

## Post Officers

Post Commander: John Morris

1st Vice Commander: Chris Walter

2nd Vice Commander: Tim Wagoner

Finance Officer James Martin

Adjutant: Taylor Munoz

Sergeant at Arms: Mike Gettys

Service Officer: Jordan Kinhead

Liaison Officer: James Martin

Chaplain James Eichelberger

Trustees:

1 yr Chris Ward

2 yr Anthony Munoz

3 yr Mike Sherfick

## Post Meetings

Monthly, 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm

## SAL Officers

Commander: Dave King

1st Vice Van Wilson

2nd Vice Bob Baldwin

Sergeant at Arms: Don Hale

Adjutant: Dave King

Chaplin

## SAL Meetings

Monthly, 1st Saturday at 4:30pm

## Auxiliary Officers

President Corrina Hestand

Vice President: Debra Ward

Secretary: Mary Kay Huffman

Treasure: Mary Kay Huffman

Chaplain: Bonnie Tate

Parliamentarian: Merry Penn

Historian: Barbara Russell

Sergeant at Arms: Carol Montgomery

Sergeant at Arms Mindy Pate

## Auxiliary Meetings

Monthly, 4th Thursday at 7:00pm

## Legion Riders Meeting

Monthly 2nd Monday at 7pm

## Joint Meeting

Monthly 1st Saturday at 2:00pm



# Frank E. Huntzinger Post No. 45 LEGION NEWS

July & August 2022

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## Commanders Comments

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Summer has arrived and we have lots of fun in store for the Post. We had a really good turnout for the June installation of the 2022-2023 Officers. The full list of Officers is posted on the right side of this page. We were able to have a band this year and The Mississippi Raglips and the River Dogs did not disappoint. Throughout the Summer we will be holding Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>, outdoor concerts, more Bingo and some meals presented by both the Auxiliary and the SAL. Stayed tuned and follow our FB Page and FB Group (Friends and Family of the Noblesville American Legion). We will also post this newsletter and upcoming events on our website:

[www.noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com](http://www.noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com).

**Current Post Location Update:** We were approved a zoning change from R3 Residential to DT (Downtown). This makes the property a zoned commercial lot which was our last hurdle for the sale. We should be looking to a quick close after the last City Council meeting in July. Once we are closed on our property, we will close on the new property roughly a week later. We will then start about a 9 month renovation project before move-in and the Grand Opening. We are hoping for Spring 2023.

**Post Membership:** July marks the start of 2023 membership renewals and 2023 new member adds. I do not have our quotas yet from the state but feel this will be an excellent year for getting back on track. We did lose some membership due to transfers and unfortunate deaths in 2022 but still finished above 90% for the Post and 100% for the Auxiliary and SAL.

**2021 – 2022 Post accomplishments:** This was a big year for our new Post Officers. We went no-smoking on October 1, 2021. We entered into the agreement for the sale and relocation. We aided in the start of a new charity called Saving Our Sisters which focuses on education and awareness for Female Veteran Issues. We also donated roughly \$45,000.00 to Veteran and Youth charities! That is our main mission folks and we excelled.

**We are a favored Noblesville charity:** This Summer Post 45 was selected to attend a charity banquet where we will receive a sizable donation in July. Our Post was selected as 1 of 4 Noblesville charities to be honored this year along with the VFW. This is a great honor and another step at strengthening our bonds with the local government.

Commanders Comments Cont.

**Executive Committee meetings will be held each month at 6PM, followed by the regular Legionnaire meeting at 7PM and finally the Board of Control; all on the third Thursday of each month.**

**Post Appreciation Day:** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> we are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Post Appreciation Day! We will have a cookout, dunk tank, inflatable area for the kids, live music, raffles and more. Let everyone you know about this great event. We will also use this as an opportunity to hold a membership drive. New members will be offered a discount for a new Legion membership as a way of thanking them for their support and attendance.

**Legion Riders:** The Legion Riders for Post 45 are proud to announce that they are growing in their members and have elected a full slate of Officers for the 2022 – 2023 Service Year. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7PM at Post 45. Membership dues are only \$10 per year.

Director: Chris Ward      Asst. Director: Mike Craft      Secty/Treasurer: Debra Ward  
Sgt at Arms: Brad Cowan      Chaplain: Mike Courtney      Community Director Tim Craft  
Ride Coordinator: Richard Bryant

**S.A.L.**

The SAL concluded the Beef Raffle. The winner was Mike Tolly. Big thank you to Bob Baldwin and other SAL members who will be cooking outdoors for our concert nights this Summer. The SAL will hold a Fish Fry this September 17<sup>th</sup> during Bingo. The SAL is looking forward to a year of more Post engagement and asks that all SAL members look for a way to participate.

**Commander Dave King**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

If you haven't paid your 2022 dues, you will now be 1 year behind starting on July 1, 2022. You will need to pay both years in order to maintain your continuous years of membership. Speaking of, Margaret Hestand and Lani Gettys received their pins for 50 years of continuous membership in the Auxiliary. Congratulations to you both. We also have a new Auxiliary President in Corrina Hestand. We know she has some plans in the works so come out and joins us at our next meeting and see what is going on. Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30PM. Please remember ladies, if you miss 3 meetings in a row you will be giving up your office. If you cannot make a meetings please call one of us and let us know to avoid it counting against you. We will start doing breakfasts again in August and September so watch the newsletter and other Post communications on FB, the website, etc.

**Ladies Auxiliary President Corrina Hestand**

### July

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2 Joint meeting 2pm/ SAL meeting 4:30 PM Bingo 7pm
3 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	4 Independence Day/ Fireworks at the Post	5 Joint VFW meeting	6 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	7	8	9 Band: Outdoors/ Somewhere South
10 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	11 Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	12	13 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	14 Abate meeting 7pm	15	16 Bingo 7pm
17 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	18	19	20 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	21 Legionnaire Meeting 7pm	22	23
24 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	25	26	27 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM/ Korean War Armistice	28 Aux meeting 7pm	29	30 Live Band 8PM
31 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	<b>Lunch 11 – 2, Tue – Fri. Dinner 5 – 8 Tue – Fri, most Sat nights</b>					

### August

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	4 Coast Guard Birthday	5	6 Joint Meet 2pm, SAL 4:30PM Bingo 7pm
7 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day/ Purple Heart Day	8 Legion Riders meeting 7pm/ VJ Day	9 Joint VFW/Legion meeting at VFW/	10 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	11 Abate 7PM	12	13 <b>Post Appreciation Day</b>
14 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	15	16	17 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	18 Legion meeting 7PM	19	20 Bingo 7PM
21 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	22	23	24 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM	25 Aux Meeting 7PM	26	27 Live Band 8pm
28 Open Noon to 8pm Race Day	29 Marine Forces Reserve Day	30	31 Cheap Day/ Shuffleboard 7PM			

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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS***

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**Weekly:** Lunch 11 – 2, Tue – Fri. Dinner 5 – 8 Tue – Fri, most Sat nights

**Weekly:** Wednesday cheap day and shuffleboard

**4<sup>th</sup> of July:** Fireworks after 9pm

**Legion Riders Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

**Live Bands:** Outside bands July 9<sup>th</sup> (Somewhere South), July 30<sup>th</sup> (River James)

**Bingo Nights:** July 2 & 16. August 6 & 20

**Abate meetings:** July 14 and August 11

**Shuffleboard:** Every Wednesday @ 7PM!

**Coast Guard Birthday 8/04:** Happy Birthday to those who can walk back to shore!

***\*Ask someone today how you can help your Post tomorrow!***