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From Your Commander

Please keep your commander in your thoughts and prayers as he has his cataract surgeries during the month of October. Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped with the various activities to date. Please continue to support your post activities and sign up, or just show up to help. It's YOU that makes the difference.

1st Vice Commander - October kicks off our BUDDY CHECK program. We encourage each member to contact at least one vet per month. The vet does not have to be a post member, but make sure we include our members. We want our vets to feel included, not forgotten, cared about, and that they have someone to turn to for help. You can use any means of direct ONE ON ONE CONTACT. It can be phone, text, email, or in person. After you make a contact, send me your name, the contact's name, and the contact method. Use my email, text me, or give it to me at a meeting (preferred ☺).

We're asking for a minimum of four (4) contacts from each member participating. We will end the program year the first of May. A dinner will be held for those making a minimum of four contacts. We ask that you bring your contacts to the dinner. The dinner date will be announced later. My number is 980-581-0401, and my email is rickbean3@gmail.com.

Rick

Membership - membership is currently at 69.89%. We have 65 of our needed 93 memberships, and we are 2nd in our district. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so ASAP. Pay on-line through MYLEGION.ORG, or by paying directly to our Finance Officer.

October/November Events-

Date on Left, Helpers needed on Right

10/10	Delta Waterfowl	1
10/11	Lawn Mower Pull	4
10/11	Movie Night	4
10/18	Game Chicken Show	4
10/24,25	Yard Sale	2
10/31	Halloween Party	Everyone
11/1	Cornhole Tournament	6
11/14,15	Yard Sale	2
11/22	Movie Night	4
11/29	Toys for Tots	6

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Finance Report -

Post Savings - **\$26,446.52**

Post Checking - **\$37,826.52**

Riders Checking - **\$2,599.30**

Approximately \$2800.00 was made for the two days of the Coon Dog Show. This accounts for rental and concessions. By the way, the Coon Dog show has asked to come back for at least the next two years!

The Senior Dance was not supported, so after the first two dances, it was decided to discontinue.

Movie Night - was successful on the first night, so it continues Saturday Night, October 11th.

Movies will be **Monsters Inc.** for the kids at 6:00pm and **Haunted Mansion** at 8:00 pm.

Each person receives a free popcorn and water. Additional candy, snacks, and drinks are also available for purchase (also pizza by the slice while supplies last)

Bring your family, your grandkids, your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome!!

Don't forget meeting night - 10/13/25 at 6:00 pm