

October 2018



The Lynn Haven Legionnaire

Douglas A Munro Post #356

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American Legion

General Membership Meeting – 1st Sat. of Month
10 AM

Executive Board Meeting – 1st Sat. of Month 9AM

For God and Country



Commander's Corner

2018-2019 Officers

Commander: Kent Hansen
1st Vice: Butch Shumaker
2nd Vice: Ron Hill
3rd Vice: Tony Vincent
Sgt. at Arms: David (Bink)
Brauer
Finance: John Savelli
Historian: John Colosetti
Chaplain: Phil Palmer
Judge Adv. Curtis McNeil

Board of Directors

Doug Skaggs
Ed Woody
Bruce Poindexter

House Committee

Don Colbert
Rich Clampett
Ronnie McCall

September was a busy and fun filled month that included a fundraiser for Jessica Wooten, a Chili Cook-off for Kibbles and Kovers, as well as a great Comedy Show to end the month! Alan Burgess also finished the painting of the Post and the building looks fantastic! Great job Alan!

October also looks to be another fun filled and exciting month here at American Legion Post 356! Tom Martin will be heading up an "Octoberfest" celebration that will include great food, fun contests and music/karaoke. We will also be having a Halloween Party at the end of the month that will include a costume contest! I hope to see everyone at these two events as well as throughout the month enjoying some great food and camaraderie with our members.

Speaking of members, please renew your membership and remind your friends to do so as well! I also encourage everyone to bring friends along when you visit the Post and if they are eligible...encourage them to join. We have a great team of Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders at our Post who have been working together to keep it an enjoyable and family friendly place to visit! I look forward to seeing you all at the Post and remember...When you are at American Legion Post 356 you always look MARVELOUS!!! See you there! Kent



General Mtg. – 1st Sat. of the Month – 10 AM

Executive Comm. Mtg. 1st Sat. of Month -9 AM

*2018 – 2019 Auxiliary
Officers*

President – Vickie Daub

1st Vice – Ellen Colesetti

2nd Vice – Peggy Sherman

Treasurer – Ruth Peavy

Secretary – Cheryl Richardson

Chaplain – Reese Russell

Historian – Louise Savelli

Sgt. at Arms – Donna Simpson

Executive Committee:

Bobby Strickland

Dee Jennings

Norma Murray

Membership Chair- Ruth Peavy



Remember.....

RED SHIRT FRIDAY

**Show your support to our
troops by**

Wearing Red on Friday

A jam session was held on September 16th for Jessica and her family. The Auxiliary and the Legion were involved in this event. We raised \$790.00 for Jessica. I would like to send out a special THANK-YOU to John and Louise Savelli. They won the guitar with case, stand and amp and then gave this to Jessica's son. He was so excited about this and apparently keeps talking about it to his mom, even has a photo shoot in mind. I believe this is what Jessica stated.

The first Monday (1st) of October will be Ellen's Lasagna, the second Monday (8th) Ruthie & her crew will be cooking Mexican, the third Monday (15th) Faye Hoppe is cooking Red Beans and Rice, the fourth Monday (22nd) Vickie will be cooking BQ Chicken Sandwiches and on the fifth Monday (29th) Chris is cooking Chicken Burritos.

We are hoping more people come out and enjoy the *lady's* efforts on their meals. Starting time on Mondays will be at 5:30 until whenever.

On October 7th we will be having Pofolks Chicken with sides as always. On October 20th Tom is cooking a German Meal for Octoberfest. Starting times for these meals is at 6:00 pm.

October 27th there will be a Halloween Party at the post. So, dress up and join in on the fun. Prizes will be awarded!

Remember we are still collecting school supplies. The supplies will go out in November. We are helping Waller Elementary, 5th class in Callaway and a kindergarten class at Lucille Moore. Please help with the supplies. We will have a box at the post you can drop off your items.

It is about that time again that our Auxiliary will be helping families with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We will need can goods, cake mixes, icing, pancake mix, syrup and whatever else you would like to donate for these families. We normally do anywhere from 27 to 30 care packages for families.

We still need pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Remember

that these tabs can come from your beer cans, soda cans, vegetable cans and even your cat food cans! Waller Elementary is also collecting tabs for us.

Talks about a casino night in January are in the works. So, if you have any ideas about how a casino event should go please let one of our officers know.

Our E-board is on the First Saturday of every month at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited! Our General meeting is on the First Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. Again, everyone is invited!

Have a safe month!
Vickie Daub, President



SONS of the American Legion

**General meeting – 1st Tuesday of the Month – 6:30 PM
2nd Friday (Varies) 6 PM and 4th Saturday Seafood 6 PM**

It has been a very hot and rainy summer and I know we are all looking forward too much cooler days and nights to start.

2018-2019 Officers

Commander	Johnny Wilson
1st Vice	Tom Anderson
2nd Vice	Appt. in July
Adjutant	Doug Skaggs
Finance	Max Bugg
Chaplain	Open
Historian	Open
Sgt. At Arms	Brandon Finsterbush

Our Post has had a big face-lift with the painting of the outside of the building and now it really stands out. Hats off to the crew that made Post 356 beautiful again.

We can always use help in the kitchen and please try to attend our meetings, so you can give us input on what we do.

Johnny



Legion Riders

ALR Membership Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of every month
ALR Wing Night: 3rd Friday of every month
TBA: 1st Saturday of every month

Hello Riders,

I will re-cap the meeting highlights for September:

1. Need more participation at meetings and functions
2. Incentivize meeting attendance
3. Need better coordination of upcoming events

All good input and welcome of course. So fresh out of the meeting we had an excellent volunteer turnout for our Riders Wing night! Sal, Scott, Bonnie, Greg, and I were the Kitchen crew, and Donna was the order runner. THANK YOU!!! 48 orders total. Excellent!

On Sep 27th, Rick and Pam, Tom and I rode to Post 375 to meet their group, and then we rode to the Warrior Beach Retreat parade. It was a total of 4.5 hours and probably 40 miles total with the ride. I sincerely appreciate all who attended and hope we get a better turn out next time. Of course people have to work...Tom took half a day off. Thank you!

I look forward to discussing more incentives and activities during the next meeting to include a Bike Night possibly next year.

Sincerely

2017-2018 Officers

Director	Bruce Poindexter
Asst. Director	Brandon Finsterbush
Road Captain	Scott Paine
Safety Officer	Gaetano 'Sal'
Selvaggio	
Secretary	Susan Finsterbush
Treasurer	Don Colbert
Chaplin	Kent Hansen
Historian	Glen Champion
Membership/Marketing	
Reese Russell	

Bruce Poindexter, Director, ALR Post 356



American Legion Softball

Don't Forget to Support us for Burgers and Bingo
The 3rd and 5th Wednesday evenings

Editor's Corner

I want to apologize for the absence of our September News Letter. First time in the 3 years I have been trying to keep you informed. If you have some news that you would like to have our 'family' membership know about, drop me an email at pclassie@aol.com or reesesuzannerussell@gmail.com Call or text to 850-624-5558.

Some of our members are going through some tough times and some have serious illnesses, keep them in your prayers.

It is great to have Jessica back. Now we want Norma back also. We love our bartenders!! A big THANK YOU to Laura, Chris, Jessica, Norma and Holly. They make our days brighter.

I have met some new members at the Post, so if you see an unfamiliar face or two, go up and introduce yourself to them. I will be cooking for the Legion on October 29th and you all know how I love to try out new recipes! French Fried Chicken with sides salad and dessert, YUMMMM!