

2019 -- POST 29'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Bulletin for 9 September 2019 Meeting

5:30 p.m. Monday

The program this evening will be another interesting war film shown by Legionnaire Glenn Seefeld.

At 5 o'clock prior to the meeting, we will have a Flag Disposal Ceremony. Please attend and enjoy this very important event headed by 3rd Vice Commander Ed Hill, Post 29 Officers and the Boy Scouts of Troop 4200.

Our Meal

The ladies auxiliary will serve a meal of Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, Iced Tea and Dessert. Come and enjoy this good meal for just \$5.00

Bikes, Blues and Bayous

Members of Post 29 volunteered at this event to distribute Finisher Medals to the participants of the bike rides. Volunteers were: Special Events Chairman, Jan Verhage, Donny Whitehead, Johnny Favara, Charles Houston, Dave Becker, Ralph Petty, Frank Warren, Dr. George Smith and Dale Persons.

Post Historian's Moment

In late 1935, it was announced that American Legion Post 29 would sponsor a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. Comrade Charlie Rogan would serve as Commander and Mr. Roy Martin would organize a drum corps. Initially there were 35 young men who were members. A formal application was made for a charter. Record of this charter has not been located. At a meeting of Post 29 in February 1943, it was voted to reorganize a Sons of the American Legion Squadron.

300 Oaks 38th Annual Road Race

Post 29 will participate as we have done for many years by manning a water station. Chairman of Special Events, Legionnaire Jan Verhage will be organizing the committee for this event at the September meeting to participate during the race on Saturday, September 21st.

U.S. Army Reserve's 173rd Quartermaster Co. Reunion

The weekend of August 9th thru the 11th saw the gathering of this unit from Greenwood for the 50 year reunion of their service in Vietnam where they spent 11 months. They were the only reserve unit called up from the State of Mississippi during that war. Their service was recognized by the placing of a plaque at the Veterans Memorial Park. You may want to stop by and take a look at the plaque which includes photos of their time serving our country. We thank them for their service.

Elks Club Veterans 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.



TAPS

Richard Avant, Honor Guard Commander and Frank Warren, Firing Team Commander reported no military funeral services were held in the last month by our Honor Guard.



Think

There can be no happiness if things we believe in are different from the things we do.

Fact

True Friends are those who really know you but love you anyway.

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