

HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST 269, PO BOX 245, HASLETT, MI 48842

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American Legion---AL Auxiliary---Sons of the AL---American Legion Riders

Newsletter, Edition July - August 2023



From Post # 269 – Captain Stephen W Frank

***Hours of Operation: Please check on-line for revised Summer Hours**

*Updates: www.facebook.com/HaslettPost269 New Website: <https://haslettpost269.org>

Officers for 2023-2025

Commander – John Meka, 1st Vice – Barney Roepcke, 2nd Vice Kent Verhougstraete, Adjutant – Randy Seida, Asst. Adjutant – interim Bob Tucker, Finance Officer – Brian Bender, Judge Advocate – Fritz Stoll, Sargent At Arms – Jim Suehr, Chaplain – Vacant, Service Officer – Dean Aronson, Historian – Kevin Shandor, Members At Large – Doug Egner, Dave Pierce, and Walter Kopf

John Meka – Post Commander Comments

WE NEED HELP GETTING THE WORD OUT! Our Post does so many great things for so many people. NOW we need to get the word out. Have an interest in a volunteer position responsible for marketing and public relations for our Post? Do you find writing news releases, creating community interest stories, designing promotional pieces, arranging media interviews, and spreading the word through the various social mediums, interesting and rewarding? We have a great and successful story to tell and need someone, like yourself, to chair this position in GETTING THE WORD OUT on Post #269, a Post of the community!

If you are interested contact Brian Bender: 517-881-8598 or Kent Verhougstraete: 51-749-3804.

Burger Nights' are once again "ON THE PLATE" doing well. Thanks to all the volunteers that make it happen. I would list their names, yet you know who they are because you see them in pictures and at the Post doing their thing...serving others. When you get a chance please let them know that you appreciate them, a kind THANK YOU goes a long way.

Please check out our website and Facebook for Burger Night AND July 4th for any updates.

Thanks to each and everyone for being part of Post #269, Captain Stephen W Frank, Metal of Honor recipient.

Stephen W. Frank Post 269 Golf Outing Honoring Fallen Comrades September 30th

A picture of the Registration Form with details is attached. The forms themselves are available at Post 269 in the entry corridor.

Donations (prizes or funds), please direct them to the attention of Doug Egner

Queen of Hearts – Drawing each Sunday at 3pm

A new drawing started on June 18th. The Queen of Hearts was drawn on Father's Day...How fitting! Be on the watch for dates of Progressive Drawings as part of QofH.

Ticket sales are Wednesday through Sunday.

Tickets: \$5 each

Ticket drawn but not Q of H: \$50 for any other card except:

If Ticket drawn is a Joker: \$250

If Ticket drawn is an ACE: \$100

Follow the QofH's on Facebook and our website.

Website; <http://www.haslettpost269.org>

Point of contacts for the Website are Heidi Hopper and/or Cindi Campbell

Please remember that the Legion, Son's Auxiliary, and Riders are all part of the Website. If you, as a member, wish to have content posted please contact Secretary of your associated membership requesting this. He or she in turn will contact Heid or Cindi.

From the Chaplain

If you know of anyone who is ill, incapacitated or in a facility of any kind, please contact me at the Post. Thank you, Theresa Ross, Chaplain.

Donations – Tax Exempt

Post 269 is a 501(c)(19) qualified tax-exempt veterans' organization. As such any donations made to the post are deductible for income tax purposes. Donations may be made to the Post General Fund or to other specific funds, projects or purchases. Those include the Building Fund, Scholarship Fund, Poppy Fund, or Newsletter support.

Participation - Reminder

We need your help! We need members to submit their names for Officers of the Post, to be part of position within the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR. There is no reason to wait for someone to ask you. Just let the current members of each organization know that you would like to be part of their group.

The same holds true for events where the need for help abounds for cooks, servers, people set up/take down, dishes (always glamorous yet truly needed), etc. No need to have someone ask you...please take the initiative...Sign-up! Take a minute to be part of those who are helping. Question: Be a helper or a taker?

Areas to consider/Contact Person:

Executive Committee – Executive Committee member

Liaison Committee – Michael Mitchell

Bar Committee – Kent Verhougstraete

Auxiliary - Valerie Weeks

Sons of the American Legion: Michael Mitchell

Riders: Bob Derek

Food Committee: John Meka

Monthly Post General Meetings – It is a good time to stop into the Post

General Meeting is taking a summer break reconvening in September when they take place the 2nd Thursday of the month 7 p.m.

SAL: 1st Thursday of the month 7 p.m.

Auxiliary: 2nd Sunday of the month 12:30 p.m.

Riders: 2nd Wednesday of the month 7 p.m.

General Meetings: Concerns, issues or suggestions may be brought to any of the officers to be added to the Executive Committee meeting agenda or by attending the General meeting.

Sons of the American Legion**Officers**

Newly Elected 06/01/2023. Commander - Michael Mitchell, 1st Vice – Mike Peterson, 2nd Vice – Tom Szedlak, Adjutant/Membership – Michael Mitchell, Finance – Chris Guy, Sargent at Arms – Donny VanderWaals, Chaplin – Jeff Peterson, Historian – Patrick Kalil

Membership

Renewals for 2023 are still available for \$25.00. There are envelopes at the bar for renewals and to sign up as a new member. Or contact me, Michael Mitchell, and I may be able to get you signed up immediately.

Monthly Meetings

The Sons General Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month. They are held at the American Legion Post #269 at 7:00p. It is a good time to meet the current and new members and renew past relationships.

eMails & Phone #

We need to have every member's email address and phone number's so that we can contact you as things come up that you need to be aware of. Please give them to any of the officers. Or send them to me, Michael Mitchell, mdruemitchell1948@gmail.com.

Auxiliary

Officers

Val Weeks - President, Linda Mitchell - 1st Vice, Heidi Hopper - 2nd Vice, Kristel Weeks - Treasurer, Gerre Lou Imhoff - Secretary, Sue Savage - Chaplain, Sharie Day/Rhodope Martin - Historian, Sue Ward - Sergeant at Arms, Linda Mitchell & Linda Tucker & Leigh Szedlak - Members @ Large

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the poppy distribution. A big thank you to Sharie Day, Patte Bolle, & Linda Tucker for organizing our poppy distribution.

August 16th and 17th Rummage Sale! WE NEED YOUR STUFF!!

Stuff like: holiday decor, household, sports, lawn & garden... anything you no longer need will be greatly appreciated.

Likely, start dropping off Sun. Aug. 13

On May 21st in our last scheduled meeting we had the installation of officers followed by a potluck lunch. As always lots of great food was to be had. Thank you everyone that attended and contributed.

2023/2024 membership cards will be coming out soon, our dues increased this year to \$35. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Our next meeting will be September 10th @ 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully,
Val Weeks, Auxiliary President

American Legion Riders

No changes in Officers

July 30th ALR Putt-Putt 2pm start at Hawk Hollow - \$15 each player on a 2-person team. Pre-register at the Post or at the course on 7/30.

HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST #269 JULY EVENTS 2023

Sun. July 2nd - Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p
Tues. July 4th - Independence Day
Thurs. July 6th - Sons General Meeting 7:00p
Fri. July 7th - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p
Sun. July 9th- Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p
Mon. July 10th - Liaison Meeting 5:30p & Bar Lounge Meeting 6:00p
Wed. July 12th - American Legion Riders Meeting 7:00p
Thurs. July 13th - Legion Executive Meeting 6:00p
Fri. July 14th - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p
Sun. July 16th- Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p
Thurs. July 20th - Free Bingo 7:00p
Fri. July 21st - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p
Sun. July 23rd - Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p
Wed. July 26th - Wii Bowling Night 6:30 p
Fri. July 28th -- Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p
Sat. July 29th- Randy's Birthday Party at Legion 2:00p
Sun. July 30th -Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p
Sun. July 30th - ALR Putt Putt Golf 2:00p Hawk Hollow \$15ea

****Check Facebook or Website for changes****

**HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST #269
AUGUST EVENTS 2023**

Wed. Aug 2nd – Trivia 7:00p

Thur. Aug. 3rd – Sons General Meeting 7:00p

Fri. Aug 4th - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p

Sun. Aug 6th -Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p

Mon Aug 7th – Liaison Meeting 5:30p & Bar Lounge Meeting 6:00p

Wed. Aug 9th – American Legion Riders Meeting 7:00p

Thurs. Aug 10th – Legion Executive Meeting 6:00p

Fri. Aug 11th - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p

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Tues Aug. 15th – Auxiliary Garage Sale Set-Up 3:00p

Wed-Thurs Aug 16-17th- Auxiliary Rummage Sale 9a-4p

Thurs. July 17th – Free Bingo 7:00p

Fri. Aug 18^h - Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p

Sun. Aug 20th Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p

Wed. Aug 23rd - Wii Bowling 6:30p

Fri. Aug 25th- Eddies Burger Nights 5:00-7:00p

Sun. Aug 27th Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle Drawing 3:00p

****Check Facebook or Website for changes****

Important Military Dates



July

July 4th – Independence Day

July 27th – Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (1953)

July 29th – Anniversary of Army Chaplain Corps

August

August 4th – Coast Guard Birthday

August 7th – Purple Heart Day

August 29th – Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

Sponsor a Hole or Sand trap
Hole \$100. _____
Sand Trap \$50. _____
Sign display with Sponsor's Name

Print Sponsor Name to be Displayed

**Company Gifts & Door
Prizes are Welcome**

\$280. Per Team
Captain _____
Tel# _____
Golfer 2 _____
Golfer 3 _____
Golfer 4 _____

Remit cash / Check to:
Dave Pierce
American Legion #269
PO Box 245
Haslett, MI 48840
Make check payable to
(American Legion #269)

All fees paid in advance would be
appreciated to insure smooth start

**American Legion
Post # 269
GOLF OUTING**
HONORING FALLEN
COMRADES
Am. Legion-Auxiliary-SAL

Special Hole Events, Contest &
Raffles
Skins \$20 Per Team



Thank You For Your Support
Non Playing Guests
\$12. For Dinner



Dinner & Awards Immediately
following Scramble

**WHEATFIELD VALLEY GC
1600 LINN RD
WILLIAMSTON, MI**

Sunday September 17, 2023
9:00 AM Registration
10:00 Shotgun Start
Wheatfield Valley GC
Coffee, Juice & Sweet Rolls

Any question call Legion 517-339-9018
Contact Dave Pierce or Brian Bender

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