

The American Legion
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December 2009 Commanders Corner

Well I hope all had a great Thanksgiving, the Thanksgiving at the legion monthly meeting was a great success thanks to our legion family of the S.A.L.S and Ladies Auxiliary and especially Jo Bridges. We all have so much to be thankful for. If you missed the thanksgiving dinner try not to miss our Christmas Party.. David Brewer, our House Manager does a great job with his all duties and we are lucky to have his talent and zeal for the job but he also produces the calendar and it is really upto date so keep checking it out for upcoming events. The work has been completed on the roofing and with the rains we are having it was none to soon.

The video system for the legion with all the safety camera's is up and running. You can view the scenes from the lounge. This should help with our building and parking lot security.

The Veterans Day ceremony at the National cemetery was great and our Legionnaire Band really did a great job, I always look forward to their events.

Planning has began on the Armed Forces Day Parade already and if you would like to participate or be a part of it please contact us. It is May the 7th on Friday as usual and followed by the Banquet at the Trade Center.

Lots and lots going on...come and see for yourself.

For God and Country
Lester Norton, Jr
Commander



Auxiliary News



From the auxiliary president

Happy holidays and remember to keep Christ in your Christmas. Thanks to all who have helped with the events of the past year. We will be helping, along with the American legion family, with the Christmas events so check the calendar for the dates. The auxiliary Christmas party will be December 3rd starting with the covered dish dinner at 6:30 and remember to bring a \$10.00 gift to exchange. The mid-winter conference will be in Nashville starting January 22-24 at the Marriott so make plans now to attend. Get well wishes goes out to all our sick and shut in members. Our membership is at 193 and we need 355 before the year is out so if you have not paid your dues please send them in. Remember our junior members count so if you have a daughter, granddaughter or great granddaughter who is eligible you can sign them up as a new member. Help us reach our goal by signing up a new member for your auxiliary. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year and remember our veterans and their families. Keep our troops in your prayers.

Regular meeting December 3rd
No board meeting in December

JO BRIDGES, Auxiliary President

Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops



With Thanksgiving over and Christmas and New Years just around the corner this should be one of the most blessed times of the year and it is, but for some of our comrades and their families it is one of the worst times of the year. Some cannot get out like they used to and some are having harder times than usual. If you know of a comrade that you have not seen around follow-up on them and see if they need a helping hand. We all have so much to be thankful for we sometimes forget the ones that really need our help. If you are able to help even if it is just a phone call it may be the blessing that was needed. One of the ways you can assist is by helping with our Christmas Baskets, these really serve a need. Someone may truly be blessed by your help. We need assistance by way of canned foods and or product or even donations that so we can make this happen.

Please don't forget the reason for the season. to celebrate the birth of Jesus... You can do this by helping others less fortunate.

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander



Around the House

December Events

Note: Legion Meeting for December has been moved to Dec. 19th

Dec. 2nd : Christmas Box Committee Meeting 6:00

Dec. 3rd : Auxiliary Christmas Party - Hall

Dec. 5th : BIG Band - Hall;

Dec. 5th : Legion Riders Christmas Party 7:00 PM in E-Committee Room

Dec. 11th : CAVC Meeting-Hall 10:30 AM

Dec. 13th : Chambliss Children's Home Christmas Party-Hall

Dec. 19th : Legion Christmas Dinner Party- Hall

Dec. 20th: Pack Christmas Boxes

Dec. 21st: Pick-Up / Deliver Christmas Baskets.

Dec. 3rd : Aux. Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

Dec. 13th : Chambliss Children's Home Christmas Party

Dec. 19th : Legion Meeting & Christmas Party

Dec. 25th : Christmas Day- Lounge Opens at 3:00 PM

Dec. 31st : New Year's Eve Party - Lounge (\$15.00 per person) Big Band in Hall. (\$15.00 per person)

David Brewer, House Manager



S.A.L. News



The Chambliss Home Christmas Party is on December 13th at 2:30. All 34 of our children have been sponsored. More donations are needed to provide for families. See any S.A.L. for more information.

We are also taking food for our baskets going to people in need of help in our community. Donations will be collected at the Post. Please see any Legion member for more information.

It's my honor to serve you.

Bill McIntire, Squadron 95, Commander

American Legion Riders



Hello Everyone,
First I would like to thank all the members of Post 95 for their support this past year. Our next meeting will be on Dec.5th at 7 pm at Post 95 in the E-Committee room. This will be our *Rider's Christmas Party*, so be sure to attend. Also Please support the following Legion Family Programs; *Christmas Boxes*, we need lots of canned goods and money donations to buy Hams and Turkeys *Chambliss Children's Home Christmas Party*: We need money donations to help fulfill Christmas presents for 30 to 35 children, We really need your support on these programs!

Have a Wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Please feel free to contact me at me at

opas-treehouse@hotmail.com



Thomas Dooley, Director
American Legion Riders,
Post 95

Legion Membership Stats

Our 2010 Membership Renewals are currently at 758 (70.0%), Active Membership is 992. A good start, but we have a long way to go! If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, please mail in your dues to P.O. Box 9093, East Ridge, TN 37412, or bring them by the Post.



December 2009

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www.americanlegionpost95.org

Christmas Box Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Aux. Meeting & Christmas Party- Hall

BIG BAND Karaoke Steve & Judy

Riders Christmas Party 7:00 PM

Karaoke Steve & Judy

CAVC Meeting- Hall 10:30

Chatt. Dance Club- Hall

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Chambliss Children's Christmas Party Tranco Party

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E-Committee

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Cut-Off Date for Christmas Box Names

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SAL MTG Aux E-Board

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Karaoke Steve & Judy
Legion Meeting Christmas dinner

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Pack Christmas Boxes

21
Delivery / Pick-up Christmas Boxes

22
40 & 8 MTG Bobby Lee Christmas Party Hall

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Christmas Day Lounge Opens @ 3:00 PM Happy Hour till Close

26
Karaoke Steve & Judy
Tommy Whitecotton Party- Hall

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E-Committee

New Years Eve Party- Lounge Big Band- Hall 9:00 PM

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