



American Legion Post 327
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OCTOBER— NOVEMBER — DECEMBER

2024/2025 POST OFFICERS

- Commander - Richard Sobek
- 1st Vice - Chuck Shoemaker
- 2nd Vice - Ron Toomay
- Adjutant - Tom Seberger
- Treasurer - Billy Hodge
- Service Officer - John Sauter

Clubroom

- Manager - Jeanne Barnhart
- Bartenders - Lisa
- Doug
- Kathy
- Tamara
- Shanna
- Shelby
- Sandy

CLUBROOM NEWS

Club room:

Normal clubroom hours **Open 1 PM**
 Monday to Sat, **Open 2PM** on Sun,
 unless an early game or race.

Texas Hold'em Mondays & Thurs-
 days in the clubroom starting at
 7pm & Saturdays at 4PM. Come
 out and enjoy.

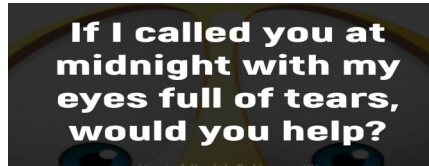
New Games are in the game room
 and for our members are becoming
 busy. Come out and see.

**Come by the post to see what's
 happening.**



Honor Guard Activities

**Painful burying one of our
 own. Fair winds and calm sees
 Brother.**



BE THE ONE

**Who cares enough to find
 out why. Call them back.**

John Sauter

Your Service Officer

**TRANSFERS TO THE POST
 EVERLASTING**

DARYL ROLLER



COMMANDERS CORNER

2024 is ending soon. It seems that we just started the year. It is good to say that we are here as Legion members, Auxiliary members and Sons of the American Legion members. The three groups that make up our family. We have much to be thankful for except those that continually are leaving us to the Post Everlasting



As we all work to continue to maintain and keep this Post sound, let us remember that they were here to help and give. Shouldn't we keep their memories alive. It is the members that keep us alive. Please help us stay that way. Please take time to check us out if you haven't already and enjoy the Post and what we do.

We are on **Constant Contact** and use it to send out the **Vet Tawk** and a weekly calendar. **If we do not have your email we cannot get it to you. Let us know what it is. You can't complain about not getting what we can't send.**

Someone recently said that they come but feel that they don't have a say. It is strange that this is not brought in the meetings. It is strange that this is an excuse for not participating or helping. It is sad that I can count on two hands those that actually do. It is sad that a Post can be killed by these problems. Complaints are heard but usually having been passed down and then they are totally out of proportion. Similar to one thing being said at the beginning of the line and ending totally distorted at the end. If you are not here why complain? You don't know any answers to questions not asked. I don't have a strong way of begging, but brothers and sisters in order for us to survive we need those that really care to step up and become involved other than just talk or unnecessary complaints. This Post is everyone that belongs here and uses it.

This Post has been here for 103 years and some of us are hoping that those who replace us will make it last longer. This Post is everyone that belongs here and uses it.

If you know someone that is a Veteran that would like to join us and help us grow, let us know. The Sons of the American Legion are looking for new members. The Ladies Auxiliary, would love to have you. LET US KNOW.

If you know of a Veteran in need of a hug, give it. We are losing TOO many to suicides at this time. Let us know and we will **BE THE ONE**.



Richard "Bear" Sobek
 Commander



Information for All

Kansas Department of the American Legion

The Kansas American Legion has always been fortunate to have members that are willing to step up and take responsible positions in our organization. Our post has had its share of these individuals; current and past officers, building and maintenance volunteers, and others willing to step up to help our post run efficiently. For this our membership owes a debt of gratitude.

Currently across our state, Kansas Legion Members are displaying their talent in state and national level positions. These Legion members attained their positions by donating time through seeking and assuming duties at the post level and beyond. We are not always aware of these individuals so it seemed appropriate to mention them.

Terry Harris: Terry is a member of the Argonne Squadron at Kansas American Legion Post 180 in Great Bend and was elected last year as the National Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, serving during this year's National Convention. Terry has been a member of the SAL for 55 years.

Ray Vail: Ray Vail, a 38 year member of the Kansas American Legion and a member of the Arma Kansas American Legion post 182, was also elected last year as National Vice Commander of the American Legion. He is an Army veteran and served during the Vietnam War.

Rev. Debra Muylaert: Rev. Muylaert is a member of the Dodge City Kansas American Legion post #47. Although she has been a Kansas Legion member and Kansas Legion Chaplain since 2020, she has now been endorsed by the Kansas Legion for the position of American Legion National Chaplain.

Dan Wiley: Dan is past Kansas American Legion Department Commander is a member of the Leavenworth Kansas American Legion post #23. Dan is also the leading candidate for the office of American Legion National Commander and is currently serving on the National American Legion's Executive Committee.

Trish Ward: Trish is a member of Kansas American Legion Auxiliary Unit #250 in Louisville. She is currently serving as the American Legion Auxiliary National President.

All of these Kansans have one thing in common...they started at the post level and *actively participated* in their posts. You may not have a notion to "move up the ranks", so to speak; however, everyone in a post contributes to its success, which allows us to fulfill our mission.

It is our responsibility to ensure the Shawnee American Legion continues to attain the goal of supporting the country's Veterans through OUR participation.

They did!

Chuck Shoemaker, 1st Vice Commander / Membership Chairman

I hope that everyone knows about Daryl Roller passing away. Daryl was a VERY active member of Post 327. He was a member of the Honor Guard, held many offices with the latest being Service Officer. Daryl also brought his grandsons to Post to do work around the Post. He drove the Auxiliary ladies to homes to visit veterans and started a monthly coffee with veterans at Shawnee Hills. His active support to the Post is leaving a huge hole within our Post.

Part of the Legion Preamble states "To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; and To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

These words express Daryl's legacy at the Post. Now is your opportunity to provide your time and efforts to fill this loss. We always need support in maintaining the Post building and grounds. We always need support putting on events such as the family picnic, mouse races, and holding coffees for veterans or just for general help at the Post.

If you feel the need to support the Post with your time and efforts contact the Post at 913-991-1200 or amerlegion327@yahoo.com and ask what you can do to help. WE WILL BE GLAD TO FIND YOU A JOB.

Tom Seberger, Adjutant / Webmaster/Communication Officer

As of this Quarter, our Post is surviving financially. We are still looking for more members to come and visit and enjoy their Post. We also look for dues to come in which helps us out.

Billy Hodge, Finance Officer

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 	4 LEGACY	5
6	7 E-BOARD & SAL MEETINGS 7PM	8	9 	10 	11 DIXIE CADILLAC	12 Eisenhower Pilgrimage Abilene, KS
13 U.S. NAVY BIRTHDAY	14 COLUMBUS DAY	15	16 	17 	18 HAMMERTOE and THE FUN GUYS	19
20	21 POST & AUX MEETINGS 7PM	22	23 	24 	25 HALLOWEEN PARTY MELISSA AND COMPANY	26
27	28	29	30 	31 		

NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILY MONTH	WARRIOR CARE MONTH		1 LEGACY	2 MOUSE RACES
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	4 E-BOARD & SAL MEETINGS 7PM	5	6 	7 	8 DIXIE CADILLAC	9
10 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 	14 	15 HAMMERTOE and THE FUN GUYS	16
17	18 POST & AUX MEETINGS 7PM	19	20 	21 	22 TRAINWREK	23
24	25	26	27 	28 THANKSGIVING	29 RICKY MOWEN SHAWNEE COUNTRY	30

DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 E-BOARD & SAL MEETINGS 7PM	3 #GIVNGTUESDAY	4  HAPPY BEER DAY	5  BINGO!	6 LEGACY	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8	9	10 #GIVNGTUESDAY	11  HAPPY BEER DAY	12  BINGO!	13 U.S. National Guard Day DIXIE CADILLAC	14
15	16 POST & AUX MEETINGS 7PM	17 #GIVNGTUESDAY	18  HAPPY BEER DAY	19  BINGO!	20 HAMMERTOE and THE FUN GUYS	21
22	23	24 #GIVNGTUESDAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY HANUKKAH BEGINS	26  BINGO!	27 TRAINWREK	28
29	30	31 NEWS YEAR'S EVE HAMMERTOE and THE FUN GUYS				

LADIES AUXILIARY

President - Mary Ann Moore
 1st Vice - Rose Huff
 2nd Vice - Sandy Paida
 Treasurer - Carol Plough
 Secretary - Nancy Thomas
 Chaplain - Patty DeWitte
 Sgt at Arms - Vivian Costanza
 Historian - Darnell Bussus

Auxiliary News

Nominated for new officers
 Treasurer—Nancy Thomas
 Secretary—Cindy Duane.

Sons of the Legion

Commander — Dale Dewitte
 1st Vice — Steve Rudkin
 2nd Vice — Craig Congrove
 Adjutant — Troy Shields
 Sgt at Arms — Mike Stump
 Finance Officer — Dennis Dressler
 Chaplain — Mitch Rudkin

RIBS

OCTOBER 25

\$25.00 PER SLAB 2:00 UNTIL 8:00

DUES ARE \$30.00

2024



Days of a grand past gone by



WE ARE STILL HERE, JUST FEWER

103 YEARS STILL GOES ON