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From Your Commander

August was a very hot and busy month. We had events each weekend, including two on the 23rd. September is not as hot, but still very busy. Please look at the event calendar and, if possible, sign up to help. Without the rentals and the concessions, we would not be able to continue to pay our bills. I would like to sincerely thank those who helped in August. We are adding a senior dance on the 9th of September, so come out and join the fun. We will have concessions available consisting of hot dogs, drinks, and snacks. There will be no charge at the door for this first event. Also, we have scheduled a family movie night on September 20th. There will be NO charge at the door. We will have FREE popcorn for everyone. Additional snacks and drinks will be available to purchase.

MOVIE NIGHT- 6:00 until 10:00

6pm_1st Movie - Disney's "Cars", 8pm_2nd Movie-"Jurassic World".

FREE Popcorn!

Jody, 2nd Vice

Membership, Newsletter, any member concerns? Please don't hesitate to get in touch. My number is 980-581-0401. I prefer TEXT over voice calls. My busy schedule makes it difficult to answer immediately. Please use Legion with your name, until I can learn everyone's name.

Rick, 1st Vice

Adjutant/Finance Officer Report (as of last Meeting). Current Post Checking Balance is \$38,940.23. Current Post Savings Balance is \$26, 441.66. Legion Riders balance \$2, 894.35.

Membership at the August meeting was at 60+. Next target date is 9/10/25.

The Colin Furst Scholarship is available for Nursing students. Application Deadline is 9/25/25. More info? Call Sandy

September Events-

Date on Left, Helpers needed on Right

9/5,6	Tractor Show	6
9/9	Senior Dance	4
9/12,13	Yard Sale	1
8/20	Movie Night	3
8/19-24	Mama Bear Consign.	1
9/23	Senior Dance	4

**Sep thru Oct Small Animal Auction resume
On Thursday nights**

(More August on-pg.2)

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Horrific July heat plagued the Legion Riders in their first Poker Run. However, 31 bikes made the run, and other folks came in for the bands. Project profit was \$2,865.00. "All in all, a pretty good event". *Rodney Glover*

The August 23rd **Demolition Derby** was a very successful event for promoter Ricky Drye. Quite a large crowd of people were on hand to see loads of action. Needless to say, with such a crowd, the Legion did very well with concessions. Thanks to every volunteer that played a part!

Oops..... I misspelled the name of a new member last time. It should have been Tom Dougherty.

Phillip Mauldin and Tommy Alley have earned **Life Memberships** in August. Phillip's was presented at the August meeting. Tommy's will be formally presented when he can be present. We currently have 15 Life members.

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Our **Post Website** is a good source of info. **Wbhamericanlegionpost76.org**. Check it out.

Reminder to everyone that all future plans for anything here on Legion grounds must have a plan presented to the Board of Directors and approved, once the Board approves, then if needed, it will be brought before the membership. Do this before any event plan, work, or money spent.

Metal doors for the restrooms that were approved, were delayed in installation due to a backlog of work on the vendor. They are still on go for installation.

Remember to check on a fellow vet!!
Bring him and his family to movie night.

Worries? Need to talk with someone? Need prayer for yourself, loved ones? Need direction for life? Call our Chaplin, Dwayne Hinson.

Next Meeting will feature a meal provided by our Auxiliary. Featuring Ham/Chicken, green beans, sweet potatoes, potato salad, potato casserole, corn, cucumber salad, rolls, desert/chocolate cake, coffee, tea, and water.
September 8th, 2025, at 6:00 pm