

American Legion Post 280 Ron Rose, Commander





Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671 Gary Fravel, Commander

November 2020 COMMANDERS NOTES

Our Post is currently in the second COVID shutdown of the year. There are a lot of yerv strong opinions regarding this shutdown, and I understand everyone's concern. Being a non-political organization, we are bound by the Legion's Constitution to not take any political sides, so we must follow the mandates given to us. Just because normal Canteen operations have temporarily ceased, doesn't mean that we are lacking on things to do. This month we will have our Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th beginning at 11am. There will be a meal of chili and hot dogs available at the Post when we are done. On Thanksgiving, November 26th. a meal will be available in the Hall for anyone who needs a place to eat. In the upcoming months we are looking at doing some community related events, and in April we are working on doing a large event at the Dale Miller Youth Camp. More information on each of these will be given as the details are worked out. Please be sure to attend your monthly meeting to stay updated. Our ability to serve our Post and community will continue through this shutdown and we look forward to the day when we can get back to business as usual. If anyone knows of a Veteran, or their family member, who is in need, please let us know. Everyone be safe this month and we look forward to seeing vou at all of these events. Fair Winds and Following Seas-Ron Rose

<u>Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280</u>

This month's meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, November 3rd. The 2021 Legion Membership cards are available for pick up now. We want to hit 100% before the first of the year. If you haven't gotten your card yet, please contact the Post to get yours today. We have already collected most of the dues and only need the last 40-50 members to come get their card. Our Veteran's Day Ceremony will take place on the 11th. We begin at the memorial at Masonic & Oddfellows Cemetery at 11am. A meal of chili and hotdogs will be served at the Post once all honors have been rendered. On Thanksgiving Day, a meal will be available for anyone who needs a place to eat. The Hall will be open from Noon until around 6pm. There is no charge for this and any person in need is welcome.

<mark>Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671</mark> VFW POST 2671 (The Liveliest Post

Around) November, more than any other month, is a month of remembrance and thankfulness. WE hope you are able to attend and enjoy many of the activities planned on (and around) Veteran's Day. They are for you, VETERAN, recognizing YOUR sacrifice and service to the nation! Thanks to all of you who participated with The VFW Poppy Drive, making it a great success!! The funds collected will go a long way toward allowing us to accomplish our mission, assisting veterans and supporting worthy causes within our greater communities. Our NOV. meeting is MONDAY NOV 16th @ 1800 hrs. (6 pm). On behalf of myself, the Auxiliary President, and our collective officers, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe Holiday Season! <u>No Mission to Difficult – No Sacrifice to</u> <u>Great! Gary Fravel</u>

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280

The American Legion, VFW, and the BCHS cheerleaders will be putting the Flags on our downtown streets on November 9 at 3:00 pm. Hopefully we will have enough trucks and volunteers that this will not take very long. November 11th is our annual ceremony at M & O cemetery. We will be putting the Flags there at 7:30 with the help of the Scouts and anyone else that wants to volunteer. We are collecting items for our Veterans in the Nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Curb side pick-up for Friday night fish dinners will continue as long as we have cause to do so. Thanks to Commander Ron Rose and Larry Wyskiel to get the light put up at the North door of the hall. This has been an asset to the post. Now we need a gutter or awning to protect entry into the hall. That is our next project. The VFW Auxiliary has agreed to help with this. Thank you. The Auxiliary meeting will be held on November 9th at 7:00 pm. ---"For God and Country"-- Freda Broadway, Pres.

VFW Aux Post 2671

Greetings! We had a great turn-out for Poppy Day. Each person who worked received a Certificate of Appreciation. Thanks for the help. We are coming to a busy time of the year, so let us not forget Veteran's Day to honor all who put their life on the line if necessary. We of the VFW Auxiliary salute you. **Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.**

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Sons meeting in the Hall at 2pm on Sunday, November 15th.

Legion Riders of Post #280

This month's meeting is on Monday, November 16th, at 6pm in the Hall.



Nov. 3rd Legion meeting at 6pm

Nov. 9th Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm

Nov. 10th VFW meeting at 6pm

Nov. 10th House Committee meeting at 7pm

Nov. 15th Sons of the Legion meeting at 2pm Nov. 15th Spring Membership Drive meeting at 4pm

Nov. 16th Legion Riders meeting at 6pm Nov. 17th VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7pm Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Day. Meal available from noon-6pm or until gone

REOCCURRING EVENTS

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

Monday: <u>DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's</u> <u>3 for \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm</u>

 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. <u>DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 – Natty's 3 for \$4</u> 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. <u>DOMESTIC BEER 3 for \$6.00 - Natty's</u> 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 from5-7pm. 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.