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BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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Lounge Hours:
Monday - Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Sunday - CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

POST EVENTS FOR JUNE

AUXILIARY E-BOARD MEETING

- **POST MEETING - JUNE 7th @ 7:00 PM**
- **AUXILIARY MEETING - June 7th @ 7:00 PM**
- ** SAL MEETING JUNE 6th @ 7PM **
- ** ALR MEETING - JUNE 14th @ 6:30 PM**

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING Every Monday @ 7:00 PM

POST E-BOARD MEETING JUNE 21st @ 7:00 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE IN MAY See Page 7

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES 4 Dances in JUNE - See Page 3

BINGO - Mondays & Tuesdays at 6:00 - 10:00 PM-Doors and Snack Bar open 4:00 PM.



9:00 am

Flag Day Celebration with guest speakers, music, contest winners, and more!

12:00 pm | 5:00 pm

Flag Retirement Ceremonies. Worn flags can be dropped off between 8am and 5pm at St. Michael's Veterans Center.

★ Invited Speakers Include Medal of Honor Recipients and *Mayor Sly James* ★

★ Color Guard & Music by: *A Capella Fellas & St Michael's Veterans Center Band* ★

★ "What the American Flag Means to Me" Essay and Coloring Contest Winners Recognized ★

All ceremonies will be held at:
St. Michael's Veterans Center Campus
3818 Chelsea Drive | Kansas City, MO 64128
816.921.0201 | www.smvets.org





June 2018

POST OFFICERS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Commander | Mike Feliciano |
| 1st Vice Commander | Ed Murray |
| 2nd Vice Commander | Ed Witthar |
| 3rd Vice Commander | Noel Tyler |
| Adjutant | Tom Tanner |
| Finance Officer | Sylvia Tanner |
| Judge Advocate | Wes Blake |
| Historian | David Cary |
| Service Officer | Mike Sweeney |
| Chaplain | Bob Settles |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Dan Orr |
| Past Commander | Phil Greco |

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Americanism | Chris Wehr |
| Athletic | OPEN |
| Bingo | Marge Neal |
| Boy's State | OPEN |
| Budget & Finance | Denis Proctor |
| Cadet Patrol | Norman D'Angelo |
| Dance | Wayne Keller |
| Home Improvement | OPEN |
| Kitchen | Cynthia Stephenson |
| Newsletter Editor | Ed Murray |
| Oratorical | Ralph Buchanan |
| Patriotic Council | OPEN |
| R.O.T.C. | Mark Clark |
| Salvation Army | Tom Tanner |
| School Awards | OPEN |

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Lelia Brownfield Chairman, Michael Keene, Richard Conrad, Don Decker, James Neece,

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| President | Gayle Metzinger |
| Vice President | Suzanne Proctor |
| Secretary | Ann Orr |
| Treasurer | Lana Butler |
| Historian | Linda Clark |
| Chaplain | Carolyn Blake |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Judy Settles |

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Director | Bob Ford |
| Assistant Director | John Wessel |
| Secretary | Suzanne Proctor |
| Treasurer | Ed Witthar |
| Judge Advocate | Jim Neece |
| Historian | David Cary |
| Chaplain | Mark Clark |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Doug Stacer |
| Road Captains | Doug Vetter-Dennis Mooney |
| Safety Officer | Mark Clark |

MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

Commander Feliciano called the regular monthly meeting of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, 31 May 18, at the Post Home.

Commander Feliciano conducted the opening ritual.

1st Vice Commander Ed Murray placed the POW/MIA Flag on the empty chair.

Chaplain Bob Settles gave the opening prayer.

There were 9 officers and 39 members present.

The regular business meeting was suspended at 7:07 for Post Everlasting:

Business meeting resumed 7:25 pm.

Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner read the Finance Report for the month of Apr. A motion was made to accept the Finance Report as read. Motion 2nd. Motion carried. A copy of the last report is posted on the bulletin board in the Lounge.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes from 2 May 18 were read. A motion to accept the Executive committee minutes was made. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept Sissy Sweeney as lead bartender and be given a \$.75 per hour raise. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept Crystal Thomas as the new bartender pending the results of a background check. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept Anne Orr volunteering twice a week in the office. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to have the lounge carpet cleaned at the cost of \$500.00. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to remodel the bathrooms. Motion 2nd. Motion tabled until a complete ADA estimate can be obtained.

A motion was made to purchase a digital sign for outside the post. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept Greg Lindquist as the Junior baseball coach and add him to the checking account for the baseball team. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion was made to resurface and reline the parking lot. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

New members and transfers were read. A motion was made to accept the new members and transfers. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

There were 4 deceased members for the month of May.

The Adjutant read correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Wes Blake gave the Bingo report and presented the post with a check for \$5000.00

Wayne Keller gave the Saturday dance report.

Officer Reports:

John Wessle gave the ALR report.

New Business:

Commander Feliciano announced the 2019 slate of officers for the post:

- Commander Ed Witthar
- 1st Vice Commander Ed Murray
- 2nd Vice Commander Bob Ford
- 3rd Vice Commander John Faelske
- Adjutant Tom Tanner
- Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner
- Judge Advocate Dennis Mooney
- Historian Open
- Service Officer Mike Sweeney
- Sgt. At Arms Dan Orr

Nominations were opened to the floor. A motion was made to close

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nominations. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

· Officer elections will be held at the June meeting.

For the good of the American Legion:

Steve Bruce gave the gun show report to the post.

Tom Tanner stated that the fireworks tent will be set up on 19 Jun and the product will be delivered 27 Jun. The stand will be open from 29 Jun thur 4 Jul. We are going to need volunteers to man the tent 24/7.

The 1st Vice Commander removed the POW/MIA flag from the empty chair.

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

·Commander Feliciano conducted the closing ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is 7 June 2018, at 7PM.

**-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
adjutantpost21@gmail.com**



RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN '17 -'18

NEW MEMBERS

Will Meadows, Steven Seward

TRANSFERS:

*Luther Buford, Richard Dukovich, Jonathan Mieke,
Milburn Schumaker, Joe Vinyard*

JUNE 2018 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"

We have 85 members with June birthdays.

We hope you enjoy your special day!

1@102, 2@97, 1@96, 2@95, 3@94, 2@93, 3@92,
2@91

The youngest will turn 44 this month.

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

NO REPORT

Commander Mike Feliciano



RICH CATES IN THE LOUNGE

JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

TAPS



EWIN S RICE

With reverence, we commit these,



AUXILIARY NEWS

Summer is here! The kids are out of school, vacations are being planned and gardens are growing. As busy as we all are, we must never forget our service to military veterans and their families.

June is a busy month:

- We will have a memorial service for our departed members during our regular meeting on June 7th.
- Elections will take place and requests for chairmen and committee members will soon follow.
- The Veteran's luncheon will be June 14th. See Marsha if you can help.
- 5th District meeting will be June 20th at the new DAV building on 40 Highway. Let me know if you can attend and I will make the reservation for you.
- Father's Day is June 17th.
- Girls State will be June 24th through June 30th at CMSU in Warrensburg.
- Fly your flag on June 14th in honor of Flag Day.

Thank you for your service throughout the year. You may never know the impact of your actions, but you are blessed by doing even the most minor things for our service personnel and their families. For example: As you know we give VA patients sweat pants and shirts, a pair of socks and a patriotic cross pin at our Christmas Gift Shop. One veteran loved the pin so much that he showed it to everyone who came to see him. He had his daughter pin it on his cap so he could wear it. Sadly, he died a few weeks later. His daughter called to tell us that since her father loved it so much that the family made sure the pin was placed on his suit lapel and was buried with him. This little pin, this little gesture, made a profound impact to this Veteran.

May God bless the United States and all our Veterans.

Gayle Metzinger Auxiliary 21 President

Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Purisima Bristow, Suzette Burton, Sherry Harvey

Transfer: Angela Aurett, Catherine Bohm, Betty Tillotson

Death: Shirley Shanahan

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



NO REPORT

Bob Ford - ALR Chapter 21 Director



JUNE 10th POST WILL OPEN AT 11:30-5

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Another slow month for the SAL, we did donate \$500 to Boy Scout Troop 201 in Independence to send 4 young men to advanced leadership training, and we donated \$500 to Camp Valor to help our Veterans with Disabilities.

During our meeting on May 2nd there were no nominees for Commander or Vice Commander, so we are working with the State and District officers to build a leadership plan for our group going forward. More on that once we have some information.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing organizational changes and possible changes to the Constitution and By Laws of the SAL. Please attend if possible.

Hope you all have a great month.

Keith Constance - Adjutant



***FREEDOM IS NOT
FREE***

FOOD SERVICE MENU FOR JUNE

Monday from 5pm to 7pm

- 6/4** Ham, potatoes Au graten, green beans/roll **\$8.50**
- 6/11** Beef tips & noodles w/corn bread & salad bar **\$8.50**
- 6/18** Baked Spaghetti w/meat sauce/garlic bread & salad **\$7.50**
- 6/25** Snack Bar Menu

Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm

- 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26**
- Tacos Tuesday \$1.50 each
- or 4 for **\$5.00**
- Pulled Pork Burrito or pork nachos **\$5.00**
- Taco Salad **\$5.00**

Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm

- 6/6** Chicken Cordon Blue over spaghetti w/garlic bread **\$9.00**
- 6/13** Pork Loin w/mashed potatoes, broccoli & roll **\$8.50**
- 6/20** ALR Burger Night
- Bacon Cheese/Mushroom Swiss burger night, fries, tots or onion rings **\$7.00**
- 6/27** Chicken Fried Chicken chicken dinner **\$8.50**

Thursday

NO MEALS ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

Friday from 5pm to 7pm

- 6/1** Pork Chop w/stuffing, salad bar **\$8.50**
- 6/8** Lasagna, salad bar **\$8.50**
- 6/15** Fried shrimp dinner **\$10.00** OR
Baked Fish dinner **\$8.50**
- 6/22** BBQ Ribs, baked beans and slaw **\$9.50**
- 6/30** Catfish Dinner **\$11.00**

Saturday from 7:30am to 9am

- 5/12** Post breakfast **\$8.00**

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PLEASE GO TO :

www.moalpost21.org

To see the new kids snackbar menu

**VA Medical Images & Reports
Securely Access Medical Images Online**

VA recently released a new online feature through the **My HealthVet** portal that allows Veterans to access their medical images and associated study reports online. **Called VA Medical Images and Reports**, the feature allows Veterans with a premium account to view, download and share copies of their radiology studies, such as X-rays, mammograms, MRIs and CTs, from the VA Electronic Health Record (EHR). "With VA Medical Images and Reports, patients have the option of obtaining their images and reports online, eliminating the need to visit a VA facility to acquire a copy of their information," said VA Acting Secretary Robert Wilkie. "This feature aligns with **VA Blue Button's** concept, which simplifies patient access to their personal health information by allowing them to retrieve it securely online."

Veterans can view a list of accessible radiology studies, which are available in My HealthVet, three calendar days after the study report has been verified. When a request for a specific study is completed, Veterans can view a lower resolution thumbnail copy of the images and the associated radiology report online, or download a zip file that contains the report and diagnostic quality images. For studies with large files, Veterans can choose to receive an email notification when the download request is complete. To view diagnostic quality (**Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine or DICOM**) images, Veterans may install a free medical image viewer on their computer to view DICOM image files. The images and reports may be copied to a CD, DVD, USB flash drive, or any portable drive of their choice to share with providers, both outside of VA and across VA settings of care. [Source: Vantage Point | April 30, 2018 ++]



FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

For the past few months you have been receiving yellow cards in the mail asking you to verify your information for the Department of Missouri to a company in Texas. This request is legitimate. The department is sponsoring a 100th anniversary directory . If you decide to contact them and they tell you that you have not paid your dues for the current Legion year **PLEASE DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES TO THEM. They are not collecting the correct amount of dues .** Thank you

The Post is at 92.96% of the goal as set by National. That gives us approx. 1360 members renewed for the New Year. We have a long way to go to reach 100% of our goal before the end of the Legion year. We have sent out renewal reminder letters to all members that have not renewed their dues

If you have moved within the last 6 months would you please provide me with your new address.

If you have anything you would like to submit to be included on the Post web site, please email either myself or Ed Murray with the details. The monthly newsletter is now available on the web site. You can also print it directly from the web site.

If you have not checked out the new updated Post web site feel free to do so; the **web address is moalpost21.org.**

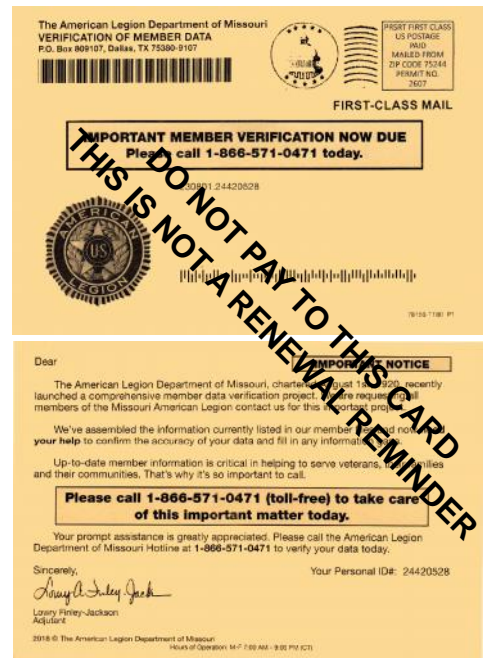
Now is the time to start thinking about being a delegate for the Department Convention to be held in Springfield, Mo from 12-15 July. If you are interested in being a delegate please contact me to get signed up. Hotel information is available upon request.

The monthly Post meetings attendance has been low. Come out and attend a meeting to see what is going on in your Post. Snacks will be available after the meeting.

If you would like to receive your Monthly newsletter via e-mail please let me know and I will include you on the newsletter list.

The e-mail address for Post is adjutantpost21@gmail.com.

**-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
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RAYTOWN HS CAR WASH
 IN POST 21 PARKING LOT
 SATURDAY JUNE 9th & SUNDAY JUNE 24th
 FROM 9 AM- 4PM



JUNE 6th 7-10PM Mike Perez
 JUNE 13th 7-10PM Mike Perez
 JUNE 20th 7-10PM Mike Perez
 JUNE 27th 7-10PM Mike Perez

WEB SITE
 TO OBTAIN DD-214
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

VA AL Service Officer @ VA Medical Center, Ron
 McBee, (816) 922-2883 Phone or Fax (816) 922-
 3381 Hours of operation 9:00 - 3:00 PM M-F



Mark your calendar for JUNE 28th
 Last Thursday of June.
 Oasis will be performing Classic
 Rock and Country so come on out
 and show your moves.
 Doors open at 5:30. The band
 plays from 7-10PM.
 Snack bar available

Wes Blake



JUNE 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

- 2 Country Oasis
- 9 Reddymen
- 16
- 23 Reddymen
- 30 Sweetwater

Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
 Beverage & Snack Bars Open at 5:30 P.M.
 Dance Time - 7:00 P.M.-10:30 P.M.
 Admission to Saturday Dances \$7.00

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