



**American Legion Post 280  
Ron Rose, Commander**



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

## February 2021

### **COMMANDERS NOTES**

The new year has started and we are going strong right out the gate. Our Legion Post has hit 100% on membership, and we are currently leading the 25<sup>th</sup> District in new members. GREAT JOB to everyone who has gotten their dues in on time. A very special thank you to our new members, and those who recruited them. It is our membership numbers that strengthens the lobbying power we have in Washington DC, and provides us all our Veteran benefits. If you have not yet paid your dues, please get with the Post, and we'll get your card to you. February and March are going to be very busy months for us. On Saturday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> we host our Four Chaplains Day ceremony. Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> is our Red Cross Blood Drive, and then on Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a Seed Swap. These free events are open to the public so invite everyone you know. On Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> we're hosting a Post Clean-Up Day with the intention of getting the two lots we recently purchased into shape for spring planting. We are working on putting an old-fashioned Victory Garden on that property, and turning it into a Community Garden. Grab a rake and come join us! On Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> our SAL will be hosting a Dart Tournament, and then on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the VFW Auxiliary will be hosting a BB Gun shoot. On March 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day event. With so many wonderful activities going on here at our

Post, there is definitely something for everyone. Thank you to all those who are working hard to make these events happen. These events are what keeps our Post relevant in the community, and they all further our mission of being a leading Veteran's Service Organization in our area.

### **Fair Winds and Following Seas—Ron Rose Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280**

This month's meeting will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2021 Legion Membership Cards are available for pick up. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please get with the Post. Every Wednesday starting at 4pm is Game Night in the Hall! Sat. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> is the Four Chaplains Ceremony. Brunch at 9:30am with the ceremony at 11am. Thurs. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive. Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> is our Seed Swap from 11am to 3pm. Sat. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> is a Post Clean Up Day, with the intention of cleaning up our two lots. Come and join us on all these events!

### **Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671**

#### **VFW POST 2671 (The Liveliest Post Around)**

There are several VFW events this month; beginning with the Department C of A meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, and the DEPARTMENT Voice of Democracy dinner commencing on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. The VFW District 15quarterly meeting will be the following weekend on Saturday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1130 hrs. The location is the Sesser VFW Post 4753. All members in good standing are welcome, please plan to attend. Also, the students at Thompsonville JR HIGH have written VALENTINES DAY CARDS for the residents at the Anna Veterans Home and the CLC Marion VAMC. Finally, PLEASE check

on our elderly and disabled. Make sure they are warm, have food, and anything else they may need. It will warm your heart, and bring a smile to them as well, just knowing that we still care!!! We have our post meeting on Tuesday 9 Feb. @ 1800 hrs. Thank you all who are promoting our post and supporting our veteran community, your efforts are NOT going unnoticed! We are leading the way in many areas, SO REMEMBER, **No Mission to Difficult - No Sacrifice to Great! Gary Fravel**

### **AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.**

Unit 280 is again 100% in membership for 2020/2021. We have had an amazing start to 2021 in spite of the pandemic. Fish nights are doing really well thanks to all the volunteers. Our next regular meeting is on Feb. 8th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you all there. "For God and Country" we serve. --- **Freda Broadway, Pres.**

### **VFW Aux Post 2671**

Greetings from the VFW Auxiliary! We had a good turn out at our meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We had our committee reports and everything is going well. Mary Horten reported that she and her husband may be moving out of the area sometime in the future. Sorry to hear about that. We will be having our annual BB Gun Shoot on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Come and see how good a shot you are. Our next meeting is on February 16<sup>th</sup>. As always, don't forget our Veterans. **Respectfully, Howard D. Johnson, President.**

### **Sons of the American Legion Post #280**

The Sons will be having a Special Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to discuss the upcoming Dart Tournament scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>. We will then be holding our regularly scheduled meeting the following week, on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.

### **Legion Riders of Post #280**

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Hall.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Legion Post 280 meeting at 6pm  
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Four Chaplains Ceremony at 11am  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Legion Auxiliary meeting at 7pm  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> VFW Post 2671 meeting at 6pm  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> House Committee meeting at 7pm  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6pm  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Seed Swap from 11am to 3pm  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> SAL Special meeting at 2pm  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Legion Riders meeting at 6pm  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> SAL meeting at 2pm  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Post Clean Up Day begin at 9am  
Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> SAL Dart Tournament  
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> VFW Auxiliary BB Gun Shoot

## **REOCCURRING EVENTS**

**Sunday:** Bloody Mary - \$2.00

**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. Happy Hour from 6pm to 9pm. Game Night begins at 4pm! 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, carry out, and curbside available.

**SATURDAY** - Free Darts All Day & Ramblin Roger DJ/Karaoke Show starting at 7pm !!