

TEMPLE POST 133
NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2026

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https://templetxamlegion133.wordpress.com

Commander John Potts
White Polo Shirt

We are over 50% toward our renewal goal with membership. Thanks, but we need to get busy and work on the rest of our members.

We are getting very close to Veterans Day and this one will be as great as any we have had in the past.

Hope to see everyone at our Nov 3rd meeting and try to bring a veteran.

God Bless the USA
God Bless the Legion Family

Richard Hester
Chaplain

November is a significant month for Veterans. The 11th is Veterans Day, a day we honor all veterans, alive or the fallen, who have helped defend our country. For over 250 years, these brave and dedicated men and women have stepped up and defended the ideals and honor of this new nation. We have grown into the most powerful, prosperous, and envied country on the planet. Many forms of government have risen and fallen and terrorized this world, but ours is the most sought-after country for oppressed people to try to come to. We may not always do everything correctly, but there has never been a country that has allowed people to freely move, work where they choose, assemble as freely or to openly complain about things and not be arrested or imprisoned, because of their beliefs.

Thanksgiving Day, the 26th, is set aside to celebrate the bounties that GOD provided for the first settlers from Europe. Enjoy family and friends on this day, and be safe while traveling.

Stephen McQueen
1st Vice

Our Membership Drive/Renewal Campaign continues through 31 December. Dues are $50. If you know of anyone who has served or has let their membership lapse, invite them to become part of our Legion family. If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact one of your Post Officers for assistance.

FYI: November Important dates:

- **01st** – Daylight Savings time ends
- **03rd** – Election Day and Meeting night
- **10th** – US Marine Corps Birthday
- **11th** – Veterans Day
- **26th** – Thanksgiving Day.

Please continue to keep our service members and our Nation in your prayers.

Fly your Flag, see you at the meeting.

Next Meeting Night:
Tues, NOV 3rd
Doors open at 5:00pm
Legion meeting starts at 6:00pm, then a meal.



Coffee & Donuts
Come socialize with us
Mon, Wed, and Fri
8:00 – 10:00am



** MENU ***
Provided by
The Aggie Moms

Turkey
Dressing & Trimmings
Dessert & Tea

Gary Ivy, Adjutant
txalpost133@yahoo.com

Hello, If you need to contact me, I can be reached at Phone: 254-624-9642 or email: txalpost133@yahoo.com. The new renewal for year 2027 is available online or at the legion. I will be doing renewals at the November meeting. We are also doing renewals for Sons of the American Legion at a cost of $10.00 and Legion renewal is $ 50.00. Visit the post on Mon, Wed, or Friday when we have coffee and doughnuts, or renew online at Mylegion.org. **Reminder–the next meeting will be November 3rd.**

Amateur Radio Club Interest: we are looking to see how many current members have an Amateur Radio License and are interested be members of the radio club here at the Post 133. If you are interested, please contact Walt Mezynski at 254-718-6593

Service Officer: Hello, The new service office for the Post 133 is John Fisher. if you have any questions about healthcare or any VA Benefits please contact me at txalpost133@yahoo.com. I am the new and only service officer for Post 133.

Renewal Fees:
Legion Dues = $50.00
S.A.L. Dues = $10.00
Auxiliary Dues = $40.00



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

Carrie Gagne, Auxiliary President

Hello Members,
We are making the final preparations for our Trunk or Treat at the Post! I want to take a moment to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Alyse Freeman for dedicating so much of her time for taking care of every detail for this event. I'm sure it will be lots of fun for everyone!

Thanks to everyone who baked items for our Bake Sale Auction, those who purchased them, and our auctioneer, John Fisher! Thanks to all of you, we were able to present a nice donation to one of our own members, Brandi Jarosek.

Remember, we will continue selling tickets for our two wagons until our meeting on November 3rd. This is the second part of our fundraiser for Brandi, so **let's show her some love and support!**

We are also sponsoring our annual Sock Drive for the Love of Christ Clothing Closet! You can drop off new, unused socks at the Post on Mon, Wed, and Fri from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Every donation helps, so thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!
Along with dates from front page, also mark your calendars for **Nov 7th@ 10:00AM ; Nov 21st** – District 11 meeting;
November 28th, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: Auxiliary Artisan Market. Let's make November another wonderful month for our Auxiliary!

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

Auxiliary Unit #133 Officers
2026 – 2027

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

Members-at-Large
Janice Potts
Betty Johnson
Pat Vanicek