

TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2026

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American Legion Temple Post 133

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Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

It is time again for elections for officers for next year and every position is open. If any member is interested in running for a position, please let me know.

We would like to try a breakfast on the first Saturday of the month starting May 2nd, if there is an interest in it. There will be scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns, biscuits and gravy, with a cost of a donation.

Hope to see everyone at the April 7th meeting,

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

**** ATTENTION ****

Cub Scout Pack #101 will be selling camp cards at our next meeting for their annual fund raiser. Let's help them out.

Renewal Fees for 2026

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

James Freeman Svc. Officer

Lone Star Legal Aid provides free civil legal services to Veterans, their dependents, and surviving spouses. Join us at the Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center on the first and third Fridays of every month from 9am-12pm, Building 202, in the conference room.

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Hope you are adjusting to Daylight Savings Time and enjoying the extra sunlight. Please invite eligible candidates to visit our Post and help us in recruiting new members.

Please continue your efforts in promoting our National Commander's campaign to "Be the One". Check on members or inactive members who you have not seen in a while to see if they are doing OK, and letting them know that they are being thought of. Continue to keep the following in your prayers: our service personnel and post family members who may be in distress.

Fly your Flag and make time to be at our April meeting.



TAPS :

Alfred Schneider

Family Fun Night

Bring the family and come to the Legion for fun and games. Play board games and enjoy socializing.

Apr 19th 4:00pm -7:00pm

Next Meeting Night:

Tues, April 7th

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

HELLO
April

MENU

Provided by

Academy Band Boosters

Pull Pork Sandwich
Potato Salad Baked Beans
Dessert and Tea

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

If you have not renewed your membership, the 2025 membership has expired. To renew your membership, you can see me at the next meeting on April 7th. The renewal fee is \$ 50.00 . Visit the post on Mon, Wed, or Friday when we have coffee and doughnuts, or renew online at Mylegion.org. At our next meeting we will be having our Post election, you must have a current 2026 membership card in order to vote in the elections. Your card will be checked by the Master at arms on entry. We are currently 83% of our official goal for the year. Try and recruit new members.

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

Coffee & Donuts

Mon, Wed, and Fri
mornings 8:00-10:00

Richard Hester Chaplain

Easter is upon us. For those of the Christian faith it is a time of unbelievable highs and devastating lows and highs again in just a few days. From Jesus entering the city to cheers on the first day of the week, to being placed on a cross to die by Friday, then overcoming death with his resurrection on the third day. What an amazing story that is.

Think about this, of all the hundreds of religious groups throughout the world, Christ Jesus is the only one who's founding leader has come back from the dead.

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

Hello members, I trust we are all excited to welcome the spring season! We have some exciting things to look forward to, so don't miss out!

On Saturday, April 25 Post 133 is hosting our second car show. Once again, the auxiliary will be providing concessions for this event. The proceeds will go toward our general fund. If you would like to contribute any baked goods, or work the concession stand, please contact me or Alyse Freeman. There is still time to sign up. We are still collecting new and gently used clothing and household items as well as toiletries for Jeffrey's Tree through the end of this month. If you can contribute, items can be dropped off at the post Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, from 8 AM to 10 AM during coffee and donuts. You can also bring items to this month's meeting.

I would also like to remind everyone that auxiliary officer elections within will be held in May. If you are interested in running for an office please let us know. Information about officer positions in the auxiliary will be posted on Facebook, and can also be found on alateexas.org. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas!

Veronica Marfil-Keyes, Chaplain

How great the new year has been so far! The Auxiliary is accepting donations for Jeffrey's Tree Inc up until April 30th. Please consider donating. Please pray for our members, Veterans, active military and their families, students, and school staff. We look forward to seeing everyone for our next meeting February 3rd. And as 2 Corinthians 5:17 reminds us " Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!"

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
Int. Historian/Svc. Officer James Freeman
Sgt-At-Arms..... Jeff Bolton
Judge Advocate..... Walter Mezynski

Executive Board

Steve Stickley/ Rodolfo Gonzalez/ Larry O'Neal

**SAL) Sons of American Legion
2025-2026**

SAL Squad Commander Gary Dahl
Vice Commander..... Kelly Beck
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy
Finance Officer Paul Sarle
Sgt-At-Arms..... Brady 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