



American Legion Post 280
Jim Willis, Commander



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2671
Gary Fravel, Commander

April 2020

COMMANDERS NOTES

Due to the recent events, our Post is experiencing things that we have never encountered before. For the first time in our history, we've been shut down due to a virus. We have ceased Canteen and Kitchen operations, are cancelling meetings, pushing Officer Nominations back a month, having our normal routines disrupted, and if you watch the news, the outlook looks bleak. However, through all this negativity, there is much to be celebrate. We have a core group of volunteers who are always looking to assist others. We have scheduled a Red Cross Blood Drive for Wednesday, April 8th. Our members are constantly calling and checking on each other. Most importantly, we've got a group of people who are ready to get us back up and running as soon as we are allowed to reopen. It is because of these members that we will survive this virus. Please, always stay positive and remember you are not alone. If you know of someone who is in need, don't hesitate to reach out to the Post. We are a family who is committed to caring for each other. Everyone please be safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you all when we reopen. **For God and Country – Jim Willis**

Stanley McCollum Am. Legion Post 280

This month's Legion meeting is cancelled due to the Corona Virus. First nominations for Officers is being pushed back to the May meeting. If we are still under Social

Distancing recommendations at that time, we will implement a system where nominations can be emailed or texted in. If there is anyone in need, please let us know, we have people who are ready to assist with shopping, or other tasks. Our Post is holding a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 8th from 8am until 3pm. We hope everyone remains safe and healthy, and we look forward to the day when we are able to resume normal operations.

Harry H. Kinman VFW Post 2671

VFW POST 2671 (The Liveliest Post Around) Due to recent events, our April meeting has been cancelled. The District meeting scheduled for April 25th is cancelled as well. If you know of someone in need, please reach out to the Post. We hope everyone remains safe and healthy during this time, and hope to see everyone when this outbreak is over. **REMEMBER, NO MISSION TOO DIFFICULT, NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT, DUTY FIRST.**

AM. LEGION AUX UNIT 280.

Unit 280 hopes you all are being safe and **we will be back.** We are trying to support our Veterans and our community during this pandemic. All of our events have been postponed for a while. We are happy to report that we sold 116 side of ribs in our effort to support the Haven. Great job ladies. We will be holding an informational meeting on April 13th at the post. Please continue to keep two of our members in your prayers as they go thru their medical issues. It is time for nomination of officers and hopefully we will have enough in attendance to do so. If

not the current slate of officers will continue if there is no objections. Maribeth Whitsell, 25th District treasurer will pick up the rib tickets and a check for our sales at that time. Our sales will be added to Unit 147 sales. We will inform every one of the totals after expenses. We hope the ribs will be available at the Post for drive thru pick up on April 25th as planned. Be safe and continue to help each other. *"WHEN YOU THINK OF QUITTING, REMEMBER WHY YOU JOINED THE ALA"* **"For God and Country"-- Freda Broadway, Pres.**

VFW Aux Post 2671

Our regular meeting is on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Our April meeting is cancelled.

Sons of the American Legion Post #280

Monthly meeting scheduled for April 5th is cancelled, as are other events pending the outcome of this virus.

Legion Riders of Post #280

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20th at 6:00pm. There are several local rides to be part of check the bulletin board in the canteen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 8th Red Cross Blood Drive from 8am to 4pm

Apr. 13th Legion Aux. Informal meeting at 7pm

Apr. 14th House Committee meeting at 6pm be prepared to conduct meeting electronically

Apr. 20th Am. Legion Riders meeting at 6pm

REOCCURRING EVENTS

All Canteen and Kitchen Operations are Currently Cancelled

Sunday: Karaoke with Rockin' Roy's 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 \$4.00 Day Shift only 9am to 5pm.

Thursday: Extreme Bingo begins at 6:30pm. Chicken Wings hot or mild - 50¢ cents each. 5pm to 8pm. We have NEW ITEMS!! Potato Dippin' Wedges, Cheesy Potato Bites, Fried Mushrooms are now available, as well as Chicken Strips, French 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.

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