



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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1300 S. 25th St. Temple, TX

American Legion Temple Post 133
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(254) 778-9789

Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

It is time for early bird membership renewal. We, as board members, are sorry for the increase in dues, but where could you go and have all the great time with your fellow veterans and have 11 free meals, so think of all that for only \$50.00.

I want to let you know that I have also been elected to serve as the 11th District Commander and will be helping the other 13 posts in our district, with any problems

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

James Freeman Svc. Officer

Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA) is a simple, drug-free treatment that may help reduce pain and improve your overall well-being. This technique uses tiny needles placed in the ear to help reset the body's pain response. Call the Whole Health Clinic to self-refer at (254) 743-1143 or talk with your VA provider.

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



Provided by

UMHB Cru Crew

Sausage Link with
 Bolillo Rolls, Sauerkraut,
 Mac & Cheese Cups
 Condiments for the Sandwich
 Drink & Dessert

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive starts this month, so take advantage and receive your new post cap. Note: Any questions or concerns regarding membership can be answered by your Post Officers.

Please, do not renew on line, renew at your Post. Membership dues are \$50.00 per year. Please bring correct change or pay by check. Remember with the enactment of the Legion Act, any individual who has received an Honorable Discharge is eligible to join our Legion Family. Continue to keep the following in our prayers: our service personnel and post family members whom you know that may be in distress.

Fly your Flag and hope to see you at the August meeting.

Richard Hester Chaplain

As we come out of our Patriotic Birthday, we rejoice with words of praise and acknowledgment that our founding fathers recognized GOD and the high ideals he set before us.

Many Churches sang patriotic hymns over the past couple of weeks. One such hymn was "God of the Ages". I was particularly drawn to a couple of verses in that hymn. The verses say what many of us feel, especially after the devastating weather across the country and Texas in the past few days.

It says: *Thy love divine hath led us in the past in this free land with thee our lot is cast, Be though our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way, From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense. Thy true religion in our hearts increase thy bounteous goodness nourishes us in peace. All I can say after that is **Amen!***

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

We will begin 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on August 5th for Early Bird registration. Because of the cost increase for national, this caused our Post to raise our renewal fee to \$50.00 this year for Legion members. In the past, Sons of American Legion (SAL) renewal was covered by the Post. This year, the renewal cost will be \$10.00 per SAL member and their sponsor. So, as an example, if a member has two children that want to be members, the total amount to the post will be \$10.00 person for a total cost for dues for 2026 for the sponsor will be \$30.00 for the year. The next meeting is August 5th. Please try and recruit a new member, if you do get a new member, we need to see a copy of the DD 214 to verify service. ~~If you have questions, please do not~~ hesitate to call me. (254-624-9642)

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

Time to Renew for 2026

Legion Dues = \$50.00
Auxiliary Dues = \$40.00



TAPS :

Robert (Bob) Arris
David Lewis
Joseph Murray

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

Don't miss out! For anyone who joins the Auxiliary, or renews their membership for 2025/2026 at our August month's meeting you will be entered into a drawing to win a beach bag full of summer essentials. Don't miss your chance to win, but more importantly help us meet our membership goal of 100 percent! Last year we reached 92 percent, but I know this year we can beat that score and get 100!



Let's get Renewed for 2026!

Auxiliary membership dues can be paid in person, at the Legion, or if you'd prefer, you may mail your checks for **\$40** to:

ALA Unit #133
1610 S. 31st, #102-150
Temple, TX. 76504

If you should have any questions concerning Auxiliary membership, please call

Kay @ 254-421-4017

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

Temple Post #133 Officers 2025 – 2026

Commander/Past CmdrJohn Potts
Vice CommanderStephen McQueen
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy
Chaplain.....Richard Hester
Finance Officer Paul Sarle
Historian.....Fred Hairston
Service OfficerJames 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 CommanderChuck Myers
Adjutant.....Gary Ivy

Auxiliary Unit #133 Officers 2025 – 2026

President.....Karen Stewart
Vice President..... Nora Dahl
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Secretary.....Betty Johnson
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Chaplain Veronica Marfil-Keyes
Historian Alyse Freeman
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Janice Potts
Pat Stickley
Pat Vanicek