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NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Post,

We have another busy month of June ahead. . **The Legion Post Elections for 2017-2018 year will be on June 1st at 7:00 PM. You must show current 2017 membership card to vote, or to be allowed entrance to the election.** The only business at the General Membership meeting will be election of officers for the coming year. The 6th will be the Anniversary of D Day World War 2. Flag Day is the 14th. Boy's State is the week of the 12th-16th and Legion Day will be on the 15th. I am cancelling the Exec Board on the 15th to allow for our attendance at Legion Day at Boy's State. Installation of new Post Officer's will be on the 17th at 5:00 PM in Proctor Hall. Father's Day is the 18th. I find it hard to believe a year has gone by since the election last year. I have been honored to serve the Post as your Commander, and I wish to say thank you to all that volunteer to do the work needed to keep this Post running. The effort by the Legion family for the Golf Tournament and Memorial Day was appreciated.

As your Commander I ask for your continued cooperation in making Post 379 a welcoming & fun Post for all our members, and especially new members. We still need new Honor Guard members contact the First Vice-Commander Mike Sivers to join or show up to practice at 6:00 PM before General Membership Meetings, and Exec. Board Meetings. We are still looking for more Riders for the Post contact Joey Cook Rider Director if interested in the Legion Riders.

We are still working on funding for the building and grounds issues. Fundraisers will be needed, and donations can be made to building and grounds fund.

I would like to notify any members needing a Notary that we have a Notary here at the Post in Mike Regan. Please call

to make an appointment, or if needed he will come to you if you are ill.

For God and Country

Dennis Gossett – Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy June Ladies!

Well, we had our elections last month at our general meeting and here are your new Officers:

President:	Theresa "T" Winslow
1 st Vice:	Karen Averett
2 nd Vice:	Gisela Marschall
3 rd Vice:	Edith Gossett
Secretary:	Lamita Higgins
Treasurer:	Georgia Hill
Sgt. At Arms:	Leslie Horsman
Historian:	Judy Davidson
Chaplain:	Sheryl Frydenberg
Exec Board:	C.C. Cantrell
	Suzie McClendon
	Diana Sivers

Let all the above ladies know how much you welcome them as Officers! They will take the reins, as ya say, on July 15th after the Department Convention, when the final gavel hits.

Our next meeting will be June 1st, at 7:00. Would love to see you all there! It will be my last meeting as Unit President!

Our Auxiliary has a raffle going on right now. It is a Vintage Smith & Wesson .357 magnum. It is a circa 1954-1957 Highway Patrolman Revolver. The tickets are \$20 each

and the drawing will be after the Father's Day Brunch, June 18th. Please see the bartender or an Auxiliary Officer for tickets or more information. Every penny goes to Cancer Research. Thank you for your participation!

I have been informed that the Patriot House is looking for towels. They are doing things a little different now. They have fulfilled the bed sheets and such but are looking for towels. They can be gently used, but no holes please. I will take any donations to the Patriot House.

There will be no **District** Auxiliary meeting this month. Just have a wonderful month and please take care.

Remember, Service, not Self

Kathy Bigley - Unit President

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1ST VICE UPDATE

We have reached the end of another membership year and as a Post we have surpassed our goal of 1217 in spite of the fact Department as of yet does not reflect the same totals. We are waiting for some verification but, as of yet have not had a response. That being said it is with heavy heart I write this June 1st Vice Update because we have lost one of our most beloved members, Mr. Robert Bowles. He will be sorely missed and a very valuable member to try and replace. Robert was one of the most, if not the most well versed individual on the history of not only our Post but, of the American Legion as a whole. We wish you God's blessings Robert!

We continue to look for new dedicated individuals for our Post Honor Guard. Anyone interested please contact me or attend one of our practices. We hold our scheduled practices on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1800 hrs.

The 1st Thursday in June is meeting night and of course election night for the upcoming year. Make your vote count and get involved. We need more members to be active in our programs and activities at the Post. That is the only way we will be able to move forward and to improve on our success.

"For God and Country"

Mike Sivers - 1st Vice Commander
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AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

No membership report this month.
Theresa took a well deserved vacation.

Theresa Winslow
Membership Chairman

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Well it has and continues to be a busy month of May.

We sadly have lost a long time member and brother, Robert Bowles. Funeral was Saturday May 27th at National Cemetery in Dallas.

We all have to make each day count as we never know when our savior in heaven will call us home.

June the 1st is Election Day for Legion Officers. We would like to see everyone come out. Remember to attend church of your choice and be safe over this Memorial Day weekend.

Travis Crawford - Legion Chaplain

SON'S SYNOPSIS

Greetings and salutations!

During our last meeting, we conducted our annual elections of officers. Please congratulate the following individuals on their new positions. Commander - Ron Mick, First Vice - Terry Bigley, Second Vice - Joey Cook, Adjutant - Daniel Fallon, Historian - Joseph Campbell, Chaplain - Robert Bowles, Sergeant-at-Arms - Ronnie McClendon, and Finance Officer - Doug Bergh. During the past month, we completed our last weekly meet raffle until September and we made another delivery of Josh Dogs to Cook Children's Hospital.

Don't forget to join us on 02 June at 6:30pm for our First Friday Fish Fry cooked by our very own Sergeant-at-Arms, Ronnie Mac and don't forget to join us for the instillation of officers on 17 June at 5pm. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is 08 June at 7pm. Our current membership remains at 105% of our 2017 goal of 146.

Charlie Mike!

Joseph Campbell
Squadron 379 Commander
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LEGION RIDERS

Greetings from your Riders Director, Crash! May was an extremely tough month for the Riders as I lost a close personal friend and the Riders lost their #1 fan and supporter with the untimely passing of Robert Bowles. Unfortunately, this led to the Riders of Post 379 working their first funeral as we escorted his casket from the funeral home in Grapevine to his final resting place at DFW National Cemetery. RIP Robert and thanks for all the support.

The Riders dinners on Saturday night have not gone well. In fact, we have lost money on them. Please remember that the post has dinners on BOTH Friday and Saturday nights so come on out and support all the members of our Legion Family and their worthwhile causes and programs. The Riders will be cooking on Saturday, June 3rd from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. The menu will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans with Cherry Cola Cake for dessert. All for only \$10. Additionally, Gisela will be cooking her world famous German Dinner on Saturday, June 17th with the proceeds benefitting the Riders. All proceeds from both dinners will go towards the Riders obtaining an indoor flag for the post. We look forward to seeing you all at both of these dinners and we thank you in advance for your support for the Riders.

The Riders are holding their elections on Sunday, June 4th @ 2 PM. We will update you with the names of our new officers. If you know of anyone interested in joining our Riders, please have them contact me at 817-891-8774.

Be Safe and Keep the Rubber Side Down!

Joey "Crash" Cook – Director
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FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday June 18, 2017 is Father's Day. Come out for breakfast with and for DAD between 10: am and 2: pm. Dad's eats free. The cost for everyone else will be \$5.00. The menu will have Eggs and Omelets to order, potatoes biscuits and gravy and choice of breakfast meats. Also included is a Bloody Mary.

The Auxiliary will have their raffle drawing at 2: pm.

Terry Bigley
Breakfast Chief Cook & Bottle Washer

D-Day

The Normandy landings were the landing operations on Tuesday, 6 June 1944 of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord during World War II. The largest seaborne invasion in history, the operation began the liberation of German-occupied northwestern Europe from Nazi control, and contributed to the Allied victory on the Western Front.

JUNE DINING & DANCING

FRIDAY JUNE 2

SAL Fish Fry – By Ronnie Mac \$11
ENTERTAINMENT: Marcia Rose & Jeff Sorenson

SATURDAY JUNE 3

Riders – Chicken Fried Steak \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Karaoke by Barry Martin

FRIDAY JUNE 9

Chicken Parmesan by Stephanie \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Marcia Rose

SATURDAY JUNE 10

40 & 8 Steak Night by Mike Regan \$15
ENTERTAINMENT: Harley Brown

FRIDAY JUNE 16

Auxiliary Chicken Tetrizzini by Terry Bigley \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Doug & Ben

SATURDAY JUNE 17

RIDERS – Schnitzel by Gisela \$12
ENTERTAINMENT: Stevie Rose & Rio Grande Band

FRIDAY JUNE 23

Auxiliary Spaghetti by Karen Averett \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Diamond Duo

SATURDAY JUNE 24

Auxiliary Scholarship – Meatloaf \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Free Touch Tunes

FRIDAY JUNE 30

Honor Guard – Meatball Subs by Mike & Diana \$10
ENTERTAINMENT: Karaoke by Barry Martin

All proceeds from these dinners support the projects and programs of the Legion Family. Your support is greatly appreciated.