



American Legion Post 280
Jim Willis, Commander



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671
Gary Fravel, Commander

October 2020

COMMANDERS NOTES

Thank you for entrusting as Commander of our Post. My commitment to you is that I will approach this position in a fair-minded way, and I promise to work hard for all of us. Best wishes and good health to Past Commander Jim Willis. This year we are going to focus hard on a few areas. To begin with, our Post is in the process of updating our By Laws. It has been several years since ours have been updated, so we are tackling this issue now. If any Legion member would like to be a part of this process, please let me know. Another task we are focusing on is creating a Building Fund. We have a nice building which has been well maintained, but we have a list of needed repairs and need to keep up with continuous maintenance. This Building Fund allows us to be proactive, instead of reactive, by ensuring the money is available when repairs are needed. The other issue of importance is community outreach. Unfortunately, some in the community view our Post as only a place to come and drink cheap beer. All of us who are involved know that this is not the case. We have done many community events over the years, and we will continue to do them. During this upcoming year we will be looking for new areas in which to assist our community and Veterans. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this process. Thank you again for this incredible opportunity. My door is always open. **Fair Winds and Following Seas—Ron Rose**

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

This month's meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, October 6th. A Special Election will be held for the positions of Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander. Our Combined Post Picnic is on the 24th of October. Pulled Pork BBQ from Uncle Joe's BBQ, sides and deserts will be served around noon. There will be games for the kids, and a Washer Tournament. On Halloween, from 4-7pm, we will have candy and games in the Hall for any children in our community who wishes to come by. Halloween night we will hold our annual Halloween Costume Party and Contest from 7pm until Midnight. A very special THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help clear the branches and debris from the south side of our building.

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

VFW POST 2671 (The Liveliest Post Around) Although COVID has stopped some of the things we would normally be doing, October is still a busy month for us. Sadly, the bi-annual Anna Veteran's Home Fish Fry is on hold, but we do have other events to look forward to. The 16th & 17th is our annual Poppy Drive and the 19th at 6pm is our monthly meeting. The 24th is the Combined Post Picnic, and the 31st will be candy & games for kids from 4-7pm in the Hall, followed by the annual Post Halloween Costume Party in the Club at 7pm. For more information, or to participate, ask any of the Post Officers and they can assist you. At the very least, come out and participate in the fun! As always, your input, and help, is very much appreciated. **No Mission to Difficult - No Sacrifice to Great! Gary Fravel**

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.

Legion Aux. Congratulations to our new commander Ron Rose. Unit 280 welcomes new Junior member, Eliana Coleman. We are doing well on members paying their 2021 dues, keep them coming. I had a visit with member Norma Shockley and she is doing better, but the stroke she has left her unable to speak. Norma is having therapy and hopefully it will help. Continue praying for her. We are collecting items for our Veterans in the Nursing homes and Assisted living facilities. Only non-perishable items, and nothing glass, for Bingo prizes. Friday night fish dinners have been a huge success thanks to the many volunteers. Our next regular meeting is October 14th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there. ---“**For God and Country**”-- **Freda Broadway, Pres.**

VFW Aux Post 2671

Greetings from VFW Auxiliary 2671! We had a good turnout for our September meeting. Our guests were Lynn Smith and District President Patricia Caraker. The Secretary and Treasurer books were checked and approved by District President Pat Caraker. We are looking forward for a great turnout for Poppy Days, Oct. 16th and 17th. If anyone is willing to help, let us know. We have started working on our program book for 2020 & 2021. I commend our members for stepping up to be involved in our programs. If anyone knows of an eligible candidate, please let us know. We are here to help promote patriotism in our community. Our next meeting is on October 20th at 7pm. Please don't forget snacks after our meeting. **Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.**

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Sons meeting in the Hall at 2pm on Sunday, October 18th.

Legion Riders of Post #280

This month's meeting is on Monday, October 19th at 6pm in the Hall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 6th – Legion meeting at 6pm. Special Elections for Senior Vice Cmdr & Junior Vice Cmdr. To take place.
Oct. 12th – Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm
Oct. 13th – House Committee meeting at 6pm
Oct. 16th & 17th – VFW Post 2671 Poppy Days
Oct. 17th – Post Picnic Committee at 1pm
Oct. 18th – Sons of the Legion meeting at 2pm
Oct. 19th – Legion Riders meeting at 6pm
Oct. 19th – VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm
Oct. 20th – VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7pm
Oct. 24th – Combined Post Picnic at noon
Oct. 31st – Kids Halloween in Hall 4-7pm
Oct. 31st – Post Halloween Costume Party & Contest in Club from 7pm to Midnight

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Sunday: DJ/Karaoke 6pm until 10pm Bloody Mary - \$2.00

Monday: Free pool DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

TUESDAY - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

Wednesday: Queen of Hearts ticket sales end at 7:00 p.m. - Auxiliary 50/50 Drawing and Queen of Hearts at 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour from 6pm to 9pm. DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 – Natty's 3 for \$4 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm.

Thursday: Extreme Bingo at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings hot or mild - 50¢ cents each. 5pm to 8pm. **ONION PETALS ARE BACK!** Potato Dippin' Wedges, Cheesy Potato Bites, Fried Mushrooms, Chicken Strips, Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, and more. DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

FRIDAY - DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's 3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm

Fish Night. Kitchen open from 5-7pm. Catfish, Cod, or Shrimp Platters only \$10 with sides. Chicken Tenders and Children's Plates also available. Eat in or carry out.

SATURDAY – Free Darts!! Karaoke with Ramblin' Roger's DJ/Karaoke 6pm to 10pm.