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MAY 11th - Annual Officer Elections

Must be present at the meeting to vote.

2025 – 2026 Officers

Commander – Rick Bean
Adjutant/Finance Officer - Sandra Rizzo
Vice Commander – Jodie Dilday
Chaplain – Dwayne Hinson (937-205-6353)
Sergeant At Arms – Benny Carver
Historian – Leigh Seighman

From Your Commander

I would like to thank all our volunteers that have made the last several activities successful. A late member of over 48 years told me once, “I can’t do much anymore, but I’ll always do all I can.” If we all do what we can, Post 76 will be great. Thank you for all you do.

From the Vice Commander

Just wanted to say a Thank You to all the members and volunteers who helped out with the truck pull to make it a successful show and ask for your continued support of our post as we strive to move forward throughout this year.

From the Adjutant/Finance Office

Membership – We are still at 88 paid members for 94.62%. This still leaves 5 members shy of our goal of 93 which will give us 100%.

Don’t forget, this month’s membership meeting will be the second round of nominations and elections for our upcoming Legion year officers. You must be present for your vote to count.

If you’ve had ANY volunteer hours outside of the Legion, please provide me with the hours volunteered and where you did it. If at all possible the time frame is July 1, 2025 – to the present. These hours are being captured for an annual report that will be forwarded to Department in Raleigh, then on to National.

Finance Report -

Post Checking - **\$24,259.76**

Post Savings - **\$23,449.15**

Riders Checking - **\$2,014.17**

The Riders account will be closed due to the Riders Chapter leaving our Post and

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transferring to Post 14 in Salisbury, NC. The remaining funds will be forwarded in a check to Department for the Veterans and Children Foundation (VCF).

BIG THANKS to all who assisted with the tractor pull on April 18th. It was a very successful evening/night with concession sales in excess of \$5,300.00.

From the Chaplain

The future is exciting for Post 76! The need is for all members to be as healthy and able to participate as possible. As Chaplain, let me help in caring and praying for you. Please contact me with any challenging situations which I may assist with, including physical health, spiritual answers, mental strength and any others. Praying for y'all and looking forward to seeing each of you on 11 May.

Dwayne Hinson
Chaplain, American Legion Post 76

| Date | <u>May Events</u> | Helpers Needed |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/4 | Board Meeting | |
| 5/7 | Animal Auction | 5 |
| 5/8-5/9 | Yard Sale | 1 |
| 5/11 | Membership Meeting | |
| 5/14 | Animal Auction | 5 |
| 5/14 | ACL Corn Hole | 1 |
| 5/15 | Tractor Club Meeting | |
| 5/16 | Game Chicken Show | 6 |
| 5/21 | Animal Auction | 5 |
| 5/21 | ACL Corn Hole | 1 |
| 5/22 | Weightlifting | 1 |
| 5/26 | DAV Meeting | |
| 5/28 | ACL Corn Hole | 1 |
| 5/28 | Animal Auction | 5 |
| 5/30 | Cornhole Tournament | 6 |

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