



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2025

1300 S. 25th St. Temple, TX

American Legion Temple Post 133
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(254) 778-9789

Commander John Potts Blue Polo Shirt

Everyone, let's please get renewed for the new year, if you haven't already. We would really like to get the new year started off in great shape. Remember that your current membership is only good till the end of the year. We'd like to get ahead of things.

Gary, Paul, and myself will be attending our National Convention from the 21st through the 29th of August. So, if you need anything in our absence, please contact Bruce Stewart. Hope to see everyone at our Sept 2nd meeting. Doors open at 5:00pm.

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**



*** *MENU* ***

Provided by
NEEA Assoc.
 Green Sausage
 Tortilla
 Potato Salad
 Pickle Spear
 Dessert and Tea

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive is off to a good start. So, if you have not renewed, plan on renewing at our September meeting, and pick up your new Post Cap.

As a reminder, if you have any questions or concerns regarding dues or renewal, please contact one of your Post Officers for assistance.

FYI: Important dates occurring this month:

Sept 1st - Labor Day
Sept 2nd - Legion Meeting
Sept 11th - Patriot Day

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers, and

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



Next Meeting Night:
Tues, Sept 2nd
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

***** **Attention** *****

S.A.L. Members
 There will be a brief meeting, with Chuck Myers, immediately following the meal.

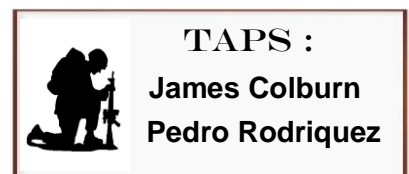
Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

We will begin 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on September 2nd for Early Bird registration. Renewal fee will be \$50.00 this year. The post has had to raise the renewal membership fee. Also beginning this year, the renewal cost will be \$10.00 per person for Son's of the American Legion. Please try and recruit new members. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (254-624-9642)



Richard Hester Chaplain

September is the start of a new school year, the change from the hot Texas summer to a cooler fall season. It is also a time to remember that GOD has a plan for everything. In Exodus 14:14, GOD was talking to Moses as the Israelites were escaping Egypt and He said, "The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." That is where our trust in Him comes into play, If we truly believe, He will not give us more than we can handle.



Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

This month the Auxiliary is privileged to participate in Post 133's Car Show 2025 to take place on September 27th. Car Show 2025 will take place on Post and gates will open at 9am. The Auxiliary will sell drinks, hot dogs, chips, and baked goods. Proceeds from our concessions will go to our Auxiliary General Fund. For information on volunteering or donating baked goods, please attend our September meeting, or call **940-368-1665**.

Auxiliary membership questions, call/text **254-421-4017**

Veronica Marfil-Keyes, Chaplain

September marks the beginning of autumn and the start of milder weather. It is also the time for students to return to school. Please pray for our members, Veterans, and active military and their families, students, and school staff. We look forward to seeing everyone for our next meeting on Sept 2nd. As 1Thessalonians 5:16 reminds us, "Rejoice always." For Chaplain needs, please call or text **979-574-7251**.

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 2025 – 2026

SAL Squad Commander Chuck Myers
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy

Auxiliary Unit #133 Officers 2025 – 2026

President Karen Stewart
Vice President Nora Dahl
2nd Vice..... Carrie Gagne
Secretary Betty Johnson
Treasurer Alicia McQueen
Chaplain Veronica Marfil-Keyes
Historian Alyse Freeman
Sgt-At-Arms..... Kelly Bland
2nd Sgt-At-Arms Kelsey Wolford

Members-at-Large

Janice Potts
Pat Stickley
Pat Vanicek