



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2025

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American Legion Temple Post 133
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Commander John Potts **White Polo Shirt**

I am so proud of you, the membership, for helping the post making 100% of gold. We all worked very hard in calling the members that were not able to come to the meeting. Starting in August at early bird, the new membership dues will be **\$45.00**.

The Memorial Day program was great. The guest speaker was Hugh Shine, and we pinned several veterans. Chaplain Hester honored our veteran members who have gone on before us, Ellis Campbell, John Davis, Charles Hornsby, Jack Morris, Bobby Underwood by adding their names to our Post-Ever-Lasting.

God Bless the American Legion
God Bless the U.S.A.

Next Meeting Night:
Tues, June 3rd
Doors open at 5:00pm
Legion meeting starts
at 6:00, then our meal.

James Freeman **Svc. Officer**

Veterans Affairs has partnered with Scootaround to provide repair services for your VA-issued wheelchair, powerchair, or scooter. No consult required. Call (888) 583-8387, 7days a week, 7am-5pm, or visit scootaround.com/en/va to submit a request. Scootaround will contact you back to schedule the repair.

VA disability questions, contact me at: **Cell# (512)496-3783**

Stephen McQueen **1st Vice**

Your new slate of Post Officers has been elected and were sworn in at our May meeting. We are ready to go to work for you.

As a reminder, several special dates occur in the month of June:

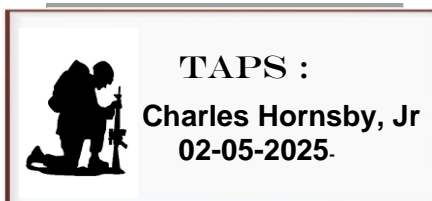
06 June – D-Day Anniversary

14 June – Flag Day

15 June – Father's Day

19 June - Juneteenth

Please continue your efforts to recruit new members in order to keep our post active and growing. Keep the following in your prayers: our service personnel and post family members who may be in distress. Fly your Flag and hope to see you at the June meeting.



Gary Ivy **Adjutant**

Hello, I am Gary Ivy the new Adjutant for the post 133. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at:

Phone: 254-624-9642

Or email:

txalpost133@yahoo.com

If you have not renewed, your membership please do so as soon as possible. The next meeting is **June 3rd**. Please try and recruit new member, if you do get a new member, we need a copy of the DD 214 to verify service. Due to the outstanding effort of everyone we have met our goal of 100%. Great team work.

Richard Hester **Chaplain**

I was listening to a Zig Zigler motivational talk a few days ago and he told a story about when he was young. His story goes something like this.

“When I was young, we were very poor. But my neighbors were rich. I knew they were rich because they had a cook. They were rich because the cook had something to cook. One day I was over there about lunchtime, as I tried to be most days, and the cook brought out some biscuits. They were as flat as a wristwatch. I asked her why they were so flat, and she laughed and said, ‘they just got cooked in the squat’.

Is your relationship with your Lord and Savior like those biscuits being ‘Cooked in the Squat’ or is it an ongoing personal relationship that more resembles the Grand Biscuits that has risen high and full?

*****ATTENTION*****

There will be NO
Meeting, Meal, or
Newsletter
in July.



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Hamburger with Trimmings
Tea and Dessert

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

Our 2025/2026 officer installation will take place at this month's meeting. It is our privilege to welcome District 11 President Susie Johnson to preside over the installation ceremony. Don't miss it!

June 12th is Women's Veterans Day. Unit 133 would like to thank you for your service!



Auxiliary Chaplain, Lynn Coleman

Congratulating all the Graduates! Come join us at our next meal and meeting, June 3rd !

We love and honor our Veterans and community. May God bless each and everyone of you!

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

For Chaplain needs, please call
254-624-0898

Temple Post #133 Officers 2025 – 2026

Commander/Past Cmdr John Potts
Vice Commander Stephen McQueen
Adjutant Gary Ivy
Chaplain Richard Hester
Finance Officer Paul Sarle
Historian Fred Hairston
Service Officer James Freeman
Sgt-At-Arms Walter Mezynski
Judge Advocate Bruce Stewart

Executive Board

Steve Stickley / Rodolfo Gonzalez/Larry O'Neal

(SAL) Sons of American Legion 2024 – 2025

SAL Squad Commander Andy Fowler
Adjutant Gary Ivy

Auxiliary Unit #133 Officers 2024 – 2025

President.....Karen Stewart
Vice President.....Pat Stickley
Secretary.....Betty Johnson
Treasurer Alicia McQueen
Chaplain..... Lynn Coleman
HistorianKelly Bland
Sgt-At-ArmsCarmel Ray

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Vanessa Johnson
Pat Vanicek