



TEMPLE POST 133

NEWSLETTER



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American Legion Temple Post 133

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Commander John Potts Red Polo Shirt

The breakfast that we have on the 2nd Sat. of the month has been a success with about 20 to 25 people coming to eat with us.

Our early bird membership will end at our Oct. meeting. So for the ones that haven't renewed, this would be the time to renew.

We are beginning to work on Veterans Day program on Nov. 11th.

Hope to see everyone at the Oct 6th meeting.

God Bless the USA

God Bless the Legion Family

Get Renewed for Year 2027

Legion Dues = \$50.00

S.A.L. Dues = \$10.00

Auxiliary Dues = \$40.00

Next Meeting Night: Tues, OCT 6th

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

Car Show Enthusiast:

Looking for a few folks to work on our Car Show Committee. If interested call Gary Dahl @206-601-9167

****Amateur Radio Interest ****

We're looking to see how many current members have an Amateur Radio license and are interested to be member of the radio club here at Post 133. If interested, please contact **Walt Mezynski @254-718-6593**

Stephen McQueen 1st Vice

Our "Early Bird" Membership Campaign Drive will close this month so renew now and get the newest Post Cap. If you know of anyone who has served and is not a member, or one who has let their membership lapse, please invite them back to check out our Legion family

Remember: Renew at the Post, if possible, either in person or by mail. This ensures that any changes to your status can be taken care of immediately without delay.

FYI: Important dates occurring this month: Columbus Day and the United States Navy will be celebrating their birthday on the 13th, Happy Birthday to our Navy family.

Don't give up hope – Fall will arrive sometime! Let's all continue to pray for the much needed rain.

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers, **Fly your Flag and, if possible, attend the October 6th meeting.**



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

Come socialize with us

**Mon, Wed, and Fri
8:00 – 10:00am**



**** MENU ****

**Provided by
Holland Senior Class**

**Lasagna
Salad Green Beans
Dessert and Tea**

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 October 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 – our next meeting is October 6th.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at

(254-624-9642)



Richard Hester Chaplain

Over the past few days, I have heard several people talk about GOD's grace. They have impressed upon me that it is HIS grace that allows us to actually be able to enter HIS kingdom. GOD gave grace not only to the thief on the cross with Jesus, but he gave grace to the beggar who touched his robe on the street by making him whole, and to many others. GOD commanded us to show grace to all who have done us wrong. But it is us who must show forgiveness and show grace to not only those people, but we must also show GOD's grace by forgiving ourselves for the things we know we have done. It will be our forgiveness of our own shortcomings that will allow us to enter GOD's kingdom when it is our time to stand before GOD himself.

Carrie Gagne, Auxiliary President

Hello Members,

October is going to be a busy month for the Auxiliary!



First, we plan to have a **bake sale at our meeting on October 6th**. We will also be starting our **wagon raffles**. If you haven't heard, we will be raffling off two wagons—one for a man and one for a woman. Each wagon will be filled with lots of different things, mostly for relaxation and enjoying some well-deserved “me time”!

Tickets will be **6 tickets for \$5.00, or \$20.00 for a strip as long as your arm span**. So be sure to find someone with long arms to pull your strip for you!

Both the bake sale and wagon raffle proceeds will be donated to one of our members, **Brandi Jarosek**, who has a rare cancer and has been unable to work. Her family could use any support we can provide during this difficult time, so I ask you to be extra generous with this fundraiser.

Be sure to check the calendar for all of the events coming up in October. I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on the **6th**!

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
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Rodolfo Gonzalez / Gary Dahl / Dale Duke

(SAL) Sons of American Legion 2026–2027

SAL Squad Commander..... Gary Dahl
Interim Vice Commander..... Andy Fowler
Adjutant Gary Ivy
Finance Officer..... Paul Sarle
Sgt-At-Arms Brady Freeman

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Historian Karen Stewart
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