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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL [MARIA KLENHARD](mailto:MARIA.KLENHARD)

OUR NEXT MEETING

June 16th, at 7:30 PM, is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoToMeeting. E-mail me if you want an invitation:

commander@epost2100.org

Our tele-meetings are provided for you to learn about and have input regarding your cyber Post. BTW, have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

[Commander](#)

770-786-8702



Maria got us another Troop High golf sponsoring spot plus two more members !

YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	ROBERT GREEN	770-786-8702
Senior Vice Commander.....	MARIA KLENHARD	916-952-7691
Junior Vice Commander	ERIC PARSONS	706 325-4047
Adjutant.....	MARIA KLENHARD	916-952-7691
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Chaplain.....	ROBERT TEETER	918-781-9328

COMMANDER'S CORNER

The primaries are upon us (election time) yet many eligible Americans will not participate, for various reasons or excuses. There is also the issue of informed voters, "yellow dog" voters, and the like. Some say that even dead people vote!



When I looked at my sample ballot, I was reminded that I was not familiar with most of the names, let alone their stance on subjects, and there were a great many running with no opposition.

Have you received candidate/Party robo calls and seen signs and billboards and has your mailbox and email inbox become filled with political flyers?

There are those who say what candidates say/promise before elections and what they actually do after elections are not always the same things.

Taking all the above into account, it is especially incumbent upon us veterans to exercise our franchise for which we one-percent put our lives on the line and the lives of our families in order to ensure the security of America.

Please encourage others to examine issues, candidates, and cast their ballots, lest others possibly determine the future after all the hoopla dies down.

As Ben Franklin supposedly replied to the question of what kind of government do we have, "A republic, if you can keep it."

I, for one, vote to keep it.

Bob

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UPCOMING DATES

**Proposed District Meeting/
Convention dates
and locations:**

- Saturday, August 6, 2022**
– Alpharetta Post 201
- Saturday, November 5,**
2022 – Ellijay Post 84
- Saturday, February 4,**
2023 – Canton Post 45
- Saturday, May 6, 2023**
TBA

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Good morning from Oklahoma. I do hope the weather where you are at is more cooperative on this day than it is here. We often cherish the rain and cooler temperatures, but when they come with the dreaded cool front that drops the temperature 30 degrees and hides the sun for day after day our moods get effected. Then the temperature will bounce right back to above normal and the sun will look to scorch an individual, but it does feel welcome on the face and brings a smile. I often take the weather for granted and complain when it rains too much in the spring or for several days like now, but listening to the news where we have been getting rain throughout the spring far western Oklahoma, Texas pan handle and Southern Colorado have lost most of the wheat crop due to drought. And in western Oklahoma where they were starting to harvest the wheat, they are at risk of losing their crop due to the current rain. Here in eastern Oklahoma the wheat crop is just starting to turn so it may be okay.

It is the Memorial Day holiday and as I drive around this small town the Legion has already set out the trail of honor flags leading up to the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. The trail of honor is two miles long and at the midway point are the service flags. It still amazes me that a small town has the honor of being home for the final resting place of so many service members who have served our country.

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF CLASSES AND MASSES...This clause places the Legionnaire on the side of right in opposing autocracy by either class or mass when this threatens. In a republic such as ours, composed as it is of all nationalities, races, creeds and economic groups, there are bound to both classes and masses. Indeed, the masses are composed of classes, but all groups within the mass must feel assured that in this nation, reason and fairness will prevail in all human activities and relations. There must be no hyphenated Americans, just Americans all.

There is a song titled "[Unanswered Prayers](#)" by Garth Brooks that has been around for some time. Granted it is about a past love and old memories, but there is a grain of truth in there for possibly a good many of us. If we reflect on the number of prayers that we have made about maybe a past love, an opportunity that seemed too good to pass up, or maybe a prayer for healing that felt like it went unheard. We may feel slighted or even angry and that God does not care.

What about the possibility that God is listening and a prayer is heard especially when a loved one is sick. Have we ever stopped to consider that maybe God has answered the prayer of the one in suffering and let them know it is okay to let go and suffer no more. Prayer is powerful, but not all prayers are meant to be answered. I believe God has a plan and knows what is best for us; it is up to us.

My prayer for this Memorial Day: Heavenly Father, we are remembering those who have passed before us. Father, we each signed a contract that could possibly lead to death while in service to country. Those who are still here often struggle with why. I ask Your guidance or peace to restless minds, Father and allow those still here to find solace. Amen

Grace and Peace

Bob Teeter

OUR POST'S ELECTION RESULTS

COMMANDER, ROBERT GREEN
SR. VICE COMMANDER, MARIA KLENHARD
JR. VICE COMMANDER, EDWARD MCMILLAN
JR. VICE COMMANDER, ERIC PARSONS
FINANCE OFFICER, ERIC PARSONS
JUDGE ADVOCATE, TED RICHARDS

LEST WE FORGET

“[Lest we forget](#)”, each Memorial Day offers the opportunity for people to stop and reflect on the lives lost in defense of our Country.

We, the living veterans, do not confuse Memorial Day which honors the fallen with Veterans Day which honors the living, but often not forgetting the fallen.

How will you spend Memorial Day and how might you want to spend it next year?

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT MYLEGION.ORG

If you have lost or mangled your membership card, you can get a quick copy by going to mylegion.org (you DO have an account?).

You can copy and print the card, even get a *spare* if you like.

While there, maybe look around a bit?

DEPARTMENT MEETING UPDATE

This is an update from the Department of Georgia's adjutant meeting via ZOOM, courtesy of 9th District's Commander-Elect Gary S. Ely.

- There will be Service Officer training at Post294, Powder Springs on June 11 from 10-3. SO's are encouraged to attend.
- A new Dept Service Officer will be starting July 1 from Post 29 Marietta. Her name is Raven Halsted, more to come.
- The Dept emails are moving to the cloud and new emails are being assigned and used by Department. Be on the lookout.
- Our CPR's are due by next Tuesday, Please make certain to get these in on time. Remember, DO NOT SEND THEM DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL WITHOUT A COPY GOING TO THE DISTRICT (Maria Klenhard) AND DEPT. Zeste Debro. If you have sent it directly to National online, without copying District and Dept, you need to go back on the National web site, download a copy and submit it to the Dist. and Dept. Also, Post certifications are due right after the Post elections. That includes election reports and bonding. I believe we have a gap in timing of how this is supposed to work. Going forward, Posts will be required to hold their nominations in April/May and the nominations/elections in May, not June, that is too late. IF you do not comply with these guidelines, you will be delayed in receiving your membership cards. I don't want anything to impede your progress to renew your members. This is part of your leadership responsibilities in the American Legion.

○ District 9 has 5 Posts certified as of last evening: 121, 201, 232, 251, 307

○ an important reminder about officers: There must be 3 Officers in your Post. 1-Commander, 1-Adjutant, and 1-Financial Officer. These 3 positions cannot be held in combination with the others. In other words, if you are the Commander, you cannot be the Adj or FO, same for all 3 positions. This is going to be enforced this year. Insurance bonding is an issue. If you are having an issue getting these positions filled, let me know.

○ All Adjutants and Commanders will be required to sign back into My Legion.org after July 4, the system will be updated by then.

○ Adjutants should request an appointment at Dept, Lewis or Debro, for more training on MyLegion.org. It is important you become knowledgeable for your Post. Maria Klenhard can also assist.

If you are a Commander vacating the position, and have a copy of the Officers handbook, please give it to the new Post Commander, there is a limited supply this year. It can also be downloaded online from the National web site.

The American Legion Membership Application

_____ (Name) _____ (Phone)
 _____ (Mailing Address) _____ (Date)
 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #)
 _____ (Membership ID# former member) _____ (Email Address) _____ (Dues)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946 | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 12/31/46 (only eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918 | (day/mo/yr) (day/mo/yr) |



I certify that I served on active military duty from _____ to _____ during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

_____ Signature of applicant _____ Name of recruiter
 30-009 (2014)

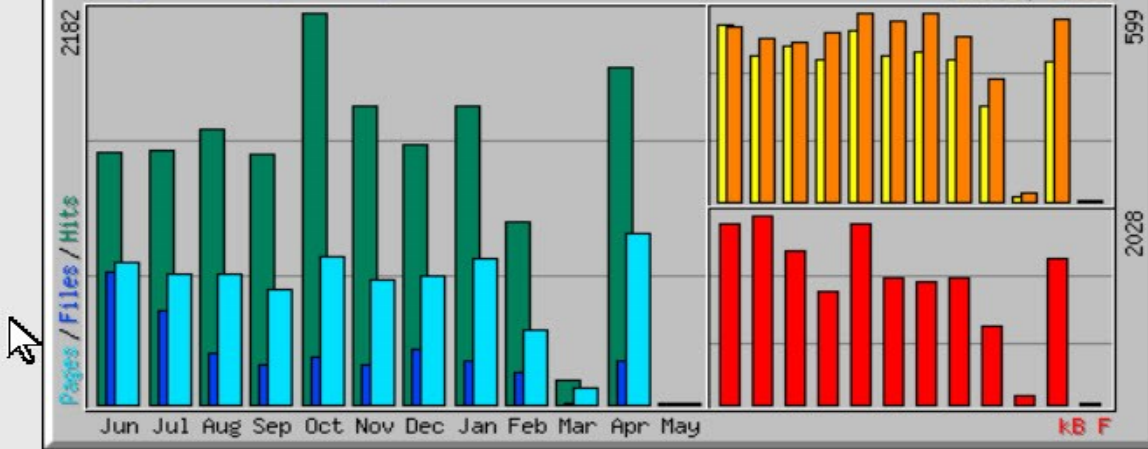
Receipt of Dues

(Please Print)



From _____ for 20 _____ Post # _____
 \$ _____
 Recruiter's Name _____
 Recruiter's Signature _____
 Recruiter's Phone # _____

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Apr 2022	62	8	31	14	576	1571	444	952	240	1875
Mar 2022	134	5	93	16	26	91	16	93	5	134
Feb 2022	44	7	18	13	389	834	304	414	174	1015
Jan 2022	53	7	26	14	521	1359	451	815	247	1663
Dec 2021	46	10	22	15	599	1308	474	710	311	1445
Nov 2021	55	7	23	15	573	1361	460	696	221	1666
Oct 2021	70	8	26	17	598	1936	541	823	258	2182
Sep 2021	46	7	21	14	532	1214	449	639	215	1391
Aug 2021	49	9	23	15	502	1642	489	722	285	1527
Jul 2021	45	16	23	14	519	2028	464	728	523	1412
Jun 2021	46	24	26	18	555	1940	559	792	736	1399
Totals						15285	4655	7388	3216	15715