

July Meeting Canceled Bulletin for 6 July 2020

Post Meetings

The American Legion Department of Mississippi issued the following directive: All posts were to immediately suspend meetings until further notice. As of June 8, 2020, this directive is still in place and not anticipated to change in the near future.

Post Historian's Moment

A 4th of July political rally, sponsored by American Legion Post 29, was held at the Greenwood High School auditorium in 1927. Donald Wright, county court judge, was the master of ceremonies. Charlie Ditto and W. H. Dubard acted in official capacities for the Legion. The featured speaker was Congressman W. M. Whittington. Immediately following the political meeting, all went to the high school baseball diamond for a game between Itta Bena and Moorhead, with Moorhead winning 9-8.

Elks Veterans Breakfast

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

Post Election

Due to the pandemic, the American Legion Department of Mississippi stated: "No Post, Area, District or Department elections were to be held. All officers currently serving were to remain in place until the normal election time in 2021".

4th of July

On Saturday July 4th, Post 29 will display the Service Flags at the Veterans Memorial. The beautiful monument honors the 2,216 veterans listed on the bricks and the monument includes Medal of Honor winner, Sgt. John A. Pittman. The monument was donated by James S. and Mabyline S. Henderson. We also honor our Country's 244th Birthday this year.

Bikes, Blues and Bayous

This event is scheduled for 1 August 2020 in downtown Greenwood. Due to the reduced size of this event, the Post is on the list of volunteers, but it has not been determined at this time if we will be needed. Jan Verhage, Special Events Chairman, will call later if members are needed to serve.



TAPS

Richard Avant, Honor Guard Commander reported military funeral services were held in the last month for: Jesse Otha Mitchell, Jr., U.S. Army. Services were conducted with pride and honor.

Think

One of West Point's great lessons (if, or when we recognize it) is that we don't accomplish anything by ourselves.

Quote by: Gen. Martin Dempsey

Fact

The Navy and Marine Corps are America's away team. We don't get any home games. We're not just in the right place at the right time, we're in the right place all the time. We get on station faster, we stay there longer, we bring everything we need with us.

Quote by : Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus

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