



AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2020

515 W FIFTH AVE GARRETT 260-357-5133
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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2020 Free Fall Fair Cancelled

Due to the fair raffle being cancelled, we are raffling an Oklahoma Joe pellet smoker. See details at the Post.

Legion Raffle Committee

September:

- Tue. 9-1 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm
- Fri. 9-4 Aux. is cookin' Baked Steak!
"James Taylor Karaoke" 7-10pm
- Mon. 9-7 Labor Day Festivities
Memorial Day Services
Open at 10am

Service at 11am
4th Dist. Commander Gary Parker.

Post Everlasting to follow.

Aux. Mtg 7pm
8:00 – Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 9-8 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm.

- Fri. 9-11 S.A.L. is cookin!
"BROASTED CHICKEN" 5-7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30-10:30pm
- Mon. 9-14 7:00 - S.A.L. Meeting
8:00 – Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 9-15 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm.

Bloodmobile 1-6pm
- Wed. 9-16 6:00 E-Board Meeting
7:00 General Meeting
- Fri. 9-18 Dick's "BABY BACK RIBS"
5 TO 7:30
"Little Rock Express"
- Mon. 9-21 8:00 – Weekly Fund Raiser
- Tue. 9-22 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm
- Thu. 9-24 Monthly Drawing @ 8:00
Monthly 50/50 Draw follows.
- Fri. 9-25 AYCE Fish Dinner 5:30-7pm
"KESSLER KOUNTRY"
- Sat. 9-26 Early Bird Deck Party 4-7pm
Pay your dues and eat and drink
for FREE!

- Mon. 9-28 8:00 – Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 9-29 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm.

October:

- Fri. 10-2 Aux. is cookin' Baked Steak!
"Fleetwood Band" 7-100pm
- Mon. 10-5 8:00 - Weekly Drawing
7:00 - Aux Meeting
- Tue. 10-6 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm
- Fri. 10-9 S.A.L. is cookin'
"BROASTED CHICKEN"
5 to 7:30
"Russ Chandler" 7:30 – 10:30
- Mon. 10-12 S.A.L. Mtg. 7pm
8:00 – Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 10-13 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm
- Fri. 10-16 "Dick's Baby Back RIBS"
"Little Rock Express"
- Mon. 10-19 8:00 – Weekly Drawing
- Tue. 10-20 "TREASURE HUNT GAME" 7pm
- Wed. 10-21 6:00 – E-board Mtg.
7:00 – General Meeting

Fri. 10-23 **AYCE FISH! 5 to 7:30**
“KESSLER KOUNTRY”

Sat. 10-24 **Legion Birthday Party!**
 5pm Social Hour
 6pm Dinner

Mon. 10-26 **8:00 – Weekly Drawing**

Thu. 10-29 **Monthly Drawing 8pm**

Fri. 10-30 **Pulled Pork Sandwich**
Tater Tots \$7
“KESSLER KOUNTRY”

Sat. 10-31 **Halloween Party!!!**
Costume Contest
Chili Supper
Music

HEARING AIDS NEEDED

Fellow members. If you have hearing aids at home and they are used or broken please bring them to the post. We have drop off sites at the Post. Ask the bartender for info. We can help someone to enjoy the gift of hearing.

Thanks and God bless the USA,

Dick Bond

CANTEEN HOURS

MON: 3:00 to 10:00 **FRI:** 3:00 to 12am
TUE: 3:00 to 10:00 **SAT:** 12pm to 12am
WED: 3:00 to 11:00 **SUN:** NOON to 8:00
THU: 3:00 to 10:00

LEGION OFFICERS

Commander: Larry Funk
 First Vice-Commander: Chuck Henry
 Second Vice-Commander: Lisa Hicks
 Adjutant: Charlie Atkison
 Finance Officer: Marion Pickard
 Chaplain: Dick Bond
 Judge Advocate: Gary Parker
 Historian: Dick Bond
 Service Officer: Dwayne Grate
 Sergeant-of-Arms: Steve Davis

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Barbara Parker
 Vice President: Kathryn LaCross
 Secretary: Rosey Newman
 Treasurer: Donna Jones
 Historian: Tonya Avery
 Chaplain: Linda McGlothlin
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Allyson Fleckenstein

S.A.L. Officers

Commander: Tom Bishop
 1st Vice: Wesley Warstler
 2nd Vice: Chris Gall
 Adjutant: Mike Sattison
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Matt Fike
 Historian: Ben Warstler
 Chaplain: Neal Hull
 Membership: Ron Gall

AMERICAN LEGION ELIGIBILITY DATES

PERSIAN GULF AUGUST 2, 1990 TO OPEN
 PANAMA (JUST CAUSE), DEC 20, 1989 TO JAN 31, 90
 LEBANON/GRENADA AUG 24, 1982 TO JUL 31, 1984
 VIETNAM WAR FEB 28, 1961 TO MAY 7, 1975
 KOREAN WAR JUN 25, 1950 TO JAN 31, 1955
 WORLD WAR II DEC 7, 1941 TO DEC 31, 1946
 WORLD WAR I APR 6, 1917 TO NOV 11, 1918

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<http://www.garrettamericanlegion.com/>

THANK YOU FROM THE POST

With regard to our recent scholarship golf outing at the Garrett American Legion Post 178, we would like to extend a special Thank You to all our hole sponsors and to you who donated door prizes. All the golfers who entered our tournament are always greatly appreciated.

The success of our golf outing has always depended on everyone's participation. We were able to reward High School graduates for their dedication and hard work. It will go a long way in easing the expense these families face in furthering their education. These scholarships are open to all students who are affiliated with the American Legion regardless of which High School they attend. If there is an affiliation with American Legion, the Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. We hope to see you next year.

A special thank you to Hal Hippensteel and his kitchen crew for their great job in the kitchen and all the volunteers who make this tournament possible.

Mike Kleeman

CANTEEN DRINK SPECIALS

MON: Busch Lt, Keystone Lt, Highlife \$1.50
TUE: Bud, Bud Lt 16oz \$2.00
WED: Medium priced drinks \$2.50
THU: Well drinks \$2.00

FROM AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Greetings. We have a new normal due to COVID-19 and I hope everyone is staying safe. The American Legion Auxiliary is still working the programs and principles of this organization. We have help for members who are struggling with everyday life. The Auxiliary presented three scholarships to further the studies of our future leaders. Labor Day we will be serving beef and noodles at noon. Our regular meeting will be September 14. I would like to see more members at the meetings. Everyone counts to provide our programs.

Barbara Parker
President

From the Adjutant

Where has the summer gone? I want to report the Post received 100% membership for last year. I want to thank everyone for your support as this is the first one in several years. We are now collecting the 2021 dues. We are asking that you have your dues paid by Jan 1 as that is when you 2020 card expires. It would be much appreciated if you would help us out in this matter. The Post has several events coming up this fall so check the bulletin for dates and times. The Post has a raffle to take place of the fair raffle which was cancelled. We are raffling an Oklahoma Joe Digital pellet smoker and grill. The 2nd prize is \$250, 3rd prize \$150. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They can be purchased at the bar. Come out and enjoy the Post

Charlie

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER

Hope everyone is staying safe. Summer is almost over already! Not much going on, still waiting on deck, gutter, screen work, it will get one soon. Quiet Knight Car Show was a bust, rain all day. We still made \$5,275 with sponsor's donations. This all went into the Veterans Fund!

Early Bird Party will be Sept. 26 4-7pm. Dues paid and food and beer are free, all other pay \$10.

Legion Birthday Party is Oct. 24, 100 years old. On Oct. 31 Halloween Party with a costume contest, chili and music. Watch for flyers posted with all details. These events are sponsored by S.A.L. Squadron #178. Stop by on the 2nd Monday of each month for S.A.L. meeting at 7pm. Keep those dues paid!

Dates to remember:

Sept. 2, 1945	VJ Day
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 14, 1814	Star-Spangled Banner written
Sept. 17, 1787	U.S. Constitution Approved
Sept. 18, 1947	U.S. Air Force Established
Sept. 18	POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sept. 27	Gold Star Mother's Day
Sept. 29, 1899	VFW Established
Oct. 7, 2001	Afghanistan War
Oct 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 13, 1775	U.S. Navy Established
Oct. 23	Grenada Campaign began
Oct. 27	Navy Day
Oct. 31	Halloween

For God & Country,

Tom Bishop, Commander Squad #178

COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires. I hope you are all getting along fine and staying well during this pandemic crisis. We are still in the 4.5 stage of the Get Back on Track program. Hope this ends soon.

We had to postpone our birthday celebration and Memorial Day due to being closed under the Governors Back on Track program. The Memorial Day service will be on Labor Day weekend Monday Sept 7, 2020 at 11am along with the Post Everlasting service. The Auxiliary will be serving lunch after the service. Hope to see a lot of you there to honor those who have passed on.

The birthday celebration has been rescheduled for Oct. 24, 2020. There will be a dinner and we will be presenting the 50+ year awards then. Social hour is 5-6pm with dinner at 6pm. This is the 100th birthday of Post 178. So mark your calendar and plan to attend. Hope to see you then.

The Friday night meals are doing well, a lot better than I thought. The cooks that head these put in a log of work to make it happen. I want to thank all of them for their efforts. So come out for a fine meal and if you are afraid of the crowds we also offer them to go. Come on out we need your support.

Due to the finance officer resigning for personal reasons we are in need of a new finance officer. If you would be interested in this position please contact the Post or me.

That is all I have for now. Stay safe and keep well. Hope that this pandemic situation will be over soon. This is an election year. Consider the candidates you want to vote for and get out and vote.

Remember Veterans, you served to keep that right.

Larry S. Funk
Commander