

The American Legion
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March 2010 Commanders Corner

With Spring Just around the corner it sure will be great to feel the warmth of the sun again. The State Oratorical Contest will be held at the Chattanooga Courthouse on Georgia Ave in courtroom #2 Saturday March 6th. This will be the first time in Chattanooga, this will begin at 10:00 AM please come and see some great kids compete. Our 3rd District winner also won the East Tenn Division and will be the contestant representing East Tenn. We are so proud to be a part of this, also coming up Post 95 will be the host post for the Memorial Day Celebration at the National Cemetery, and we will also be participating in the Armed Forces Day Parade.

Post 95 is leading the way in many area and this is thanks to all of you, we have some of the greatest members, Come out and be a part of it. Meet some new and old friends.

For God and Country
Lester Norton, Jr
Commander



Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

Easter is just around the corner and it is so great to see warm weather coming, I know our great Honor Guard could sure use it. We could also use a few volunteers to help when you can with the honor guard, What better way to serve your brethren. Keep all our brothers and sister comrades in your prayers and if you have not seen or heard from one of them in a while, check up on them. If nothing else you may help a friend.

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander

Wednesday Night Karaoke

Starts again on Wed. March 3rd.
Scott will be offering Wings and
other goodies from the kitchen
Come out and support your Post



Around the House

March Events

A BIG "thank you" for all those who participate in the on-going work days to renovate the Post Ceiling...It's Looking Real Good !

Mar. 3rd : Karaoke in the Lounge 7 PM

Mar. 6th : BIG Band in the Hall

Mar. 7th : Work Day-Install Security Cameras

Mar. 8th : E-Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Mar. 12th : CAVC Meeting-Hall 10:30 AM

Mar. 13th : St. Paddy's Day Meal in the Lounge

Mar. 17th : S.A.L. Meeting, Aux. E-Board Meeting

Mar. 18th : Legion Monthly Meeting

Mar. 20th : BINGO in the Hall 5:00 PM

Mar. 22nd : E-Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Mar. 23rd : 40 & 8 Meeting

Mar. 25th : Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

Mar. 27th : Auxiliary Yard Sale - Hall 9:00 AM

Apr. 17th : Auxiliary East Tennessee Meeting

David Brewer, House Manager



Auxiliary News



Many Things are planned for the coming months, so be sure to watch the Post Calendar. Our March meeting will be the Initiation of new members who have joined during the year. If you have never been through initiation, please attend this meeting.

Marcia Heath, The East Tennessee Vice President, will be hosting the East Tennessee Divisional Meeting at our Post on Saturday, April 17th. This is an important meeting, Department Officers, as well as members from other Units in East TN. Will be present. Please make plans now to attend this important meeting

Our "Yard Sale" is scheduled for Mar. 27th in the Hall. The committee will need things to sale, so if you have items to donate, contact Donnie Wild (423-624-5007) or Robin Negrotto (423-867-1014) We need volunteers to help on the day of the sale!

"Poppy Day" is in May, Chairman, Sandra Blaylock will need workers to help with the event. This is a very worthwhile program that helps our Veterans and their families.

There is always something happening at the Post, refer to the "Calendar of Events" at the end of this newsletter and make plans to attend and support your Post! There has been a lot of improvements in the Lounge area, with more improvements to follow. I want to thank all of the Auxiliary members who have donated their time and talent to help with this work.

We are part of the American Legion Family and we are working together for our Veterans and their Families, and our Troops who are serving to preserve our freedoms.

Board Meeting, Wednesday March 17th-6:30 PM
Regular meeting March 25th at 7:00 PM
Covered Dish Dinner, March 25th at 6" 30 PM

JO BRIDGES, Auxiliary President



S.A.L. News



February was a very busy month here at the Post. We worked on the ceilings in the lounge. Thank you to everyone who came out to work. The ceilings look like a new penny! Thanks to Jo Bridges and Scott Huddleston for coming in to provide breakfast for the work crews. We will discuss another fund raiser at our next meeting. Please plan to attend. It's my honor to serve you.

Bill McIntire, Squadron 95, Commander

The American Legion, Post 95

Long Gun Raffle

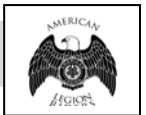
Chance to win 10 Long Guns !

Donation: \$ 10.00 per ticket

You DO NOT Have to be present to win

Drawing to be held July 4th at 4:00 PM
at 3329 Ringgold Rd. East Ridge, TN
423-624-9105

American Legion Riders



Hello Everyone,
 The Legion Riders meeting will be March 13th at 7pm at post 95.

Please feel free to contact me at me at opas-treehouse@hotmail.com

Thomas Dooley, Director
 American Legion Riders,
 Post 95



Unclaimed Coats & Jackets. The Post has about 15 unclaimed Coats & jackets hanging in the Hall and Lounge, If you belong to one of these, Please re-claim it, any items remaining after March 25th will be donated to charity or placed in the Auxiliary Yard Sale



Legion Membership Stats

Our 2010 Membership Renewals are currently at 858(79.2%), 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.



March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Hall Floor Cleaning	3 Karaoke 7 PM	4	5 Karaoke Steve & Judy	6 BIG BAND Karaoke Steve & Judy
7 Work Day Install Security Camera's	8 E-Committee	9	10	11	12 Karaoke Steve & Judy CAVC Mtg. Hall-10:30	13 Karaoke Steve & Judy Chatt. Dance Club-Hall
14	15	16	17 SAL MTG Aux E-Board	18 LEGION MTG	19 Karaoke Steve & Judy	20 Karaoke Steve & Judy BINGO Hall 5 PM
21	22 E-Committee	23 40 & 8 MTG	24	25 Aux Monthly Meeting	26 Karaoke Steve & Judy	27 Karaoke Steve & Judy Aux. Yard Sale 9 AM
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