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Commander Newsletter Input – January 2025

Happy Month!! I hope all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your family and friends and I pray God's Blessings upon you all as we start 2025!! As we start this new year, I wanted to remind every member that the value of Legion Membership is built around four major missions:

1. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
2. National Security
3. Americanism
4. Children & Youth

I hear members ask me why we give so much support to Hurricane Deck School or other community programs in the Lake area? First and foremost, these programs support one of the pillars of the American Legion and these local children are our future. Secondly, our Post serves as a beacon of hope for many in the Lake area. Veterans in our area come to our Post because we welcome them with open arms and thank them for their service to the Nation. They socialize with other Veterans and tell their stories of life in the military and their selfless service to the men and women they served with. What an important job we have to provide these opportunities to every Veteran. However, we can always do better! If you know of a Veterans program or an individual Veteran that needs our help, let us know so we can provide them support. This goes for the National Security and Americanism pillars as well. We have dabbled in them but can always do better! January also marks two significant dates in our Nation's and military history. On 17 January 1991, Operation Desert Storm began with the first air attacks on Iraq and Kuwait. By 30 January, Coalition Forces started their first land operations in Kuwait and Southern Iraq. By 11 April, an armistice was signed between the Coalition and the Iraqi Army. On 27 January 1973, the Vietnam War Cease Fire began. The Paris Peace Accords, formally titled the "Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam", intended to halt the fighting between North and South Vietnam and end U.S. military involvement in the war were signed in Paris. Let us remember these two conflicts and our Veterans who served there. Many made the ultimate sacrifice to the men and women they served with and to the Nation they loved!! To those Veterans who grace the halls of our Post, we thank you, we honor you, and we cherish the sacrifices you made for us all!! God Bless you and may God continue to Bless the United States of America!!

American Legion Post 624

John Seward

Commander



Auxiliary President Newsletter Input – January 2025

Happy New Year!! Again, thanks to all for the amazing holiday dinners – what a great way to celebrate with our friends and families!! Christy and her gang of Elves did an impressive job of cooking and serving an awesome Christmas meal! The extras – hot chocolate bar, ornaments, and visit from Santa and Mrs Claus were an outstanding bonus!!

See you at our membership meeting on 7 January at 7pm. Both January and February are months to regroup. The kitchen is open for dinner only on Friday nights. We will be trying out some new menu items so come and try them out -5-6:30pm. The Auxiliary will be hosting these meals every Friday so join in on the fun if you are able. The Turkey Shoot is going on every Saturday. The kitchen is open for lunch from 11am-2pm with an abbreviated crew so let Christy know if you can help. As usual, the sign-up sheets are located in the kitchen. The 31st, because it is the 5th Friday of the month, we will be serving breaded shrimp or fish with sides. It will be a great meal!!

Game Day continues on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 1:30pm so come in and join the fun! The Legion is starting a Texas Hold 'Em game on Thursday evenings at 6pm. Come join your neighbors, friends, and fellow Legion members as we make our way through the winter!! Stay warm and healthy!!

Lisa Seward



Happy New Year

Hope You all had healthy a start into 2025. We will have a Budget meeting on January 8th And also issue Tickets for this year's Gun Raffle.

Our General Meeting will commence on the first Wednesday in March.

Paul Henderson



Hi All,

I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our next General Meeting will be on the second Wednesday in March. I am super

excited to report that we will be hosting the 2025 National Legion Riders ROMP on May 30 and June 1. I will have registration info put in the next few weeks via Facebook and in the next Legion Newsletter.

Love to All

Tiffany Fox

ALR Director

January 2025

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 29 | 30 Shuffle Board 3pm | 31 New Years Party w Pot Luck-please bring a dish to share 5-8pm Champagne Toast 8pm | 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025 Bar open 130pm Black Eyed Peas 2-330pm or until gone No SAL Meeting until March | 2 | 3 AUX Dinner Chicken Fettuchini or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 4 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 5 | 6 Game day 130pm - 3pm Shuffle Board 3pm | 7 E-Board Meeting 6PM TAL&AUX General Meeting 7PM Auxiliary Meeting 7PM No Taco Tuesday until March | 8 No ALR Meeting until March | 9 | 10 AUX Dinner Beef Stew or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 11 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 12 | 13 Mission Stables 9am Your once a month chance to Volunteer your time Kitchen/Calendar Meeting 11am Shuffle Board 3pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Laurie Care Center Visiting with our fellow Veterans 130pm | 17 AUX Dinner Chicken fingers platter or basket or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 18 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 19 newsletter print | 20 newsletter fold Game day 130pm - 3pm Shuffle Board 3pm | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 AUX Dinner Open Face Roast Beef or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 25 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 26 | 27 Shuffle Board 3pm | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 AUX Dinner Breaded Shrimp or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 1 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |

February 2025

American Legion Post open 2pm - 9pm Mon-Sun
 Guests are always Welcome

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 26 | 27 Shuffelboard 3pm | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Aux Dinner Breaded Shrimp or Fried Fish 5-6:30pm | 1 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 2 | 3 Game & Puzzle time starts 2pm Shuffelboard 3pm | 4 E-Board Meeting 6PM TAL&AUX General Meeting 7PM Auxiliary Meeting 7PM No Taco Tuesday until March | 5 No SAL Meeting until March | 6 | 7 Super Bowl Party Dinner 5-630 | 8 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am-2pm |
| 9 Superbowl | 10 Mission Stables 9am Your once a month chance to Volunteer your time Kitchen/Calenda r Meeting 11am Shuffle Board 3pm | 11 | 12 No ALR Meeting until March | 13 | 14 Valentines Day Aux Dinner Lasagne or Chicken Fettuchini or Fried Fish 5-630pm | 15 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am -2pm |
| 16 printing newsletter | 17 Folding Newsletter 9am Game Day 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm | 18 | 19 | 20 Laurie Care Center 1:30pm Visiting with our fellow Veterans | 21 Aux Dinner Hamburger / Cheeseburger or Fried Fish 5-630 | 22 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am - 2pm |
| 23 | 24 Shuffelboard 3pm | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Mardi Gras Dinner Jambalaya, Shrimp POBoy or fried fish 5-630 pm | 1 Turkey Shoot 11am Lunch 11am - 2pm |
| 2 | 3 Game Day 130pm Shuffelboard 3pm | Notes No Dinner on Wednesday's until March Friday Dinners 5-630pm Saturday Lunch 11am-2pm | | | | |



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