



McPherson American Legion

Harry B Dorst Post 24

Newsletter



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Comments from the Commander

Jim LaDuke

Web Site: We now have a web site thanks to Carol Ek. Please look at her column for details.

Family Night: The next Family Night will be November 19th from 5:00 to 6:30. Optimist Gifts for Teens is the sponsored organization. We gave MCDS \$1225 last month.

Building Remodeling: Kitchen- We continue making progress. The week of Nov 1st we will be cutting the opening in the roof and adding a 15 foot hood. We are still in need of money to complete this project. In November we will ask for your help again to get us over the top so we don't have to borrow money.

Veterans Day Coming November 11th: The Veterans Day parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. ending at the Park Dept Building. Larry Hatteberg will be the speaker. Chili luncheon following the program. Dinner will be served at the American Legion at 7:00 p.m. This will once again be a covered dish dinner with meat, potatoes, bread and drinks available. Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to finish out the menu.

Tovs for Kids Parade Chili feed and Auction-- Starting at Wal-Mart 1 pm on the 28th and ending up at the Legion for a Chili Feed and Auction. We need a big turnout for the Children of McPherson County.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16th at 7 pm.

All you need to know in less than an hour.

Legion Riders

Eric Rauh, Director

Bowling and Auction: The Legion Riders had three main fundraisers last month - the Bowling Tournament, a Sloppy Joe feed and the Auction. It was very successful financially. Thanks to all who helped.

Turkey Run: Will be November 14th and we will take Turkeys-n-Trimnings to Wounded Warriors at Ft Riley.

Next Meeting: November 22nd at 1:30 pm.

Auxiliary Notes

Carol Ek, President

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be November 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Home. Fern Anderson will be Hostess for this meeting.

Bingo Chairman for November: The Bingo workers for November are: November 4th Tresa and Sue; November 12th, November 18, Gleneice and Carol; November 25th Margaret Henningsen. We must complete the schedule at our November meeting.

National Commanders Dinner: A special "Thank You" to all who helped. Post 24 was the largest spread to date – the dessert table was a meal in itself.

McPherson Post 24 Now On The Web: To use the new Post Web Site sign on as <http://free-reference.com/ALPOST24>. If you put this on your favorites page it will show as American Legion Post 24. As you move through the website you will find information relating to each of the organizations American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders. The calendar is most interesting: After you enter the calendar – look at the date and activity you wish to know about - then click on that activity. A pop up will appear which will give you all the information you may wish to know about that activity. Check it out and if you would like to see something else included, contact me. Some requests are easy to fill; others may need committee approval.

Sons of American Legion

David Redger, Commander

VETERANS DAY: We are planning to have a Color Guard in the Parade and being present in numbers to support this time of memory for military heroes. If you would like to join us for the parade and be part of the Color Guard contact Vail Henningsen.

BINGO: We have finally moved into our new storage facility and were able to obtain a nice used refrigerator. We can always use help with the snack bar and it only requires about 4 hours of your time one Sunday a month. Contact Vail if you can help.

MEMBERSHIP: We have received 75% of our membership renewals. Thank you to all of those who have paid and I encourage the rest of you to pay your \$25 today.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the post's office. Come join to keep informed about your Squadron and what is happening around the state and nation.

THANK YOU: I want to thank Vail and Doc for helping with the Newsletter this month. My recovery continues to go well but will just take more time than I had hoped. My ankle is healing well and the skin graft is starting to take hold. I hope to see you all very soon.



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Calendar



November 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo 2:30pm	2 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4 Bingo 6:30 pm	5	6 Friday Night Food Casseroles	7 Wedding Lounge Open 4:00 pm
8 Bingo 2:30pm	9	10 Marine Corp Birthday	11 Veterans Day No Bingo	12	13 Friday Night Food Italian Joe	14 Wedding Lounge Open 4:00 pm
15 Bingo 2:30 pm	16 Post Meeting 7:00 pm	17 SAL Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Bingo 6:30 pm	19 Family Night 5 to 6:30 pm	20 Friday Night Food Taco Bar	21 Lounge Open 4:00 pm
22 Bingo 2:30 pm Riders 1:30pm	23	24	25 Bingo 6:30 pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27 Friday Night Food Hamburgers	28 Toys for Kids Toy Run & Auction
29 Bingo 2:30 pm	30					

November Events

11th Veterans Day Parade at 10:30 am. The Program is at Park Department building on First Street with Larry Hatteberg. A Chili feed after the speech sponsored by Wendy's, Financial Investment Center and the Chamber of Commerce. The covered dish dinner will be at the Legion at 7:00 pm. See the Commander's article.

19th Family Night Optimist Gifts for Teens - 5:00 to 6:30 Please get your advanced tickets for \$1 per item.

28th Toy Run and Auction Saturday, starting at 1 pm Wal-Mart Parking Lot with Chili feed at Legion and Auction to follow. We need your help for the Children of McPherson County.

Friday Night Food

6th Casseroles - There will be several dishes to choose from- Price-\$6

13th Joe's Italian food - Price-\$6

20th Taco Bar Price-\$6

27th Hamburgers Price-\$6