

American Legion Post 77

Hendersonville, NC

Newsletter

Commander Terry Banks

American Legion Post 77
2024-2025

SAL Detachment Commander
of North Carolina
Brian White 24'-25'

ALA Dept NC Vice-President
Beth Whitaker 24'-25'

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SAL Squadron to support fall 2024 flag retirement
Ceremony: TAL Volunteers Needed!!!

Contact Larry if available to help

Thank you Bob Scruggs for many years service
on the Flag Retirement Detail. #ThankYou

Legion Golf Tournament

20-21 JULY

Riders meeting night change:
4th Thursday Each Month: 7pm

New Weekday Lunch Specials

Monday: Meatloaf

Tuesday: Tacos and Such

Wednesday: Beef Tips & Rice
*8 wings \$10 all day

Thursday: Asian Ribs

Friday: Catfish Plate//
2 Piece Chicken Plate

Daily Drink Specials on Board!!!

Round of Applause!

Special recognition to Past Post 77

Commander Morris Dale

Thank you for many great
years of leadership at
American Legion Post 77
and dedication to our mission!

Announcements

American Legion Post 77 Programs:

Honor Guard

Remembrance with Dignity and Respect

Son's of American Legion

The Sons of The American Legion was created in

1932 as an organization within TAL

Riders

Join to Ride (not a mc or gang)

Canteen

Amatuer Ham Radio

(Future Program)

Legion Golf Tournament

20-21
July
2024

Honor Guard

American Legion Post 77
Hendersonville, NC

Remembrance With Dignity and Respect

Volunteer today and join the Elite Team!

Bingo Every Wednesday \$2500 in Prizes

July 2024
Events

09- Executive Board
11- General Membership
13- Shaggers
16- DAV General Membership
18- Veterans Breakfast Buffet
20- SAL Meeting
20-The Masci Band (Canteen)
20/21- Legion Golf Tournament
25- Riders Meeting
27 Ballroom Dancing
27- Barnyard Bingo

American Legion
Post 77
Canteen
Hendersonville, NC

Post 77 is fortunate to have the Best American Legion Canteen! We are super excited about the great opportunities the Canteen provides our Legion Family. From Local members to Legion members passing through, it's a honor and privilege to provide the best experience each and every visit.

The Canteen offers 3 meals 6 days a week
(subject to change/closure without notice)

Full-Service Bar

NC Lottery

Pool Tables

Darts

Live Entertainment

Books

American Legion Night Life

TVs

Great Fellowship!

Check out our New
daily Specials

American Legion Riders
New Meeting Night
4th Thursday Each
Month
7pm

The Four Pillars of the American Legion

The American Legion, established in 1919, stands as a beacon of support and advocacy for veterans, their families, and communities across the United States. Central to its mission are the Four Pillars, which guide the organization's extensive programs and initiatives. These pillars embody the core values and objectives that drive the Legion's efforts:

1. **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**

The first pillar focuses on ensuring that veterans receive the benefits, care, and support they deserve. The American Legion actively works to improve the Veterans Affairs (VA) system, advocating for adequate funding, efficient service delivery, and comprehensive care for all veterans. Programs under this pillar assist veterans in navigating the complexities of the VA, accessing medical care, and securing disability compensation.

2. **National Security**

National security is paramount, and the American Legion champions policies and initiatives that strengthen America's defense. This includes advocating for a robust military, supporting service members and their families, and ensuring that those who serve are adequately equipped and prepared. The Legion also emphasizes disaster preparedness and community resilience,

fostering a spirit of vigilance and readiness.

3. **Americanism**

The third pillar promotes patriotism, civic responsibility, and the values upon which the nation was founded. The American Legion organizes educational programs, youth activities, and community events that instill a sense of pride and duty. Flag protection initiatives, support for Boy Scouts of America, and patriotic holiday observances are just a few ways the Legion fosters Americanism.

4. **Children & Youth**

Supporting the welfare and development of the nation's younger generations is a cornerstone of the American Legion's mission. Programs under this pillar address issues such as child welfare, education, and health. Scholarships, mentorship, and youth sports activities are designed to provide children and teenagers with opportunities to succeed and thrive in a supportive environment. Through these Four Pillars, the American Legion continues to make a profound impact, ensuring that the sacrifices of veterans are honored, national security is upheld, American values are celebrated, and future generations are nurtured. As the Legion looks to the future, these guiding principles remain as relevant and vital as ever, embodying a commitment to service and community that resonates across the nation.

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Enroll today:

Charles George VA Medical Center
828.298.7911

1100 Tunnel Rd
Asheville NC 28805

As simple as sailing:

Enrollment Hotline

877-222-8387

The Act of:

Getting involved in American Legion Post 77 is crucial for fostering a sense of community and support among veterans and their families. By participating, members can access a network of resources and assistance tailored to their unique needs, from healthcare advocacy to educational opportunities. Engaging with the Legion also allows individuals to contribute to meaningful initiatives that uphold national security and American values. Moreover, the camaraderie and shared experiences within the Post can significantly enhance personal well-being and resilience. Ultimately, active involvement in the American Legion Post strengthens both the veteran community and the broader society.

Benefit Talk: Veteran to Veteran:

The benefits provided by the VA are extensive, designed to support veterans and their families across various aspects of life. For personalized assistance and more detailed information, veterans should reach out directly to their nearest VA office or visit the official VA website. Remember, these benefits are a right earned through service, and taking full advantage of them is a step towards ensuring a secure and fulfilling post-service life.

Thank you Henderson County Commissioners and amazing citizens for continuous support to the vast Veteran Population of this great County!

Hedrick-Rhodes Veteran Center will help serve Veterans of today and future with benefits EARNED Through military Service!

*Shout out to Post 77 Honor Guard For presenting the Colors at flag raising ceremony!



Local Win for Veterans!

Hedrick-Rhodes Veterans Center reopens!

The American Legion runs a variety of programs aimed at supporting veterans, promoting patriotism, and serving communities.

Ask how you can-
support programs at
American Legion Post 77

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Leadership: 2024-2025

Terry Banks:

Post 77 Commander

Morris Dale:

12x Past Post Commander

Ashton Cody:

1st Vice

Walt Lunsford:

2nd Vice

Bob Buchanan:

3rd Vice

Larry Crowe:

Chaplain

George Miller:

Finance Officer

Shuford Edmiston:

Parlementarian

Service Officer:

Robert Scruggs

Joe Stancar:

Sgt of Arms

Message from Post 77 Chaplain:

Hello to all! My Name is Lawrence Crowe (Larry). I have been elected to serve this coming year as Chaplain for Post 77. I'm a transplant for Columbia, SC. (Lot cooler here and lot prettier) I served 30 years as a Civil Service employee for the SC Army National Guard. Yes I wore a uniform each and every day (seemed like).

Deployed for Desert Storm, UN peace keeping operations for the Bosnian, Serb Conflicts and numerous deployments for hurricane duty along the coast.

My goal for the coming year is to visit the Veterans of Henderson County that are home bound and living in assisted living nursing homes. I hear some Veterans have very little visitations and some have none. I would like to visit as often as I can to say hello and chat a little bit.

Many Blessing!

Larry Crowe
Post 77 Chaplain

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Hendersonville, NC**

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4TH OF JULY

Legacy of Independence Day

Independence Day is more than a celebration; it is a reminder of the values upon which the United States was founded: liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness. It honors the courage and vision of the Founding Fathers and the sacrifices of those who fought for the nation's freedom.

As Americans gather to celebrate the Fourth of July, they not only commemorate the past but also reaffirm their commitment to the enduring principles that continue to shape the United States.

Fireworks Sounds

While fireworks can be a significant source of anxiety for veterans, there are numerous strategies to help manage this stress. By planning ahead, using coping techniques, seeking support, and considering alternative celebrations, veterans can find ways to enjoy holidays like the Fourth of July with reduced anxiety. Remember, it's important to take care of your mental health and seek help when needed. For additional resources and support, contact WNC VAMC 828.298.7911

NCLottery at Post 77 Canteen

Post 77
Digital Mailout

Honor Guard
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

Provides year-round support to Veterans and Legion Family

General Membership Meetings:

1st Thursday Each Month 7pm

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