

Post Officers

Post Commander: John Morris
1st Vice Commander: Donald Luce
2nd Vice Commander: Mike Sherfick
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 Donald Luce
2 yr Chris Ward
3 yr Anthony Munoz

Post Meetings

Monthly, 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm

SAL Officers

Commander: Dave King
1st Vice Mark Brooks
2nd Vice Van Wilson
Sergeant at Arms: Don Hale
Adjutant: Dave King
Chaplin

SAL Meetings

Monthly, 1st Saturday at 4:30pm

Auxiliary Officers

President Margaret Hestand
1st Vice President: Debra Ward
2nd Vice President : Dorothy Menard
Secretary: Mary Kay Huffman
Treasurer: Mary Kay Huffman
Chaplain: Lani Gettys
Parliamentarian Corrinna Hestand
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 1st Tuesday at 7pm

Joint Meeting

Monthly 1st Saturday at 2:00pm



Frank E. Huntzinger Post No. 45 LEGION NEWS

March & April 2022

Commanders Comments

Happy almost Spring! We have had a busy first two months at the Post. We are continuing with monthly bands, bi-monthly Bingo, lunch and dinner Tue – Thu and more. We hosted a successful American Legion District meeting in February. A huge thank you to the Auxiliary Team for your support in making lunch a success. Since being elected, we have really started looking at our expenses, vendors, etc. in order to ensure we are operating responsibly. We are currently pursuing different vendors now which should pay huge dividends throughout the year. I am currently planning for different outdoor activities once the weather becomes warmer more consistently.

Current Post Location Update: I gave an hour long presentation of our current building options during the evening of our regular Post meeting in January. Afterward we held a vote with our Legionnaire membership during the normal business meeting. The members voted unanimously to explore the sale and relocation based on current terms. Your Post Officer team is working almost daily on bringing this plan to fruition. Specific details will be made public once things are more finalized. This will be a long process.

Future Newsletter Distribution: We received feedback from several members asking for their newsletter to be emailed to them. This was also a topic during our February Post meeting. The costs of printing and mailing the newsletter have been increasing throughout every year. The current newsletter process currently costs the Post almost the full Post portion of our membership dues. It also either relies on several volunteers for countless hours or increased costs by subcontracting that work. It is decided that this will be our last "Mailed" newsletter. We will print several copies which will be available to take at the Post. You will also always be able to find current and previous newsletters at www.noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com and the Facebook group "Friends and Family of the Noblesville American Legion". You, a friend or family member can print the newsletter from those two outlets.

Membership Retention & Growth: Currently the American Legion has a promotion for all non-renewed Past members from 2019 – 2021. If you renew by March 30th you will be able to retain your consecutive years status without paying anymore than the \$45.00 renewal for this year. Please reach out to your friends, families and acquaintances in order to get them back to the American Legion.

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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.

Officer Nominations: Officer nominations for the 2022-2023 year will be at the March and April Post meetings. The Officer vote will be held in May and Officer installation in June. I hope we can see more members step up to be part of Post leadership and to aid with the future direction for all.

Legion & VFW Joint Meetings: So far we have held 2 joint meetings with the Noblesville VFW, one at our Post and one at theirs. This seems to be going a long way to building our Post unity with each other and to dispel and rumors which tend to fly around. We currently will be laying down plans for the joint picnic later this year and hope to find other ways to work together for the improvement of our members and the Veteran community at la

Legion Riders: It may be Winter but we are still meeting monthly and looking for more members. If you know a member with a motorcycle let them know about our chapter here!

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Please make every effort to renew your SAL membership and get involved. We will be having Officer nominations starting next month for all positions. We need people willing to grow and increase our ranks for the future. We still have a few raffle tickets available for the gun drawing. A great idea would be to come in for this Saturday's meeting or next month, catch up on dues, buy a ticket and then run for office!

Commander Dave King

LADIES AUXILIARY

We still have 35 members needing to renew their membership. Please do so quickly so we can achieve 100% once again and receive our Auxiliary recognition ribbon. This is a great accomplishment for our Unit and looks in the State. Dues are \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors 0 – 18. If mailing a check, please write the check out for the Auxiliary and not to the Post. We also want to thank Mindy for everything she is doing for us and forgot to mention her last month. We will be holding a breakfast at the Post on Saturday, March 26th at 9am till its gone for \$8.00. We will also be serving our famous chicken noodle dinner on Saturday, April 16th at 5pm till its gone for \$8.00. I hope to see everyone at the Post for these events and more. Please try to attend more meetings and ask how you can help or even run for office. Nominations begin soon.

Ladies Auxiliary President Margaret Hestand

Around the Post

Do whatever you can not to miss out on the upcoming events early in 2022 like Live Music, Lunch & Dinner, Bingo, the February District Meeting, and of course the January Post meeting to discuss our present and future possibilities.

March

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1 Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	2 Cheap Day/ Joint Legion – VFW meeting at Legion	3	4	5 Joint meeting 2pm/ SAL meeting 4:30 PM Bingo 7pm
6 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	7 Shuffleboard 7PM/ Food Special	8	9 Cheap Day	10	11	12 Shuffleboard Tourney
13 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	14 Shuffleboard 7PM/ Food Special	15	16 Cheap Day	17 Legionnaire Meeting 7pm/ Officer nominations	18	19 Bingo 7pm
20 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	21 Shuffleboard 7PM/ Food Special	22	23	24 Aux meeting 7pm	25	26 Auxiliary breakfast 9 am/ Band 8pm
27 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	28 Shuffleboard 7PM/ Food Special	29	30	31		

April

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2 Joint Meet 2pm, SAL 4:30PM Bingo 7pm
3 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	4 Shuffleboard 7PM Food Special	5 Joint VFW/Legion meeting at VFW/ Legion Riders Meeting 7pm	6 Cheap Day	7	8	9 Shuffleboard Tourney 6PM
10 Open Noon to 8pm Food/ Bucket Specials	11 Shuffleboard 7PM Food Special	12	13 Cheap Day	14	15	16 Chicken & Noodles 5pm/ Bingo 7PM
17 Legion District meeting: Lunch Noon/ meeting 2pm	18 Shuffleboard 7PM Food Special	19	20 Cheap Day	21 Legion meeting 7PM/ Nominations	22	23 Band 8PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

March 5th: SAL meeting/ Officer nominations 4:30PM. Bingo 7PM.

March 17th: Legion meeting/ Officer nominations 7PM

March 19th: Bingo 7PM

March 24th: Auxiliary meeting/ nominations 7PM

March 26th: Auxiliary breakfast 9AM, Band 8PM

April 2nd: SAL meeting/ nominations 4:30PM, Bingo 7PM

April 16th: Auxiliary chicken & noodles dinner 5PM, Bingo 7PM

April 21st: Legion meeting/ Officer nominations 7PM

April 23rd: Band 8PM

April 28th: Auxiliary meeting/ nominations 7PM