



### *American Legion Post 327*

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JULY — AUGUST — SEPTEMBER

#### **2025/2026 POST OFFICERS**

Commander	- Thomas Seberger
1st Vice	- Chuck Shoemaker
2nd Vice	- Ron Toomay
Adjutant	- Jeannine DeMoss
Finance Officer	- Billy Hodge
Service Officer	- Adrian Arnold

#### **Clubroom**

Manager	- Jeanne Barnhart
Bartenders	- Lisa
	- Kathy
	- Tamara
	- Shanna
	- Tammy
	- Amanda
	- Chrissy

#### **CLUBROOM NEWS**

##### **CLUBROOM:**

##### **POSTED HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday-1:00 - 11:30PM

Friday—1:00PM to 12:30AM

Saturday 1:00— 10:00PM

Sunday 2:00—8:00PM

Unless an early/late chiefs game or karaoke.

Texas Hold'em Mondays & Thursdays in the clubroom starting at 7pm & Saturdays at 3PM. Come out and enjoy.

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



#### **MEMBERS**

Richard 'Bear' Sobek  
Billy Hodge  
Thomas Seberger  
Joan Moore  
Jeannine DeMoss  
Chuck Shoemaker

If you are interested in being an honor guard member, please reach out to anyone of them with your questions.

The year has been painful with the losses we have had. It is sadly a silent notification of how we are growing smaller in our ranks. For the families suffering loss, we will continue to be there.



#### **TRANSFERS TO THE POST** **EVERLASTING**



#### **COMMANDERS CORNER**

As the new post commander let me tell you a little about myself, I earned my eligibility in the U.S. Army serving on active duty from May 1975 to April 1992 most of it in airborne combat units as a medic.

I have a B.S. in Computer Science, a Masters in Public Administration, and a Masters Certificate as a Chief Information Security Officer in Cyber Security. I retired after an additional 22 years in civil service for a total of 39 years of service to our nation.

I'm a firm by the book person following the By-laws, Policies, Rules and Laws set forth for an organization. I'm a no nonsense and straight forward person with a hands on management style and I'll tell you how I see it but will listen to your side. So please do not waste my time with rumors and BS bring me the facts. But remember if you bring me a problem YOU will also need to be part of the solution. I do not bite and I DO want to hear your thoughts and ideas, because we ALL working together will succeed or fail as a Post.

I believe that both Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary are very important parts to our success. I have already reached out and started conversations between our organizations to work together for our future success.

I communicate a lot differently than what members may be use too. Digital communication via Constant Contact email, Facebook and the Post website on the calendar. So to keep up with what is going on with our Post, please ensure that we have your email address, you subscribe to Facebook and check the calendar on the website and stop by and read the clubroom bulletin board for information.

Remember, together we are the solution to any problems that we encounter.

Thomas Seberger  
Commander



## Information for All

### Jeannine DeMoss ADJUTANT

Hello fellow members,

For those that do not know me, my name is Jeannine DeMoss. I earned my eligibility by service in the United States Navy from 1984 until 1992 as an Electronics Technician. My specialties were cryptographic communications and then airport surveillance radar.

I am honored to have been nominated and elected to serve as Adjutant for Post 327. I will do my best to work for the betterment of our Legion Post. I look forward to working with the S.A.L. and Auxiliary to help the post progress. I am hopeful about the year ahead, and believe, if we all work together, we can accomplish great things.

### Billy Hodge, Finance

I just want to pass along a big thank you to all those private donations along with the SAL and Auxiliary donations, which helped us to get the air conditioner repaired. Without those donations the post may have lost revenue from the hall rental. Our efforts continue on looking at ways to save the post money. So far changing the internet/telephone/tv provider has and will save us money and we are beginning to see an increase in clubroom income from the increase in drink cost. We are waiting on the insurance estimate for additional savings.

**DUES FOR 2026 BEGIN J 1st**

**Legion \$50 / S.A.L. \$30 / Auxiliary \$40**

### Chuck Shoemaker, 1st Vice Commander

As it has been in the past, membership has been the key to our success in supporting the American Legion and at our post. The post members who have stepped up in the past, and are currently engaged in serving the post needs, are to be heralded for their selfless efforts. Without their valuable time in taking on the many responsibilities that keep the organization functioning, our goal in maintaining efforts to serve our veterans and community would not be obtained. Contact the new post Commander for additional information on how to become more involved in the attainment of the Legion's mission

Boys State was held in Manhattan in the first week of June this year. Of note is the increase in attendance. The Covid era has taken a calamitous toll on the number of High School students wishing to attend the Kansas Legion's Boys State program. While our numbers were in the 400-500 range prior to 2019/2020, this year, after less than a 1/4 of the previous number in the couple of years *after* Covid's numbers, we were able to reach over 200. We certainly expect, with the posts' supporting efforts, to continue the growth in the numbers. There are 49 Boys State programs (Hawaii exception) that had over 13,000 attendees in 2024, in comparison to over 19,000 in 2019. It is expected to rise in the coming years as things get back to normal, as with many activities of the American Legion.

# JULY 2025

The Bar	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 	4 Rick Mowen Post July 4th Celebration 3PM	5
6	7 <b>E-board 7:00</b> <b>SAL 7:00</b>	8	9 	10 	11 Dixie Cadillacs	12 
13	14	15	16 	17 	18 The Bar Tap 	19
20	21 <b>Post Meeting 7:00</b> <b>Auxiliary 7:00</b>	22	23 	24 	25 Hammertoe & The Fun Guy National Hire A Vet Day	26
27 National Korean Vet Armistice Day	28 National Buffalo Soldier Day	29 Army Chaplain Corps Day	30 	31 		

# AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Legacy	2 
3	4 Coast Guard Day <b>E-board 7:00</b> <b>SAL 7:00</b>	5	6 	7 Purple Heart Day 	8 Dixie Cadillacs	9
10 DOD Birthday Agent Orange Awareness Day	11	12	13 	14 Navajo Code Talker Day 	15 The Bar Tap 	16 
17	18 <b>Post Meeting 7:00</b> <b>Auxiliary 7:00</b>	19	20 	21 	22 Train Wrek Legion National Conference	23 Legion National Conference
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# SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Labor Day</b> E-board 7:00 SAL 7:00	2 Victory over Japan Day	3 	4 	5 Legacy	6
7	8	9 Drinks with the Commander	10 	11 Patriot Day 	12 Dixie Cadillacs	13 Post Picnic
14	15 <b>Post Meeting</b> 7:00  <b>Auxiliary 7:00</b>	16	17 	18 Air Force Birthday 	19 The Bar Tap POW/MIA Recognition Day 	20
21	22	23 New Members Meet/Greet	24 	25 	26 Train Wrek	27
28 Gold Star Day	29 VFW Day	30				

## LADIES AUXILIARY

President - Darnel Burrus  
 1st Vice - Rose Huff  
 Treasurer - Tiffany Burnau  
 Secretary - Cindy Duane  
 Chaplain - Sandy Paida  
 SGT at Arms - Vivian Costanza

## 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

The Auxiliary is proud to be a sponsor in this year's Flags for Freedom in Shawnee. A donation has been made to purchase new flags to support this event. Flags will be on display June 28th until July 12th along Johnson Dr. from Pflumm to Hocker Grove Middle School (Stearn St) and into Merriam along Johnson and Merriam Dr.

The Auxiliary is planning to put together gift bags for Veterans at Shawnee Hills Senior Living. These gift bags will then be hand delivered to each Veteran prior to July 4th. We truly believe in recognizing and showing our appreciation for the service of each these men and women.

On July 4th, the Auxiliary is hosting a luncheon for the Brick Wall dedication starting sometime between 11:00 - Noon. We will have hotdogs, various sides, chips and desserts for attendees. A Flag raising and retirement is planned at 1:30PM at Shawnee Hills Senior Living at 6335 Maurer Rd.

Preliminary plans are taking place to have a reception in August to honor our Auxiliary members with 10 to 50 years of membership. Stay tuned for more details!





## **SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF 2025**

### **July 4**

- Shawnee Hill Senior Center flag raising & retirement ceremony – 1:30PM
- Post July 4th celebration—3:00PM—hot dogs/hamburgers and fixins'

### **August 2**

- Post 327 Golf Tournament 7:30AM (See handout attached)

### **September 9**

- Drinks with the Commander – 6:00PM – 7:00PM

### **September 13**

- Post Picnic – 12:00PM – 4:00PM

### **September 23**

- Legion, Sons, Auxiliary Meet New Members meeting – 6:00PM – 7:00PM

### **October 20**

- Legion, Sons, Auxiliary Joint Members State of the Post Meeting – 7 – 8 PM

### **November 1**

- Mouse Races – 7:00PM – 10:00PM

### **November 7**

- MTMS Flag Presentation – TBD

### **November 11**

- Shawnee HyVee Breakfast Legion Table 6:00AM – 12:00PM
- Garden Villa Flag Ceremony – TBD
- Shawnee Hills Senior Center 13 fold flag ceremony – TBD

### **November thru December**

- Toys for Tots boxes

### **December 9**

- Drinks with the Commander – 6:00PM – 7:00PM

### **December 13**

- Wreaths Across America – TBD

### **December 14**

- Employee and current Board Member Breakfast – 8:00AM – 10:00AM

### **December 31**

- New Year's Eve Dance – 7:00PM – 01/01/2026 1:00AM

**Eddie DeWitte Memorial**



**American Legion Post #327 Golf Tournament**

**August 2, 2025**

Entries Due by JULY 25, 2025

\$90.00 Entry Fee per person, \$360.00 per team.

This includes golf fees, carts, and food at the Post.

4-Man Scramble Tournament, Sign in 7:30, 8:00am Tee Time

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

Collared Shirts Required, No cut-offs, No personal coolers

**Painted Hills Golf Club, 7101 Parallel KCK**

Registration: Drop off or mail cash/check to the Legion (6521 Nieman Rd, Shawnee, KS, 66203). Checks made payable to "American Legion Post 327 Bent Club". Please include team captain's email or mobile phone number.