



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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American Legion Temple Post 133
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Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

We just celebrated another great Veterans Day program. I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who came out to celebrate with us.

It is now time to start thinking about our Christmas season, which we'll get started on Dec. 2nd, with our regular meeting. Then, Dec. 9th will be our annual hot dog party for our special needs community. This is always a special night, filled with such joy.

The following week, on Dec. 16th, will be our American Legion Post membership party. You may BYOB, and finger foods will be provided. We will have a DJ with music for your entertainment, and a good time for all.

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

Time to Renew for 2026

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

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

December will be a very busy month at our Post so save the dates for the following activities:

Monthly Meeting - 02 December

Special Kids Party – 9 December

Post Membership Christmas Party – 16 * finger foods, various snacks, and other treats will be provided, BYOB if you have a particular desired beverage.

*Doors will open at 5pm for the events

**** Please remember** that you will be required to show your 2026 membership card for admission at the January meeting. If you do not have a 2026 card, a renewal will need to be processed at that time to gain admission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of your Post Officers for assistance.

Please continue to keep our service members in your prayers during the Christmas Season, fly your Flag and plan to attend the above stated events.

Next Meeting Night:
Tues, Dec 2nd

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

Merry
Christmas
M E N U

Provided by

Wings N Things

Ham & Green Beans
Sweet Potato Casserole
Roll, Dessert and Tea

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

December 01, 2025 is the official end of the Early Bird membership renewal. We are still taking our 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on December 2nd. Renewal fee is \$50.00 this year. We are currently 64% our official goal for the year. Try and recruit new member, if you do get a new member. **Important Dates:** Day 27th - Nov 27th Thanksgiving Day. Dec 9th Children's Christmas Party, Dec 16th Post Christmas Party, Christmas Day 25th, New Years Day Jan 01, 2026. Thank everyone that participated in our Veterans Day celebration.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (254-624-9642).

Richard Hester Chaplain

December is here and the holidays are getting close. What a time to be joyful. So many different things to be joyful about. Things like gifts to families, things like making sure we recognize the need of those less fortunate and what we can do to make their lives better, (like GOD instructed us) but most of all we need to remember what the real reason why we celebrate Christmas. To the vast majority of us the birth of GOD's son Jesus is such a rare gift to receive. Because he said if we believe in HIM, we will receive the greatest blessing anyone could imagine. HE said there will be provided for us a place in Heaven, with Him. Have a merry Christmas!

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

Great news! As of 12/1/25 Post 133 is a smoke free building. This means we can enjoy using the game room and playing bingo without risking our health. Please join your fellow auxiliary members on Friday December 5th at 6pm to show your support and appreciation for a cleaner and healthier bingo experience! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family, we are going to have a great time!



Upcoming December Events

Dec 1st – PTSD Brunch
Dec 2nd – Monthly Membership meeting
Dec 3rd – Waco Christmas Shop
Dec 9th – Special Kids Dinner
Dec 14th – Wreaths Across America
Dec 16th – Post Christmas Party
Dec 17th-18th – Temple VA Christmas Shop

Have you renewed for 2026? If not, you must renew, in order to remain a member in good standing. You will be required to show your 2026 Membership card to gain admittance at our January meeting.

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
Vice Commander Gary Dahl
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy
Sgt-At-ArmsBrady Freeman

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