



# Newsletter

January - February 2023

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**POST OFFICERS**

2022-2023

**LEGION OFFICERS**

- Commander - Bob Steggeman
- 1st Vice - Melissa Fowle
- 2nd Vice - Sherri Matthews
- Adjutant - Brian Fowle
- Finance Officer - Harlan Purves
- Sgt-At-Arms - Del Prater Jr.
- Chaplain - Michael Brenner
- Service Officer - John Kessler
- Judge Advocate - Doug Whitney
- Past Commander - Don Williams
- Post Manager - Chuck Colby

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

- President - Sherri Matthews
- 1st Vice - Kim Focht
- 2nd Vice - Dorothy Prater
- Secretary - Caitlyn Brinkman
- Treasurer - Jennifer Bashore
- Chaplain - Marlene Shook
- Historian - Marlene Shook
- Sunshine - Joyce Lewis
- Sgt-At-Arms - Cathy Jadwin
- Members-At-Large
- Jennifer Rademachir
- Angel Turner
- Lesley Jenssen

**S.A.L. OFFICERS**

- Commander - Dan Belding
- 1st Vice - Dale Epperson
- 2nd Vice - Paul Gray
- Adjutant - Ed Brinkman
- Sgt-At-Arms - Chris Weir
- Chaplain - Tim Yetter
- Finance - Bob Steggeman
- Advisor - Bob Steggeman
- Historian - Steve Andrews

**LEGION RIDERS**

- Director - Frank March
- 1st Vice - Russ Black
- Adjutant/Sec - John Vanscoy
- Treasurer - Doug Whitney
- Sgt-At-Arms - Tim Barga
- Road Captain - Ned Barnes

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope all you folks that always want a white Christmas are happy you got it and a little extra with all the cold and wind. If you haven't paid your dues by now your name has been taken out of the drawings so please pay them as soon as possible. The numbers were down for the Adult and kids Christmas parties but those that attended had a good time. I want to thank all the officers and members who stepped up and put on all the activities and meals. Hopefully 2023 will be a good year for all. Hope to see you at the post.

For God and Country,  
Commander Bob

## FROM THE 1ST VICE COMMANDER

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a most wonderful holiday season! I also hope that you all made it through the bitter cold without any problems.

We've had some great times at our post in the past couple months. We had a sold out Reverse Drawing with a huge turnout and lots of fun. Veterans Day was observed with a ceremony and a hot meal afterwards. The 75th Anniversary Dinner was very nice with Tipp City Mayor and Department of Ohio 2nd Vice Commander in attendance. All the Christmas parties were enjoyed with gifts and laughter. The Charity Auction benefited our Post and we thank everyone who donated.

As we look forward to 2023, I hope that we can find more activities to bring our membership into our Post. That we can find more opportunities to work together within our Legion Family. That we would be a pillar to our community. That we would become a welcoming place to veterans and their families.

For God and Country,  
1st Vice Cmdr Melissa Fowle

## FROM THE POST ADJUTANT

The deadline to be current with the renewal of your American Legion membership for 2023 was 31 Dec 2022. We have changed the key card lock at the Post on 1 January and will be issuing the new key cards for 2023 to those who have renewed their memberships.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your Membership for the 2023 to help us reach our goal of 100%. The easiest method to renew your American Legion or Sons of the American Legion membership is online by going to either [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and clicking on the renew button, or [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org) then logging into your account to renew. You can always renew by mail or drop off your renewal dues at the post. Thank you in advance for renewing your American Legion Frank E. Robinson Post 586 membership for 2023.

For God and Country,  
Brian Fowle, Post Adjutant

## SONS MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and fared the snow and arctic blast. Wishing all a very Happy New Year and be safe.

The SAL will continue their support by preparing dinners and breakfast and we appreciate every ones continued support. If you are an SAL member, please consider coming to a SAL meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7:00. Be a part the your Squadron and Post and share your ideas to help make the Sons of the American Legion Post 586 better and stronger.

SAL 2023 dues were due by December 31. If you have not paid them you will not be able to get a new key card and your capsule was removed from the drawings. Please get them in ASAP!

For God & Country,  
Dan Belding, SAL Commander



## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE POST

- Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 PM - \$5
- Weekly \$5 Drawing Mondays at 8pm
- Weekly \$1 Drawing Thursdays at 8pm
- Breakfast Sunday Mornings 8:30-11am \$9



Check that calendar for all meals and entertainment

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

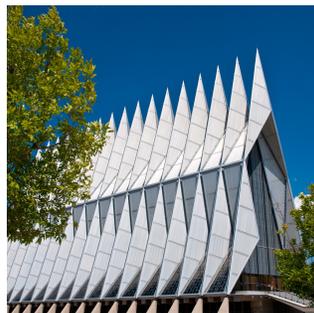
Trivia/Music Bingo - Come out and play on January 13, February 17, and February 25.

Showdown & Taco Bar - Saturday February 11 at 6pm. Come play showdown, taco bar \$9, 50/50, cake walk, jello/pudding shots \$1.

Rider's Christmas Party - The Rider's Christmas Party will be held at the Legion Post Hall on January 12, 2023. There will be a social hour starting at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow.

Daily drawings are at 8pm. See the full calendar for all events at the Post!

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



The duties of Post Chaplain are to administer the invocation and benediction at Legion meetings, and to perform other acts that serve the Post in a spiritual capacity. Our Post is made up of a wide range of diverse individuals, and it is important to recognize each person's individual and unique qualities, while helping to bring everyone together to serve the a common purpose. Feel free to reach out to me if you need anything.

For God and Country,  
Mike Brenner, Post Chaplain  
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# REAL AMERICAN HEROES – COLONEL JOHN BOYD

## *The Fighter Pilot Who Changed the Art of Air Warfare*



During the 1950s, Colonel John Boyd dominated fighter aviation in the U.S. Air Force. His fame came on the wings of the quirky and treacherous F-100; the infamous "Hun." Boyd was known throughout the Air Force as "Forty-Second Boyd," because he had a standing offer to all pilots that if they could defeat him in simulated air-to-air combat in under 40 seconds, he would pay them \$40. Like any gunslinger with a name and a reputation, he was called out many times. As an instructor at the Fighter Weapons School (FWS) at Nellis AFB, he fought students, cadre pilots, Marine and Navy pilots, and pilots from a dozen countries, who were attending the FWS as part of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact.

He never lost.

The myth of "Forty-Second Boyd" still rankles Air Force fighter pilots. They say there is no "best" pilot; that everyone has a bad day. But if they went through Nellis in the late 1950s, they know Boyd had no bad days. And they cannot come up with the name of anyone who ever defeated him.

Boyd was equally famous in the classroom where he developed the "Aerial Attack Study." Until Boyd came along, fighter pilots thought that air combat was an art rather than a science; that it could never be codified. Boyd proved them wrong when he demonstrated that for every maneuver there is a series of counter maneuvers. And there is a counter to every counter. Afterwards, when fighter pilots attacked (or were attacked), they knew every option open to their adversary and how to respond.

One of Boyd's key concepts was that of the decision cycle or OODA loop (observer, orient, decide, act), the process by which an entity (either an individual or an organization) reacts to an event. The OODA Loop has since been used as the core for a theory of litigation strategy that unifies the use of cognitive science and game theory to shape the actions of witnesses and opposing counsel. It has also been proposed as a tool for work-based learning and management education.

Boyd was the father of the F-15, the F-16, and the F-18. America has dominated the skies for the past 30 years because of John Boyd. After he retired, he developed a theory of combat that, according to Vice President Dick Cheney who was Secretary of Defense at the time, was responsible for America's swift and decisive victory in the Gulf war. But it is as a fighter pilot that many retired Air Force officers today remember John Boyd.

To learn more about Air Force Colonel John Boyd, check the biography titled "Boyd: The Fighter Pilot Who Changed the Art of War." By Robert Coram.

## Regular Post Hours

Monday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday: 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Sunday: 11:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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# JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9a-11a Auxiliary Brunch Casserole, pancake or biscuit & gravy \$7	2	3	4 3-10pm Happy Hour	5 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	6 6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies \$10	7 8pm Queen of Hearts
8 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	9 6pm Chicken Tacos, rice and beans \$6 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	10 6pm Birthday Dinner 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	11 3-10pm Happy Hour	12 6pm Chicken Sandwiches \$6 6pm Riders Meeting & Christmas Party 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	13 6pm Ham, veggie, scalloped potatoes, salad, roll, dessert \$10 7pm Trivia/Music Bingo	14 8pm Queen of Hearts
15 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	16 6pm Spaghetti & Texas Toast \$6 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	17 7pm Quarter Auction Auxiliary P.P. Scholarship	18 3-10pm Happy Hour	19 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	20 6pm Aux Soup & Salad Bar \$10	21 8pm Queen of Hearts
22 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	23 6pm Ham & Cheese Croissants w/Tomato Soup \$6 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	24 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	25 3-10pm Happy Hour	26 6pm Taco Salad \$6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	27 6pm Meatloaf \$10	28 8pm Queen of Hearts
29 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	30 6pm Ham & Beans \$6 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	31 6:30pm Quarter Auction				

# FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 3-10pm Happy Hour	2 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	3 6pm Fish & Chicken, Fries, Slaw, Hush Puppies Dinner \$10	4 8pm Queen of Hearts
5 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	6 6pm Sloppy Joes \$6 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	7	8 3-10pm Happy Hour	9 6pm Chicken Sandwiches \$6 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	10 6pm Ham Dinner \$10	11 6pm Showdown & Taco Bar \$9 8pm Queen of Hearts
12 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	13 6pm BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Chips & Pickles \$6 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	14 6:30pm Joint Exec Mtg 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	15 3-10pm Happy Hour	16 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	17 6pm Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes \$10 7pm Trivia	18 8pm Queen of Hearts
19 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	20 6pm Spaghetti with Texas Toast \$6 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	21 6:30pm Tippy Kitty TNR Quarter Auction	22 3-10pm Happy Hour	23 6pm Taco Salad \$6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	24 6pm Cabbage Roll Casserole \$10	25 7pm Music Bingo 8pm Queen of Hearts
26 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	27 6pm Chili Dogs with Chips \$6 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	28 7pm Legion Membership Meeting				