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NOVEMBER 2019



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**BUSINESS OFFICE & LOUNGE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27th**

American Legion - Post 21 in Independence, MO

Rib Dinner & Free Music Bingo!

(hosted by the Sons of the American Legion)

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Dinner is Served starting at 5:00 p.m.
Music Bingo Starts at 5:45 p.m.



Details: Hickory smoked baby back rib dinner (4 ribs) & steak fries \$10
Add 4 extra ribs \$5 more

First & Second game of Music Bingo are FREE!
(No daubers needed)

Prizes for Winner of each Bingo Game!
(donated by local businesses)

Details of Third game of Music Bingo (if time permits) will be announced
Bring a friend & come out For a fun night!



NOVEMBER 11, 2019



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Greeting to All who read this Newsletter. SAL is having a MUSIC BINGO November 6th free for all to play along with Prizes. Also, SAL will be cooking Ribs and Steak fries. \$10 for the meal and option to buy extra ribs.

NO SAL Meeting in November. There is not much going on in November and have decided to skip this monthly Meeting.

SAL is donating a Meal to Hero's Home Gate for Thanksgiving that serves 15 Veterans.

Kitchen is in need of help with cooking and bringing ideas of Specials to our Post. If anyone has ideas, please contact myself "Daryl".

Want to thank Everyone that has come to the Lounge for Football and watching the Chiefs. Tailgating is growing and everyone is enjoying the new TV's and Surround sound the SAL has donated to the Post.

Have a Great Thanksgiving to ALL!

Commander Daryl Wimmer

The Noah Bandages Drive

Its for the Pediatric Patients at Children's Mercy Hospital. SAL is doing a bandage drive for different colors.

Thank you in advance for helping.



MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

Commander Clark called the regular monthly meeting of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, Oct 3, 2019, at the Post Home.

Commander Clark conducted the opening ritual. 1st Vice Commander Bob Ford placed the POW/MIA Flag on the empty chair.

Chaplain Doug Vetter gave the opening prayer. There were 9 officers and 23 members present. A quorum was present.

Commander Clark suspended the meeting for the following guests: Roy Hutchinson of The Sons of the American Revolution for 2 presentations to the Post.

The business meeting resumed at 7:10 pm.

Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner gave the finance report for the month of Aug 19. A motion was made by Mike Alexander to accept the finance report as read. 2nd by Ken Wood. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes were read for the month of Sep 19. A motion was made by Ron Erickson to accept the minutes. 2nd by John Wessel. Motion carried.

New members and transfers were read. A motion to accept the new members and transfers was made by Mike Alexander. 2nd by Don Decker. Motion carried.

There were 10 deceased members since the last Post meeting.

The Adjutant read correspondence.

Committee Reports:

The Friday and Saturday dance report were given by Wayne Keller. Bingo Report was given by Daryl Wimmer. A check for \$4000.00 was given to the post.

Legion Rider report was given by Don Decker.

Bob Ford Gave the gun show report.

Officer Reports:

Tom Tanner gave the membership report. We have 875 members renewed as of Oct. 3. That is 64% of the goal we need to achieve for the year.

Old Business:

Tom Tanner discussed the upcoming Salvation Bell Ringing. It will be on Sat December 7 and 14 at the Hy-Vee on Noland Rd. Hours will be from 9:00am-3:00pm. Signup sheets will be at the bar.

New Business:

Commander Clark announced that the Judge Advocate position is vacant due to the Judge Advocate resigning. The position was filled by appointment by the Commander. Nominations from the floor were accepted. A motion was made by Angela Perdicaro to accept Kerry Boardman as Judge Advocate. 2nd by Bruce Butler. Motion carried.

For the good of the American Legion: None

The 1st Vice Commander removed the POW/MIA flag from the empty chair.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

Commander Clark conducted the closing ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is November 7 2019, at 7PM.

**-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
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THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Remember Us During the Holidays

**2020
DUES
ARE
DUE**

As I write this from my hotel room on vacation in Hawaii, it is hard to think that winter holidays are just around the corner. There is a winter chill in the air in Missouri and soon we will all be busy planning or participating in family gatherings during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The natural tendency is to get busy and forget about the Post and the necessary business needed to keep the doors open. As your Commander, I am asking you not to forget about us during the holidays.

Lately we have only been averaging around 35 members at our general membership meetings and those 35 members are deciding the fate and future of your Post. Our monthly meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Even though the weather is turning cold, we could use your energy and ideas at our monthly meetings. I hope you will plan to join us.

If you have ideas on how to make us better, please let us know. We have made some great progress these past 5 months, but imagine the progress we could have made if every member was active and participating. All we ask is that you support us the best way you can, and if you can make a meeting or two, all the better.

Linda and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and pray the Lord add His blessings to your table. I am honored to serve as your Commander and together we will keep getting better. I hope to see you around the Post.

Commander Mark Clark!



**PLEASE USE THIS FEATURE
IT'S CONVENIENT AND IT ELIMINATES
A STEP IN THE PROCESSING OF CARDS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Join us in the lounge for football
Sundays**



**Bring your favorite dish and partici-
pate in potluck.**



**Brats and hot dogs provided by the
SAL**



AUXILIARY NEWS

November begins and the holiday season is upon us. We will begin work on Christmas party plans and we will need lots of volunteers, ideas, donations, and involvement to make it successful.

The Italian Buffet was a roaring success. Chefs John Cuezze and Fred Denney prepared a delicious feast. They generously donated their services, the auxiliary paid for the food and we made over \$400 in profit for the Auxiliary. Thank you to the volunteers, Faye Zacharias, Antoinette Denney and Fran Myers for their help in making the evening a success. I hope the upcoming Fall into Halloween party will be as successful.

Membership dues are due now. Please see Faye Zacharias or Dorothy Ballew to pay your dues, update your address, phone and e-mail address. Remember, the dues notices printed by National are incorrect. Our dues are \$30.00 a year...just like last year. At our September meeting, we voted to cover the 80 and over dues again this year, so if you had a birthday, and crossed that magical number, be sure you let us know.

Lana Butler, Unit 21 President
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Autumn has brought with it the beauty of joy and festivities. May you and your family enjoy this joyous holiday
Happy Thanksgiving !

Dorothy



Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Mary Heimsoth, Sylvia Tanner, Linda Williams

Transfer:

Cheer

..... E. Jane Petrie, Letha Elizabeth Medek

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Hello Post 21 Family!

Fall is a beautiful time of the of the year, but it does cut in to our riding time. This is the time of the year to be mindful of deer as they become more active. Please be keep your eyes peeled at dawn and dusk.

The Riders will continue to be busy through the fall and winter. We will continue to have some fun rides even if we must ride in our cages to enjoy some fellowship with our members. Look forward to more Tenderloin rides as there are plans for another overnight ride in the Spring which will be a lot of fun, too.

Burger night in November will be on Wednesday the 20th from 5-7 in the lounge. All the proceeds for Burger night go to the Post and with the ALR providing all the labor it's a great chance to help the Post's bottom line. Thank you to all the volunteers that make this a success each month.

This newsletter should be out before the Fall Craft fair on the 26th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are counting on everyone to make it a success again. We will have vendors inside and out the Post so it's a great way to get a head start on your holiday shopping. Tell all your friends and neighbors to come out and check it out!

Until next month,

Don Decker - ALR Chapter 21 Director

NEW MEMBERS

Timothy Enke

TRANSFERS:

Alan Clark (in), Roland Blackmarr (in)


NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5 PM Lasagna, Salad Bar \$9 6:30 PM Michelle Hawkins DANCE: None	2 DANCE Country Oasis Snack Bar Lounge 8:30 PM Karaoke
3 9 AM Coin Show 11:30 -Lounge Chiefs—Vikings	4 6:30—BINGO Snack Bar	5 5 PM Taco Tuesday 6:30 PM-BINGO Potato Bar	6 NO SAL Meeting 5 PM Ribs, Steak Fries \$10 Music Bingo	7 6:30 PM ALR Meeting	8 6:30 PM Michelle Hawkins DANCE: Route 66 Meatloaf, Salad Bar \$9.00	9 7:30 Post Breakfast \$7 DANCE Reddymen 8:30 pm Karaoke
10 11:30 -Lounge Chiefs-Titans	11 6:30—BINGO Snack Bar	12 5 PM Taco Tuesday 6:30 PM-BINGO Potato bar	13 5PM Philly Steak, Fries or Tots \$8:00	14	15 6:30 PM Michelle Hawkins DANCE: Boomerz Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad Bar \$9.00	16 DANCE Sweetwater Snack Bar 8:30 pm Karaoke
17 11:30 -Lounge	18 6:30—BINGO Snack Bar Chiefs @ LA 7:15	19 5 PM Taco Tuesday 6:30 PM-BINGO Potato Bar	20 5-7 PM ALR Burger Night \$8	21 Exe Meeting 6:30	22 6:30 PM Michelle Hawkins DANCE: Headzup Turkey Dinner \$9.00	23 DANCE Reddymen Snack Bar 8:30 PM Karaoke
24 11:30 -Lounge	25 6:30—BINGO Snack Bar	26 5 PM Taco Tuesday 6:30 PM-Bingo Potato Bar	27 Post Closed	28 THANKSGIVING	29 6:30 Michelle Hawkins DANCE: Supermatics Snack Bar	30 DANCE Sweetwater Snack Bar 8:30 PM Karaoke

Civil War

During the Civil War, the North generally named a battle after the closest river, stream or creek, and the South tended to name battles after towns or railroad junctions. Hence the Confederate name Manassas after Manassas Junction, and the Union name Bull Run for the stream Bull Run. The largest operational unit during the American Civil War was referred to as an "Army" (Army of Northern Virginia; Army of the Potomac, etc.) and it was named for the department in which it operated. A total of 16 separate armies were formed by the Union and 23 in the Confederacy.

TAPS



**ALLEN P BAKER, LEONARD A CHRISTNER,
DONALD F GROVES, DONALD MARKER,
DAVID F NOLTE, RICHARD J OSTERHOLZ,
JOHN C PENDLETON**

*With reverence, we commit these,
our comrades, to the Post Everlasting*

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Post membership renewals are off to a good start. As of 3 Oct, 19 we have 875 members renewed.

The new Legion year is upon us. Renewal notices have been mailed so watch for them. There are several ways to renew your dues, first is to pay on line at <https://www.legion.org/> second is to mail them to the post, or visit the post and pay them in person.

It is time for the Salvation Army Bell ringing. We will be at Hy-Vee on Noland Rd. on December 7 and 14 from 9am-3 pm. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet at the bar. Please come out and help us raise money for this worthy cause.

At the end of every Legion year I submit a list for the National Commander's recruiting pin. It seems like every I submit the same 2 names. My challenge to you is, you drive thru your neighborhood everyday and I am sure you see the American Flag flying at several houses. Stop in my office at the post and I will give you door hangers and the next time you drive thru the neighborhood stop and put a door hanger on their door. You only must recruit 3 new members to receive the pin.

If you have moved recently please let the post know your new address. In order to have a complete and working data base for all post members I need the following information to complete the data base, Phone number, email address, Date of birth, branch of service and the war era in which you served.

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**

NOVEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"

We have 108 members with November birthdays.

We hope you enjoy your special day!

1@98, 1@97, 1@96, 2@95, 3@94, 3@93,
3@92,2@91, 3@90

The youngest will turn 50 this month.



NOVEMBER 2019 FRIDAY

ROCK & ROLL DANCE SCHEDULE

November 8: ROUTE 66

November 15: BOOMERZ

November 22: HEADZUP

November 29: SUPERMATICS

\$7.00 Admission

Doors Open 5:30 PM

Beverage & Snack Bars Open 5:30

Dance Time 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Join Us & Have a Blast!



Wes Blake

Getting Older Insights

1. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How on earth are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind-of tired.
9. Bad decisions make good stories.
10. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
11. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
12. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
13. I disagree with Kay Jewlers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.
18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.



Daylight-Saving Time Ends

November 3

GIVE THANKS
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

NOVEMBER 2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

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|----|---------------|
| 7 | Country Oasis |
| 14 | Reddymen |
| 21 | Sweetwater |
| 28 | NO DANCE |

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

Thought of the Month

“Be polite, be professional, but have a plan to kill everybody you meet” & “The most important 6 inches on the battlefield is between your ears”

Former Defense Secretary James Mathis

WEB SITE






TO OBTAIN DD-214

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

Post 21 Website: www.moalpost21.org

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

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