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NEWSLETTER
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Commanders Corner:

I would like to take this time and thank our members who have been so dedicated in keeping up the grounds, cleaning the building and cooking the military breakfast. Your hard work and generosity has kept our heads above water. I also want to thank everyone who has answered our request for donations for our mortgage fund. Your donations have been a blessing. We have a lot of activities coming up this month and hope to see you. We still need volunteers to help with the cleaning. If you can help, please contact myself, or Dave Russell. We are always looking for new ideas to improve our Post. Your help is needed. Come to our next meeting on November 9th at 7pm, and share your thoughts.

Sr. Vice Notes: We need volunteers for the ritual team; contact Larry Largent at VFW Post 1301 983-5515. Every one is a recruiter for the Post; I will buy everyone that recruits a new member a drink chip. We are now at 62% for the year. Congrats to Glen Taylor and Bill Templeton for recruiting a new member to the Post and receiving a drink chip paid for by me. The **Early Bird Dinner is Nov 6th**. Please pay your dues and enjoy a **free dinner and (Legion Punch)**. At the dinner we will also have the **Legion of the Year and Volunteer of the Year Awards, New Member Initiations**, and we will celebrate our **Legion Birthday**. If we can get everyone to pay their dues by Nov.10th, we will get \$1 per member or \$360 for the post; we still need 130 members to pay their dues to receive this (a 2nd dues notice was sent out Oct.1st). I am begging now!

If you have email please send us with your email address; the Post email is: amerleg147@frontier.com. We save money and you get your newsletter faster. If you do not recycle your aluminum cans bring them to the Post for recycling. In addition, we are saving can pop tops for the Shiners' Burn Hospital for kids.

Adjutant Notes:

Welcome to Post 147: Billy J. McChesney, Cecil R. Gibbs and William C. Oliphant. We hope to see you at our next meeting and upcoming events.

As stated above our **Early Bird Dinner is scheduled for November 6th**. Serving will be from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm, and is free to everyone who presents a valid 2011 membership card from Post 147. This includes SAL and Auxiliary Memberships. The dinner will cost \$5.00 without your card, so **don't forget your membership card!!!** The dinner will consist of Pasta, bread and salad. Welcome all members. **P.S. You can pay your dues at the dinner and eat FREE.**

On Saturday Nov. 13th we will have our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Serving will be from 5PM to 7:00PM. Stick around after dinner and dance to the music of the Southern Pride Band. Music from 7:30PM to 11:30PM.

Don't forget Saturday November 20th. **The Egyptian Combo** will play from 7:30PM to 11:30PM. We are asking a \$5 per person donation at the door.

If anyone wants to donate to American Legion Baseball please contact J. D. Hilliard at 925-4667. If you want to write a check, make it out to A.L. Baseball (Memo uniforms or equipment).

Jr. Vice Notes:

We will now be honoring a deceased veteran at our Military Breakfast each month. Last month we honored Earl Carr by flying his burial flag during the event. If you would like your loved one honored please contact the Jr. Vice Cdr. for scheduling.

Legion Riders:

On October 2nd the following riders participated in the Shawnee Community College "Awareness Rally Program" to support transitional housing for veterans: Max Bittikoger, John Mahan, Jeremy Gates, Brian Samuels, Steve Haldeman and Jerry Thompson. New Membership cards are in for 2011. We are now accepting dues. The riders are always seeking new members. The meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 147 IS RAFFELING OFF A THOMPSON/CENTER ENCORE ENDEAVOR 50 CAL MUZZLELOADER. TICKETS ARE \$20.00 EACH. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN 200 TICKETS ARE SOLD. SEE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS.

Schedule of events, October:

Friday Nov. 5th Down Home Karaoke 7:30PM to 11:30 PM – ladies auxiliary chili night/with Hotdogs served from 5PM to 7PM

Saturday Nov. 6th Early Bird Dinner 5PM to 7PM - Awards and Initiation. D.J. Night Sounds 7:30 PM To 11:30PM

Sunday Nov. 7th All Post Meeting 2:00PM. Pot Luck Dinner to Follow

Saturday Nov. 13th Military Breakfast 8AM to 9:30AM

Saturday Nov. 13th Legion annual Thanksgiving Dinner 5PM to 7PM

Friday Nov. 19th Game Night - Freddie cooking

Saturday Nov. 20th Egyptian Combo 7:30PM to 11:30PM

Friday Nov. 26th Game Night – Freddie cooking

Saturday Nov. 27th Chili Cook off 5 PM to 7 PM, Remedy Band 8 PM to 12Mid.

FUTURE EVENTS



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