

## 100 Year Celebration of American Legion Post 29

### Program for October 7, 2019

- Welcome & Special Guests Introduction: .....John Favara,  
.Commander
- Welcome to Greenwood..... Mayor Carolyn McAdams
- Pledge of Allegiance.....Richard Avant, 1st Vice Commander
- Invocation..... Rev. Ed McDaniel, Retired US Army Chaplain
- Patriotic Song.....Led by Ralph Petty, Chairman  
of the Singing Legionnaires
- Patriotic Song.....Performed by The Singing Legionnaires
- Presentation of 50 Year Pin..... Rob Spiller,  
2nd Vice Commander
- Meal..... Larry's Catfish House is serving
- Historical Information on Post 29..... Donny Whitehead,  
Post Historian
- Guest Speaker..... Lt. General James E. Sherrard, III  
Introduction by Ed Hill, 3rd Vice Commander
- Benediction: Rev. Ed McDaniel, Retired US Army Chaplain



### TAPS

Richard Avant, Honor Guard Commander and Frank Warren, Firing Team Commander reported military funeral services were held in the last month for the following Veterans: George Smith, US Navy; Tommie Ainsworth, US Army and Harvey S. Chriswell, US Air Force.

### ***Post Historian's Moment***

On October 1, 1919, the first meeting of the Greenwood American Legion was held in the jury room of the Courthouse. A charter was applied for with 42 members. The charter was received on October 11, 1919 and was recognized as the 29th Post of the American Legion in Mississippi. It wasn't until April of the following year that our Post was given its name of Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie.

### ***Building Maintenance***

Maintenance and repair on our building has been successfully attained.

### ***300 Oaks Race***

Post 29 again manned a water station at Bankston School for this community event. Post members participating were: Jan Verhage, Special Events Chairman, Donny Whitehead, Charles Houston, Johnny Favara, Dr. George Smith, Dr. Anita Batman and Dave Becker.

### ***Think***

It's never too late to be who you might have been.

### ***Fact***

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.

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