

June 2024
American Legion Post 57



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COMMANDERS CORNER



Thank you to all members of Post 57 for giving me the privilege to be the Commander of this great post. It's been an Honor for me and my family. I always have veterans in my mind as you all know. This has been a great journey for me and my family. Just because I'm not the Commander of this Post doesn't mean I'm not going to be here for you, if you need my assistance in anything please contact me. Please keep up the great support you have always shown to me and my family, to the Next Commander and board members and their families.

Thanks Again Rick Cabrera

In May we held:

3rd May Cinco De Mayo dinner great food thanks Laura and Sharon for preparing a great dinner.

4th May Drees your craziest

6th May SAL Elections congratulations to all officer elected.

10th May Sea Cadets Dinner

11th May Sea Cadets Awards.

14th May Legion and Auxiliary Meeting

15th May Honor Guard Meeting

17th May Auxiliary Dinner

18th May Auxiliary Juniors meeting

21st May Legion and Auxiliary Meeting / Elections congratulations to all officer elected, I'm sure you will do a great job, remember its for all Veterans and their families.

24th May SAL dinner

25th ALR Roadkill Bingo

28th May ALR Meeting and Elections of new Officers congratulations to all officers elected I'm sure you do a great job for the Riders.

Now For June:

1st Jun DCC Meeting 11am and DJ Scott at 6:30pm

6th Jun Karaoke at 6:30pm Legion Dinner at 5:30pm Poker at 7pm.

8th Jun SAL Roadkill at 3pm Hooked on Vets at 1pm

14th Jun ALR Dinner at 5:30pm poker at 7pm

15th Jun Auxiliary Jr Meeting at 1pm Hooked on Vets at 1pm
21st Jun SAL Dinner 5:30
28th Jun Auxiliary Dinner 5:30
29TH Jun ALR Roadkill Bingo at 7pm

Queen of Hearts is doing great. Last month's winners were Donna Sessa and Brenda Morgan, Bill Huggins, and Jessica Cohen (twice)

Congratulations!

Red Shirt Friday winners were Rick Cabrera, Penny Weber, Bill Huggins and Kelly Valerie

As always Volunteers are needed in Bingo, Kitchen and Events please take time To Volunteer and help your post.

Thanks.
For God and Country
Commander
Rick Cabrera

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Caitlin Hanechak

Thanks for all you do!





S.A.L SQUADRON 57



Hello S.A.L. Squadron 57 Members

Hope everyone had a safe and eventful month of May! We had another great month with Roadkill Bingo and Friday Night Dinner. I would like to thank Jim, Vanessa, Lee, Leland, Don, Liam, and Bailey-Jo for all their help to make our events a huge success. I would also like to thank all the officers that stepped up to fill all the positions for the 2025 year.

Officers:

Brian Wolfe: Squadron Commander

Ron Duffee: Vice Commander

Jim Sherfey: Finance

Leland Willis: Sergeant At Arms

Lee Newsome: Chaplin

Liam Ambrose: Historian

Upcoming Events:

Saturday June 1st @ 11:00 a.m. DCC Meeting

Tuesday June 4th @ 6:30 p.m. Squadron 57 Meeting

Saturday June 8th @ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Roadkill Bingo

Friday June 21st @ 5:30 Friday Night Dinner

S.A.L. Squadron Commander:

Brian Wolfe



SERVICE OFFICER



While a good portion of May I spent in Montana visiting my granddaughters and celebrating a high school graduation, there was still lots done. We assisted several veterans with financial assistance, helped another veteran get back home to Washington and assisted 9 veterans with VA paperwork. The month of May there was no Veterans Education Class due to my trip. The next class is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19th in our Legion meeting room. There are no specific topic chosen as I have found, people come with a variety of questions they need help with. So, we will have an open forum with questions and hopefully, answers. Congratulations go out to all those newly elected board members. As we prepare for a new legion board, I would ask all members to support those individuals that were elected. Our post needs to come together and help each other so our post is successful. Volunteer if you can and come to our General Membership meetings that are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This is how your voice is heard.

Rustyann Brown



Again, May was a very busy month. We started off by taking the lady vets from the Domiciliary to Gator's Dockside for lunch. We had over 20 in attendance. We all had a great time getting to know each other.

Then the Juniors put on a Mother/Daughter Tea with everyone getting a chance to dress up, enjoy some delicious pastries and try out some different teas.

Next was the ice cream social at the Domiciliary which brought out a record number of residents. We also had a few Legion members join us to help out – Thank you. Everyone had a great time; some even went through the ice cream line numerous times. Love seeing the smiles on their faces.

The Auxiliary Friday night dinner was a huge success. Thank you to Judy Morelan and her daughter, Tiffaney for an awesome meal. Our next Auxiliary dinner will be June 28th. I will be the chair for this one and will be serving beef tips over mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, roll/butter, and dessert for a \$10.00 donation.

I hope you went out to support the Auxiliary for their Poppy Days, May 24th and 25th. It was a great success this year.

We will be doing another "care package" packing on Wednesday, June 5th at 1 PM. The USO Jacksonville is really loving that we are providing our active military troops with these goodies. Previous shipments have gone to our troops in Gaza and other overseas areas. We also provided the USO with 286 personal hygiene kits for a unit that is getting ready to deploy overseas. Thank you goes out to the Legion for helping out by purchasing some of these kits.

Our next yard sale is being planned for Saturday, September 21st. Please donate anything that you no longer have a need for. We are also going to be taking clothes/shoes/etc. for this yard sale. Good time to clean out your closet. We will not be able to accept any donations until Sept. 17th.

Installation of Officers for the Post will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 4 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Just a reminder, if you are an incoming officer, your dues for 2025 MUST be paid before this day. Elections were held this month and the results are as follows: President – Lisa Dye, 1st Vice – Sharon Huggins, 2nd Vice – Donna Sessa, 3rd Vice – Maryann Dennis, Secretary – Kay Peterson, Treasurer – Judy Morelan, Chaplain – Gwen Allen, Historian – Kathy Honeycutt, Sgt-At-Arms – Alice McKinzey, Executive Committee – Brenda Morgan, Cheryl Patterson, and Colleen Preston. Congratulations to everyone. I am looking forward to another great year for our unit.

For God and Country,
Lisa Dye
President



Hello Team,

Let me first pass on my congratulations to our newly elected board for next year. Director – Chuck Caldwell, Assistant Director - Leland Willis, Adjutant – Alice McKinzey, Finance Officer – Lisa Dye, Chaplain – MaryAnn Dennis, Road Captain – Rob Mixon, Sergeant at Arms – Mike McKinzey, Safety Officer – Don Hickman, and Membership Officer was appointed as Kelly Valliere. Installation will be on July 13 at 4pm. All new officers have been asked to be at the post at 3pm. Uniform is dark pants, white shirt and vest; if you have a legion cover that will be worn as well. For the month of May the Chapter participated in 3 rides totaling over 400 miles and 30 hours. These rides were Boots on the Ground, the District 3 Bike Giveaway, and a lunch run. We also held our

roadkill bingo which was another fun and successful night for the membership and us. During this months meeting we voted to change our Roadkill Bingo starting in June. We will begin play at 6pm and go to 8pm. We also voted that from 5pm to 5:30pm customers can buy 2 card for \$15.00. At 5:30pm the cost goes back to the normal \$10.00 per card.

For June events

June 1 DCC; Riders will gavel in at 0930. The Legion, ALA and S.A.L. will gavel in at 1100.

June 13-16 Department Convention

June 14 Riders Dinner

June 29 Riders Road Kill

Until next month, thank you for your support with what your Riders do.
Michael Ziegler



June Drink Specials



Monday: Peroni Bottle 3.00 All Day

Tuesday: Tequila Tuesday Well drinks 2.00, Top shelf 4.00 All Day

Wednesday: Wine Wednesday 2.50 All Day

Thursday: Lemondrops (Well only) 2.00 All Day

Friday: Fireball Friday 3.50 All Day

Saturday: Frozen blast drinks (strawberry, blackberry, blueberry, mango, pineapple, watermelon) 3.00 All Day

Sunday: Screwdrivers (well only) 2.00 All Day

