

AUGUST MEETING CANCELED
Bulletin for 3 August 2020

Membership Dues

You will shortly be receiving your annual dues notice in the mail. Dues will continue to be \$40. Post 29 Adjutant Gary McDonald, does an excellent job and paying your annual dues when received helps keep our records 100% up to date. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Bikes, Blues and Bayous

This event is still scheduled for August 1st, but has been scaled back to half the participants due to the corona virus. Because of the scaling back, the Post has been advised that our services will not be needed this year. We will remain on the list of volunteers and hope that next year will allow us to participate.

Post Historian's Moment

On 30 July 1925, an 88 Millimeter rifle, which was captured from the Austrians, was set up on the Northeast corner of Court Square. It was placed there until the completion of a permanent foundation. It was shipped to Greenwood under the auspices of Post 29 of the American Legion. It has proven to be a great attraction to those interested in seeing weapons used in the Great World War.

Yankee 72 Families

On Friday July 10th, some families of the deceased members of this flight were in Greenwood for the annual remembrance. They met at the memorial in Itta Bena and had a small outdoor gathering due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The city cleaned the memorial cross area at the Veterans Memorial and power washed the memorial bricks ahead of the weekend and everything looked very nice.

Elks Club Breakfast

Each Tuesday morning from 6:30 to 8 AM, the Elks Club on John Pittman Drive serves breakfast for Veterans only. A small donation is appreciated. Head chef and Legionnaire Walter Jordan provides a great breakfast including: 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: Hugh A. Warren III, US Army and Billy R. Martin, Sr., US Navy. Services were conducted with pride and honor.

This Day in History August 3

- 1492 Christopher Columbus sets sail for the New World
- 1900 Firestone Tire and Rubber Company is founded
- 1914 Germany declares war on France and Belgium. The next day, England declares war on Germany.
- 1921 The 1st aerial crop dusting is done in Troy, Ohio to kill caterpillars
- 1967 45,000 US Soldiers were sent to Vietnam

Think

It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died, rather we should thank God that such men lived. Quote: General George Patton

Fact

Legendary General Robert E. Lee was offered and turned down top Command in the Union Army during the Civil War.

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