

Bulletin for 3 February 2020 Meeting

5:30 p.m. Monday

Program

Legionnaire Rev. Glenn Seefeld will show another fine war film for the members' enjoyment.

Our Meal

The ladies auxiliary will serve a meal of Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Iced Tea and Dessert. A great meal for just \$5.00.

Post 29 Historian Moment

On May 30, 1926, Memorial Day, Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Post 29 of the American Legion honored comrades who have answered the last roll call and crossed before their fellows by laying wreaths on the graves of all ex-service men in Leflore County. Memorial Day was not marked by any elaborate ceremonies, the simple placing of the wreaths by the legionnaires being the only observance.

World War I Centennial Commission

Post 29 submitted an article to the Commission at their request for information about posts that had been named for World War I soldiers and heroes. Our article was published in the WW I Dispatch, December 2019 and was distributed to all WW I Commission members. We will soon receive a Certificate of Thanks for our submission from the World War I Commission. The article can be viewed by going to the World War I Commission website. At the top of the page Click on "Communicate" then scroll down to "Dispatch Newsletter" click on that and the December 2019 issue will come up.

Elks Veterans Breakfast

Each Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 8 AM, the Elks Club on John Pittman Drive serves breakfast for Veterans only. Head Chef and

Legionnaire Walter Jordan provides a great breakfast for a small donation. Breakfast includes Scrambled Eggs, Fried Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Fried Potato Patties, Orange Juice and Coffee with a large selection of jellies and honey. No KP required!



TAPS

Richard Avant, Honor Guard Commander reported military funeral services were held in the last month for the following Veteran: Curtis Gene Underwood, Sr. and Samuel Lee Roberts, US Air Force and Larry Clinton Andrews US Navy. Services were conducted with pride and honor.

This Day in History: March 3^d

- 1863 President Lincoln signs the first Federal Draft Act, imposing liability on all able male citizens between twenty and forty-five years.
- 1931 The Star Spangled Banner written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812, was officially adopted by Congress as the National Anthem of the United States.
- 1918 The Second of two Treaties concluded hostilities between the Central Powers and Russia during World War I.

Think

Discipline is the soul of the Army. General Robert E. Lee

Fact

People are not in the Army, they are the Army. General C. W. Abrams

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