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## **NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2025**

### **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Hello 379 Family!

Although we attended and honored our nation's heroes this Memorial Day, we honor them every day at 379 with our 6:00 pm moment of silence. Thanks to all who attended and also participated in the incredible celebration at Bluebonnet.

To the Auxiliary and SAL – thank you for putting together the fantastic Memorial Day Luncheon.

We held a Blood Drive and the results 15 products (whole blood and power red) combined. Thank all of you who presented yourself for donation. Please remember that the next blood drive will be on July 31. We are looking for additional donations to increase our number of products. If you could not give blood previously due to living overseas, please try again, because the rules have changed. Sign up to give at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Filter with zip code 76021 and July 31 to get our blood drive. Hope to see you there!

On May 24 we held a VA outreach. We had representatives from the VA attend and assist over 60 Veterans! A huge shout to our amazing Service Officer and committee, Lauren Kelly and Tyrone Hunter. Their commitment to helping Veterans is inspiring! THANK YOU! We are working to make this a reoccurring event.

Some dates in May:

May 1 – 6 PM – Legion Board Meeting

May 1 – 7 PM – Legion Membership Meeting – including Elections for Post 379 2025-2026 Board Members.

Nominees:

Commander – Rich Wiltshire

First Vice – Bill Chapman

Second Vice – Paul “PD” Hill

Adjutant – Mike Sivers

Finance Officer – George Eckert

Service Officer – Lauren Kelly

Judge Advocate – David Eagan

Historian – Robin York

Chaplain - Craig “Smitty” Smith

Chaplain – Philip Mulvaney

Sergeant at Arms – Jon Christensen

Executive Board at Large – Dennis Gossett

Executive Board at Large – Ashely Bloom

Executive Board at Large – Bill Collins

We will take nominations from the floor.

Humbly in your service, not self

**Rich Wiltshire - Post 379 Commander**

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### **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Greetings and thank you again for helping make May another great month.

Girls State Orientation was once again a huge success through the hard work of several ladies. Thank you, Faye Chambers, for taking the chair of this program this year. With the support of Judy Davidson and several other ladies, helping throughout the year with interviews, selecting candidates along with decorating and being available during orientation. The girls used the “Pay It Forward” to start raising funds for next year by selling raffle tickets to win a Big Screen TV. WooHoo \$650 will cover one girl for next year. Several of the girls handed out poppies and accepted donations during Bluebonnet's Memorial Day ceremony. They also

helped serve lunch afterwards. Thanks to all for helping.

Our May meeting was used to elect next year's officers. Please congratulate the following ladies for giving extra time and commitment for the 2025-2026 year.

President – Sheryl Frydenberg  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Judy Davidson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Open  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice/Membership - Jennifer Crane  
Secretary – JJ Kearney  
Treasurer – Suzie McClendon  
Chaplain – Diane Hunt  
Historian – Leanne Couch  
Executive Board – Mona Scarborough  
Executive Board – Faye Chambers  
Executive Board – Peggy Waring  
Parliamentarian - Michelle Birkett

Memorial Day potluck was another successful event bringing folks together to remember our fallen veterans and how lucky our country is Land of The Free. We had over 100 served a hearty and delicious meal. Our Post remains one of the largest in the State of Texas thriving to put our veterans first, offering help to guide them through the VA system for services and a place to gather for meetings, activities and good fellowship.

The general membership meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 19; executive board meeting at 6 pm. Plan to attend. Our focus is on our Veterans' needs and bringing new activities to fruition for our Post family, both young and older.

**Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President**  
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To leave a message for the Auxiliary, please  
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## **RIDERS NEWS**

Greetings Post,

Riding season is in full swing, and we're already hearing complaints about heat!

Yes, our plaque is back thanks to Robin, Gregg and Roxie! So, now we need to make a couple of Plaque Attack rides ourselves before someone comes and absconds with it again.

It was a little cool and wet for the Memorial Day ride to Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, but it's always a great event to participate in. Between Post 379, Haltom City and Mansfield Riders, and the Invictus (Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club) we had about 20 bikes come out and get wet. Then it was back to the Post for our Memorial Day feast. Thanks to all who supported it!

We will be holding our Riders Elections Sunday June 1st. So far all existing elected officers have indicated willingness to stay on another year, and our appointed positions as well. We'll see if we have any challenges from the floor Sunday.

This month's organized events will include the Boy's State Escort Ride on the 8th of June, and the Girls State Escort Ride on the 15th. In the meantime, just about every Post is holding a Bike Night or Riders Cook night so a great opportunity to go visit them and perhaps make off with a plaque or two!

Unfortunately, summer also means vacation season, and as such our Riders Cook weekend is in jeopardy this month for the 13th and 14th. We'll continue to pursue alternatives, but for now we have to call it TBD.

As always, we are grateful for all the support and love you show us, and please watch out for motorcycles, they're everywhere!

**“PD” Hill - Director 379 Riders**

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## **SAL NEWS**

This month we will be serving our Fish Fry on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 06/12 at 7pm

**Ben Apodaca - Squadron Commander**

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## **FROM THE LEGION CHAPLAIN**

Hard to believe the year is almost half over. Time flies when you're having fun at Post 379. Now for the sick call:

Albert Felan is at Kindred Hospital in Arlington. Address 1000 N Cooper room 216. Visitors welcome.

Don Hart Everlasting Graveside service on June 4th @ 11 am. Greenwood Cemetery-Ft Worth.

Eddie Lee Burke sadly passed to Post Everlasting on May 13th. No other details at this time. Prayers for the family.

June 14th is Flag day. Here is a prayer;  
O God, You for the flag of our country and for all the flag represents. We thank You for giving the victory to brave and valiant men and women who gave their last measure of strength that it might wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. We thank You for giving us the ideals of faith and liberty, for persevering the sanctity of our homes, and for freedom of worship. Conscious of our limitations and our deep unworthiness, we pray that our flag may bind together, we pray that our flag may bind together the many elements in our country, and foster in our ranks a 100% Americanism. Make us who have always served our country in time of war willing to uphold and defend our Constitution and our government. Grant that our 50 sovereign states remain forever and indissoluble union flying the same flag. Amen

Let's keep Al Felan in prayers for recovery and prayers for the fallen and their families.

See y'all at 379.

**Jon Christensen - Vice Chaplain**

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### **KITCHEN NEWS**

Howdy folks. We will have our quarterly kitchen meeting June 22nd at 1pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. We will decide at that time on a deep clean and organization of items.

**Jon Christensen – Kitchen Manager**  
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### **\$5 WEDNESDAY HOT DOGS!**



Diana's Dogs  
Wednesdays 11am – 2pm  
1 Jumbo or 2 Regular Dogs  
Chips, fixins and Cookie  
Proceeds benefit Post improvements

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## JUNE 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am - 6pm	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 11PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 10 PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm
1  4PM: Riders Meeting	2	3	4 11AM - 2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Kraze Karaoke	5 6 PM: Legion Board Meeting 7 PM: Legion Membership Meeting Elections of 2025-2026 Legion Officers	6 SAL Meal: Fish Fry presented by Ronnie Mac Music: Mystic Moonlight	7 1st Division Convention Post 62 Denton 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts Meal - Brisket Mac & Cheese Music: Ron Ramirez and the Country Squires
8	9 6 PM: Scouts Pack Meeting	10 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	11 11AM - 2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Kraze Karaoke	12 1 pm - 3 PM: Trinity Arts Guild Painting Session 6 PM: Family Leadership Meeting 7 PM: SAL Membership Meeting	13 ALR Meal: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Justus Cats	14 FLAG DAY 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALR Meal: Brugers and Dogs Music: Ben & Doug
15 Girl's State in Austin Father's Day	16 Girl's State in Austin	17 Girl's State in Austin 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	18 Girl's State in Austin 11AM - 2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Kraze Karaoke	19 Girl's State in Austin 6 PM: Auxiliary Executive Meeting 7 PM: Auxiliary Membership Meeting	20 ALA Meal: Spaghetti by Josie Teal Music: Back Beats Band	21 Girl's State in Austin Armed Forces Day 10AM - 82nd Airborne 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALA Meal: Smoked Brisket, Pork, Chicken & Salad presented by AMBUCS - donations Music: Trinity River Ramblers
22 1:00PM Kitchen Meeting	23	24 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	25 11AM - 2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Kraze Karaoke	26 Marine Corps League Meeting	27 Meal: To Be Determined Music: Dale Gibbs Band	28 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALA Meal - TBD presented by Rich and Sharon Wiltshire Music: Renegade Country Band
29	30					