



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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American Legion Temple Post 133
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Commander John Potts White Polo Shirt

For the ones that showed up for the Military luncheon, I hope that you were as proud as I was of our American Legion Family, when we had the honor of providing a scholarship to one ROTC member from Temple and Belton.

Don't forget our Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 11th. The program will be starting at 10 AM. Everything is in place for a great program, and we will be honoring our deceased veterans who have moved on to our Post Everlasting. A nice meal will be provided afterward.

Our post has lost its longest member, Euel Fuller. In the past, Euel faithfully served our Post in many ways, This year was his 57th year.

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

Our Membership Drive/Renewal Campaign continues through 31 December. Dues are \$50.00. Presently we are nearing 65%, If you know of anyone who has served or has let their membership lapse, invite them to become part of our Legion family. If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact one of your Post Officers for assistance.

Blood Drive - On 18 November 2025, 10:00am to 2:00pm, our Post will be hosting a Blood Drive thru Baylor Scott & White. This is one of our national goals so please consider participating. Rules have changed and now almost everyone can give. If you have question[s], their staff will be available to assist. Their Bloodmobile will be on site at the Post to take blood donations.

At the writing of my comments, the Commander is presently planning a Post Veterans Day program. He will have additional details about this event at our November meeting.

FYI: November Important dates:
02nd - Daylight Savings time ends
04th - Meeting night
10th - US Marine Corps Birthday
11th - Veterans Day
27th - Thanksgiving Day.

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers,
Fly your Flag and, see you at the meeting.



Provided by

The Aggie Moms

Turkey
 Dressing & Trimmings
 Dessert & Tea

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

We are progressing with our 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on November 4th 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 59% 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.

Please remember Veterans Day on November 11th.

Don't forget the Post Trunk or Treat family day on Saturday, October 25th.

We recently lost Euel Fuller Jr, who was a Post Officer for many years and a member of the American Legion for 57 continuous years.

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

Next Meeting Night:
Tues, Nov 4th

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

Richard Hester Chaplain

November is a time to celebrate the gifts GOD has given us. There is Veterans Day on Nov. 11th, and the Great Thanksgiving on Nov 27th.

In the book of Philippians it says, "Don't let worry take your joy. Don't let fear steal your sleep. Give it to GOD—He already knows. When you pray, peace will come. Not later. Not someday, But now."



Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

Wow, the Holiday Season is now upon us! Let's look forward to all the upcoming festivities. I would like to thank everyone who participated in our sock drive. I don't have a final count of socks donated yet, but it was huge! I would like to personally thank the Christian Sisters group from Seaton Bretheran Church who donated 500 pairs, and ALA member Kay Cato who donated 100 pairs. All donations were deeply appreciated.

What's going on... This month Isabella Freeman has entered a junior member t-shirt design contest. To see her design please see our Facebook page. Let's all root for her! On November 4th, Department of Texas President Leanne Stewart will be in town to inspect the Temple and Waco VA hospital campuses. On November 15th, Post 133 will host our District 11 meeting that begins at 9am.

Veronica Marfil-Keyes, Chaplain

There is so much to be thankful for in the month of November, and all the other months. Thanks for everyone that attended the Car Show - it was a great success. Please pray for our members, Veterans, active military and their families, students, and school staff. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. And as Psalm 107:1 reminds us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

For Chaplain needs,
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SAL) Sons of American Legion 2025–2026

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