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POST EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

AUXILIARY E-BOARD MEETING

- **POST MEETING NOVEMBER 1st @ 7:00 PM**
- **AUXILIARY MEETING NOVEMBER 1st @ 7:00 PM**
- ** SAL MEETING November7th @ 7:00 PM**
- **ALR MEETING NOVEMBER 8th @ 6:30 PM**

POST E-BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18th @ 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE In NOVEMBER See Page 7

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES 4 Dances in NOVEMBER - See Page 7

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

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THE TIREY J. FORD POST 21 NEWS



November 2018

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MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

 $1^{\rm st}$ Vice Commander Clark called the regular monthly meeting of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, 4 October 18, at the Post Home.

1st Vice Commander Clark conducted the opening ritual.
2nd Vice Commander Bob Ford placed the POW/MIA Flag on the

empty chair.

Mark Clark gave the opening prayer.

There were 8 officers and 23 members present.

Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner gave the finance report for the month of Aug 18. Randy Bray made a motion to accept the finance report as read. 2nd by Ron Erickson. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes from 16 Aug 18 were read. A made a motion to accept the Exec. Board Minutes as read. Motion was 2^{nd} . Motion carried.

Bob Ford made a motion to purchase a ½ page ad in the Shrine Circus program. 2nd by Everett Ellis. Motion carried.

Everett Ellis made a motion to open the post to the public. 2nd by Ron Erickson. Motion carried.

Mike Sweeney made a motion to put Mark Clark on the checking account for Bingo. 2nd Everett Ellis. 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 5 deceased members for the month of Sep.
- The Adjutant read correspondence.

• Committee Reports:

Tom Tanner gave the Bingo report and presented the post with a check for \$3000.00

Bob Ford gave the gun show report. The gun show made \$4113.20 for the post.

- Dan Orr gave a house committee report.
- No Dance report.
- Officer Reports:
- Don Decker gave the ALR report.
- Old Business:
- New Business:

For the good of the American Legion:

The 2nd Vice Commander removed the POW/MIA flag from the empty chair.

• The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

1st Vice Commander Clark conducted the closing ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is 1 November 2018, at 7PM.

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



1st Place: Bill Spotts - Bruce Reed



2nd Place: Pat Hillen - Jim Williams



3rd Place: Boyd Williams - Jerry Tinsley



4 Place: Tom Smith



5th Place: Tom Lynch

Another competitive quarterly pool tournament was held at the American Legion Pool room this past August. Tims Pizza, beer and prizes were all part of the festivities.

Pat Hillen

NEW MEMBERS

Sir Willard Naylor

TRANSFERS:

John Kurtz, John Stinhauser

NOVEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"
We have 114 members with November birthdays.
We hope you enjoy your special day!
1@97, 1@96, 1@95, 2@94, 3@93, 3@92, 3@91, 2@90

The youngest will turn 30 this month.

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

It has been a long process, thanks to Dan Orr and his dedicated House Committee. They gave the executive board 6 possible candidates for the Business Manager position. During the interview process Rebbeca was the chosen person for the position. During this transition period stop in and say hello! I'm sure she will be glad to meet everyone.

Volunteers still seem to be a deep need for the post. There are numerous events coming up in the near future and help from all that can would be appreciated. Help is needed in all areas, please talk with Rebbeca.

The holiday season is upon us. As we plan to help those who need are help during this time of the year. Let us never forget to Remember Everyone Deployed during this holiday season. For those that are given the opportunity to come home and spend the season with their loved ones. Let us take a moment and thank them for all they do for us! If we see them out maybe even take a moment to pay it forward, if you can!

Take a moment in prayer and remember those who didn't make it home, and those that will not be with their loved ones this season, for they paid the ultimate sacrifice! Please let us never forget our Gold Star Families!

Please keep all of our Post Family members in your thoughts and prayers during the holiday season, especially all that are fighting and trying to recover from medical illnesses. God be with You All!

Thanks for all you do! Your Post Needs You! I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Commander Ed Witthar

Semper Fi!





TAPS

Harold W Davis, John F Frisbey, Alva J Hardin, George A Hertlein, Gary J O'Conner

With reverence, we commit these, our comrades, to the Post Evelasting

AUXILIARY NEWS

November is already here; the year is really going fast. The Auxiliary is planning a Fall Fest Chili Supper on Friday, Nov. 2nd. We are planning a Cake Walk and other fun things. Please come

out and support your Auxiliary by having a good time. Election Day is on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, so get out and vote. Remember our Military who sacrificed to make sure that we have the right to vote. Remember the ladies who worked to get the right to vote for women, let us not take these sacrifices for granted. Your vote does make a difference.

The meeting in November will be Initiation, so if you are a new member we encourage you to attend, before the meeting that night at 6:00 we will have our all Post Potluck Dinner bring a dish and meet other members of the Legion family. We would like to see more of you at the meeting, our attendance has been down lately.

Did you know the ALA has a YouTube channel? You can find it at <a href="mailto:youtube.com/user/AmericanLegionAux/featured/featur

There are tons of videos talking about the ALA's many programs and is very informative. Tune in and see what other Units are doing. Maybe we will get some great ideas. Hope to see you in November.

Marsha Mooney Auxiliary 21 President

NOVEMBER 4, 2018



Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Amber Odekirk, Freeda Waldvogel

Transfer:

Death: Helen O'Roark, Rosemary Pilsl

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



The Riders have been busy as I said at the October meeting, but we are making some fun rides a priority as well. We had a plan for an overnight ride up to the John Wayne Birthplace Museum in Winterset,

IA. That ride had to be postponed due to the monsoon conditions forecasted for the first weekend of the month.

Next up we are planning to make a day trip out to the Evel Knievel Museum in Topeka. If you have an idea for another ride we would like to hear it. If you would like to plan a ride we would really love that. Bring your thoughts to the next meeting and keep bringing them!

We still have important missions that we do need to support in the area too, so please pay attention to the emails coming in from Doug Vetter. If you can provide support for those missions, it's always good to have 21 members on the job.

Burger night for November will be scheduled soon. Please consider volunteering to help us in the kitchen. We will be short-handed for a couple of months, so we need more folks to pull it off. This is something we do that directly supports the Post and we don't want to have to cancel because we can't staff it.

Check out the Post calendar and think about coming in for some of the meals and events that are going. This Chapter is a very important part of the Legion family at Post 21, and our Post needs our support now.

Thank you all! #21Proud

Don Decker - ALR Chapter 21 Director





SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Well, I always wondered if anyone read the newsletter submissions from the SAL, guess what? They DO!!! Sorry about last month.

The 2019 membership cards are in. I have placed numerous renewal envelopes behind the bar and ome to Tom Tanner as well. Renewal is \$20.00, which

have given some to Tom Tanner as well. Renewal is \$20.00, which is very affordable. If you don't have time to stop by, feel free to mail them to the post at.

Sons of the American Legion

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Please make sure your contact information is up to date and if you have an email address please add that as well. Based on the number of renewals I sometimes only process them once a month, so don't be alarmed if you don't get your new card right away. As a side note your 2018 cards will no longer be valid after December 31st of this year.

The holidays are fast approaching, this year we plan to support Heroes Home Gate again with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas Angels, many others, and generous additions to the Raffles during Monday Bingo. Look for Turkeys and Gift cards during our November and December Bingo 50/50 raffles.

The SAL is still supplying free hot dogs and Brats on Sundays in the Lounge for Sunday football. It's Pot Luck so please bring a side dish if possible. Come early as the seats have been filling up fast.

The SAL meets every month on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall. You are welcome to attend.

Hope you all have a great fall!

Keith Constance, Adjutant

SPORTS FANS LET'S PARTY

Nov 4th 11:30

Nov 11th 11:30

Nov 18th 11:30

Nov 25th 11:30

FOOD SERVICE MENU FOR OCTOBER

Monday from 5pm to 7pm

11/5 Ruben Sandwich \$9.00

11/12 Snack Bar Menu

11/19 Snack Bar Menu

11/26 Snack Bar Menu

Tuesday from 5pm to 7pm

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

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

11/7 Snack Bar Menu

Specials 5-8 pm

11/14 ALR Burger Night

Bacon Cheese/Mushroom Swiss burger night, fries,

tots or onion rings \$7.00

11/21 Snack Bar Menu

Specials 5-8 pm

11/28Snack Bar Menu

Specials 5-8 pm

Thursday

11/22 Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner 2-6 pm <u>Donation</u>

Friday from 5pm to 8pm

11/2 Aux Fall Festival, Chile, Hot Dogs, Chile Dogs in main hall.

 11/9 Chicken Fried Steak
 \$8.50

 11/16 Liver & Onions
 \$9.00

 11/23 Turkey day left overs
 \$6.00

11/30 Ribs, Beans, Side Salad **\$9.50**

Sat from 5pm - 8pm

11/3 Snack bar Menu

11/10 Saturday from 7:30am to 10am

POST BREAKFAST \$8.00

11/17 Snack Bar Menu

11/24 Snack Bar Menu



PLEASE GO TO:

www.moalpost21.org

To see the new kids snackbar menu



RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER IN '18 -'19

Every profession has its own jargon and the Navy is no exception. For the Navy, it's bulkhead, deck and overhead and not wall, floor, and ceiling. Some nautical terminology has found its way into every day use, and you will find the origins of this and Navy terminology below. More terminology will be added from time to time.

Log Book

In the early days of sailing ships, the ship's records were written on shingles cut from logs. These shingles were hinged and opened like a book. The record was called the "log book." Later on, when paper was readily available and bound into books, the record maintained it name.

Long Shot

Today it's a gambling term for an event that would take an inordinate amount of luck. It's origins are nautical. Because ships' guns in early days were very inaccurate except at close quarters, it was an extremely lucky shot that would find its target from any great distance.

Mayday

"Mayday" is the internationally recognized voice radio signal for ships and people in serious trouble at sea. Made official in 1948, it is an anglicizing of the French m'aidez, "help me"

No Quarter

"No quarter given" means that one gives his opponent no opportunity to surrender. It stems from the old custom by which officers, upon surrender, could ransom themselves by paying one quarter of a year's pay.

Pea Coat

Sailors who have to endure pea-soup weather often don their pea coats but the coat's name isn't derived from the weather. The heavy topcoat worn in cold, miserable weather by seafaring men was once tailored from pilot cloth — a heavy, course, stout kind of twilled blue cloth with the nap on one side. The cloth was sometimes called P-cloth for the initial letter of "pilot" and the garment made from it was called a p-jacket — later, a pea coat. The term has been used since 1723 to denote coats made from that cloth.

Port holes

The word "port hole" originated during the reign of Henry VI of England (1485). King Henry insisted on mounting guns too large for his ship and the traditional methods of securing these weapons on the forecastle and aftcastle could not be used. A French shipbuilder named James Baker was commissioned to solve the problem. He put small doors in the side of the ship and mounted the cannon inside the ship. These doors protected the cannon from weather and were opened when the cannon were to be used. The French word for "door" is "porte" which was later Anglicized to "port" and later went on to mean any opening in the ship's side, whether for cannon or not.

[Source: http://www.navy.mil/navydata/traditions/html/navyterm.html | August 2018 ++]

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Post membership is at 900 members renewed for the year. We have a long way to go to reach out 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 a better way to help celebrate both by renewing your membership and achieving 100% membership renewal.

We are in need of volunteers for BINGO, the kitchen and other positions. PLEASE HELP!!!!!

Emails are still a problem. I have been getting a lot of emails bounce back to me for whatever reason, so as of this month if your email bounces back it will be deleted from the email roster. It will then be your responsibility to ensure I have the 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.

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

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

Ever Wonder

- * Ever Wonder ... Only in This Stupid Worlddo drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the Store their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front
- * Ever Wonder ... Only in this stupid world do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.
- * Ever Wonder ... Only in this stupid world do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters..
- * Ever Wonder ... Only in this stupid world do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- * Ever Wonder ... Only in this stupid world do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in Packages of eight..
- * Ever Wonder ... Only in this stupid world do they have driveup ATM machines with Braille lettering.
- * Ever Wonder ... Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- * Ever Wonder ... Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Gasoline Prices

Regardless of what many think, most do not realize gas is really cheap! The following makes one think, and also puts things into perspective.

- * Diet Snapple, 16 oz, \$1.29 ... \$10.32 per gallon!
- * Starbuck's Reg. Coffee 16 oz, \$2.10... \$16.80 per gallon!
- * Lipton Ice Tea, 16 oz, \$1.19 ... \$9.52 per gallon!
- * Gatorade, 20 oz, \$1.59 \$10.17 per gallon!
- * Ocean Spray, 16 oz, \$1.25 .. \$10.00 per gallon!
- * Brake Fluid, 12 oz, \$3.15 \$33.60 per gallon!
- * Vick's NyQuil, 6 oz, \$8.35 ... \$178.13 per gallon!
- * Pepto Bismol, 4 oz, \$3.85. \$123.20 per gallon!
- * Whiteout, 7 oz, \$1.39 \$25.42 per gallon!
- * Scope, 1.5 oz, \$0.99\$84.48 per gallon!

And this is the REAL KICKER. Evian water, 9 oz, \$1.49 ..\$21.19 per gallon! \$21.19 for a gallon of WATER!! and the buyers don't even know the source!! (Evian spelled backwards is Naive.) Ever wonder why computer printers are so cheap? So they can hook you for the ink. Someone calculated the cost of the ink; you won't believe it but it's true:

\$5,200 a gal. \$5,200 A GALLON!!! So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on water, Scope,

Whiteout, Pepto Bismol, NyQuil or, God forbid, Printer Ink!!!!! Also, a recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.



November 7th 7-10PM Mike Perez November 14th 7-10PM Mike Perez November 21st 7-10PM Mike Perez November 28th 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



November 29th

Band: Oasis with Bonnie

Rock & Roll & Country

\$6.00 Admission

Beverage & Snack Bar Open at 6:00 PM

Dance Time 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Join Us & Have a Blast!

Wes Blake



NOVEMBER 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

3 Ranger

10 Reddymen

17 Sweetwater

24 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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