



American Legion Post 379
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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Officer year has come to a close and I would like to thank all the Officers who served this year. You all did a great job keeping things running smoothly throughout the year.

For the incoming Officers, I think you are a great set of leaders that can keep the post on its mission of helping our fellow members, both in our post and in the community.

The upcoming Independence Day celebration will be a reminder of what our great country stands for. Let's hope that every stays safe in their travels.

For God and Country and Post 379 Proud.

Mike McCrady - Post 379 Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

As another year closes on "the books" in Department Headquarters in Austin, we have several members making preparations to attend Department Convention in Austin in the coming weeks.

Please join us for our Post installation of Officers on July 10th at 1 pm. We are anxious to meet with the other entities within the Post to discuss and plan our next years activities and programs for 2022-2023.

Even though you may not hold an office, please know every member plays a vital role in the success of our programs and Post as a whole. Through strong and positive communications between everyone, I know we can move forward into the next year with much success in our projects and activities sharing knowledge amongst each other.

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces along with new ones in the weeks ahead. Please continue to encourage friends and relatives that are eligible to join. Financial as well as volunteer support is needed to continue with our programs helping our veterans and community during this next year.

The next Auxiliary General Membership meeting will be on Thursday, August 18 at 7 pm. The Executive Board will meet at 6 pm. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas and concerns you may have to the meeting. Many thanks for all you do.

Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President
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FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

Salutations to one and all Members of American Legion Post 379.

I am pleased to announce our in-coming Squadron Officers for 2022/23 as follows ;

Commander	Carlos Gardea
1 st Vice	Jeff Kaiser
2 nd Vice	Michael Allen
Finance	OPEN
Adjutant	Daniel Fallon
Chaplain	Fredrick James
Historian	OPEN
Sgt. At Arms	Ian Harvey

Exceeded our Membership goal of 160 at 163

Taking a slight break from the popular Meat Raffle until September

Due to the 4th of July Holiday and upcoming State Convention we will not have a Fish Fry until August

Upcoming Membership Drive will begin in July. Start thinking about who you can recommend for SAL Membership.

We will begin discussion on a future gun raffle within the next couple of months.

Should anyone have any questions, concerns or compliments about your Squadron please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the above-mentioned Officers. It is my hope that Squadron 379 will have a successful and beneficial year along with the American Legion, Riders and Auxiliary. Together ... we can and will make it happen !!! Just a few tidbits to mention and of particular interest include:

Any new ideas and/or suggestions as to raising money for any and all SAL programs are welcomed.

Speaking of Programs, your SAL Squadron recently added a new program to our list of programs that we assist in sponsorship, Patriot Paws Service Dogs. They provide trained service dogs at no cost to disabled Veterans with mobile disabilities in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence.

While Patriot Paws Service Dogs is a new program for us, we continue to sponsor the following programs as well :

- Tarrant County Veterans Counsel
- Tarrant County Food Bank
- PTSD of America
- Euless Chapter Police Association
- Victory Therapy

In closing I would like to remind one and all that Post 379 will have the induction of Officers on July 10th at 1 pm. I look forward to a successful and beneficial year for this Post ... OUR POST ... 379 !!!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Carlos Gardea – SAL Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER†

The theme of my this month's column is three subjects...Perseverance, Patience and Unity.

Perseverance that brought about a new commander and other much needed officers. Perseverance and hard work

by all members of the post will bring about many needed changes that are vital for our Post to move forward in a positive direction.

Patience will be key and paramount in order to implement these changes for the betterment of the Post.

Unity is what we all as members are striving for. Our Post has been in a quagmire for too long but let us all pray that with new leadership and unity we can bring all of our members together in thoughts and deeds to once again be a Post that is respected in the state. Let us all strive to do and be better members. In the book of Romans 13:8-14 the Bible says..

Love your neighbor as yourself. It also says - Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Amen

In summary, let us put on the armor of light and strive to move toward a common goal of being a Post that serves all of it's members respectfully, decently, and well. By coming together in unity, perseverance, and patience there really is no reason why we can't earn the the title of being the number 1 Post in the state of Texas.

I have calmed and quieted myself oh Lord GOD and am ready and willing for you to use me as your loyal servant. I pray that you will instill wisdom and willingness to work alongside my fellow Post 379 members and most of all be receptive to new and better ideas than my own to bring positive changes within our Post. Amen

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Thank you Lord GOD for hearing my prayer and petition and I rest in your Grace. May you continue to bless each and every U.S. Veteran. Amen

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JULY 2022
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	
11am- Midnight	10am- Midnight	10am- Midnight	10am- Midnight	10am- Midnight	10am- Midnight Entertainment 7 til 11	11am - Midnight Breakfast 8:30am - 10:30am Bands 7pm - 11pm Dinners Served: Varies
					1 No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Justin Hunter	2 NO BREAKFAST No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: TDB
3	4	5	6 KARAOKE 6 TIL 9	7 Legion Meetings Executive @ 6pm Membership @ 7pm	8 No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Mystic Moonlight	9 BREAKFAST by Debbie No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Justin Hunter
10	11	12	13 KARAOKE 6 TIL 9	14 SAL Meeting 7pm	15 No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Back Beats	16 NO BREAKFAST No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: TBD
17	18	19	20 KARAOKE 6 TIL 9	21 NO AUXILIARY MEETING	22 No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Doun & Ben	23 NO BREAKFAST No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT; TBD
24 31	25	26	27 KARAOKE 6 TIL 9	28	29 No Dinner Scheduled ENTERTAINMENT: Diamond Duo	30 NO BREAKFAST RIDERS Chicken Fried Steak ENTERTAINMENT; TBD