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From Your Commander

I'd like to start out by thanking all the great members of the SAL, Ladies Aux. and all Legionnaires who helped with the 5th District Meeting that was held at the Post. You have proven again why Horace Orr Post 29 is the #1 Post in the district and the state. The atmosphere, the hospitality, and, especially the food, was outstanding. Again, thank you so very much.

We have had some great guest speakers the past months and we will continue to have other guest speakers. If any one knows of any speakers who would like to present a subject that will help all at the Post, please notify me or the Sr. Vice so that we can schedule.

Every morning, I get up, get out of bed, and get on my knees and thank God for waking up in America, a nation of heroes, heroes who have given us that freedom to live our lives as free men and women. Presently, there are real heroes, who wear body armor on top of their battle dress uniforms. They are the real heroes, fighting terrorism and trying to free a nation. So, when you wake up in the mornings, please say a prayer for our young men and women who are in Harm's Way, and when you see a veteran thank him or her for being heroes and giving us the right to live as Americans.

Don't forget that elections will soon be here. If you can fulfill the office that you sign up for, please put your name on the book behind the bar.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Check your Legion membership card, there will be a number in the star which tells how many continuous years you have been a member of the American Legion. If you have a number in denominations of five, (5,10, 15) then Post 29 has something for you. The Commander presented some of these at the March meeting and will also present some at the April General Membership meeting on April the 2nd. Please attend this meeting and have your picture taken. If you cannot attend please call any officer or the post and make arrangements to pick it up. We appreciate every veteran that is a member of Post 29 and this is a small way to say Thank You for keeping your membership here.

See page 7 for a list of Continuous Membership Legionnaires at Post 29.

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★ **MEETINGS** ★

- 2nd @ 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 2nd @ 7:30 pm - Membership and Auxiliary Meetings
- 16th @ 7:00 pm - GVVA Meeting
- 19th @ 2:00 pm - ALR Meeting
- 28th @ 6:00 pm - SAL Meeting
- 30th @ 5:30 pm - EC Meeting

BINGO

- Friday & Monday @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Hall Rental Info. Call: 770-427-5900

☺ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ☺

- 3rd - Band - Southern Jam
- 10th - Band - The All Stars
- 17th - Band - Black Diamond
- 18th - SAL Breakfast - 8am to Noon
Blood Drive - 9am to 1pm
- 24th - Band - South Paw

SOCIAL HALL HOURS

Monday through Saturday: 11:00 am to 10:00 pm (Fri. till 1 am)

Sunday : 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Live Music every Friday from 8:00 pm to Midnight

Free Lunch every Wednesday from 11:00 am until it runs out!

LADIES AUXILIARY



Ladies,

A very **special thanks** to the following ladies who helped set up, prepared food and helped clean up for the Fifth District meeting held at Post 29, on March 8th: Barb Agle, Kitty Barrett, Regina Chapman, Sue Clark, Bea Clotfelter, Sherry Dill, Lee Forbe, Ellen Golliver, Heather Holcomb, Marilyn Huebner, Jeana Kramer, Nina LaGasse, Roxann Martin, Barbara Miller, Paula Mowrer. Tere Rodriquez and Nita Robinson. Ya'll really made Unit 29 look **great**. The food was delicious, and again thanks.

Also, a **special thanks** to Steve and the SAL members who washed all the dishes and helped clean up. Our membership is now 227 and our goal is 246. If you have not renewed, please do so ASAP. We need to be 100% by the end of May. If you know of someone who is eligible and would like to join please make sure they receive an application.

We would like to welcome new members, Joyce Daniel, Tiffany Jones and Roxann Parker. If you see new faces at our meetings, please make these new members feel welcomed.

We will be electing officers for 2009-2010 in May. At the April meeting we will be taking nominations for these officers. If you are interesting in running for an office or would like to nominate someone please let us know.

Our next meeting is April 2, our entree will be ham, please bring a side dish.

Jane Lawrence,
President
janeal1@yahoo.com

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ALL POST 29 OFFICES

Nominations were opened at the March General Membership meeting for all Legion Post 29 offices.

There is a tablet in the social quarters (ask the bartender for it) please print so we can read it your full name under the office you wish to run for. The election chairman will then post your name on the nomination board. Only the election chairman can write on this board. Do not nominate anyone unless you have contacted them and they have agreed to run and serve if elected. There are 9 offices up for election, the adjutant position is appointed by the commander, not elected. All offices are listed on the back page of this newsletter. You must be a member in good standing with dues paid for the current year.

Nominations will be closed at our next General Membership meeting April 2., 2009

The election will take place on Thursday May 7, 2009

The hours of the election will be listed in our May newsletter

If you have any questions about what a certain office/officer is responsible for please contact Commander Rodriguez, Senior Vice Bill Beaudin or Election Chairman Larry Diehl.

Get Involved---Get Active in YOUR Legion Post

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



MARCH was a busy month! The Fifth District meeting was hosted by Post 29. It was good to see some old faces there along with seeing members who have never been to a district meeting. It really gives one a chance to see how our extended family has grown over the years.

Also in March, the American Legion Spring Conference was held at Lake Lanier Island Resorts. If any members went to this conference without coming away with something positive, then you did not attend the same conference as me. I went to three classes: Veterans Employment Service, VA/REHAB, and Judge Advocate/Adjutant. A wealth of information was received from all. It is my hope that SAL members who attend conferences and classes will come away knowing more of what the American Legion stands for.

My thanks and appreciation goes out to Sr. Vice Commander, Randy Wright, and the honorable Judge Advocate, Lyle Chapman, for the great job they have done on the membership drive. As of March 14th, membership is at 187... we are over 100% of our goal for 2009. The best thing is that Randy and Lyle are not done yet. **THANK YOU RANDY AND LYLE!**

For God and Country,

Steve Kiessling
SAL Commander

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Once again I must inform the membership of the passing of one of our comrades. Neal K. Keys, a World War II veteran, left us to be with the Lord on February 14th. Our sympathies are extended to the family during this period of mourning.



A fellow legionnaire, Danny Riexinger, had surgery on March 2nd and will be in recovery for several months. Please remember "Andy" Anderson and Larry Heilmeier (Judge Advocate) in your thoughts. These are three real fine legionnaires that are going through some difficult times and we should remember them in our prayers.

As April is upon us we have several Holy days that should be observed. For our Christian members we have Palm Sunday on the 5th, Good Friday on the 10th and Easter Sunday on the 12th. Our Jewish members will be observing Passover (Pesach - The Night to be Much Remembered) starting at sundown on the 8th. On the 10th The Days of Unleavened Bread begins and will end on the 16th.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Ephesians 6:12

During these difficult times, let us not reflect on what we do not have but let our thoughts be focused on the many blessings the Lord has provided for us. There are many people in this country that are having some really tough times right now and we should be thankful for what we do have.

May the Lord watch over and protect you all, your families and this great country we live in.

For God and Country,
CHUCK
Chuckj007@BellSouth.Net

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



At our February ALR meeting, plans were put into full swing for our annual Poker Run benefit for Breast Cancer, affectionately known as Boobalicious. A date has been selected and committees have been formed. The planned date for this year's event is June 20th and this year we have the pleasure of having the live band **No Sweat**, who asked to participate in this event and has graciously chosen to donate their time.

At the time of this writing we have not yet met for March, so no new information is available. However, look for flyers and sign up information to be made available real soon. For now be aware that the fee to participate in the ride will be \$25 per rider and \$15 per

passenger. Remember this ride will benefit a local chapter of the Breast Cancer Organization. So for now, please mark your calendars and reserve the date June 20th to ride with us. Tell all your friends, neighbors or anyone that rides to please join and help us beat last years record of nearly 300 participants.

Our registration location for this years ride is still work in progress. More information on details of the ride, times, and stops en route to our final destination are still being worked out. Planning will continue at this months meeting at the Post, won't you join us?

Make plans to attend our next meeting on April 19, 2009 we meet in the Social Quarters at

1:30PM, we then adjourn to our business meeting held upstairs at 2:00 PM.

If you would like to join, have any questions, or would like to attend a meeting of the Legion Riders, please contact Rick "White Boy" Cope @ 770-560-8924 or e-mail him at harleytrucker6918@yahoo.com or contact Michael "Dick" Willis at Michael.willis18@yahoo.com.

For God and Country,

Olga T. Noel
olgatn521@yahoo.com
 ALR Post 29 Marietta
 Secretary and Membership

ATLANTA FIRM SEEKING DISABLED VETERANS NEEDING RAMPS & OTHER ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS

The Executive Board of Post 29 was briefed by representatives from "AND", Assisting the Needs, For The Disabled, Inc. They are an organization whose purpose is to help disabled in need of ramps or other modifications that can't afford to complete such projects. They asked us to get the word out to our membership about their service. They are also in need of volunteer labor to work on projects to help our members. They build ramps, remodel bathrooms, widen doors and do projects regarding home accessibility. Our members can also donate funds to complete projects to help our needy members.

Any Legion family member knowing someone in need of such a service, please contact Commander Rodriguez or any board member for more information. You can call the Legion at 770-427-5900 and leave a message for the Commander.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP TEACH CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Volunteers are needed to teach Citizenship classes to legal aliens that are in our area and plan to take the federal citizenship test. As an organization The American Legion support LEGAL immigration and our post wants to show we are here to help. These immigrants have waited sometimes for years for a chance to come to our country legally and go through our immigration process. We are seeking Legion family members with or without teaching experience. There will be a training class held at Post 29 for all individuals interested in helping with this great program.

Please contact Commander Rodriguez and tell him you want to help or to ask any questions about this program. Call the Legion at 770-427-5900

POST 29 VA BENEFIT INFORMATION OFFICE.

We are working together with the Veterans Administration to open an information and referral office upstairs in our bingo hall one or two days a week. The VA will come to our post and give our volunteers a training class to learn about VA benefits and local facilities. We will get some local press to bring the veterans in, and we can also tell them about our great organization. It will be a win-win for everybody.

Nowadays many veterans need help and don't know where to turn. We need volunteers to work an hour or half a day, get involved, get active!!!! Call Bill Beaudin 770-919-7109 or email legionbloodhound@bellsouth.net to get put on the list for training.

BIRTHDAYS

1 Larry Boyter	7 Michael R. King	13 Jack Gaskin	19 Anita Fischer	
2 Kenneth E. Crabtree	7 Sue Kosmalski-Hill	13 Kermit R. Hall	19 Thomas E. Hall	
2 William F. Delamater	9 Lyle Chapman	13 James M. O'Brien	20 Brian E. Maher	
2 Phil Grace	9 David Zumbrunnen	14 Jacquelin Brodi	20 Steven S. Tyner	
2 Allan T. Grove	10 H. O. Hale	14 Clayde C. Edwards	20 James D. White	
2 Daniel B. Hahn	10 Lois Hawkinson	15 Darrell Tapp	21 Ed G. Lucas	26 Ben E. Greenwell
2 James K. Hale	10 Frank C. Hunt	16 Todd M. Graham	21 Syble Russell	27 Mark S Eaton
2 Mark L. Hymer	10 David M. Mendel-son	16 Fletcher D. Lewis	22 Nolan Coffey	27 Carlos R. Martinez
2 Titus O. Lee	10 Deborah Williams	16 Rick McDowell	22 Diane Jones	27 Robert Murbarger
3 Timothy S. Allen	11 William Russell	16 Bill Norton	22 Judson R. Knighton	28 Ricky Geissett
4 Tom Alexander	11 William Russell	17 Paul Connolly	22 Carolyn Mortimer	28 Douglas Hardison
5 Danny K. Quillen	12 Davie Cain	17 Nancy Massey	22 Robert H. Payne	28 Betty Kelly
6 Archie Nalbandian	12 Regina Chapman	17 Bryon K. Miller	22 Jack A. Wright	28 Roger D. Tice
6 Jackson R. Ollis	12 Louis F. Guerino Jr.	18 Robert T. Gore	23 Chet Nabors	28 Steve S Tyner
6 James E. Streetman	12 Jessie C. Hawk II	18 Ann Poole	24 Brenda Kemp	30 Tina Cohran
6 Dwight Swanson	13 Claud E. Clark	19 John A. Buffa	24 Adam P Mathes	30 Drusilla H Little
7 Rick A. James	13 Donald Crane	19 Robert W. Fine	25 James L. Ingram	

SOCIAL QUARTERS



We would like to invite everyone to participate in "Pizza Day" in the social quarters on Saturday, April 4 at 2:00. We ask everyone to make a pizza and bring it in to share. Whatever you like; breakfast pizza, dessert pizza, onion and turnip pizza! Get creative and have fun!! That is what it's all about!

Also, we here in the Social Quarters are reaching out to our Gulf War members and trying to get them to get more involved at their Post, by offering them some things that they would enjoy. At 8:00 p.m. on April 4th we will be partying to the sounds of DJ Gary Halverson. This will be a 1970's and 1980's party. Everyone needs to drag out those groovy clothes and dress in your favorite decade (70's or 80's). We will be giving out a prize for the best outfit! It'll be a blast!! Bring a guest or two!

On Saturday, April 11th we are having an adult Easter Egg hunt! **NO KIDDIES PLEASE!** Bring a dish to share with everyone and bring a basket for the hunt! We will be eating at 1:00, and the egg hunt will begin at 2:00!

On Saturday, April 25th we will be having a Mentors and Working Girls contest, (aka Pimps and Ho). We will be giving out prizes to the best male and female costume. DJ Gary Halverson will be playing your favorite songs and will also have karaoke available for all! Again, bring a guest and share the Legion with your pals!

The 2009 Charity Golf Committee is also hosting a Prime Rib dinner and Magic Show with Magician Mark Robinson on Saturday, May 23. This event is upstairs and tickets will go on sale the end of March. Mark has performed at the Atlanta Hawks half time shows, has opened for Jeff Foxworthy, and appeared with Jimmy Kimmel on the ABC awards spectacular, as well as numerous Las Vegas performances. He is an Atlanta resident and we are excited to have him perform for us! Tickets are \$35.00 in advance, \$40.00 at the door. Please note we have limited seating for this event. When the tickets are gone, they are gone! Please don't wait; you may not get a seat!! We are planning more events for the summer and will pass the information to you as soon as we get details ironed out!

We have a free lunch every Wednesday. Please be sure to check the bulletin board by the door for the menu. Lunch is served at 11:00 until it runs out.

Just a reminder, we have jackets, hats, shirts, etc. for sale in the Social Quarters. Please check out the display case for these items and ask the bartender for assistance.

We'd like to remind everyone that we will be closed for Easter Sunday, April the 12th.

Thanks for supporting your Social Quarters!

For God and Country,
Milton, Jack, and Julia

CONTINUOUS SERVICE LIST

**CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF POST 29
YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE AT THE SOCIAL HALL
OR YOUR CERTIFICATE WILL BE MAILED TO YOU IF YOU LIVE OUT OF TOWN**

YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME
65	Woodward, Buford B.	15	Drake, Lloyd E.	10	O'Donnell, William P.	5	Hale, H. O.
55	Baldwin, C. M.	15	Dudley, John T.	10	O'Quin, Charles R.	5	Hewatt, Charles
45	Heard, James Z.	15	Guarnieri, Attilio	10	Phillips, Sidney E.	5	Holcomb, Dennis L.
40	Blackburn, William T.	15	Heilmeier, Larry	10	Richison, Herman L.	5	Hoyt, William T.
40	Leslie, Dexter R.	15	Lingo, Billy.	10	Rutkowski, Carl F.	5	James, Francis X.
40	Sweppy, Perry Jr.	15	Micheli, Tom J.	10	Savala, Gregory J.	5	Jett, James
35	Reynolds, Albert H.	15	Miller, Roger R.	10	Thompson, Glen D.	5	Jones, Robert C.
30	Bell, Garvin R.	15	Stockton, Robert F.	10	Townsend, Thomas A.	5	Kolleda, Mark V.
30	Fletcher, Gary D.	15	Whitt, Ray	10	Trapnell, James C. Jr.	5	Kopp, James R.
30	Ingram, Harold E.	15	William, Jerry L.	5	Alexander, Tom	5	Kramer, Westley E.
30	Johnson, C. F.	10	Adsit, Lloyd D.	5	Arrant, Curtis	5	Lehman, Jerry
30	Lewis, George W.	10	Black, George F.	5	Baskin, Jim	5	Luke, Robert W.
30	McCurdy, William C.	10	Brewer, Albert H.	5	Bassett, Gerald	5	Lytle, William V.
30	Thompson, William F.	10	Brown, Frank A.	5	Berrong, Roger D.	5	Mulacek, Dennis A.
30	Windham, Pamela G.	10	Buford, Fred W. Jr.	5	Beverly, William D.	5	Murbarger, Robert F.
25	Byrd, William E.	10	Butler, L. D.	5	Blanks, Thomas N.	5	Neal Glenn F.
25	Craver, R. E.	10	Clower, Jack E.	5	Bowles, Richard L.	5	Needham, Donald J.
25	Edwards, Claude C.	10	Dowick, Charles C. Sr.	5	Boykin, Bobby G.	5	Peterson, Rod D.
25	Hazzard, Jerry	10	Dunn, James G.	5	Bradley, Russell K.	5	Petitt, Bob
25	Padgett, Andy	10	Ersery, Linda K.	5	Bramlett, Donald F.	5	Pope, Mike
20	Cates, Ronnie	10	Evilsizor, Gail O.	5	Casale, Matthew	5	Rankin, Gary L. Jr.
20	Gillooly, John R.	10	Frisbie, Daniel F.	5	Cole, Barry D.	5	Reitz, Robert A.
20	King, Jerry W.	10	Givens, Pamela J.	5	Deason, Murray R.	5	Robinson, Frank R.
20	Nawrocki, Pete	10	Graham, Todd M.	5	Dixon, Carl W.	5	Schlipf, Frank J.
20	Newberry, Richard L.	10	Hall, Harold B.	5	Downey, Thomas B.	5	Spornberger, Raymond
20	Payne, Robert H.	10	Hord, Thomas B.	5	Erwin, Samuel W.	5	Tores, J.
20	Pearson, Mark	10	King, Marilyn M.	5	Fincher, George A.	5	White, Denise M.
20	Ronan, Thomas N.	10	Kirkpatrick, Donald W.	5	Foster, Tom	5	White, Stephen W.
15	Beck, Steve	10	McIntosh, James W.	5	Fowler, Wyche	5	Wilcox, Richard
15	Bell, Richard S.	10	Mckeon, Hugh L.	5	Garrett, Richard L.	5	Wills, Russell L.
15	Buckner, Ernest A.	10	Mozley, John H.	5	Guest, Arnold R.	5	Wilson, Richard J.
15	Coffey, Johnny G.	10	Murray, Carl R. Jr.	5	Haecker, Arthur J.		

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

The post holds a blood drive on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9AM-1PM. The drive is open to the public and all Legion family members. Donors must be 17 years old (16 years old with parents written permission) and weigh at least 110 pounds. This is a great Legion program and you can help save a Life. Too busy? The process only takes about 15-20 min-

utes. You will be proud of yourself when you do it. Someday you might need a blood transfusion and maybe the blood won't be available to save your life. Don't come alone make it a family thing, bring your wife, kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends and relatives. The purpose of the American Legion is to help soldiers, veterans and our local communities. Please get involved !!!!! Your help is always needed. For more information contact

our blood donor chairman **Bill Beaudin** 770-919-7109.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have a change of address, please notify one of us as soon as possible so we may update our records. Email us at: alpost29@gmail.com or you can call and leave a message at **770-427-5900**.



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HISTORIAN: Neal Lawrence	HISTORIAN: Max Jones Jr.	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Joan McIntosh & Olga Noel	RIDE COORDINATOR: Bobby Fernandez , Mark Talley
SERVICE OFFICER: Milton Dickson	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Neal Burke	PARLIAMENTARIAN: Kitty Barrett	GET ACTIVE GET INVOLVED
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