



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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1300 S. 25th St. Temple, TX

American Legion Temple Post 133
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Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

We, the board of directors, are here to serve you, the members of the post. If there is anything that you the members ever want us to do or correct please let us know.

The Veterans Day program is just around the corner and we already have a guest speaker. What I need from everyone is help getting in touch with the families of the deceased members, to let them know about the Post Everlasting.

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

**Next Meeting Night:
 Tues, Oct 7th**

**Doors open at 5:00pm
 Legion meeting starts
 at 6:00, then our meal.**

James Freeman Svc. Officer

The Central Texas Vet-Ride program offers Honorably Discharged, General Discharge Veterans, Veteran spouse, unmarried widow, Veteran dependent children under age 18, or dependent with documented disability over age 18 who qualify rides to medical appointments, grocery store, school, shopping, and Federal, State, or Local offices. Go to this link <https://ctadvrc.org/programs/veterans/central-texas-vet-ride-program/> or call 254-770-2342.

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive will close this month so renew now and get the newest Post Cap. If you know of anyone who has served and is not a member, or one who has let their membership lapse, please invite them back to check out our Legion family

Remember: Renew at the Post, if possible, either in person or by mail. This ensures that any changes to your status can be taken care of immediately without delay.

FYI: Important dates occurring this month: Columbus Day and the United States Navy will be celebrating their birthday on the 13th, Happy Birthday to our Navy family.

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers, **Fly your Flag and, if possible, attend the October meeting.**

Time to Renew for 2026

**Legion Dues = \$50.00
 S.A.L. Dues = \$10.00
 Auxiliary Dues = \$40.00**



*** *MENU* ***

*Provided by
 Holland High School*

**Lasagna
 Trimmings
 Dessert and Tea**

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

We are progressing with our 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on October 7th for Early Bird registration. Renewal fee will be \$50.00 this year. The post has had to raise the renewal membership fee. We are currently 45% of our goal. This year the renewal cost will be \$10.00 per person for Son's of the American Legion. Please try and recruit new members.

Don't forget the Post 133 Car Show on September 27th please come out and participate and see some of the cool cars and motorcycles. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (254-624-9642).

Richard Hester Chaplain

In light of the recent assassination of Charlie Kirk, I had a hard time deciding on how to make my post for this month.

Let's do this: I ask for your prayers for the family of Charlie Kirk. He was one of the most recent of GOD's servants to be killed for speaking HIS word. He directed many thousands of youths, young adults, and older adults, as well, to learn and become believers in GOD's word. He said he wanted to make Heaven crowded with believers. He did get to experience one of his life's dreams in that he got to see GOD's face.

We know that all things happen to glorify GOD. Sometimes we just do not understand why things happen as they do, but we know that HE will reveal them in HIS own time. I ask that you pray for this family, the family of the person who shot Charlie Kirk, and for the healing of our country so that this will be the last time we have to experience this horrible event. When you attend your church, take someone with you so they can see why you attend.

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart



Unit 133 will be collecting Winter socks for adults to benefit the Love Of Christ food pantry. We will collect socks during our meeting and on Mon, Wed, and Fri from 8 am-10am through October 15th.

Post 133 will host Family Day: Trunk or Treat! The event will be on October 25th from 10am until 2pm at the Post. We need volunteers to bring vehicles and pass out candy. For more information about these events check us out on Facebook and instagram

Don't forget – its time to renew your membership for 2026. If you have questions, call/text
Kay @ 254-421-4017.

Veronica Marfil-Keyes, Chaplain

October is near, and so is cooler weather. The Auxiliary is accepting sock donations for Love of Christ Pantry until October 15th. Please consider donating. Please pray for our members, Veterans, active military and their families, students, and school staff. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Car Show on the 27th of September and the next meeting on October 7th.

As I Corinthians 16:14 reminds us, **“Let all that you do be done in love.”**

For Chaplain needs,
please call or text **979-574-7251.**

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(SAL) Sons of American Legion 2025 – 2026

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