



AMERICAN LEGION POST 280
VFW POST 2671
SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



COMMANDERS NOTES

Another month come and gone. Trivia nights are slowly growing each week, Bingo is still going strong but as always, our volunteer pool is dwindling. Thank you for those who make the time and help support the post, and not just on Thursday. So many members have stepped up and helped our community that I would not be able to write them all. The new doorway into the hall is a hit and just needs a bit more work to be finished. Congratulations to Ron Rose on his win of the smoker! Our next meeting will be September 6th at 6pm, hope to see you there!

Id Est Quod Est -Mike Smith



VFW and American Legion Honor guard is always looking for willing and able volunteers for veteran funeral services and ceremonies. If interested, please contact Mike Cross or John Metzger.



Check us out on

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Harry H. Kinman VFW post 2671

I would like to welcome new VFW member, Dennis Good, to our post. Dennis is a Gulf War Veteran. We are pleased to have him among us. As we get into Autumn, we've got a lot of things that are coming up on us. For the past few years, Halloween has become a large event. Together with the American Legion, the Auxiliaries, and individual donations, well over \$1,000 has been spent, each year, on candy to pass out to the trick or treaters. We have more than a few hundred kids come by the post for candy, and they don't leave with empty buckets. If you would like to donate towards this, please let me, or one of the other officers know Also, if you would like to pass out candy, come on out it's a lot of fun!in the next couple of months, we'll be putting a volunteer work crew together to clean up the lots on First Street. Any help

that day would be greatly appreciated. Thanksgiving and Christmas Days there will be our annual meals here at the Post. Volunteers will be needed to provide plates for these meals. The next VAC meeting will take place at the Christopher DAV on Saturday, September 24th at 10am. All VFW members are welcome to attend. We need support for the VAC if we are to get it up off the ground. This is something that would be of huge benefit for the Veterans in our county. I wish everyone a safe and happy month ahead. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th at 6pm. Hope to see you there!

This We'll Defend- Mike Cross

NEW! Angry Orchard hard cider on tap!



Sept is National Moonshine Month!



WED Night at 730!





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SQUADREN UPDATES

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280

I want to thank all the ladies for coming to our meeting, we had a very good turnout. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 18th at 2pm. We are cancelling the rummage sale and will reschedule later. They are having a benefit for cancer on September 11th a 1pm it starts. So, any ladies that would like to help please contact me. We are going to try to put out flags Thursday, September 1st around 3:30pm. October 1st we will be cleaning the kitchen and all help would be appreciated. Frying fish will start October 7th.

Prayers for Maureen Sanders, she's having shoulder surgery and prayers for Sarah for the loss of her son. We will be selling tickets for a shotgun starting next month. We will also be raising money for the honor flight.

Thanks-Jackie Wyskal.

VFW AUX POST 2671

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Our next meeting will be July 19th.

Respectfully- Howard D. Johnson.

Sons of the American Legion Post 280

Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1pm. Next meeting will be September 18th.

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Scout troop putting out flags, flag retirement ceremony with honor guard and Annual Pinewood Derby

Boy Scouts of America Troop 28

The Benton BSA Troop 28 would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the American Legion for taking our charter and allowing us to join your organization! We are honored to have the opportunity to work out of your post and learn from you all. So far we have held a flag retirement ceremony with Legion members, a very successful recycling drive, our Annual Pinewood Derby, assisting with flags on veterans day and several meetings in the Freda Broadway Memorial Hall. We look forward to all our future events under your wing, to learning from you and volunteering anytime we are needed!

Thank you – troop 28

Jim Rusher's Garden.

Jim Rusher and Albert Fowler with the harvest!

Jim Rusher is the Benton American Legion subject matter expert on growing anything. He has helped immensely with our community garden project and has already been growing plenty of produce and donating it with the help of other members. Jim has taken countless tomatoes and corn to our local law enforcement and first responders. Thank you for your continued service, Jim and your garden always prosper.




















Scout troop 28 loading up more recycling!



September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		 	 Wings 5-730pm Bingo starts @630pm		 Free Darts & Beer Buckets starting at \$8!	
5	6 American Legion Meeting 6pm	 	 Wings 5-730pm Bingo starts @630pm		 Free Darts & Beer Buckets starting at \$8!	11 Ride to ride out cancer!
12	13 VFW Meeting 6pm	 	 Wings 5-730pm Bingo starts @630pm		 Free Darts & Beer Buckets starting at \$8!	18 Legion Aux meeting 2pm SAL Meeting 1PM
19	21 VFW Aux meeting	 	 Wings 5-730pm Bingo starts @630pm		 Free Darts & Beer Buckets starting at \$8!	
26	27	 	 Wings 5-730pm Bingo starts @630pm		 Free Darts & Beer Buckets starting at \$8!	
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