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VOTING DAY - MAY 7TH

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From Your Commander

Again, I'd like to start out by thanking all the young men and women who are presently in Harm's way to keep us safe and free; free to say what we please, free to enjoy all the benefits that this great country offers; free to just say "I'm an American and damn proud to say it out loud!". So, let's keep them in our hearts and in our prayers.

Don't forget that elections will be held on the 7th of May. Please come and let your voices be heard.

If any of the Post members have any ideas on how to better the Post, please bring it before the board or the general membership meetings. I know that world problems are usually solved at the bar, but please let us know at the right place.

We still have a lot of membership certificates left that members have not been picked up yet. If you have one to pick up, please do so when you come in to vote on May 7th.

*For God and Country
Post 29 Commander
Amador Rodriguez, Jr.*

WOW! ALL YOU CAN EAT for ONLY \$5.00 !!!!

Don't forget and HELP spread the word.....

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SAL Squadron 29 All you can eat Breakfast every 3rd Saturday

8 AM-12 Noon just \$5.00

Also

*Post 29 American Legion Blood Drive every 3rd Saturday 9AM - 1 PM
Enjoy a great breakfast and then give the Gift of Life to help save A Life*

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BAND	2 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY
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★ MEETINGS ★

7th @ 6:30 pm - Dinner

7th @ 7:30 pm - Membership and Auxiliary Meetings

17th @ 2:00 pm - ALR Meeting

21st @ 7:00 pm - GVVA Meeting

26th @ 7:00 pm - SAL Meeting

28th @ 5:30 pm - EC Meeting

BINGO

Friday & Monday @ 7:30 pm

Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Hall Rental Info. Call: 770-427-5900

☺ UPCOMING EVENTS ☺

1st - Band - Southern Jam

2nd - Kentucky Derby Party - 4pm

& Hat Contest - 5pm

Race starts - 6pm

8th - Band - The All Stars

15th - Band - South Paw

16th - SAL Breakfast - 8am to Noon

Blood Drive - 9am to 1 pm

22nd - Band - Black Diamond

23rd - Magician Mark Robinson

& Prime Rib Dinner

25th - Memorial Day -

Dogs & Burgers Served at 2:00

29th - Band - Big Swig

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



At our meeting, May 7, we will be electing officers for 2009-2010, if you are interested in running for an office or nominating someone, please make sure you attend our May meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30p.m. and the meeting is at 7:30p.m. We will be serving Mexican food, so please bring a dish.

On May 16, we are having a Book Fair at the Legion to raise money for our projects. If you have any paperback or hardback books you would like to contribute, please bring them to the May meeting.

We would like to welcome the following new members: Joyce Daniel, Pamela Hill, Tiffany Jones, Sharon Lee. Branden Mortus and Carolyn Newberry. Members, please take the time to welcome the new faces you see in the Social Quarters and at our meetings.

We still need members to either renew for 2009 or sign up new members to reach our 2009 goal of 100% by May. At present we have 230 members with a goal of 246.

Members, if you or anyone in your family is ill, please let us know where we can send cards. Please keep Henrietti Fountain in your prayers, she has been ill and we have missed her at our meetings.

Again, please keep the men and women who are fighting for our freedom around the world in your prayers.

For God and Country,

*Jane Lawrence
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National WWII Museum plans June 6 event

Special ceremonies are planned for June 6 at the [National World War II Museum](http://www.ddaymuseum.org/) (<http://www.ddaymuseum.org/>) in New Orleans. The museum has extended an invitation to World War II veterans from each state, and their families, to attend and participate in an event marking the 65th anniversary of D-Day.

The ceremony will begin in the museum's main pavilion at 2 p.m. June 6. Designated veterans representing each state will announce the number of service members who served in the war, how many were killed and wounded, and how many are still alive. Each World War II veteran there will receive a special commemorative certificate from the museum.

Each veteran will also have the opportunity to share his or her experiences during World War II with the museum's research department, preserving them for future generations. World War II veterans and survivors of those who died are encouraged to attend the June 6 event. To register, send an e-mail to [American Legion Past National Commander Bill Detweiler](mailto:bill.detweiler@nationalww2museum.org) (bill.detweiler@nationalww2museum.org), and provide your name, or the name(s) of the deceased, his or her unit, dates of service, and contact information.

Veterans may also register at the museum's Web site. Click on the "We Want You" banner and complete a registration form for "A Gathering of the Greatest Generation."

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and a sense of renewal that this holiday brings. My family and I attended the sunrise service. Sitting in the brisk temperatures of the morning, listening to the message and watching a beautiful sunrise take place on the horizon, I forgot about the daily pressures of life and relaxed in the moment.

We are well into the season of spring, and the April rain showers have brought out the May flowers. Along with this comes sprucing up the yard and the beginning of weekly grass cuttings. Both are signs of a growing season renewed. Why not reach out and assist our veterans with some spring cleaning... washing windows, planting flowers, and cutting the grass. This is a small way of saying thank you for your service.

For God and Country,

Steve Kiessler

SAL Commander

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Legionnaire Tom Cerwon had hip surgery back in March and appears to be making a swift recovery.

Legionnaire Carlton McCurdy is in recovery from a broken foot and ankle. He has been in recovery for over 30 days and it appears it will be some time before he is back on his feet again. He is at Ross Memorial Health Care Center on old 41 Highway in Kennesaw. Carlton is a real fine Legionnaire so let us remember him in our prayers for a swift recovery.



As May approaches the 7th is the National Day of Prayer. Let us honor and remember our mothers on Mother's Day, May 10th. Remember our service members who are currently serving in defense of this country on May 16th as we celebrate Armed Forces Day and keep them in our prayers. Please remember all those souls who paid the ultimate sacrifice for this country as we observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th. We will have our annual grave side memorial service at Horace Orr's burial site in Kennesaw that day as well as participating at the wreath laying ceremony at the National Cemetery in Marietta.

*"Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old."
Proverbs 23:22*

As the warmer days of the year come upon us, let us marvel at the wonders and beauty God has created for us in nature. Let us be thankful for this great country we live in and all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

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

For God and Country,

CHUCK

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



In April at the General Membership meeting our Director Rick Cope and co-Director Michael Willis presented two checks from monies we raised at our first fundraiser for ALR Post 29. We presented to Commander Amador Rodriguez a check for \$524 these monies were presented in support of the Commanders project, Fisher House. The other check presented was for \$200 to Auxiliary President Jane Lawrence in support of their efforts the evening of February 7th when they served dinner for our pre-Valentine event.

Since our last newsletter we have had several planning meetings for our 2009 Boob - a - licious event. The big news is that this year the end party is to be held at Killer Creek Harley Davidson on Sunday June 21st both ALR Post 127 Buford and ALR Post 251 Duluth will join us in our efforts. Our slogan this year is "East meets West to Support the Breasts". We now have two bands donating their services for this event **No Sweat and Harm's Way**, we expect this event to be bigger by far than last year.

Please take a moment to visit the Legion Riders link at the Post 29 website for the details on the Poker Run this year. This event is still a work in progress watch for flyers, soon to be posted in the Social Quarters at our Post.

ALR at Post 29 will host the registration for the Western leg of the Poker Run while SAL Squadron 29 has agreed to host breakfast for our Riders. The Eastern Poker Run details are being worked out however, what we do know is that ALR Post 127 at Buford will host registration for the East. More details of the ride, times, and stops en route to our final destination KC HD are being worked out. Planning continued in our April meetings and again in our May meeting at the Post. Won't you join us?

Make plans to attend our next meeting on May 17, 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

Secretary and Membership – ALR Post 29 Marietta

Virginia's Post 28 to host Rolling Thunder event

American Legion Post 28 in Triangle, Va., will again be a staging area for the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom in May, providing free camping and parking facilities for participants.

To help veterans attending the ride, Legionnaires will be at Post 28 around the clock from May 21-25, and serve meals May 22-24. A special afternoon program May 23 will include a guest speaker and entertainment.

Post 28 can accommodate about 1,000 campers on its grounds. People planning to camp at the post should send an e-mail to the [post adjutant](#) indicating the number of persons and arrival time. Large groups, particularly those bringing trailers or campers, are asked to notify the post well in advance. Post 28 will update event information and space availability on its [Web site](#). All campers and trailers must be self-sufficient, but the post can make arrangements for dumping facilities within five miles of the post home.

BIRTHDAYS

02- Steven Alexander	07- Phillip Tyson	16- James Dunn	
02- Richard Jones	08- Walter Ingram	17- Joseph Simmons	
02- Thad Kopec	08- Steven Ross	18- Larry Abel	
02- E.J Nichols	08- Linda Summers	18- Carlton McCurdy	
03- Pete Guest	10- Kitty Barrett	20- Ralph Hoff	
04- Chester Travis	10- Cecil Booth	21- Richard Culver	
04- Dawn Williams	10- David Miller	22- Roger Miller	28- Teresa Shupe-Ingram
05- Charles Gilliam	11- Lillian Kelley	23- Bill Buss	29- Jack Anglin
05- John Thomas, Jr.	12- Bob Baude	24- Arthur Haecker	29- Raymond Lunsford
05- Candice Williams	12- Craig Deegan	25- James Patton, Jr.	30- Charles Watts
06- Cecil Caudill	13- Dennis Holcomb	25- Albert Reynolds	
06- Bill Rountree	13- Robert Moss	25- Lee Smith	
07- Carey Cole	14- Connly Mabry	26- Michael McDonough	
07- Frank Schlipf	14- Gregory Oliver	26- T. N. Whitfield	
07- Ron Stewart	14- Alex Wheelles, Jr.	28- John Fraser	



SOCIAL QUARTERS



May kicks off with the Kentucky Derby Party and Hat Contest Saturday, May 2nd. The party will begin at 4:00. We will have pimento cheese sandwiches and egg salad sandwiches. We ask that everyone please bring a dish to share. The hat contest is at 5:00 and the race should begin around 6:00.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. Please remember to give mom your best!

The 2009 Charity Golf Committee is hosting a Prime Rib dinner and Magic Show with Magician Mark Robinson on Saturday, May 23. This event is upstairs and tickets went 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. Because he is an Atlanta resident we are able to get him at a reduced rate and he has been very good to us! Tickets are \$35.00 in advance. Several people have complained about the price, but folks, the New Year's Eve Tickets were \$35.00 each and no one seemed to have an issue with that. The proceeds go to the charity, and if you went to see Mark anywhere else, you'd pay a lot more! Where else can you get dinner and entertainment at that price? 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!! The dinner will be prime rib, mashed potatoes with au jus or port wine gravy, salad, roll, cheesecake and tea.

On Monday, May 25 we will be celebrating Memorial Day. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 2:00. We ask that everyone please bring a side dish to share. For those who would like to participate in the Memorial Service, please meet at the Legion at 9:00 a.m. to make the trip to Horace Orr's graveside service.

Looking ahead to June, we have a comedy show upstairs. Our comedians are Genevieve Perrin and Brian Carothers. We will be selling tickets in the Social Quarters for this event scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 8:00 p.m.

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.

Thanks for supporting your Social Quarters!

For God and Country,

Milton, Jack, and Julia

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

Post 29 will be holding the 2009 - 2010 Post Officer elections during the 7th of May General Membership Meeting.

However, you may come by the Post and vote during the day, from 11 AM to 5 PM and during the meeting. Anyone not running for an Officer's position and wishing to volunteer to work the election table will need to contact Larry Diehl at 404-513-4268, or by e-mail at larrydiehl@comcast.net. We will need a minimum of 6 volunteers to work 3 - 2 hour shifts, or 12 to work 6 - 1 hour shifts.

REMEMBER: YOUR VOTE COULD BE THE DECIDING BALLOT!

The following is the list of positions with the nominees:

COMMANDER

Bill Beaudin

Sr. VICE COMMANDER

Tom Albright Gary "JR" Rankin Jr.

Jr. VICE COMMANDER

Jack Barfield Mariano Lopez Bill Monte

FINANCE OFFICER

Craig Campbell Tommy Townsend

CHAPLAIN

Chuck Johnson Wes Kramer

SERVICE OFFICER

Milton Dickson Dexter Leslie

HISTORIAN

Jesse Hawk Neal Lawrence

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Roy Shults Jerry Williams

SGT- AT - ARMS

Mark Griffith Bob Huebner



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COMMANDER: Amador Rodriguez Jr.	COMMANDER: Steve Kiessling	PRESIDENT: Jane Lawrence	DIRECTOR: Rick Cope
ADJUTANT: Mariano Lopez	ADJUTANT Bill Willford	1st VICE PRESIDENT: Marilyn Huebner	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Michael Willis
SR VICE COMMANDER: Bill Beaudin	SR VICE COMMANDER: Randy Wright	2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Heather Holcomb	SECRETARY: Olga Noel
JR VICE COMMANDER: Tommy Blackburn	JR VICE COMMANDER: Mark Bessette	SECRETARY: Nita Robinson	TREASURER: Michael Willis
FINANCE OFFICER: Craig Campbell	FINANCE OFFICER: Ron Gore	TREASURE: Regina Chapman	CHAPLAIN: Chuck Johnson
JUDGE ADVOCATE: Larry Heilmeier	JUDGE ADVOCATE: Lyle Chapman	CHAPLAIN: Sherry Dill	HISTORIAN: Dave Noel
CHAPLAIN: Chuck Johnson	CHAPLAIN: Bob Huebner	Historian: Ellen Golliver	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Kevin Pickett
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
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Bill Monte	GET ACTIVE GET INVOLVED	GET ACTIVE GET INVOLVED	GET ACTIVE GET INVOLVED

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