please ensure I DO have your correct email address. If you have changed your email address or have not provided the post with an email address, please send it to me.

If you have anything you would like to be included on the Post web site, feel free to contact me or Bob Ford . The monthly newsletter is now available on the web site. You can also print it directly from the web site.

The e-mail address for Post is adjutantpost21@gmail.com.

-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
adjutantpost21@gmail.com



RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN '18 -'19



Jam Session
Thursday, August 23rd
6:30 -

Have you attended one of the Jam Sessions yet?
 If not, why not?
 Come out and listen to some very talented musicians
 sharing their talents with you.



RICH CATES IN THE LOUNGE
AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24,31,



AUGUST 1st 7-10PM Mike Perez
AUGUST 8th 7-10PM Mike Perez
AUGUST 15th 7-10PM Mike Perez
AUGUST 22nd 7-10PM Mike Perez
AUGUST 29th 7-10PM Mike Perez

WEB SITE
TO OBTAIN DD-214
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

**VA AL Service Officer @ VA Medical Center, Ron
 McBee, (816) 922-2883 Phone or Fax (816) 922-
 3381 Hours of operation 9:00 - 3:00 PM M-F**



August 30
 Band: Oasis with Bonnie
 Rock & roll & country
 \$6.00 Admission
 Beverage & Snack Bar Open at 6:00 PM
 Dance Time 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 Join Us & Have a Blast!

Wes Blake



JULY 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

4	Country Oasis
11	Reddymen
18	Sweetwater
25	Reddymen

Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
 Beverage & Snack Bars Open at 5:30 P.M.
 Dance Time - 7:00 P.M.-10:30 P.M.
 Admission to Saturday Dances \$7.00

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