



The American Legion

TIREY J FORD POST 21
16701 E. 40 HIGHWAY
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64055-5328
816-373-0221

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NOVEMBER 2020



HOME POST OF PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN
CHARTERED MAY 1, 1921

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: MON-WED 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
ADJUTANT OFFICE HOURS: MON - TUE 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Due to COVID-19 office hours will vary.
Club 21: Opens at 2PM (M-F)
Club 21: Opens at 4 PM (Sat)
Check Calendar for Club 21 Hrs.for Sunday Football



Food Pantry Request List

The following items are needed: Ketchup, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Syrup, Pancake Mix, Boxed Potatoes, Canned Carrots, Boxed Muffin Mix, Paper Towels. Please bring all items to the post. There is a grocery cart in the lobby. The Post is open Monday and Tuesday from 9 am till 9 pm.
Thank you

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Club 21 is proud to announce **Coffee with Comrades**

Tuesdays only Starting October 6, 2020 from 9 am until Noon.

All Veterans, Active Duty personal, National Guard, and Reserve are welcome.

Come in for free coffee, play cards or pool, or just sit and chat with others.



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Come out and support the Post during the Football season and other Activities the Post is having. 2nd Saturday is Post Breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am. Burger night 3 Wednesday of each month from 5-7pm.

SAL will be showing appreciation to bingo players for supporting us during the 50/50. SAL will have 2 gift cards for November raffle.

One of our projects is providing a Thanksgiving meal to Hero's Home gate.

We are processing 2021 membership renewals, to renew your membership either come by the post anytime and give your cash or check for \$25 to the bartender or one of the office staff, or you can mail it to:

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 21
Tirey J. Ford Post 21
16701 E. 40 Highway
Independence, MO 64055-5328

Daryl Wimmer.....Commander



MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

Commander Bob Ford called the regular monthly meeting of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, October 1, 2020, at the Post Home.

Commander Ford conducted the opening ritual.
2nd Vice Commander Don Decker placed the POW/MIA Flag on the empty chair.

Chaplain gave the opening prayer.

There were 9 officers, and 12 members present. A quorum was NOT present.

A motion was made by Kerry Boardman to change the quorum number to members present. 2nd by Tom Tanner. Motion carried with 20 votes for 1 against.

Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner gave the finance report for the month of Aug 20. A motion was made by Don Decker to accept the finance report as read. 2nd by Mike Armstead. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes from September 25 were read. A motion was made by Ron Erickson to accept the minutes from the past 3 months. 2nd by Bruce Butler. Motion carried.

New members and transfers were read. A motion was made to accept the new members and transfers from the past 3 months by Kerry Boardman. 2nd by Fred Denny. Motion carried.

There were 12 deceased members since the last Post meeting.

The Adjutant read correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Bingo Report and Dance report was given by Wayne Keller.

Don Decker gave the Riders report.

Officer Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

The Adjutant discussed the Christmas family program. This year the Christmas families will be the patrons of the food pantry. They will be receiving a box for a Christmas dinner. The cost of each box is approximately \$20.00 each and 60 will be needed. Randy Bray made a motion to give \$300.00 toward the Christmas families. 2nd by Mike Armstead. Motion carried.

The Adjutant discussed the upcoming Salvation Army Bell ringing season. The Post will be at the Hy-Vee on 40 Highway on December 12 from 9 am until 3 pm. A signup sheet is in the bar.

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.

Commander Ford conducted the closing ritual and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is Nov 5, 2020, at 7PM.

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

THE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Patience

The dictionary defines Patience as:

“an ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay.”

The virtue of PATIENCE has been required of us since March 2020. Like me, I am sure that there have been times that this virtue has been stretched to the point of breaking. I am proud to say that our members and patrons have been remarkably successful at enduring the isolation and requirements that have been imposed on us. We have been at the mercy of Jackson County changing rules as they monitor the “Data” on the pandemic. It has been a full-time job trying to make sure we comply and still offer activities at our Post.

We are committed to keeping our post safe for those who are attending our functions. Temperatures are taken of EVERYONE who enters our building. Masks are always required unless seated and eating or drinking. Your eBoard and volunteers have been diligent in monitoring to make sure we stay safe.

For those of you who are not sure about getting out, we understand. You can get any meal that we offer to go so you can enjoy it in your home. Just give us a call (816)373-0221 and place your order. Check out the calendar in this newsletter to see what we are serving.

As your commander I am always available to communicate with you. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions you can email me at CommanderPost21@gmail.com.

Wishing you all the best and please stay safe.

Bob Ford

Commanderpost21@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOU!

As the holidays are fast approaching, all of us will be getting a little busier with our lives. I would like to have the 4th quarter Friday volunteer schedule completed by November 5th. On the Fridays that I have listed, I need 3 volunteers to help with the following tasks: Taking Orders, Taking Temperatures, and Delivering Orders. Do you have a friend who is not a member but would like to volunteer with you? Sounds like a plan...What date would you like?

November Dates – 6, 13, 20

December Dates – 4, 11, 18

Give me a call at the office (816-373-0221) or email me - alpost21manager@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you on when and what you would like to do.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of a volunteer opportunity for Post 21.

Dorothy Ballew
Business Manager

2021

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Lana Butler, President
816-507-3033 or LMLeitner@yahoo.com

Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Sharon Shatto

Death: Betty Bolin, Dorothy Curtis, Mary Wright

Transfer: Karen Gibson

Don Decker - ALR Chapter 21 Director

November

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chiefs Noon Club 21 Opens @ 11:11AM	2 Pork Tenderloin Dinner - \$10	3 Mexican Night Election Day	4 Closed	5 Fried Chicken	6 Seafood Night	7 Dance Selle Bros.
8 Chiefs Noon Club 21 Opens @ 11AM	9 Pork Tenderloin Dinner - \$10	10 Mexican Night	11 Veteran's Day Closed	12 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Chicken Parm Pasta	13 Seafood Night Michelle Hawkins	14 Breakfast 7:30 /9:30AM Dance Reddymen
15 Club 21 Closed	16 Pork Tenderloin Dinner - \$10	17 Mexican Night	18  Burger Night	19 Spaghetti with Meatballs or Chicken Parm Pasta	20 Seafood Night Karaoke with Barbie	21 Food Pantry 9- Noon Dance Sweetwater
22 Chiefs 7:20 PM Club 21 Opens @ 4PM	23 Pork Tenderloin Dinner - \$10	24 Mexican Night	25 Closed	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Kitchen Closed	28 Dance Reddymen
29 Chiefs 3:25 PM Club 21 Opens @ Noon	30 Pork Tenderloin Dinner - \$10	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DANCE NIGHT BEVERAGE & SNACK BARS AVAILABLE						

Notes: Wednesday, 4th – SAL Meeting – 7PM
 Thursday, 5th – Post & ALA Meeting – 7PM
 Thursday, 12th – ALR Meeting – 6:30 PM
 Bingo Played Mon. & Tues – 6:30 PM
 Saturday Dances – 7:00 – 10:30 PM
 Club 21 opens @ 2PM on M-T-W-T-F, 4PM – Sat
 Karaoke with Dee – Saturdays @ 7:30 PM

From the Food Pantry:

We want to thank all of the volunteers that help every month with the Food Pantry, your assistance ensures a smooth transition for all of us. Here is the breakdown of how the pantry helped the veteran community this last month:

Households	40
Adults	43
Childers	24
Seniors	37

Again thank you all for all you do

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

The new dues year is upon us. There is NO increase in dues for the upcoming year. Renewal notices have been mailed out by National. Please renew as soon as you receive you notice. Due to circumstances beyond our control, membership cards were late arriving at Post. Because of the late arrival of membership cards, we are going to extend the early bird benefit until October 10, 2020. The early bird breakfast will be held on November 14, 2020. Mark your calendars.

As of October 5, 2020, we have 808 members renewed. There are several ways to renew your dues, first is to pay on line at <https://www.legion.org/> second is to mail them to the post, or visit the post and pay them in person.

Beginning in December I will be putting together a list of all members that have not renewed their dues for the 2021 membership year. Volunteers would be appreciated in calling these members to renew their membership.

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
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TAPS



HAROLD D BRIDGES, DAVID W DEUPREE,
FRED W HELLMAN, RALPH V KAHLER,
JAMES W MOORE, RICHARD D VITER

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

NOVEMBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"

We have 87 members with November birthdays.

We hope you enjoy your special day!

1@99,1@97, 1@96, 3@95, 1@94, 3@93, 2@92,
3@91, 1@90

The youngest will turn 52 this month.

NEW MEMBERS

Bobby J. Cates, David J. Erickson, Gail Griggs,
Jason P. Knorad, Kenneth Scott

TRANSFERS

Rickey D. Adkins, James M. Becerra, David J. Bigard,
Kerry Boardman, Billy J. Griffin,?
Darrell Hollingshead, James Nickerson,
George Scarborough, Lorretta Wesseldine,
Steve White



Early Bird breakfast will be held on November 14, 7:30 – 9:30am. If you have an early bird stamp on your membership card, breakfast is free or you can always renew and pay your dues that morning.



In this season of gratitude, we pause to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving .

Post 21 Staff

Rene, Linda, Melissa, Cristra, LA & Dorothy

Your Attention Please:

This is for all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL.

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Go to www.moalpost21.org

Under the Legion logo you will see:

American Legion Post 21

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Find newsletter and click on it

The current newsletter is at the top

In light blue type it says download. Click it.

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IF YOU HAVE CHANGED E-MAIL CONTACT TOM TANNER-LEGION, DARYL WIMMER-SAL, LANA BUTLER-AUX



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Are YOU one of the early bird members who have already paid their 2021 ALA dues? If so, thank you so much! If not, there is still time.

Your dues will not be delinquent until December 31, 2020. As of this article, we were at 70.4% of our goal. So help your Auxiliary and your membership chair by remitting your dues TODAY! Remember the early bird catches the worm...well at least a breakfast!

Thanks for supporting ALA Unit 21.

Dorothy Ballew

Membership Chair

NOVEMBER 2020 DANCE SCHEDULE

- 7 Selle Bros.
- 14 Reddymen
- 21 Sweetwater
- 28 Reddymen

Doors open at 5:30 P.M.

Dance Time - 7:00 P.M.-10:30 P.M.

Admission to Saturday Dances \$10.00

WEB SITE

TO OBTAIN DD-214

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

Post 21 Website: www.moalpost21.org

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

The business below donates to and supports our Legion programs

 <p>Stoned Syllly Bead Weaving, Bead Art & Bead Jewelry</p> <p>Sylvia Tanner cell # 816 305-0283 stonedsyllly@juno.com Legion Member</p>	<p>TIM'S PIZZA 816-478-0777 17201 E 40 HIGHWAY WE SUPPORT OUR VETERANS</p>	<p>ADVANTAGE PLUS OVERHEAD DOOR With 40 Plus Years Experience "THE ADVANTAGE IS YOURS!" 18161 836-0893 Bruce Watkins Repair or Replacement of Doors & Openers</p>
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