



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



MAY 2026

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American Legion Temple Post 133

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Commander John Potts White Polo Shirt

I would personally like to thank everyone for their confidence in me as your commander for another year. I will do what is right for the American Legion Family in the coming year.

We are getting ready for Memorial Day. The program will be a great one as usual.

Hope to see everyone at the May 5th meeting,

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

****Coffee & Donuts****
Mon, Wed, and Fri
mornings 8:00-10:00

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

New officers will be installed at the May meeting so please try to be in attendance to show your support. I would like to express my appreciation for the support rendered by all during the past year.

Other important May Dates:

10 May – Mother's Day

16 May – Armed Forces Day

25 May – Memorial Day

Continue to keep the following in your prayers: our service personnel and post family members in distress.

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

*****Family Fun Night*****
Bring the family and come to the Legion for fun and games. Play board games and enjoy socializing.
May 17th 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Next Meeting Night:
Tues, May 5th
Doors open at 5:00pm
Legion meeting starts at 6:00pm, then a meal.

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 May 5th. 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. We are still taking our 2026 renewals at our monthly meeting on May 5th.

Congratulations to the newly elected Post Officers they will be sworn in our next meeting.

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

Richard Hester Chaplain

I suspect that most of the people who attend this Legion Post already know this, but they may not have thought of it in these terms.

Seven Keys to Life.

1. Put God first.
2. Love as He loves
3. Live simply.
4. Give generously.
5. Forgive bravely.
6. Pardon quickly.
7. Pray constantly.

Trust in Jesus. He will open all your doors.



Chicken Breast with Trimmings
Dessert and Tea

Auxiliary President, Karen Stewart

It's time to hold our annual unit 133 officer elections. The election will take place after our monthly dinner on May 5th, 2026 in the auxiliary meeting room. Please plan to join us. Everyone's voice and everyone's vote counts! All auxiliary members with a current 2026 membership card can participate. If anyone wishes to run for office, you can express your intent at the meeting.

Our 2026 year end reports were awesome! We logged thousands of service hours, completed many community projects, and donated thousands of dollars to veterans. Pat yourselves on the back, ladies! These reports are sent to Congress to show our relevance in the community. You did an amazing job, and next year will be even better!

Beginning this month, the auxiliary will be collecting school supplies for needy children. Supplies can be dropped off during coffee and donuts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8am-10am, or on meeting nights. For this project, we will be partnering with The women's health unit at the Temple, VA Hospital and Jeffrey's Tree.

Veronica Marfil-Keyes, Chaplain

After April showers, its time to welcome May flowers, renewal, and growth. Please continue praying for our members, Veterans, and community.

As Romans 15:13 tells us, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

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