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“Together we can make a difference”

June 2024

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This month May is now history. We had our election of new officers for the Legion for the year 2024-2025.

The newly elected officers are:
Commander – Jim Lovain
Sr. Vice Commander – Lee Oliver
Jr. Vice Commanders -Rick Brown,
T.W. Davis, David Malone, Lee Parsons, Ed Shiver

Congratulations to all of these people. We had about 39 voters who attended. But, it would have been nice to have had more. Our meal was catered by Chick-fil-a and it was very good, as always.

Summertime is upon us and it seemed to have gotten here very quickly. I suppose there will be many of you taking vacations this year. If you do take a vacation, I hope that it is a very safe and happy one.

Our next holiday will be the fourth of July. The Legion plans to have a party on that occasion. We will have a cookout and will serve hotdogs and hamburgers. We will also have a live band for your entertainment. The festivities will begin about 6:00 P.M. We are inviting all members of the Legion to attend. Just as it gets dark, we will be able to watch the fireworks.

Our Bingo nights are still a good time to come out and play Bingo. The doors open at 4:00 P.M. and the game starts at 6:30 P.M. We encourage you to come out and play Bingo - you just might win some money.

If there are any of the American Legion members or any veteran(s) that you know who needs any help, please let us know because WE DO WANT TO HELP. If someone is in need, the Legion cannot help if we don't know about it.

June 6 was the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of France in 1944. This was one of the pivotal events in WW2 and it helped seal the doom of Adolf Hitler and his evil empire. There are few living survivors of that historic event. Let us remember all those who gave their lives during those long ago days on the beaches of Normandy.

We hope that all of you are enjoying life and receive many blessings. We do pray that all of your prayers are answered.

For God and Country,

Jim Lovain, Commander

Stopping and restarting Social Security benefits

A person can request a Social Security suspension over the phone (800-722-1213), in writing or in person at your local Social Security office. The suspension would begin the month after you make the request.

To learn more about this option, go to <https://www.legion.org/plannedgiving/261898/stopping-and-restarting-social-security-benefits>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 13, 5:30 pm, Executive Meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary (We had a great meeting)
- June 20, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- June 27, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- July 4, Independence Day

Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bingo - Fridays, Doors open at 4:00 pm



Ladies, your membership dues are normally due by the end of June and are \$40.00 – but, if you pay your dues by August, the dues will be reduced to \$34.00. See Wanda Tibbs to pay your dues.

Keep this in mind - In November there will be a defensive driving course. If you take this course, it will save money on your car insurance. More information will be given later.

The Auxiliary is making baskets (gifts, certificates, gift items, etc.) for American Legion door prizes. Kay Bearfield has been collecting donations for this. If you know of anyone who would like to donate, please contact Kay.

Remember to bring desserts to our general meetings.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President



"Howdy Ya'll!"

- "EL FUEGO NOS UNE"-"The FIRE unites us" is the motto for the 2024 Memphis Int'l BBQ Fest... Let's make it our SAL goal to get-fired-up this NEW fiscal year!

* FAIR PARKING: Volunteers Rev. Ronnie, CMDR Jim, Wanda Tibbs, Vicki and I raised \$\$\$\$

* Please attend upcoming SAL meetings to vote for: Americanism & Community projects, Youth Development, Veteran assistance.

* Remember: We now convene @ 4:30pm on the last THURS every month.

* July 04: PARTY w/ "The Ramhurst Blues Society" playing ALL of your favorites!!

* ATT'N: July 13, 2-6pm, Fund Raiser for 7 year. old DASH w/ brain cancer

Sing-cerely,

Anthony J. Robertson, SAL Commander

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