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Lounge Hours:
Monday - Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Sunday - CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

POST EVENTS FOR MARCH

- **POST MEETING - MARCH 7th @ 7:00 PM****
- **AUXILIARY MEETING - MARCH 7th @ 7:00 PM****
- **SAL MEETING MARCH 6th @ 7:00 PM****
- **ALR MEETING - MARCH 14th @ 6:30 PM****
- ** POST E-BOARD MEETING MARCH 21st @ 7:00 PM ****

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES 5 IN MARCH See Page 7
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES 5 Dances in MARCH- See Page 7

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

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 NASCAR @ NOON - LOUNGE

MARCH 31st Sunday Funday, SHOPPING IN THE HALL 1PM to 4PM

MARCH 1ST	 MICHELLE MOONSHINE HAWKINS	CLASSIC COUNTRY 80s DOO WOP, CLASSIC ROCK
MARCH 8TH	 BROADWAY BILL	CROONERS & 80s DOO WOP
MARCH 15TH	 MICHELLE MOONSHINE HAWKINS	CLASSIC COUNTRY 80s DOO WOP, CLASSIC ROCK
MARCH 22ND	 JIMMY HARRIS	SOUTHERN ROCK & COUNTRY MIX
MARCH 29TH	 JASON CRAIG	OUTLAW COUNTRY



POST OFFICERS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commander	Ed Witthar
1st Vice Commander	Mark Clark
2nd Vice Commander	Bob Ford
3rd Vice Commander	John Faelske
Adjutant	Tom Tanner
Finance Officer	Sylvia Tanner
Judge Advocate	Bruce Butler
Historian	Open
Service Officer	Ron Erickson
Chaplain	Bob Settles
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dan Orr
Past Commander	Mike Feliciano

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dan Orr Chairman, Doug Vetter, Richard Conrad, Faye Zacharias

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marsha Mooney
Vice President	Suzanne Proctor
Secretary	Antoinette Denny
Treasurer	Lana Butler
Historian	Linda Clark
Chaplain	Linda Vetter
Sergeant-at-Arms	Judy Settles

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director	Don Decker
Assistant Director	Dan Orr
Secretary	Suzanne Proctor
Treasurer	Ed Witthar
Judge Advocate	Larry Harrison
Historian	Linda Clark
Chaplain	Mark Clark
Sergeant-At-Arms	Doug Stacer
Road Captains	Open
Safety Officer	Open

SAL OFFICERS

Commander	Daryl Wimmer
Vice Commander	Doug Savage
Adjutant	Keith Constance
Finance Officer	Walt Seigler
Chaplain	Kent Groom
Sergant-at Arms	Leroy Brugioni

MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

**NOT AVAILABLE
THERE WAS NO
MEETING
IN FEBRUARY**

-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
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• PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE

• THERE YOU WILL FIND MORE POST 21

• VETERAN HAPPENINGS AND A HOST OF

• OTHER INFORMATION FOR YOUR CONVE-

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• moalpost21.org

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Q&A's

Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

A. One thousand

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?

A. Father's Day

Q How do you know you are living in 2019?

A. When:

* You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.

* You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.

* You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.

* You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.

* Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.

* You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

* Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen

* Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it

* You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee

* You start tilting your head sideways to smile - :

* You're reading this and nodding and laughing.

MARCH 2019 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"

We have 88 members with March birthdays.

We hope you enjoy your special day!

1@97, 1@95, 2@94, 1@93, 1@92, 4@91, 5@90

The youngest will turn 42 this month.

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

The month of February has been a month to forget. With all the bad weather and cancellation of events here at the post, you might say it has been a challenge at best. The revenue that was lost from all the cancelations can never be recovered, so for the next few weeks we are going to try and reduce our expenses to assist in helping to keep the post operating.

The time has come for all Post members to start thinking about the upcoming Post elections. If you would like to be an officer of the Post, please let me or one of my officers know. It is an honor to serve as an officer of the Post. Nominations of Post officers is in May with elections in June.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. It is also the 100th anniversary of the Post, so to celebrate them both, we will have cake and ice cream on March 7 immediately following the Post meeting.

Did you notice any changes to the monthly newsletter?

Thanks for all you do

Commander Ed Witthar

Semper Fi!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TAPS



JAMES J BERKEBILE, KATE B BOWEN,
ROBERT C HUTCHINGS, DEAN KLINE,
STEPHEN D KNIGHT, DUANE J MAYER,
ROY J MITCHELL, LOUIS L ROBERTS,
JAMES L SUBLETT, CHARLES E SCHROEDER,
FRANK TRENERY

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

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th AT 7:00 PM.

Our meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the main hall. This will allow our Dual Members to attend both the SAL and the Legion meetings every month. Come on in share your ideas and thoughts. All members and potential members are welcome.

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Your Sons of the American Legion squadron has lots of plans for the coming year: raffles, supporting local veterans charities, and helping kids. More information will be forthcoming as we plan out the year.

Membership is currently at 54, with over 58 2019 renewals still pending. If you haven't renewed, now is a good time. If you have, thank you!!!

As some of you already know, the SAL does a 50/50 raffle every Monday during the Monday bingo sessions. We could sure use some additional volunteers to help with the raffle and other activities.

Bingo on Tuesday is looking for help to walk the floor and help selling pull tabs, Bingo sheets. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Office Manager.

Your SAL group has had a great year last year, enabling us to pay \$2060 so 4 young men can attend Boys State this year. Boys State provides opportunities for high school students to enhance their knowledge of Missouri State government and participate in lots of other learning activities. It's a "learning by doing" method of teaching leadership and citizenship. We are proud to provide these young men this valuable experience.

A nominating committee is being formed to select SAL officers for the next year. If you are interested, please let us know at the meeting. We are also going to need some positions to be filled. We all work together and help each other, so come be a part of your SAL group!

Daryl Wimmer
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Commander Daryl Wimmer

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



MARCH 10th

FOOD SERVICE MENU FOR MARCH

Monday from 5pm to 7pm

3/4 Cooks Choice	\$
3/11 Cooks Choice	\$
3/18 Cooks Choice	\$
3/25 Cooks Choice	\$

Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm

3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Tacos Tuesday \$1.50 each	
or 4 for	\$5.00
Pork Burrito	\$5.00
Taco Salad	\$5.00
Chips & Salsa	\$5.00

Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm

3/6 Snack Bar

3/13 Snack Bar

3/20 ALR Burger Night

Bacon Cheese /Mushrooms, Swiss burger, Fries.	
Tots, or Onion Rings	\$8.00

3/27 Snack Bar

Thursday

No meals Served

Friday from 5pm to 8pm

3/1 Lasagna Dinner	\$
3/8 Pork Roast Dinner	\$
3/15 Shrimp Boil	\$
3/22 Steak Night	\$
3/29 Baked Ham Dinner	\$

3/9 Saturday from 7:30 am to 10 am

Post Breakfast	\$8.00
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Please use the Post Web page, Post Face Book or Next Door 40 South Digest look under Miscellaneous Entertainment to get the menu items and prices.

We are using a new vendor and the closings have wrecked havoc with kitchen information.

Thank you for your patiens and understanding.

We are trying to keep the phone calls to the Post to a minimum.



PLEASE GO TO :

www.moalpost21.org

To see the new kids snackbar menu

What's Your Handicap

A businessman was attending a conference in Africa. He had a free day and wanted to play a round of golf and was directed to a golf course in the nearby jungle. After a short journey, he arrived at the course and asked the pro if he could get on. "Sure," said the Pro, "What's your handicap?" Not wanting to admit that he had an 18 handicap, he decided to cut it a bit. "Well, its 16," said the businessman, "But what's the relevance since I'll be playing alone?"

"It's very important for us to know," said the pro, who then called a caddy. "Go out with this gentleman," said the pro, "his handicap is 16." The businessman was very surprised at this constant reference to his handicap. The caddy picked up the businessman's bag and a large rifle; again the businessman was surprised but decided to ask no questions.

They arrived on the 1st hole, a par 4. "It's wise to avoid those trees on the left," said the caddy. Needless to say, the businessman duck-hooked his ball into the trees. He found his ball and was about to punch it out when he heard the loud crack of the rifle and a large snake fell dead from a tree above his head. The caddy stood next to him with the rifle smoking in his hand. "That's the Black Mamba, the most poisonous snake in all Africa. You're lucky I was here with you."

After taking a bogey, they moved to the 2nd hole, a par 5. "Good to avoid those bushes on the right," says the caddy. Of course, the businessman's ball went straight into the bushes. As he went to pick up his ball, he heard the loud crack of the caddy's rifle once more, and a huge lion fell dead at his feet. "I've saved your life again," said the caddy.

The businessman continued to play bogeying every hole until he came to the 17th hole which was a par 3 with a lake in front of the green. The businessman's ball came up just short of the green and rolled back to the edge of the water. To take a shot, he had to stand with one foot in the lake. As he was about to swing, a large crocodile emerged from the water and bit off much of his right leg. As he fell to the ground bleeding and in great pain, he saw the caddy with the rifle propped at his side, looking on unconcernedly. "Why didn't you kill it?" asked the man incredulously.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the caddy. "This is the 17th handicap hole. You don't get a shot here." And that, my golfing friends, is why you should never lie about your handicap!



FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Post membership is at 1196 members renewed for the year. We have a long way to go to reach our goal of 1399 members for the year. If you have not renewed your dues for the year, PLEASE do so. This is the 100th Anniversary of both the American Legion and the Post. What better way to help celebrate both by renewing your membership and achieving 100% membership renewal.

Emails are still a problem. We have 740 email addresses for our members. If you have not sent me your email address PLEASE do so. If you stop receiving notifications via email, then it is up to you to ensure I have your correct email address.


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.

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**-Tom Tanner, Post 21 Adjutant
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National Vietnam War Veterans Day: March 29

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your heart. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making. ~Franklin Knight Lane



March 6th 7-10PM Mike Perez
March 13th 7-10PM Mike Perez
March 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**



MARCH 2019 FRIDAY ROCK & ROLL DANCE SCHEDULE

March 1: Legacy
March 8: Route 66
March 15: Full Moon
March 22: Vinyl Revival KC
March 29: Rippers
\$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



MARCH 2019 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

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