

WALTER B HILL POST 76 AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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August 10th – Membership Meeting 6 PM

2026 – 2027 Officers

Commander – Rick Bean

Adjutant/Finance Officer - Sandra Rizzo

1st Vice Commander – Mark Safrit

2nd Vice Commander – Jodie Dilday

Chaplain – Dwayne Hinson (937-205-6353)

Sergeant At Arms – Benny Carver

Historian – Leigh Seighman

From Your Commander

Happy August everyone!

First, I'd like to thank all those that made our July Installation a success. Those that worked on it and those that attended. A few days later, four of your officers attended Legion College. Myself, Sandy Rizzio, Mark Safrit, and Jodie Dilday were there and learned quite a bit of new info that will help our Post.

Second, I'd like to thank all those that have stepped up to help in our many events so far. I ask you to please continue to get involved and help. We have a very busy August and September. Everyone is needed and everything you do is appreciated.

Rick

From the 1st Vice Commander

First of all, I want to thank everyone for all the help with Post 76 events and activities. That's what it takes to be successful (and also pay the bills). All help is appreciated, even if it's only a couple of hours.

I also want to thank the post for allowing me to go to Legion College this past month. The college was a great learning experience.

Also, when you are "out and about", remember to talk with veterans about joining Post 76. If you see someone wearing something patriotic or military, ask them if they're a veteran. You never know what they are going thru and we might be able to help them.

Did you know that American Legion Service Officers provide free assistance to any veteran who needs help with their VA claims? You can find a Service Officer near you by searching

<http://www.legion.org/serviceofficers>.

Remember - Positive attitudes and kindness go a long way. Let's all work together and make Post 76 fun and productive.

Mark Safrit

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From the Second Vice Commander

As we enter a new year thank you for allowing me to serve you at post 76.

We have a busy next two months coming up with events just about every weekend if you're able to help out even a little bit it would be greatly appreciated.

If I can assist you in any way possible let me know and I will do my best to help.

Jodie Dilday

From the Adjutant

New Legion membership year has started and we've started with a bang. We have 57 paid members to date. We are shooting for 100% this year so let's make it happen!!

Thanks to those who have paid.

Membership cards are being mailed out as I receive payment or if you pay online as soon as I receive the email that you've paid.

The BBQ benefit for Bennie Carver is doing well. If you can help with cooking the night prior or serving on August 22nd, please let us know.

If at any time you information changes(name, address, phone number) please let me know. You can send the information to financepost76@yahoo.com and I will ensure our records as well as Department/National are updated.

Sandy Rizzo

From the Finance Officer

Checking Account: **\$19,226.90**

Savings Account: **\$23,450.32**

ALR Checking Account: **is now closed as the final check has cleared.**

The monthly Finance report is posted before each monthly membership meeting on the bulletin board in the meeting hall. It remains

there for the entire month until the next membership meeting.

From the Chaplain

Serving is satisfying. It is a privilege to help Post 76. There is also great camaraderie as we work together in the concessions and other areas. I appreciate those times. I am also here to serve in other ways including prayers, visits, etc., for you, family, or friends.

Thank you again for your service. I am praying for you.

Dwayne Hinson

August Events

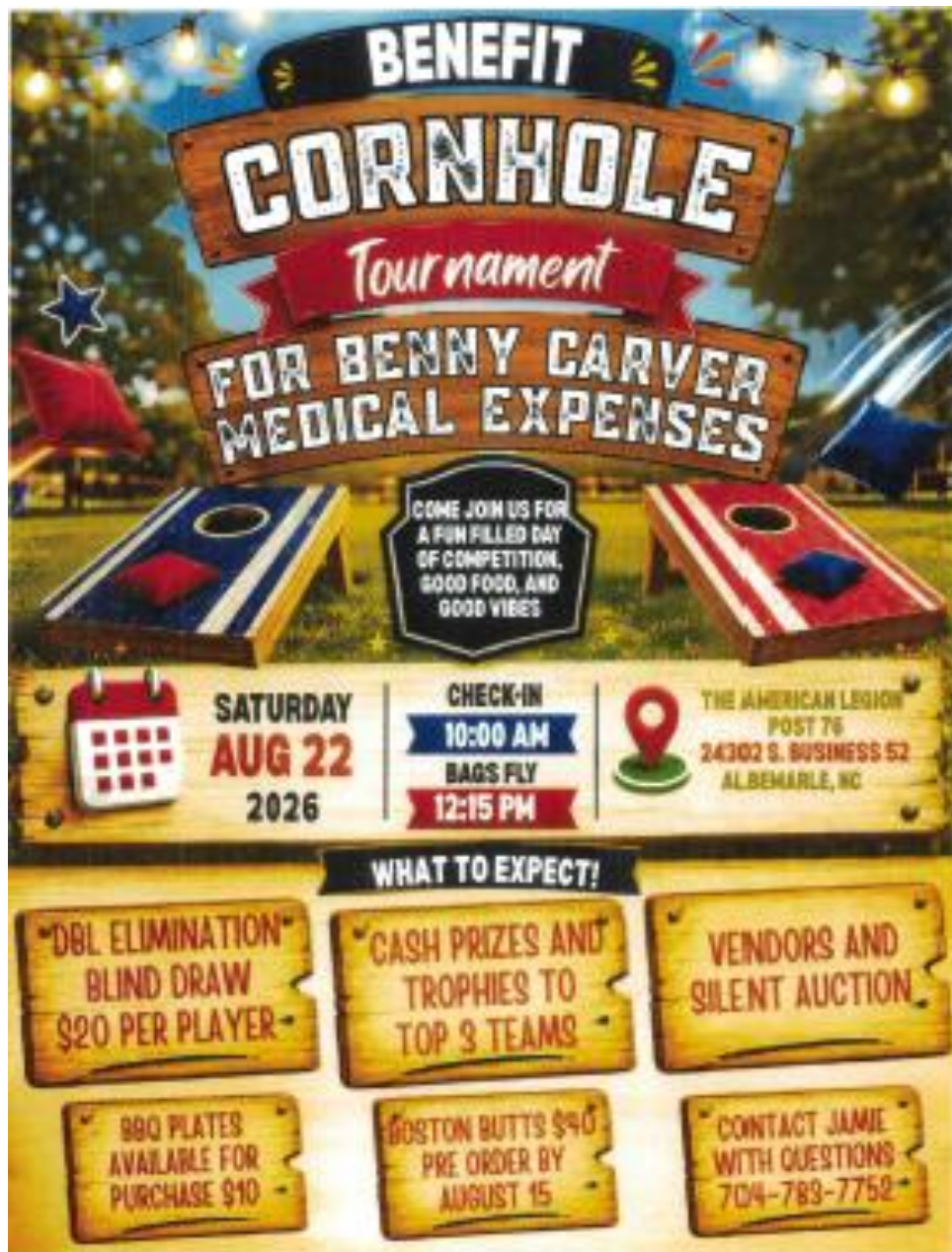
Date		Helpers Needed
8/6	ACL Cornhole	1
8/6	Animal Auction	5
8/8	Demolition Derby	15
8/10	Membership Meeting	
8/13	Animal Auction	5
8/14-8/15	Yard Sale	1
8/20	ACL Corn Hole	1
8/20	Animal Auction	5
8/21	Tractor Club Meeting	
8/22	Cornhole Tournament	5
8/24	Auxiliary Meeting	
8/25	DAV Meeting	
8/27	ACL Corn Hole	1
8/27	Animal Auction	5
8/28-8/29	Tractor Pull	15

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Wishing members with August birthdays a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/1 Keith Whitley

8/11 Patrick Morgan



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