

The Orr News

Volume 8, Issue 10

Horace Orr Post # 29, Marietta, Georgia

October, 2008

From Your Commander

As you can see, our Newsletter has changed its format. I truly hope that you agree on this format. I think that our editor, Dave Noel, has done an outstanding job. If any of you have any ideas or comments please address them to any of your officers so that they can be forwarded to Dave.

Isn't it great to have the right to write whatever you want and not be in fear of what the Government's reprisals will be? I probably have mentioned this before, but we have to give thanks to our Vets who have given us that freedom. Our thanks don't just go for the present day warrior, but back to our nations forefathers, who fought to give us that right and to live in peace. Peace is a small word that has a very big meaning. Presently, our young men and women, like all Vets before them, are fighting on foreign soils to insure that this great country can continue to have the peace that many before them have ensured. Peace has not come easy. Many young men and women, many who you may have known, have paid the ultimate price to ensure our peace. Please stop for a minute each day, and pray for our troops, and when you see one, including those before them, thank them for all the sacrifice that they have so unselfishly given for this great country.

The Post has gone through many changes and changes will continue. This is to insure that all members have a great Legion home that not only we can enjoy, but every other Post can envy.

October promises to be a very busy month. The Early Bird Luncheon is scheduled for 11 Oct 08. Make plans to attend. The American Legion Conference will be held on 25-26 Oct 08 in Macon, GA. If you plan to attend, please submit you hotel preferences as soon as possible to insure that you have a room.

Membership is going good, but there are still a large number of members who have not renewed yet. Please renew so that our Post can be 100% when we go to the conference at Macon.

Talking about membership, if you bring in a new member, make sure that you welcome him/her and make them one of the family. Many times, and I'm guilty, we bring in new members and just forget about them. Just think how you would feel if that member was you! Would you want to return and know that you were just a percentage?

(Continued on page 7)

**SAVE A TREE,
AND REDUCE
PRINTING COST!**

RECEIVE YOUR
NEWSLETTER BY
E-MAIL!

SEND REQUEST
WITH YOUR
E-MAIL ADDRESS

TO:

alpost29@Gmail.com

Inside this issue:

Calendar	2
Ladies Auxiliary	3
Sons of the American Legion	4
Chaplain	4
American Legion Riders	5
Social Quarters	6
Birthdays	6
Officers	8

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 ☺	2 ★	3 ☺	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 ☺	11 ☺
12	13	14	15	16	17 ☺	18 ☺
19 ★	20	21	22	23	24 ☺	25 ☺
26 ☺	27	28 ★	29	30 ★	31 ☺	

★ **MEETINGS** ★

- 2nd @ 6:30 pm - Dinner,
7:30pm-Membership and Auxiliary Meetings
- 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** ☺

- 1st - Job Fair - 10 am-3pm
Cobb County Civic Center
- 3rd - Band - Southern Jam - 8:00 pm
- 10th - Band - N-2-U - 8:00 pm
- 11th - Early Bird Luncheon -
- 17th - Band - South Paw - 8:00 pm
- 18th - Blood Drive
SAL-AYCE Breakfast - 8am - Noon
- 24th - Band - Southern Jam - 8:00 pm
- 24th - 26th - Dept. Fall Leadership Conf.
In Macon
- 31st - Halloween Party - 7:00 pm - N-2-U
Band

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,

We have started this year off with a bang. In June and July we had our fundraiser, a wheelbarrow full of booze, which raised around \$1,200.00, and was won by our own Ellen Golliver. On Sept 6, we had our Fish Fry. Please be thinking of other fundraisers we can do this year.

I would like to give a great big special thanks to the following men who worked so hard at the Fish Fry. Ronnie Knighton, Wes Kramer, Neal Lawrence, Bill Norton and Quinton Reaid for making the delicious hushpuppies. A big thanks to the following ladies who came early, stayed late and worked so hard, Barb Agley, Pearl Barfield, Regina Chapman, Sherry Dill, Ellen Golliver, Roberta Hoyt, Jeana Kramer, Nina Lagasse, Joan McIntosh, Mike Malone, Olga Noel, Dot Rice and Tere Rodriguez. A big thanks to Kitty Barrett and Marilyn Huebner for handling membership, since Heather Holcomb fell and fractured her arm. Hope you are feeling better Heather.

Although, you have not received your renewal notice for 2009 dues from National, which should be mailed out in October, it is time to renew. Our 2009 membership goal is 246, and our first target date of 50% is September 21st. We need your help in reaching our goal.

Our next meeting is October 2nd. The entree is Pot Roast, please bring a side dish. Dinner will start at 6:30p.m. and our meeting is at 7:30p.m. Hope to see you there.

Fall Conference will again be in Macon, October 25 - 26, arrive October 24.

I know we have some new members, but I have not received any names. Welcome and hope you will be at our October meeting.

September 11, was the seventh anniversary of 911. Please let's keep those families who lost loved ones in our prayers. Also, let's keep the men and women who are fighting for our freedom around the world in our prayers.

For God and Country

Jane Lawrence

janeal1@yahoo.com

American Legion Blood Drive

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

921 Gresham Ave NE, Marietta

10 AM till 2:00 PM In the Bingo Hall

ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

Photo ID Required, Donor must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

For more information contact Bill Beaudin 770-919-7109 or

legionbloodhound@bellsouth.net WALK INS WELCOME

Enjoy the AYCE- SAL Breakfast & then donate blood

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



This October could be a fall to remember. We, as the heart and soul of a "great country" have an enormous responsibility ahead of us. No matter your political affiliation, the important thing is whether you vote or don't vote. If you don't vote, you have no right to bitch as to the outcome of all political races. So get informed both locally and nationally and make your vote count!

We also have an important agenda for the Sons this fall as well. As you probably have heard of, or hopefully have attended, our SAL breakfasts will now be held every 3rd Saturday of each month from 8am 'til 12 noon. Sorry if we confused some last month, but we felt the 3rd Saturday would better suit our legion family due to holidays and other functions already scheduled. It's still only \$5.00 for all you can eat. So bring your friends and family and lets enjoy great food and good times together. And, if you need a kick start along with your breakfast, we will continue to offer Bloody Mary's and screwdrivers for an additional \$3.00. By the way, all the proceeds will be going to our community, state and national programs which our squadron supports. Keep up the good work fellas!

My next item of business is very dear to my heart. On November 8th, the Sons will be sponsoring a very important project. We will have a fund raiser which will benefit a great American who truly loves his country. His name is Mark Arneson. Most of you who have attended an SAL installation over the last 7 years have had the opportunity to meet him and his wife and children. In 2009-2010 Mark will be our National Detachment Commander from the state of Georgia. During the next two years he will be traveling to all 50 states, some more than once. So you can imagine how much money he will be needing for travel expenses. We will have a lot going on that second Saturday in November on the 8th. Here is a tentative agenda:

From 10am 'til 3pm we will be having a Rhett's Revenge Chili Cook-off with an entry fee of \$10.00. Judging and prizes between 3 and 4pm. You will be able to buy hamburgers, hot dogs and chili from 1:00 till 5:00. At 5:00 we will have a small auction with some great items. During the afternoon and evening we will be selling Rhett Butler T-shirts, a 50/50 drawing, and chances on a liquor basket. At 7:00 the true fun begins with as many people who played or sang at Rhett Butler's that we can find anchored by Bill Hatcher's trio to entertain until 11:00pm. I realize that this is a full day of great fun. So pace yourself and enjoy the time together with both new friends and old, for I'm sure if you didn't make it to Rhett Butler's you'll wish you had.

(Continued on page 7)

From the CHAPLAIN

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your Chaplain for this coming year. My name is Chuck Johnson and I've been with Post #29 since 1979. Having served before as Post Chaplain in 1991, I do have some previous experience which will help me serve you and the Post in a manner that is expected of this honored position. I want to extend my sincere thanks to Bob Huebner for the excellent job he has done over the last several years.

The chaplaincy has many purposes. One of which is to help persons grow in their relationship with God and one another. This will be my main focus for this coming year.

Let us never forget our comrades left behind and may the Lord also protect those who are currently serving in defense of this country.

For God and Country

CHUCK

Chuckj007@BellSouth.Net

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Our second event raising funds for Breast Cancer was held on September 14th at The Alley in Woodstock, GA. A BIG THANKS goes out to Don Needham (ALR member) who coordinated the gathering of auction items. Thanks also to the membership who came through with donations for the auction. The ALR would like to thank "JD" at The Alley in Woodstock for his continued support for our events. The band "No Sweat" was phenomenal and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the interaction and their awesome music. All of which made for another successful event raising funds for Breast Cancer.

At our September meeting held on Sunday the 21st membership renewal was the primary focus and we are happy to report that all those in attendance have renewed. Thank you riders! Additionally, we had five new members join. "Welcome new Riders" we are glad to have you. Riders if you have not yet renewed with ALR please do so as soon as possible.

Speaking of renewals, if you have not yet renewed your Legionnaires, SAL or Auxiliary membership please do so ASAP your dues help the Post continue to thrive and do our good works for veterans old and new. Remember too that the renewal of your Post membership is necessary to allow your continued ALR membership.

Back by popular demand the event for Toys 4 Tots hosted by ALR is in the works. At the moment we do know it will be in December, well duh! The exact date has yet to be determined watch for the November edition of The Orr News for more information.

Speaking of The Orr News have you sent in your request to switch to e-mail to the Webmaster / Editor (David Noel)? If not then what are you waiting for? If you want to be taken off the "snail-mail" list and added to the "e-mail" list send your request to Dave at alpost29@gmail.com and he will gladly oblige. Not only will you save Post 29's money you can save a tree and you will get to see it and read it before the snail-mail bunch even gets their copy in their mailbox.

Our next ALR meeting is on Sunday October 19th at 2:00 PM we meet in the upper room for our business meeting. But first we meet in the Social Quarters beginning at 1:30 PM to socialize and as usual please bring a friend.

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

Secretary and Membership – Post 29 ALR

Post 29 Website

<http://www.galegion29.org>

SOCIAL QUARTERS



We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at the Labor Day cook out. Please be sure to thank Tommy Blackburn, Wes & Gina Kramer, Bill Norton, Reggie Stout, Bill Watson, and Mike Pope for cooking! And a big thanks to Bob Huebner for bringing the chicken from Tip Top Poultry for us and to all of our members who brought a dish to share with the members! There was plenty!

The upcoming event for October is our annual Halloween Party. This year in falls on Friday, and N-2-U will be performing for us. The Halloween Costume Contest will be held at 10:00 p.m. First Place will take home \$75.00. Second and Third place prizes will also be awarded. Be thinking about those costumes! Halloween is always a great time in the Social Quarters. If you haven't been to one of our parties, please come and check it out. You don't have to dress up, but that's half of the fun! You just never know who's sitting next to you! Pumpkin races will be at 7:00.

The band line-up for October is as follows:

- **Friday, October 3rd – Southern Jam.**
- **Friday, October 10th –N-2-U.**
- **Friday, October 17th –South Paw.**
- **Friday, October 24th – Johnny Carlton.**
- **Friday, October 31st – N-2-U.**

All bands start at 8:00 and play until midnight! There is no cover charge.

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.

**For God and Country,
Milton, Jack, and Julia**

Birthdays

William Beaudin 1st	Edna Ayers 6th	Gale Hurst 13th	Andy Owens 19th
Byron Fochler 1st	Betty Duckett 6th	Kenneth Johnson 13th	Rupert Raines 19th
Danny Riexinger 1st	Russell Bradley 7th	Charlie McTaggart 13th	Ricardo Garcia-Arrese 20th
Paul Stone 1st	Howard Clotfelter 8th	Lemar Ledford 14th	Allen Thayer 20th
Andrew Monroe 2nd	Wesley Dickerson 8th	William Lytle 14th	Charles Beck, Sr. 21st
Jeanie Baker 3rd	Alvin Dieffenbach 9th	D. C. Newton 14th	Ron Dickenson 21st
Jerry Fletcher 3rd	Keith Gillespie 9th	Joseph Harrison 15th	James Heard 21st
Johnny Woodham 3rd	James Foster 10th	Charlotte Miceli 15th	William Hoyt 21st
Don Bramlett 4th	Calvin Maag 10th	Jim Mortimer 15th	Earnest Paulin 21st
Barbara Farah 4th	Theresa Marsh 10th	Robert Charleston 16th	Harvey Sanders 21st
James Hill, Jr. 4th	Eugene Sherwood 10th	Sherri Dill 16th	Suzanne Davidson 22
Dick Argano 5th	Randy Small 10th	Jane Lawrence 16th	Olga Noel 22nd
Anthony Doogan 5th	Georgia Wright 10th	Robert Morris 17th	Virgie Cochran 23rd
Wyche Duvall 5th	Russell Hunter 12th	Gary Mossner 18th	Robert Finchum 23rd
Sterling Fowler 5th	Gregory Savala 12th	Marcus Edwards 19th	Brenda Harrelson 23rd
Crickett Stoker 5th	Judie Conrad 13th	Barry Haynes, Sr. 19th	Lloyd Goodrich 25th
	Dana Godfrey 13th	Bennie Nelson 19th	



Michael McDonald 25th
Charles Stephenson 25
Gerald Marshall 26th
David Prezioso 27th
Frank Brown 29th
Nathan Hall 29th
Julie Jones 29th
Larry Stokes 29th
Calvin Wright 30th
Thomas Dean 31st
Greg Lamson 31st

SAL cont'd

(Continued from page 4)

As always, I've gotten a bit lengthy already, but I would be remiss if I didn't mention how I got to write this article. Steve will be back for next newsletter. I'm very proud to announce that Steve has finally found that someone special. He and his new wife Lori, along with her two teenage daughters Sarah and Rachel, are just back after a 10 day cruise to Jamaica on which they were married. After 47 years, I'm proud of you Steve!

One last note, all SAL members, please check you cards.... if it doesn't say 2009, you need to re-new. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed towards Squadron 29. Thank you all!!

For God and Country

**Lyle Chapman
Past Commander Squadron 29
lchapman69@gmail.com**

Commander—cont'd

(Continued from page 1)

Make our new members welcomed and make them feel like a member of the Legion family.

As always, if any of you have any ideas or suggestions on bettering the Post, please inform one of your Post officers. That's why you elected us to care for the Post.

Please keep our young men and women who are in Harm's Way in your prayers.

**Amador Rodriguez, Jr.
Commander29@bellsouth.net**

Please Notify the Post

We are one big family of veterans here at Post 29.. Please notify us of any serious illness, surgery or even death of one of our family members. Make sure your family members or next of kin know to give us a call if anything happens. We can't help if we don't know. You can contact our chaplain, Chuck Johnson at: 770-974-5786 or call the post at 770-427-5900.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE IMPORTANT

BE AN EARLY BIRD

PAY YOUR 2009 DUES NOW

Every member that renews before October will be entitled to a free Early Bird luncheon that will be held in our bingo hall on Saturday October 11th.

EVERY post member is on the membership team, sign up a new member today! (Neighbors, Friends, Relatives, or even your Boss). Don't forget about our online membership form at:

<http://www.galegion29.org>

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Volunteer help needed for working on Legion Programs. Please contact Commander Rodriguez for more information.



The American Legion
Horace Orr Post # 29
921 Gresham Ave. N.E.
Marietta, Georgia 30060-2121

Non-profit Organization
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit No. 99
Marietta, Ga.

Veterans Still Serving Veterans, The Community, and America

POST # 29	SAL	AUXILIARY	ALR
COMMANDER:	COMMANDER:	PRESIDENT:	DIRECTOR:
ADJUTANT:	ADJUTANT		ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:
SR VICE COMMANDER:	SR VICE COMMANDER:	1st VICE PRESIDENT:	SECRETARY:
JR VICE COMMANDER: Tommy Blackburn	JR VICE COMMANDER:	2nd VICE PRESIDENT:	TREASURER:
FINANCE OFFICER:	FINANCE OFFICER:	SECRETARY:	CHAPLAIN:
JUDGE ADVOCATE:	JUDGE ADVOCATE:	TREASURE:	HISTORIAN:
CHAPLAIN:	CHAPLAIN:	CHAPLAIN:	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
HISTORIAN:	HISTORIAN:	Historian:	RIDE COORDINATOR:
SERVICE OFFICER:	SERVICE OFFICER:	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	PARLIAMENTARIAN:	