

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 21

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Riders: Leaves are falling and turning beautiful colors. Autumn is upon us. Where did summer go? Football season is here so let's cheer our favorite teams. Time to get those last rides in before the wet and cold gets us house bound and driving 4 wheels instead of 2. Darkness comes sooner and the morning light later, remember to be cautious with school buses and children out there. We are thankful to be a part of such a wonderful family at our post and thank you for all you do. Remember to invite a friend to the Post and recruit new members. Help us support our veterans and their families. Veterans helping Veterans. With warm regards. God Bless the USA.

Jerry George

Director

Post 21 Legion Riders

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House Committee: This has been a costly couple of months. We have had to replace the kitchen exhaust fan, a valve on the water heater and had some plumbing done in September.

Plans for the future are to have the carpets cleaned, replace the bar stools in the lounge and helpfully replace the bar stools this month. We will also be working on the outside area in the front of the building and taking down the portable awning used for summer events.

We are planning on having a clean-up day soon to empty the shipping storage containers and dispose of the numerous items that have been accumulated over the years.

We still need members on the house committee to join us and help be a voice for the members.

Thank you

Ted Campbell, Chair House Committee.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank You! To all who donated and worked our Annual Yard Sale. With Special Thanks to Becky Berweger, Linda Ward, Terry Ward, Leroy Brown and Jim Baker for helping from day light to night time. Since this was the biggest one yet, it would have been overwhelming without them.

And a big thank you to all the shoppers who also came, it was a wild week. Darla "Mike" Gregory

Auxiliary: Moving on up!!!!

Summer has come and gone!!! Now we focus on the Holidays! What a busy September. We had our District Meeting at our post then it was off to DEC. We participated in the 9/11 ceremonies at post 21 and Carlton 173, and also the dedication for the monument at Evergreen Cemetery. We held a membership potluck on 9/18 with a great success of 5 new members!!! I need to give a big shout out to Sim Sears for all her hard work and dedication to make this meeting a success!!! Kay Saddler has put together some pretty amazing goody bags for the veterans in need in our community. She has put a lot of work into them. The bags are at the post, so if anyone would like to see what's in them and the amazing job Kay did assembling them, come on down and check them out. The Auxiliary will be hitting the streets to find homeless Vets in our area to give them the bags. I believe personal contact with our vets in need means the most!!

We will be having our Oktoberfest Dinner October 19th, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Our Food and Toy drive will begin on 11/01 for our Christmas Basket program. Please only Dry Goods!!!!

The Power of Family!!!! And I personally seen and felt it! We had a Vet in crisis call our post looking for just a ride to get him to Shari's so he could just rest until daylight the next day knowing that Shari's is open 24 hours. Just to rest!!! He wasn't asking for handouts, just rest!! Our Legion Family's jumped into action, and together we worked to get him food, and into a shelter for the night. I called the Gospel Rescue Mission, Jeanie set up transportation, Goya and Cody went and picked him up, and Donna made him a hot meal!!! Just a ride, just to rest!!!! It hit me right in the heart!!

Same Mission, Same Goal!!!

Debra Godwin, President
District 2, Unit 21



Thank you, Veterans!

October 2018

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1	2	3 Sons Meeting 6:30 PM	4	5 Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	6 Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
7 Bingo 1:00 PM	8	9	10 DAV/DAVA 6:30 PM	11	12 Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	13 Legion Social BBQ - Ben Unger Fundriaser
14 Bingo 1:00 PM	15 Executive Committee 6:30 PM	16 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	17 Activities Committee 5:30 PM General Membership 6:30 PM	18	19 Octoberfest Dinner 6:00 PM	20
21 Bingo 1:00 PM	22	23 AMVETS 6:30 PM	24 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26 Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	27 Halloween Party
28 Bingo 1:00 PM	29	30	31			



October Birthdays: Marty Dodds, Richard Powell, Michael Gunn, Russell Buchmann, Willy Koch, Dale Service, Richard Roberts, Forrest Jacks, Steven Draper, Paul Krutsch, Bradley Hodges, John Richards, Detlef Arndt, Jose Aguiler, Mike Balcombe, David Witt, Paul Tilp, Daniel Abbe, Michael Morris, Richard Carmine, Galen McBee, Russell Port, Mike Paull, Tommy Butler, Kirk Bales, Leonard Rydell, Eugene Henderson, William Bracken. Wayne Frank, Steve Kindel



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 10 - 13 Social BBQ
- 19 - Octoberfest
- 27 - Halloween Party

November

- 10 - Veteran's Day Parade
- 10 - Veteran's Dinner



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National Day of the Deployed.
October 26th

The day set aside to honor all the brave men and women who are deployed across the globe defending our freedom.

