

# AMERICAN LEGION

Pickens Post 149 Meets the 2d Saturday each month at 10am in Veteran's Hall 339 W Church St, Jasper, GA  
Serving the needs of Veterans and Community throughout Pickens County

## Quarterly Newsletter

Preserving the Past by Securing the Future

4th Quarter 2025

### 2025 Veterans Day Parade... A Huge Success!!

Pickens Post 149 is known for hosting the Annual Veterans Day parade in Jasper, GA. This year the Post went above and beyond and for the first time in four years were rewarded with clear weather. Senior Vice Commander Angie Miller served as lead coordinator running the checklist to ensure all logistics were in place and that we had a good variety of patriotic participants. Local resident Jo Niblett, a WWII "Rosie the Rivetter" was the Grand Marshall. Finance Officer Jim Yahres coordinated with the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Columbus, GA for an all-original WWII Jeep to participate with driver Sergeant First Class Matt Underberg. It was a bit too cold for Mrs. Niblett to ride in the Jeep, so Post 149 Commander Jay Misback rode in it. The parade terminated at the Pickens County Veterans Memorial Park where guest speaker Col (Ret) David Jones presented comments. As always, Post 149 judged the Jasper Middles School patriotic posters awarding winners with a pizza party.



### Post 149 Officers

Commander – Jay Misback  
Senior Vice-Commander – Angie Miller  
Junior Vice Commander – Jim Adams  
Finance Officer – Jim Yahres  
Judge Advocate – Harford Field  
Adjutant – James Anderson

## Commander's Corner

Post 149 members generosity in giving their time and talents to serve veterans in our community is truly humbling.

From ensuring events like the Annual Veterans Day parade and Patriots Day ceremonies are professionally conducted and promoting

Americanism to supporting community events like Marble Festival to directly supporting local veterans in need, our members have stepped forward.

Looking ahead to 2026, I have established a Veterans Hall Building Search Committee and appointed Dave Jones as the chairman. We have discussed the basic needs for a permanent facility and Dave will filter all the good ideas and bring options to the Executive Board for us to consider.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Jay Misback, Commander, Pickens Post 149



## Veterans Hall Building Search Committee



Pickens Post 149 has served area veterans for nearly 90 years and does not have a building to call our own. Veterans in this area often say "I didn't know Jasper had a Legion Post, where is it?" Well Commander Misback has made this a priority and established the Veterans Hall Building Search Committee (VHBSC) naming me as the Chairman. Finding a property that meets our minimum needs is tough, but finding one we can obtain through donation or funding donations is the real challenge. I will act as the one stop filter for all things building. This will keep the Executive Board free to focus on the good of the Post mission. If you have a donor or property that may work, send me the details and I will research it. I am not worried about another temporary location, as we can easily cover that. We are after that permanent Veterans Hall, owned by the Legion, used by all VSO. Dave Jones, Chairman VHBSC

## From the Senior Vice Commander

Wow! What a quarter of activity.

The Veterans Day parade took a lot of planning and work to execute and I appreciate the help you gave me to make it come together. I love seeing you

all reaching out to help meet needs in our community during this Christmas season. If you know of a need that is not being met, get in touch with me ASAP so we can address it. God Bless and Stay Safe, Angie



**All Veterans Join Here Today!  
First Year is Free**



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## FROM THE ADJUTANT

We are accepting membership applications and renewals for the 2026 calendar year. Annual memberships end on 1 Jan 2026 so if you have not renewed, please see James Anderson, Post 149 Adjutant for a membership application/renewal at our next meeting.

**On the  
Lighter  
Side**

Civilian: "So, what's it like being in the Army?"  
Soldier: "Well, it's kind of like a rollercoaster..."  
Civilian: "Whoa. That sounds awesome..."  
Soldier: "I'm not finished..."



## Community Engagement

Marble Festival is held the first weekend in October in Jasper, GA, celebrating not only our most famous marble quarries, but our heritage in Pickens County. The 43<sup>rd</sup> celebration brought to you by the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce was held October 4-5, 2025. Over fifteen Post 149 veterans provided all the courtesy vehicle drivers over the two days to ensure safe travels to and from the primary remote parking lots. The veterans all said they had a great time driving folks around and were often rewarded with donations which they collected to help offset Post 149 operations expenses. We have supported Marble Festival for many years, and we look forward to many more. Everyone should come out to enjoy good food, good music, a tour of the marble quarry and arts & crafts available at the festival. See you there next year!

By Harford Field, Post 149 JAG



## Annual Christmas Party



The Post Annual Christmas Party was held 2 Dec this year at Rocco's Pub. We had 54 members and guests attend. Food was served from the menu as were drinks keeping Post costs to a minimum. Door prizes and a couple raffles gave everyone a chance to take home something. It was a fun event with much cheer and Seasons Greetings exchanged. A special thanks to Mike and the Rocco's staff for hosting us and providing excellent service.



## Looking Ahead

### Calendar of Events

- 10 Jan Monthly Meeting Veterans Hall
- 29 Jan Quarterly SAL Meeting
- 7 Feb District 9 Meeting Post 7 Gainesville
- 14 Feb Monthly Meeting Veterans Hall



*Our regular monthly meetings are the second Saturday each month at Veterans Hall on West Church St. Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. and the meeting is at 10 a.m.*

## Did You Know We Are On Facebook?

Search Facebook for  
PickensPostonefournine and join the  
page to stay up to date with the latest  
Post 149 happenings.



**Check Our Web Page for Upcoming Events  
and to Schedule Use of Veterans Hall**

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## NEW! NEW! NEW!

**We have a new look to our online calendar.  
One calendar does it all...  
reserves Veterans Hall and Shows all events.**

Next Post 149 Meeting 10 Jan 2026		
American Legion Post 149 P O Box 477 Jasper, GA 30143 (706)-253-1715		
HOME	ABOUT US	VETERAN ASSISTANCE
POST 149 EVENTS	VETS HALL & VSO EVENTS	MO
VETERANS HALL ALL VSO CALENDAR		
This section is used to reserve Veterans Hall for all VSO activities. Send reservation requests to <a href="mailto:pickenspost149@yahoo.com">pickenspost149@yahoo.com</a> Subject should Read: VETS HALL RESERVATION REQUEST		
Tue Jan 6th	Lunch with Veterans Open to all veterans. Come meet the lunch bunch.	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Rocco's Pub
Thu Jan 8th	VFW Meeting	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Veterans Hall
Sat Jan 10th	Post 149 Regular Meeting Breakfast 9-10. Meeting starts at 10am.	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Veterans Hall
Tue Jan 13th	Lunch with Veterans Open to all veterans. Come meet the lunch bunch.	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Rocco's Pub

### THE AMERICAN LEGION PREAMBLE

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves  
together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of  
the United States of America; to maintain  
law and order; to foster and perpetuate a  
100-percent Americanism; to preserve the  
memories and incidents of our associations  
in all wars; to inculcate a sense of  
individual obligation to the community,  
state and nation; to combat the autocracy  
of both the classes and the masses; to  
make right the master of might; to promote  
peace and good will on earth; to safeguard  
and transmit to posterity the principles of  
justice, freedom and democracy; to  
consecrate and sanctify our comradeship  
by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."



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