The American Legion ——

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

JUNE 2017



HOME POST OF PRESIDENT HARRY STRUMAN CHARTERED MAY 1, 1921

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ADJUTANT OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI 9:30 AM-3:00 PM Lounge Hours:

Monday - Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Sunday - 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

POST EVENTS FOR JUNE

AUXILIARY E-BOARD MEETING -

POST MEETING - JUNE 1st @ 7:00 PM **AUXILIARY MEETING - JUNE 1st @ 7:00 PM**

SAL MEETING - JUNE 7th @ 7:00 PM

ALR MEETING - JUNE 8th @ 6:30 PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 21st @ 6:30 PM

POST E-BOARD MEETING JUNE 15th @ 7:00 PM 5th DISTRICT MEETING JUNE 28th @ 6:00 PM

DANCE LESSONS EVERY FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCES 2 IN JUNE- See Page 7

FRIDAY 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.

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Sunday, June 11th - 2:00 PM

Tirey J. Ford Post 21 16701 E 40 HWY, Independence, MO

A FUN AND INEXPENSIVE WAY TO GET GREAT STUFF!



Doors open at 1:30 PM

Food and beverages available for purchase

50/50 Raffle

CRAFTERS/VENDORS WANTED!

\$25 for Vendor Space 12:30 - 1:30 pm - Setup

For more info or to reserve your spot, email: AmericanLegionauxfundraiser@gmail.com

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THE TIREY J. FORD POST 21 NEWS



JUNE 2017

POST OFFICERS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commander Mike Feliciano 1st Vice Commander **Ed Murray** 2nd Vice Commander Noel Tyler 3rd Vice Commander Ed Witthar Adjutant Tom Tanner Finance Officer Sylvia Tanner Judge Advocate Wes Blake Historian **David Cary** Service Officer James Harris Chaplain Kerry Boardman Chris Wehr Sergeant-at-Arms Phil Greco Past Commander

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism Chris Wehr Boyd Lighthill Athletic Bingo Gary Pace **OPEN** Boy's State Denis Proctor **Budget & Finance** Cadet Patrol Norman D'Angelo Wayne Keller Dance Home Improvement **OPEN**

Kitchen Cynthia Stephenson
Newsletter Editor Ed Murray
Oratorical Ralph Buchanan
Patriotic Council Archie Hughes
R.O.T.C. Mark Clark
Salvation Army Tom Tanner
School Awards OPEN

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Don Decker Dir. of Bldg. Oper, Blake Herdman, Michael Keene, Dennis Mooney, Chuck Wilhelm

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Gayle Metzinger
Vice President Suzanne Proctor
Secretary Marsha Mooney
Treasurer Lana Butler
Historian Linda Clark
Chaplain Fran Myer
Sergeant-at-Arms Linda Vetter

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

CommanderDaryl WimmerVice CommanderJim WilliamsAdjutantKeith ConstanceFinance OfficerLee MeyerHistorianDaryl WimmerChaplainKent GroomSergeant-at-ArmsLeroy Brugioni

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director **Bob Ford** Assistant Director James Harris Suzanne Proctor Secretary Treasurer Ed Witthar **Everett Ellis** Judge Advocate Historian **David Cary** Chaplain Don Leming Dan Orr Sergeant-at-Arms

MINUTES OF POST MONTHLY MEETING

Commander Mike Feliciano called the regular monthly meeting of the Tirey J Ford Post 21 to order at 7:00 PM, 4 May 17, at the Post Home.

Commander Feliciano conducted the opening ritual.

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

Chaplain Kerry Boardman gave the opening prayer.

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The regular business meeting was suspended at 7:05pm for the Post Everlasting Ceremony.

Business meeting resumed at 7:22 pm.

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

The Executive Committee meeting minutes from 20 Apr. were read. A motion was made by Jim Davis to approve the Executive Committee minutes. 2nd by Everette Ellis. Motion carried.

New members and transfers were read. A motion was made by Jim Davis to accept the new members and transfers. 2nd by Kerry Boardman. Motion carried.

There were 10 deceased members for the month of April.

The Adjutant read correspondence.

A thank you letter was read by the Adjutant from a member and he donated \$250.00 for the junior baseball team.

Officer Reports: None

Committee Reports:

Gary Pace gave the Bingo report. Gary presented the Post with a \$4000.00 check.

The Dance report given by Wes Blake.

Bob Ford gave the ALR report.

New Business:

Mike Sweeney made a motion to spend no more than \$700.00 for the hospitality room at the Department Convention in July. 2nd by Jim Davis. Motion carried with 3 nays.

Commander Feliciano announced his slate of officers for the

Legion year of 2018:

·Commander: Michael Feliciano ·1st Vice Commander: James Harris ·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: Dennis Mooney

·Chaplain: Bob Settles ·Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Orr

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Commander Feliciano opened the floor for nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations. Commander Feliciano closed nominations. A motion was made by Jim Davis to accept officer nominations by acclamation. 2nd by Mike Sweeney. Motion carried.

For the good of the American Legion:

Tom Tanner discussed needing members for delegates for the upcoming Department Convention to be held in Jefferson City in July. Please Contact the Post Adjutant if interested in being a delegate.

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 8:00 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is 1 June 2017, at 7PM

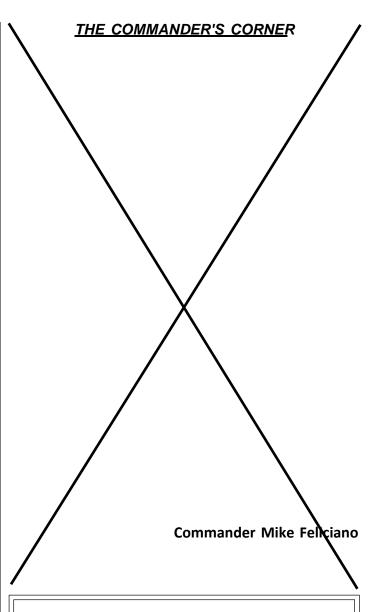


NEW MEMBERS

Doran Bowen, William Davis, John Morse

TRANSFERS:

Carl Coons, Michael Gettino, Robert Lawrence



There will be a barrel in the entry for diapers and household paper goods for the KC National Guard Armory Pantry.

Marsha Mooney

TAPS



LARRY D ERICKSON, WESLEY W EDWARDS, AUGUSTINE FONSECA, ROBERT T HARRIS, WILLIAM E HERNDON, JOSE A KATAMURA, JOHN MEYER, JAKE M SIMONITSCH

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

JUNE 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE

3 Dixie Cadillacs

10 Reddymen

17 Ranger

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

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. The slowest time of the year for food and blood banks is during the summer. We have a barrel in the foyer to collect paper goods to be donated to the Kansas City National Guard armory food pantry to include, but not limited to, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers. The food pantry can purchase food items from Harvester's for .12c per pound but need the paper goods to supplement the pantry. Please donate generously.

June is a busy month:

- · We will have a memorial service for our departed members on June 1st.
- Elections will take place and requests for chairmen and committee members will soon follow.
- The Veteran's luncheon will be June 8th. See Marsha if you can help.
- On Sunday June 11th, a fundraising activity from 2 to 5 p.m. will take place—a Paddle Auction! I attended my first Paddle Auction and am excited to go to another one. We need a good attendance by our Auxiliary members in order to provide sales to the vendors as well as to make money for our Unit. Give it a try, you will have a good time.
- \cdot 5th District meeting will be June 21st at the new DAV building. Let me know if you can attend and I will make the reservation for you.
- · Father's Day is June 18th.
- · Girls State will be toward the end of the month at CMSU in Warrensburg.
- Fly your flag on June 14th in honor of Flag Day.

Thank 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. May God bless the United States and all our Veterans.

Gayle Metzinger Auxiliary Unit 21 President

Auxiliary New Members, Transfers, Deaths

New: Antoinette Denney, Leonor Grandle, Glenna Perrier, Betty Stanback, Angela Wimmer

Death: Ellen Cones

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



Greetings Fellow Riders, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL,

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS Summer is in full swing and the Riders have been very busy this past month.

We started out the first week in May with 2 Patriot Guard Missions, a breakfast ride to American Legion Post 134 in Wellington, and of course the Post business meeting with nominations for Officers for 2018.

We were so busy the second week we had to split up to cover as many missions as we could and had to move our monthly trip to the VA to visit our veterans to week 3. Rain put a damper on some of our missions but we prevailed.

Week 3 we had our monthly burger night on Wednesday, VA visit on Friday, set up for our Craft Fair Friday night, Craft Fair Saturday the 20th, then tear down and set up for the Saturday night dance. O' Yea throw in a PGR mission now and then to make sure we do not remain idle.

We installed flags on all the Veterans graves at Mound Grove cemetery on Friday of Memorial Day weekend and removed them on the Tuesday following Memorial Day. This is an annual tradition that we are very happy to continue.

Volunteers needed! We need volunteers in all areas at Post 21. Please consider donating some time. Talk to Commander Mike, Tom Tanner, Marsha Mooney, Me or anyone to see where you can help. If we can get several to commit to 4 hours a month that would help a lot. Please don't just read this and move on. Think about giving some time. Thank you.

Thank you Riders for all that you do. You make me look good

Bob Ford - ALR Chapter 21 Director



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Greetings to all fellow Son's of American Legion Members.

During the June 7th meeting we will be holding our elections for officers for the 2017-2018 term. The term officially runs from July 2017 to June 2018.

This years nominee's are:

Commander - Daryl Wimmer

First Vice Commander - Keith Constance

Adjutant - Jim Neece

Financial Officer - Walt Seigler - Open

Chaplain - Kent Groom

Sergeant at Arms - Leroy Brugioni

Historian - Daryl Wimmer - Open

While the nominations occurred at the last meeting, we would still consider additional applicants for the above positions. 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 7th meeting.

Please welcome new members Larry Loughran, Thomas O'Davis. and Russell Pyles to the SONS

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 booze cart, Grill, Hy-Vee Gift Card, etc have the potential of bringing in thousands. We are starting a Bingo Bundle Raffle that is a Dauber bag and a cushion that starts middle of May and ends June 12th. Fireworks bundle will start June 19th and will draw the ticket July 3rd. 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. During the end of June 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 14 days.

We have been asked to assist in the Kitchen, potentially taking over the menu for 1-2 nights a month. Kitchen volunteers would need an Independence Food Handlers permit. If you are interested in volunteering in the Kitchen, sign up for an upcoming class through the Independence Health Department and mention it's 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 you 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 now available online on the Independence American Legion Web Page located at moalpost21.org. Due to rising printing at mail costs, we will no longer be mailing the newsletter to our members under 70 years old unless specifically requested. If you do not have the ability to access the newsletter online, please call the American Legion at 816-373-0221 during business hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays and leave a message for the SAL Adjutant that you wish to keep receiving the Newsletter by mail.

......Daryl Wimmer, SAL Commander

FOOD SERVICE MENU FOR JUNE

londay from 5pm to 7pm

6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 Meatloaf dinner \$7.50

Tuesday from 4pm to 7pm

6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 Taco Tuesday \$1.50 each or 4 for \$5.00

Pork Burrito \$5.00 Taco Salad \$5.00

Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm

6/21 ALR COOKS

Bacon Cheese Burger or Mushroom Swiss Cheese Burger \$6.00

Friday from 4pm to 8pm

6/2 Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread\$7.506/9 Snack Bar MenuPrice Varies6/16 SAL Fish Fry, 3 fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies\$10.006/23 Snack Bar MenuPrice Varies6/30 Salisbury Steak Dinner\$7.50

Saturday from 7:30 am to 9:30 am

6/10 Post Breakfast 7:30 till 9:30

Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Eggs & Fried Potatoes \$8.00

FLY THE FLAG



Remember D-Day

<u>June 6</u>

Flag Day & Army Birthday

June 14 Father's Day

June 18

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS DUES ARE DELINQUIENT FOR 2017

Anderson David N

Ayles Steve

Bailey Everett C

Beard Robert D
Bedwell Matthew J

Bessette David C

Blair Thomas

Blake John F

Bledsoe Kenneth W Border Eugene E

Boswell Hugh Bowlin Noel

Bradbury Charles H

Breneman Caleb G

Breuer Ray D

Burks Raymond

Cantrell Paul E Card Roderick E

Chrisman David C

Ciafullo Michael A

Clark Doyle W

Clyce Thomas M

Collins Dennis G

Connell Richard D

Connerley Earl

Cordson Jack H

Deel Lance

Deister William M

Dickman Joel A

Dobbs Stanley W

Eberenz John A

Ek Robert H

Ellis Walter S

Emmot David E

Enrietto Bruce J Evans Larry Jr

Featherstone Charles M

Fisher Charlie R

Foster Kirk L

Fowler Jeffery D

Franz Edward G

Fristoe William D

Frost Charles L

Gardner Edwin S

Garrison Doyle D

Golden Charles R

Goodell Arthur R

Gore Earl D

Goulden Robert W

Griffin Bruce

Griggs Gail L

Gross Frank D

Gustafson Carl L WWII

Harlan Dennis

Harris William B

Haynes Kevin R

Herman David J

Hilbish Johnathon

Howe Donald S

Huff Don W

Hunter Gerald R

Johnson Ronald M

Kelsey Gilbert

Kensinger Kenneth B

Kerr Nancy J

Ketteman Thomas L

King Darren L

Kirby Donald M

Knouse Theodore F

Kott Alexander

Lauby William C

Lewis Donald L

Litle Keith

Maitland Samuel A

Matson Donald

Mavs James R

McBride Brendan P

McCarty Ronald M

McIntosh Kimberly K

McIntyre James

McKinzie Danny L

McNally Gary W

Merrill James A

Mever Ron W

Mischon Raymond M

Montgomery Larry

Moon Mark A

Morford Martin G

Morris Toni L

Morrow Dale E

Nastasio Joseph P

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Membership renewals are still coming in however the renewal pace has slowed. The Post is at 88.22% of the goal as set by National. That gives us approx. 1431 members renewed for the New Year. We have 144 members that have not renewed their membership for Legion year 2017. If you know anyone that has not paid their dues please get them to come and pay their dues.

We are converting to a new data base to be used to help track our membership. In order to have a complete data base I ask that every member send me the name of your spouse, emergency contact information, email address, date of birth, correct phone number, branch of service and war era. If you have moved within the last 6 months would you please provide me with your new address.

The Annual Department of Missouri American Legion Convention is being held in Jefferson City, MO from 14-16 July. If you would like to be a delegate for the convention please contact me. The delegate list is due to department in June. Emails are still a problem. I have been getting a lot of emails bounce back to me for whatever reason. If you feel that you are not receiving emails from the Post PLEASE check your spam settings to insure correct delivery of the emails. If your spam settings are correct please insure I DO have your correct email address. If you have changed your email address or have not provided the post with an email address, please send it to me. Effective 1 Jul 17 all members that have an email address will be receiving the monthly newsletter via email only. The post sends out over 1700 newsletters a month which is very costly. The post has 1431 members and I only have email addresses on 513 members. If you have not already done so please send me your email 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.

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

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



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Neal Mike
Oberlander Gary L
Olevera Chris R
Parscale Zack L
Peterson Walter H
Pinon Carlos B
Preston Bruce E
Roepke Mike
Sanchez Francisco J
Saultz Donald D

Savoca Joseph R

Schirlls Nancy

Schmidt Roger A

Scarborough Jason D

Shemwell Gary N Shiner Larry A Shipman Lawrence D Slaten Donald Slusarczy Peter

Steffens Randy P Stewart Rexford Stines Errol D Surface Edwin F Tally James

Taylor Patrica A

Smith Robert C

Smock Mandy R

Thompson Donald R Thompson William D Toner Don

Townsend Clarence Trussell Matthew A Tucker Ronald E

Twillegar Kent Tyler Kenneth R

Vaughn Luva D Vesco David J

Vochatzer Charles Wait Richard J

Watkins Joe N
Weber Willis L
Weston Kerry G
Whitney Larry T

Williams Don WWII

Winchester Kent N
Worstell Thomas F
Wright William J
Younkers Carl J
YoungvDave R
Zavodny Michael S
Zuvers Chuck

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With just two Wednesday Night Dances in June June 14th Oasis will be performing. On June 21 our very own Roy Casper with his band Southern Nights Band will be performing Classic Rock on the stage from 7-10pm. Listen to Roy and the band

at southernnightsband.com.

2nd Vice Commander Noel Tyler

The City of Independence has allowed us to obtain a permit to sale Fireworks this 4th Of July Season. Between June 20th and June 23rd there will be a Fireworks tent set up on the West side of the parking lot. It will take YOU to make this a success by choosing Tirey J Ford American Legion as your place to purchase your fireworks. I'm asking you to promote this by informing your kids, your grandkids and your friends to choose THIS Post for their fireworks needs With that said I am asking for those to step up and volunteer in the selling of fireworks and the nightly security of the tent. For the duration of having the tent we will still be having our daily routine at the Post (Bingo, Dinner, Dance, etc.) and will not be able to afford pulling our volunteers from those events to help with the tent. I'm estimating that it will take 15-17 volunteers to man the tent in a 24 hour period. So I'm asking Legionnaires, SAL, ALR, Auxiliary, and even the Post baseball team to help out. There will be signup sheets posting in the Lounge in the first part of June and more updates on the Post Website.

2nd Vice Commander, Noel Tyler

JUNE 2017 BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Birthday and Best Wishes"
We have 95 members with June birthdays.
We hope you enjoy your special day!
1@101, 1@99, 2@96, 1@95, 2@94, 3@93, 2@92, 3@91, 3@90

The youngest will turn 41 this month.

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

WE ARE STILL ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

In order to update our files to current status we are asking 152 WWII and 250 Korean veterans for the following: Birthday, War Era, Branch of Service, and Email Address. PLEASE contact the office either by phone or email. Phone # 373-0221 when the voice starts press 5. That will get the Adjutants office.

Email address: adjutantpost21@gmail.com Thank you for your cooporation.

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