



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2026

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American Legion Temple Post 133

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Commander John Potts White Polo Shirt

Early membership started in August and has done well. Please remember to pay your membership dues at the post or online.

The meeting in September will be on the 8th instead of the 1st, because several of us will be at the National Convention. Hope to see everyone at our Sept 8th monthly meeting.

God Bless the USA
God Bless the Legion Family

Time to Start Renewals for year 2027

Legion Dues = \$50.00

S.A.L. Dues = \$10.00

Auxiliary Dues = \$40.00

Next Meeting Night: Tues, Sept 8th

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



SEPTEMBER

***** MENU *****

Provided by

Scout Troop 101

Hamburger Steak
with Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert and Tea

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive is off to a good start. So, if you have not renewed, plan on renewing at our September meeting, and pick up your new Post Cap.

As a reminder, if you have any questions or concerns regarding dues or renewal, please contact one of your Post Officers for assistance.

FYI—September Important dates:

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Sept 8th - Legion Meeting night

Sept 11th - Patriot Day

Sept 12th - Breakfast & Games

Sept 18th - POW/MIA Recognition
Day

Please keep those who have not returned, in your prayers.

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers, and **Fly your Flag.**



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

Come socialize with us

Mon, Wed, and Fri

8:00 – 10:00am

**** Family Fun & Games ****

**Bring the family and come to
the Legion for fun and games.
Play board games and enjoy
socializing, after breakfast.**

Sept 12th 10:00am

Gary Ivy, Adjutant txalpost133@yahoo.com

The membership renewal for year 2027 is available online or at the Legion. Early Bird is now in full swing; I will be taking renewals at the September meeting for both the Legion and for the Sons of the American Legion. The Legion renewal fee is \$50.00 and \$10.00 for each Son. You can visit the post on Mon, Wed, or Friday when we have coffee and doughnuts, or renew online at Mylegion.org.

******Reminder that the
September Meeting will be
held on September 8th.**

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



Richard Hester Chaplain

We have survived the heat of summer, again. Now we are looking forward to the first winter blast to drop the temperatures to the mid 90's.

Remember there are several important holidays approaching. Days of remembrance for those that protect us, days of celebration for religious occasions, and days of enjoyment of the nicer fall weather.

That is kind of like what the Sagged, South Alabama 'Folosifer' Forest Gump once said, (as best as I can remember it) "Life is like a box of chocolates, You never know what you are going to get. They all look good from the outside, but some give you a surprise when you get into it". All I can add to that is enjoy the surprises, laugh a lot, and Trust God.

Carrie Gagne, Auxiliary President

Hello Members,

For those of you who missed the August meeting, we received a Membership Certificate and Ribbon at Convention! We also received a First-Place Ribbon on our Scrapbook! Congratulations Alyse and Karen and thank you for all your hard work!

August has been a busy month so far! Our National Convention will be held in Louisville, KY Aug. 28th to Sept. 3rd. Some of the Legion officers are attending so our September meeting and meal will be held on the second Tuesday, September 8th. We will be having another Silent Auction prior to the meeting and don't forget the Early Bird Raffle! The winner will be drawn at the meeting, so be sure to mark your calendars! You don't want to miss out on the fun and fellowship!

We have several things coming up in September including Breakfast at the Legion on the 12th; Bell County Senior Expo on the 22nd; and Fall DEC Meetings in Austin on the 25th-27th. Be sure to let Alicia know if you are planning to attend. I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting on the 8th!

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

Temple Post #133 Officers 2026 – 2027

Commander/Past Cmdr..... John Potts
Vice Commander..... Stephen McQueen
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy
Chaplain..... Richard Hester
Finance Officer..... Paul Sarle
Service Officer..... John Fisher
Historian..... John Fisher
Sgt-At-Arms..... Jeff Bolton
Judge Advocate..... Walter Mezynski

Executive Board

Rodolfo Gonzalez / Gary Dahl / Dale Duke

(SAL) Sons of American Legion 2026–2027

SAL Squad Commander..... Gary Dahl
Vice Commander..... Kelly Beck
Adjutant..... Gary Ivy
Finance Officer..... Paul Sarle

Auxiliary Unit #133 Officers 2026 – 2027

President..... Carrie Gagne
Vice President..... Nora Dahl
2nd Vice..... Alyse Freeman
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Treasurer..... Alicia McQueen
Chaplain..... Veronica Marfil-Keyes
Historian..... Karen Stewart
Sgt-At-Arms..... Genie Owens

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Janice Potts
Betty Johnson
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