

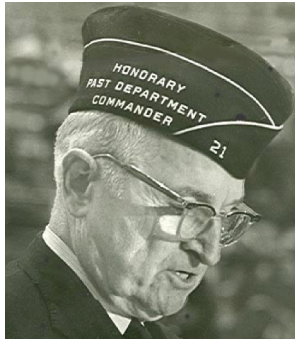


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Looking for Something Different? Something Fun?

Check out the SAL's **Music Bingo** on **Sunday, June 9, 2019!** The Lounge will open at noon, with music bingo games starting at 1:30. Music Bingo is played like regular bingo, but with songs! Mark your card with the song once you hear it. But don't worry, if you're stumped, we'll show the title of the song on the TV so you won't miss any of your squares! Round up your friends and spend a Sunday afternoon singing along and having fun! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

There will be 6 regular games and the cost is \$10 to play one card for those games or \$15 to play two cards those games. There will be a separate SPECIAL game set (with Bigger Prizes!), which will cost \$5 for one card and \$10 for three cards.

Gift cards will be presented to winners. Prizes include the following: Hereford House (\$100); V's Italian Ristorante (\$100); QT (\$50); Buffalo Wild Wings – Wing Party for 6 & Sauce (\$60); Golden Corral (\$60); Sarpino's Pizza (\$50); Hooters (\$50); Outback Steakhouse (\$40); V's Sunday Brunch or Lunch Buffet for Two (\$40); BD's Mongolian Grill (\$20); IHOP (\$20); Corner Café (\$20); Pizza Ranch (\$20)

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THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Greetings to all fellow Sons of American Legion Members.

During the June 5th Meeting we will be holding our elections for officers for the 2019-2020 term. The term officially runs from July 2019 to June 2020.

This years nominee's are:

Commander - OPEN

First Vice Commander - Doug Savage

Adjutant - OPEN

Financial Officer - Walt Seigler

Chaplain - Kent Groom

Sergeant at Arms - Leroy Brugioni

Historian - OPEN

While the nominations occurred at the last meeting, SAL still have Positions to fill and will need them to be filled in order to have the SAL to continue. We would welcome new people and ideas. If you are interested in serving the Sons of the American Legion as an Officer, Please show up to the June 5th meeting.

We are looking for new ways to make money for the Sons, the Monday night 50/50 is bringing in about \$400-\$600 a month, but individual raffles like the Hy-Vee Gift Card, etc have the potential of bringing in couple of Hundred Dollars. If you have any ideas for a raffle please forward them to our Commander, Daryl Wimmer or bring them to June meeting. All of the money we earn through raffles and membership is used to support our Community Charities and Veterans Organizations.

Sons are starting a Music Bingo Sunday June 9th @ 1:30pm. It will be held in the Lounge and bring your friends. Son's are hoping it will be a great turn out.

During the end of June 28th through the 4th of July, the Sons will be assisting the Legion in the operation of a fireworks stand. It will be a 24 hour operation with sales during the day and security during the overnights. Members interested in working security will need to have a concealed carry permit. We will need volunteers for all areas for a total of 7 days. Will be counting the inventory July 5th. Sign up sheet is in the Lounge at the bar.

We have been asked to assist in the Kitchen couple nights through out the months. Kitchen volunteers would need a Independence Food Handlers permit. If you are interested in volunteering in the Kitchen, sign up for a upcoming class through the Independence Health Department and mention its for the American Legion and it will be free of charge.

If you volunteer or spend any time working on any activities related to the American Legion, please keep the hours and turn them in by email or bring them to the meeting.

The Sons of American Legion has a FaceBook page, Sons of the American Legion, Post 21. We will be posting charity status, pictures, help requests for Bingo, and other events around the post. If your would like to be included in the day to day activities of the SAL, please send a join request on the Facebook page.

The monthly newsletter is available online on the Independence American Legion Web Page located at moalpost21.org. Due to rising printing at mail costs, Post will no longer be mailing the newsletter to members as of JULY. Sons Adjutant needs Email Addresses so we can send the Newsletter to the Emails. If you do not have the ability to access the newsletter online, please come to the American Legion and view it during business hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays.

Commander Daryl Wimmer

MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

Commander Witthar called the regular monthly of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, May 2, 2019, at the Post Home.

Commander Witthar conducted the opening ritual.

·1st Vice Commander Mark Clark placed the POW/MIA Flag on the empty chair.

·Chaplain Bob Settles gave the opening prayer.

·There were 8 officers and 28 members present. A quorum was present.

·The Regular business meeting was suspended at 7:05 for Post Everlasting.

The business meeting resumed at 7:30.

Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner gave the finance report for the month of Mar 19. A motion to accept the finance report was made by Mark Clark. 2nd by Randy Silver. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes were read for the month of Apr. A motion was made by Mark Clark to approve the minutes as read. 2nd by James Riley. Motion carried.

New members and transfers were read. A motion to accept the new members and transfers was made by Mark Clark. 2nd by James Riley. Motion carried.

There were 7 deceased members since the last Post meeting.

The Adjutant read correspondence.

· **Committee Reports:**

The Friday dance report was given by Wes Blake.

The Saturday dance report was given by Wayne Keller.

Bingo Report was given by Daryl Wimmer. A check of \$3000.00 was given to the post.

Legion Rider report was given by Don Decker.

Bob Ford discussed the results of the gun show. The post made approximately \$5000.

JROTC awards were discussed by Mark Clark.

Mark Clark discussed Boy's state. The post traditionally sends 5 boys to Boy's state. Mark Clark made a motion to fund 5 boys for Boy's state at a cost of \$515 each. 2nd by Don Decker. Motion carried.

Officer Reports:

Old Business: The upcoming fireworks tent was discussed. The tent will be set up on June 19 and fireworks will be delivered on June 27. Volunteers are needed to work all shifts and including security. Sign up sheets are at the bar.

· **New Business:**

Past Commander Mark Clark conducted the nomination process for the new slate of officers for the 2020 legion year. The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation:

- Commander Ed Witthar
- 1st Vice Commander Bob Ford
- 2nd Vice Commander Doug Vetter
- 3rd Vice Commander Regina Slade
- Adjutant Tom Tanner
- Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner*
- Judge Advocate Wes Blake
- Service Officer Wayne Keller
- Chaplin Bob Settles
- Historian Open

·*A motion was made by Ed Witthar to accept Sylvia Tanner as Finance Officer. 2nd by Randy Silver. Motion carried. This nomination was needed as the original slate presented to the Past Commanders showed Finance Officer as open.

Nominations for Sgt-at-Arms is Brian Williams and James Riley. There will be an election at the June Post meeting for this office.

· **For the good of the American Legion: None**

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

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

Commander Witthar conducted the closing ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is 6 June 2019, at 7PM.

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

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DALE PHILLIPS	SIR WILLARD NALOR
KIETH ZIMMERMAN	GERALD GUMMINGER
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KEVIN BRINDLEY	WILLIAM RODGERS
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RICHARD CONRAD	EDWIN HALE
CHARLES CROUTHAMNEL	ROBERT MILLER
RONALD ELLIS	ROBERT HAKE
	BRIAN MORRIS

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

The Legion year is coming to a close for 2018. We had some difficult challenges, met them head on and we will bounce back! There are a lot of exciting events coming up, we will be looking forward to your guidance, help and support!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the women's restroom upgrades!

Check out the new stage! Thanks again to all those involved. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. These gentlemen were given a budget of \$1500 and finished the job at a cost of \$544! Job well done! Thanks!

With the election of the new officers for the 2019-2020 Legion year, I'm looking forward to working with each and everyone! The installation of officers has been set for July 19th. Hope to see everyone that evening!

Commander Ed Witthar

Semper Fi!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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*With reverence, we commit these,
our comrades, to the Post Everlasting*



AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary year is fast coming to the end. If you have not renewed your dues or know someone who has not please renew now or check with your friends. All members are important to us.

Our June meeting will be our last till August when we will have new officers.

Don't forget that we will have our PTSD clinic luncheon the second Thursday in June and July.

Hope to see you there.

Marsha Mooney Auxiliary 21 President



***FREEDOM IS NOT
FREE***

Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New:

Transfer:

Death: Catherine Bybee, Mary Pisciotta

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



It's Springtime and nobody is happier than the Legion Riders!

We have kicked off 2019-20 with selection of our officers.

Director – Don Decker

Assistant Director – Mark Clark

Secretary – Cheryl Faelske

Treasurer – Ed Witthar

Judge Advocate – Larry Harrison

Sgt At Arms – Doug Stacer

Chaplain – Mark Clark

Historian – Open

We made a ride up to Wellington to support Post 134's monthly breakfast. Our Tenderloin rides have been fun and we finally got a chance to ride our motorcycles to one. Last month we went to Waverly BBQ and had another great sandwich. We are going to revive our billiards night on the 3rd Monday of the month. Please come and hang out with us even if you don't play pool or darts.

Please consider coming out to our monthly Burger Night. We supply all of the labor for the Post that night so it's a good opportunity for the Post to make a profit. We can always use more help, but if you can't help then please consider coming out for a great burger!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Don Decker - ALR Chapter 21 Director

NEW MEMBERS

Raymond Dowing, Roger Lepper, Derek Niemann

TRANSFERS:

Ricky Clark, Donald Curtiss, Shawn Cox, R. T. Ryan

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Craft Fair 8AM-3PM No Dance Karaoke
2 Coin Show 8 AM	3 BINGO NIGHT Wings \$ 75 ea.	4 BINGO Tacos \$5.50	5 SAL MEETING 7PM SNACK BAR KARAOKE	6 POST MEETING 7PM AUX MEETING 7PM	7 DINNER SPECIAL HALL: Back River Band 7PM Lounge: Broadway Bill	8 Breakfast 7:30-10:00 French Toast HALL: Reddymen LOUNGE: Karaoke
9 Sunday Funday Shopping in the hall 2PM-5PM Music Bingo Lounge 1 PM	10 BINGO NIGHT Tenderloin \$7.00	11 BINGO Tacos \$5.50	12 SNACK BAR KARAOKE	13 ALR MEETING 7PM	14 DINNER SPECIAL Hill Route 66 Lounge Mitchell Hawkins	15 Blue Jay Band Car Wash 10AM-2PM HALL: Reddymen LOUNGE: Karaoke
16 FATHERS DAY CLOSED	17 BINGO NIGHT BLT Dinner Special \$5.00	18 BINGO Tacos \$5.50	19 LIVE SCREENING 8 AM-5 PM TENT SETUP SNACK BAR	20 E-Board Meeting 7PM	21 DINNER SPECIAL HALL: Soused Out Lounge: Jason Craig w/Mitchell Hawkins	22 Car Wash 10AM- 2PM Summer Concert outside w/Mitchell Hawkins
23 Corral Reef Expo in Hall 7 AM-5 PM	24 BINGO NIGHT Chicken Wrap Special \$7.00	25 BINGO Tacos \$5.50	26 5 th Diet Meeting 7PM SNACK BAR	27 FIREWORKS DELIVERED	28 DINNER SPECIAL HALL: Dance Lounge: Tracy Allison	29
30 KCPD 10AM						

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**1. E-MAIL (Contact your adjutant or
secretary which ever applies)**

2. WEB PAGE (<http://moalpost21.org>)

3. PICK ONE UP AT THE POST

Order Diet Coke If You Want To Be Annoying -- If you don't want to annoy your flight attendant during beverage service, then don't order a Diet Coke. Flight attendants hate when a passenger requests Diet Coke and for very good reason. Diet Coke is noticeably fizzier than other carbonated drinks. And at over 30,000 feet in the air, those bubbles take forever to settle. Flight attendants have to pay extra attention not to let it overflow, but that just means that it takes about three times longer to pour than the other available beverages. Flights are so dehydrating anyway so it's probably best if you just ask for water.

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Post membership is at 1258 members renewed for the year. We have a long way to go to reach our goal of 1399 members for the year. This is the 100 th Anniversary of both the American Legion and the Post.

What a better way to help celebrate both by achieving 100% membership renewal.

Emails are still a problem. I have deleted 51 email addresses from the list due to bounce backs. It is your responsibility to ensure we have your correct email address on file. Starting July 1, a lot of the correspondence that comes out of the post will be via email or the web page.

Effective July 1 the post will no longer be mailing out newsletters. The newsletter will be available on the web site, <http://moalpost21.org> or via email. There will be limited number of printed copies of the newsletter available at the post.

The 2020 Legion year is just about upon us. You can start expecting to receive renewal notices sometime right after the 1st of July. If you have moved recently please let the post know your new address to ensure that you receive your new membership card.

If you have anything you would like to be included on the Post web site, feel free to contact me or Bob Ford. The monthly newsletter is now available on the web site. You can also print it directly from the web site.

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

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

JUNE 2019 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"

We have 95 members with May birthdays.

We hope you enjoy your special day!

1@103, 2@98, 2@96, 1@95, 2@94, 2@93, 2@92,
2@90

The youngest will turn 35 this month.





JUNE 2019 FRIDAY ROCK & ROLL DANCE SCHEDULE

June 7: Back River Band
June 14: Route 66
June 21: Souled Out
June 28: Supermatics

\$7.00 Admission
Doors Open 5:30 PM
Beverage & Snack Bars Open 5:30 PM
Dance Time 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Join Us & Have a Blast

Wes Blake



June 5th 7-10PM Mike Perez
June 12th 7-10PM Mike Perez

JUNE 2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

8 Reddymen
22 Reddymen

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

Women's Hall of Fame ? Vote Fails to Keep Jane Fonda from Being Inducted

A resolution to end funding for the Women's Hall of Fame if Jane Fonda was inducted failed to pass a Seneca Falls Town board meeting Tuesday night. But that was only after over an hour of passionate debate between Hall supporters and Vietnam Veterans on the actresses actions in the 1970s. Last week Town Supervisor Greg Lazzaro proposed a resolution, which would end town financial donations for events associated with the Hall, because of Fonda's nomination.

Vern Brewer was one of the many Vietnam Veterans who were at the meeting to protest the nomination of Fonda. They say seeing her travels to North Vietnam during the war were disrespectful, and says the hall should honor more women connected to the war. "I'm here basically today to ask these feminists why they don't care about the mothers, the daughters of the dead." Brewer was standing with Ken Lisk, a fellow veteran who called Fonda a "war mongerer." "I watched her in North Vietnam when I was in South Vietnam; it was not a good picture."

But there were supporters of the hall as well, many who said the town doesn't have a place to decide who does or doesn't get inducted. Susan Souhan from Seneca Falls supports the hall of fame. "I am here also to support our veteran's because they fought in a war that most people did not like but they did what their government told them to.

And I have nothing against the vets, I just think what our town supervisor has done is unfair to the hall." Jill Byington, holding a sign of support says the hall of fame is "A place for the world, it's not a place for just this town."

In the end, the resolution failed with three votes against it, one vote by the town supervisor in favor, and one board member who opted not to vote. Former President of the Hall Betty Brayer said she was relieved, but says the meeting just showed a need for more communication between the hall and the town. "There's a lot of history and emotion in the room, and one of the things that struck me was how much dialogue is missing." The community center in Seneca Falls was buzzing as Vietnam veterans, residents of the town and everyone in between gathered to discuss the induction of Jane Fonda into the hall of fame.

The National Women's Hall of Fame is located at 76 Fall St, Seneca Falls, NY 13148. The gallery exhibit and gift shop are closed on major holidays. For months of the year when the gallery is officially closed on Monday and Tuesday, it will be made available by appointment by calling 315.568.8060. Admission charges are: Adults – \$5,

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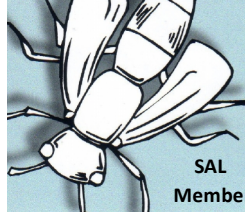
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