

American Legion S. Mike Lacy Post #554

Family Newsletter

THE PATRIOT



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Website: leaguacitylegion554.org

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

This month kicks off our nominations for the upcoming officer elections in May.

I will not be seeking another term as Commander. I have enjoyed being Post Commander. However, my life has taken a turn and I have other things that will require too much of a time commitment. I think that along with the officers who have served you, we have left the Post better than it was.

If you are interested in running for an officer position, notify Nominating Committee Chairman, John Wilson.

Come on out and play free pool on Mondays, enter the darts tournament on Saturday evenings, and have breakfast with us on Sunday mornings!

I hope to see you all at the Post!

For God and Country
Tim Dohr, Commander Post 554

Service Officer

Hello fellow Veterans,

I don't have a lot to say this month other than if you get the chance, give your fellow veteran a call and check up on them. As always if you have any questions or concerns please let me know, I am always available to talk.

For God and Country
Chad Crawford, Service Officer

Chris's Corner

Thank you all who participated in our 2024 Potato Bake! We sold right around 350 meals. I appreciate those that came out to prepare on Wednesday the 21st of February, who served and delivered on February 22nd. Without your efforts and participation, we would not have the success that we had. Bravo! We got out in our community and served a top notch meal! Thanks to all of those that purchased our meal and supported our efforts.

We will be doing our Good Friday fish fry on March 29th. Please be prepared to come out to volunteer and/or purchase a meal. We will start serving at 5:30PM until gone or until 7:00PM, whichever comes first. Pricing and further details to come.

Our next Riders meeting will be held at S. Mike Lacy Post 554 on Sunday, March 10th at 11:45AM in the Hall. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Our bike night for the month of February was another successful outing. These will be regular moving forward and scheduled on the third Tuesday of every month starting at 5:30PM. We have a ton of Riders. Let's make our presence known by maximizing our

own organizations attendance. Please come out and support at the next bike night!

For God and Country
Chris Smith, Director ALR

Son's

Good Day all,

Hope to see all S.A.L members at the next S.A.L meeting on **March 28, 2024 at 7:00PM**. We are missing contact information for a lot of S.A.L members. We need updated contact information for your email and phone number. Please update your information

We will be having a Burger dinner on Thursday March 7th, 2024 Before the Legionnaire meeting starting at 4:30 PM ending at 6:40 PM. We will also be cooking for Bike Night for the Rider's on March 19th, we will be serving choice of hamburgers or hot dogs and french fries. Everyone is welcome so come on out and join the Rider's for Bike Night, it's a great way to meet new people.

Starting 2025 membership cycle dues membership cost are as follows. Eligible new member dues are \$25.00. If you are eligible and are wanting to be a dual member, dues are \$20.00. Dues for eligible members age 18 yr to 1 yr are \$20.00. If an eligible new member joins before his first birthday his first-year dues will be waived.

As you see the little pink piggies on the bar or on the tables at the post in the canteen. These little piggies are hungry for your change. All the change that you feed to these cute little piggies will be donated to the Child Welfare Foundation.

TheLit.com is legionnaire care life insurance for legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion members, and American Legion Auxiliary Members. It is free to sign up. For more details see the website.

For God and Country
Thomas Coldwell II, S.A.L. Squadron 554 Commander

Padre's Corner

The American Legion was originally founded as the American Expeditionary Force at the first meeting in Paris, France on the 15th of March 1919. One hundred and five years later the Legion is still going strong representing our veterans across the country. At the heart of the Legion's motto is the phrase 'for God and Country'. This oath places God first, followed by Country.

On the 15th as we celebrate the American Legion's Birthday, let us not forget the sacrifices of those that came before us and that we honor our Heavenly Father and pray for his hand of protection over America.
Happy Birthday to the American Legion!

For God and Country
Laszlo Nyerges, Chaplain

NOTE TO MEMBERS: If you have access to a computer and have an email address you can receive the newsletter via email. Be sure you have MS Word or Adobe Acrobat. If you would rather receive the newsletter via email, please let Jeanne Brown, Lois Hayman or any officer know and we will remove your name from the mailing list and put it on our email list. In doing this, we will save money on postage, and you'll receive the newsletter as soon as it is complete. We have a lot of members that are choosing this method of delivery so keep 'em coming! You can email Jeanne Brown at jeanbrown123@comcast.net Oh, the joy of the internet! Also – another note: We are a growing family, and we are giving a big shout out to all our members that have birthdays in March, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of You!**

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Commander	Tim Dohr
1 st Vice Commander	Chris Smith
2 nd Vice Commander	Laszlo Nyerges
3 rd Vice Commander	John Wilson
Post Adjutant	David Dean
Chaplain	Laszlo Nyerges
Finance Chair	Doug Kamien
Service Officer	Chad Crawford
Historian	Mike Lee
Judge Advocate	Open Position
Sergeant at Arms	Harold Sample
Asst. Sergeant at Arms	Jim Heldt
Members at Large	Ron Kirby Tony Hughes Tommy Coldwell

Auxiliary Unit #554 Officers 2023-2024

President	Sara Lacy
Vice President	Martinas Smith
Treasurer	Carrie Hendricks-Helm
Secretary	Ashli Sample
Membership Chair	Lois Hayman
Chaplain	Jean Reaves
Historian	Diane Walker
Sergeant at Arms	Virginia Hughes
Asst. Sergeant at Arms	Wendy Heldt
Members at Large	Brenda Bonneau Karen Wiggins Rhonda Dohr
Junior's Director	Valerie Coldwell
Asst. Jr. Director	Rebecca Meate

Sons of the American Legion #554 Officers 2023 - 2024

Commander	Thomas Coldwell II
Vice President	Bill Bellinghausen
Finance Officer	Johnny White
Judge Advocate	Travis Bergh
Adjutant	Rich Huntley
Chaplain	Joe Lacy
Historian	Open Position
Sergeant at Arms	Tony Hughes
Asst. Sgt. at Arms	Open Position

Legion Riders Post #554 Officers 2023 – 2024

Director	Chris Smith
Asst. Director	Billy Ward
Treasurer	Martinas Smith
Secretary	Lois Hayman
Chaplain	Laszlo Nyerges
Historian	Mike Lee
Sergeant at Arms	Kyle Vickers
Advertising Chair	Martinas Smith