



**American Legion Post 280
Mike Cross, Commander**



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671
Gary Fravel, Commander**

January 2022

COMMANDERS NOTES

Our annual Christmas Day meal was a huge success. Thank you so very much to all those who participated. Just like Thanksgiving, we had just over 60 plates of food served. Serving Veterans and our community is what our Post is about, and you all exemplified this, thank you. We are looking at a new year and new beginnings. We were able to do some amazing things in 2021, and 2022 will come with its own set of goals. Let's all pull together and make this one of the best years that our Post has ever seen. Please attend your monthly meetings, come out and volunteer for Fish, Wing Night, or Bingo Night. Present ideas to make us better. Don't be afraid to take charge of a project, and bring it to conclusion. All too often we rely on only a small handful of people to do things, because we don't feel like we have the right or ability to speak up. I can promise you; this is not true. If you are a member of this Post, you have every right to make something happen. Any member who has a passion project in mind, if it is for the betterment of our Post and the community, I guarantee you that you will be supported. Once again, thank you very much to all who continue to volunteer, and all those who made our holiday meals such a success. I wish each and every one of you a very safe and Happy New Year. **This We'll Defend, Mike Cross**

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

2022 American Legion Membership cards are now available for pick-up. If you've not

yet paid your 2022 dues, please do so. Those who have not paid after January 1st are not covered by the Legion's National Emergency Fund, until their dues have been paid for the year. We are continuing to collect donated supplies to aid those affected by the tornado in Kentucky. Bingo Night is Saturday the 15th. Anyone who would like to volunteer that night is welcome to come and help. The Scouts are doing a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday the 22nd from 7 to 11am. In February we will be doing our annual Four Chaplains Day Celebration and our Seed Swap.

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

As we move into the New Year, we have much to look forward to as our Post continues a long tradition of service to all. Our January meeting is Tuesday the 11th at 6pm. The Voice of Democracy awards ceremony is on the 8th at VFW POST 3455 in Anna. Our kids did very well, we all should be very proud of those that participated. We all hope you and your families had a joyful holiday season, and have a healthy, safe New Year. Let us not forget there is still much needed help for our neighbors in Kentucky.

No Mission to Difficult – No Sacrifice to Great! Gary Fravel

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.

ALA Unit 280 monthly meeting will be on Monday, January 10th. **For God and Country, Vonda Adams**

VFW Aux Post 2671

Greetings! Our meeting was held on 12-04-21 with Officers and members present. Members voted to buy food for VA Food Pantry, also Christmas candy, and gifts for the Christmas Party. We also gave for Veterans in assisted living and nursing homes. The drawing was held for the gun raffle, and Jackie Wyskiel was the winner. Our next meeting will be held on 1-18-2022. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Sons of the Legion meetings are at 2pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next meeting will be on Sunday, 16th.

Legion Riders of Post #280

Our next meeting is on Monday, January 17th at 6pm in the Hall. All Riders are asked to please attend this meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 4 Legion Post 280 meeting at 6pm
Jan. 10 Legion Aux. Unit 280 meeting at 7pm
Jan. 11 VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm
Jan. 11 House Committee meeting at 7pm
Jan. 13th Scout meeting at 7pm
Jan. 15th Bingo Night
Jan. 16th SAL meeting at 2pm
Jan. 16th DJ/Karaoke from 6-10pm
Jan. 17th Legion Riders meeting at 6pm
Jan. 18th VFW Aux. meeting at 7pm
Jan. 22nd Scouts Pancake Breakfast 7-11am
Jan. 27th Scout meeting at 7pm

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Monday: 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. Game Night begins at 4pm!

Thursday: Extreme Bingo at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings Hot, Mild, or Boneless. 5pm to &:30pm. Other items available: Reuben Bites, Mac-n-Cheese Bites, Onion Petals, Potato Dippin' Wedges, Cheesy Potato Bites, Fried Mushrooms, Chicken Strips, Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks, and more!

FRIDAY – Fish beginning at 5pm

SATURDAY – Free Darts All Day!

Hall Rentals Available

Regular Bingo is Back!
This month, Bingo will be held on Saturday, January 15th at 6:30pm. Over \$700 in cash will be given away!