

WALTER B HILL POST 76 AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

“Spirit of 76”



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2025 – 2026 Officers

Commander – Rick Bean

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Vice Commander – Jodie Dilday

Chaplain – Dwayne Hinson (937-205-6353)

Sergeant At Arms – Benny Carver

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From Your Commander

First, let me say that it is an honor to be able to serve Post 76, it's Legion and Auxiliary members. I promise to give 100% effort to the task. We are a team and to quote the old coaches, "There is no I in TEAM". I can't do it ALONE. I NEED you to make it work. Join me in making Post 76 a BIG SUCCESS.

From the Vice Commander

We wish Cal a safe and speedy transition to retirement and look forward to keeping our post running as smoothly as he has throughout the years as we move forward.

Membership – Currently we have 88 paid members for 94.62% this year. All we need is 5 more renewals or new members to reach 100% for this year!! If you haven't renewed yet, please do.

* Student Troop Program will be June 21-26, 2026. Deadline for application submission is

June 10, 2026. Limit is 40 students... if you have anyone interested feel free to contact Sandy Rizzo for more information.

Finance Report -

Post Savings - **\$23,447.87**

Post Checking - **\$13,059.94**

Riders Checking - **\$2,264.67**

We've had some major repairs (roof, door installations) and insurance premiums come due which are responsible for the reduction in the checking account. Event rentals are picking up now as well as small animal auctions so our funds will start increasing again.

From the Chaplain

Hello Legionnaires. What God blessed time to be alive in the of the USA we celebrate 250 years of God's blessings. From the Legion Chaplain's handbook, "Like our nation's founding fathers, the veterans who founded the American Legion acknowledged God as the source of all our rights and freedoms. Apart from God, our history has no meaning." As your chaplain I am honored to assist you in any way possible. I am praying for you and our post. Please let me know of any prayer requests or needs.

Dwayne Hinson

Chaplain, American Legion Post 76

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<u>April Events</u>				
Date		Helpers Needed		
4/2	Animal Auction	5	4/24-4/25 Ducks Unlimited	1
4/2	Corn Hole Practice	1	4/27 Zerbini Circus	3
4/6	Board Meeting		4/30 Animal Auction	5
4/7	Special Auction	5	4/30 Corn Hole Practice	1
4/7	Legion Riders Meeting		5/1-5/2 NRA Banquet	1
4/9	Animal Auction	5	5/8-5/9 Yard Sale	2
4/10-4/11	Yard Sale	2		
4/13	Membership Meeting			
4/16	Animal Auction	5	Sign-up sheets are available for all events. Please only sign up if you are sure you can volunteer.	
4/16	Corn Hole Practice	1	Movie Night – Family movie night will not be scheduled during the summer months and will resume in the fall.	
4/17	Tractor Club Meeting			
4/18	Game Chicken Show	5		
4/18	Tractor Pull	8		



Lee Roy Hathcock

Long time member of American Legion Post 76 Lee Hathcock passed away at his home on April 13, 2026. Lee enjoyed helping with concessions rarely missing an event. Lee was a dedicated member of Post 76 for 48 years. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Cal for all the years of dedication to Walter B Hill American Legion Post 76!