



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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American Legion Temple Post 133

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Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July, and are ready to get started with the early bird membership drive.

We have a great number of members that can not pay the new membership fee of \$50.00. Please let me know if you need assistance paying, and we'll see what can be done.

We are beginning to have some problem with the roof, so bear with us while we try to fix the problem.

Hope to see everyone at our August 4th monthly meeting.

The next Legion event will be Nov.11th, which is Veterans Day.

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

Time to Start Renewals for year 2027

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

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive starts this month, so take advantage and receive your new post cap. Note: Any questions or concerns regarding membership can be answered by your Post Officers. **Please, do not renew on line, renew at your Post.** Membership dues are \$50.00 per year. Please bring correct change or pay by check. Remember with the enactment of the Legion Act, any individual who has received an Honorable Discharge is eligible to join our Legion Family.

Continue to keep the following in our prayers: our service personnel and post family members whom you know that may be in distress.

Fly your Flag and hope to see you at the August 4th meeting.

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

We will begin the Legion Early Bird renewals for year 2027 at our August 4th meeting. The renewal is \$50.00. Please don't renew your membership online, but do it at our Post. You can also visit the post on Mon, Wed, or Friday when we have coffee and doughnuts, and renew during that time, or renewals are available at Mylegion.org.

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

**Next Meeting Night:
Tues, August 4th**

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

*****Coffee & Donuts*****

**Mon, Wed, and Fri
8:00 – 10:00am**

**Richard Hester
Chaplain**

A quote I've heard says:

If it doesn't happen the way you wanted, trust that it will happen in a better way. That's the beauty of GOD's plan, sometimes we cry over doors that close because GOD sees what it would have cost us. Some prayers are answered by removal not arrival, and later everything starts making sense. That could be the beginning of when life's greatest blessings begin.



Provided by

UMHB Cru Crew

**Fajitas with all the Trimmings
Dessert & Tea**

Carrie Gagne, Auxiliary President

I hope everyone is having a great summer and keeping cool! Our August meeting will be here before you know it, and I am excited to begin the new year as your President. Be sure to attend the meeting and you might win a prize! Let's have some fun this year!

Some of us just returned from Department Convention in Austin and we cannot wait to show off our awards!

We will be doing lots of interesting things this year, so be sure to watch our Facebook Page and mark your calendars for upcoming events.

We are starting the year off with an Early Bird Special! For anyone who pays their dues during the month of August, your name will be entered into a drawing for an ALA Tote Bag at the September meeting!

Also, on August 4th, we will be hosting a Silent Auction from 5 to 6 pm. This month there will be 3 baskets to bid on, so be sure to get there early and check them out.

Be sure to come out for the Legion Breakfast on August 8th – this event benefits the Auxiliary too! I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the meeting on August 4th!

For Auxiliary membership questions call or text **Kay @ 254-421-4017**

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