

Post Commander-Frank Carlson

Hello Comrades,

My name is Frank Carlson and I was just elected your new post commander. I hope I can do as good a job for you as our last commander, Wes Bengé.

Other officers elected for this year included; First Vice Lee Sears, Second Vice Carl Adams, Adjutant Bob Pyle, Finance Officer Bill Johnson Sr., Sergeant At Arms Bob Childers, Chaplin/Armorer Jerry Gay and the Historian Tony O'Seland . And lets not forget that Jack Elsey has volunteered for the appointment as Judge Advocate.

I am looking forward to all of you coming out to the Post to help support our veterans, legionnaires and the community. We are always looking forward to new ideas and assistance.

The Ladies Auxiliary has just elected new officers. I know that they are ready and willing to work along side us to further the American Legion goals.

So come out and enjoy the fun.

Frank Carlson, Post Commander

Second Vice - Carl Adams

It is August and our Legion is doing great things. The heat has been terrible, but we are holding on. First off we would like to express our sympathy to our fellow Legionnaire Jerry Gay in the loss of his wife. Jerry has done so much for the Legion to update our Weapons and get them back to regulation. Thanks for that.

In August the meeting for the Aux. will be at 6:00 right before the regular Legion meeting on Aug. 14th. We would like to have a Family cookout on August 30th. We are thinking of having Rog do smoked ribs and maybe some BBQ chicken with it, if you'll bring a side it should be a great feed. Because of the heat we will not be able to be outside, but we will have the dinner in the back hall, which is air conditioned. Our last cookout on the calendar was the 29th of July and we had around 45 people that had a great time, great food and a lot of great company to correspond with. Sometime this month we will be expanding the parking area AGAIN. This is a good sign that we have people that love the Legion and the company it holds. We will be closed Monday Sept. 1st which is Labor Day. The meeting for the Aux. and for the Legion is on Sept. 11th at the regular time. Also we will be starting the Turkey Shoots on the 13th at 9:00 am. We will also have the regular Family Cookout at 4:00. Bring a side and just have fun.

We have more clean up inside and out, but it will have to wait until this weather chills a bit. Also football season is among us, come in to watch your favorite team.

Thanks, see ya at the Legion Carl A., 2nd Vice

Aug. 4 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Aug. 5 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Aug. 12 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Aug. 13 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Aug. 14 Auxillary Meeting at 6:00, Legion Meeting at 7:00
 Aug 19 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Aug 20 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Aug. 26 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Aug. 27 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Aug. 30 Cookout for the members at 4:00 Bring a side dish.
 Sept. 1 Labor Day Closed
 Sept. 2 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Sept. 3 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Sept. 9 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Sept. 10 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Sept. 11 Auxillary Meeting at 6:00, Legion Meeting at 7:00
 Sept 13 Turkey Shoot at 9:00 Sharp. Cookout at 4:00 Bring a side dish.
 Sept. 16 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Sept. 17 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Sept. 20 Turkey Shoot at 9:00 Sharp!
 Sept. 23 Service Officer 12:00-3:00
 Sept. 24 Potluck at 6:00 Bring a dish and enjoy! Donations for the VA Hospital
 Sept. 27 Turkey Shoot at 9:00 Sharp!
 Sept 30 Service Officer 12:00-3:00

First Vice Lee Sears

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I am looking forward to serving as your new FIRST-VICE for the next year. Membership dues are due for all organizations of the legion. We all need to work together to support our legion in order to make our members proud of POST 135! Any questions, comments or suggestions are welcomed. Working together is FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Take a look at our Mailing Label. If it has an X on it, your dues are late as of August 1st.

Thanks Lee Sears

Auxillary News

The Unit 135 Auxiliary held its first reorganization meeting on the 16th of July.

From that meeting came a slate of Officers for the new year. The new officers are as follows:

Emma L. Adams.....President
Brenda Fears.....First Vice President
Linda Pence.....Second Vice President
Janice Rajnowski.....Secretary
Betty Shepherd.....Treasurer
Beckie Sears.....Chaplain
Alberta Brown.....Historian
Brenda Hall.....Sergeant-at-Arms

It was also decided that in order to start out, we need to raise our dues to \$15.00 per year.

If you want to pay your dues you can either turn them in to Nancy at the bar or to any one of our new officers.

Meetings are going to be held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. I do hope everyone will help us get started. We are really excited and could use all the encouragement we can get. If you have a question please be at the next meeting which is going to be on August 14th for the installation of Officers.

Janice Rajnowski, Acting Secretary

The Auxillary women are holding a yard sale on August 22, 23 from 8:00 - 1:00. The proceeds will be used for the Halloween Carnival.. If you have any items you would like to donate, feel free to drop them off at the post from 12:00 - 8:00 Monday - Saturday.