



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 Middle 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

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



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 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 aweso..."
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 43rd 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.

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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**

www.americanlegion149.com

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."**

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

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VETERANS HALL ALL VSO CALENDAR

This section is used to reserve Veterans Hall for all VSO activities. Send reservation requests to pickenspost149@yahoo.com. Subject should Read: VETS HALL RESERVATION REQUEST.

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| 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 |



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