

JUNE MEETING CANCELED
Bulletin for 1 June 2020

POST MEETING

Our post has canceled another meeting, as certainly we should, to follow the recommended guidelines for social gatherings. As expected our members are very understanding and patient knowing they are keeping other members from possibly being exposed to the virus. We expect and know everything will eventually get back to normal and we certainly look forward to that time. The Honor Guard has honored every request for our services but we are keeping the team to the very minimum.

Elks Veterans Breakfast

Walter Jordan has continued with the Tuesday morning breakfast at the Elks Club, but at the door he has face masks and gloves and the building has been completely cleaned with the seating spaced 6 feet apart. He looks forward to serving you.

Post 29 Scholarships

This year, Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Post 29 has presented \$500 scholarships to three local students, Kennedy Grace Avant, Morgan Elizabeth Lott and Carleigh Rose McCrimmon. Congratulations to these fine students.

Post Historians Moment

On 19 June 1941, American Legion Post 29 gave its endorsement to the United Service Organization (USO) to raise funds to maintain and operate service clubs, to be built by the government, near Army and Navy bases. When the Greenwood Army Air Field was opened, there were two USO service clubs for the personnel stationed there.



TAPS

Richard Avant, Honor Guard Commander reported military funeral services were held in the last month for the following Veterans: Bobby Lee Baker, Jr. and Billy E. Fondren, US Army; Henry C. Waterer and Clarke D. Bishop, US Air Force. Services were conducted with pride and honor.



June Historical Moments

- 1 June 1862 Robert E. Lee became the Commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia.
- 6 June 1944 D-Day -- World War II
- 14 June Flag Day
- 14 June US Army Birthday
- 16 June Father's Day
- 20 June 2020 First Day of Summer and the Longest Day of the Year
- 25 June 1950 Start of the Korean War

Fact

A "Jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

Think

Our Veterans: You may not have known them, but you never should forget them.

For God and Country
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