



The American Legion



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April 2022

IMPORTANT DATES (in April)

- Apr 6** (Wed)-Monthly breakfast, 9 am
- Apr 7** (Thu)-Executive Board dinner, 6:30 pm
- Apr 9** (Sat)-Girls State Orientation, 2:00 pm
- Apr 11** (Mon)-WALB interview, noon
- Apr 14** (Thu)-Auxiliary meeting, 5:30 pm
- Apr 14** (Thu)-Membership dinner, 6:30 pm
- Apr 14** (Thu)-Bassin Buddies meeting, 7 pm
- Apr 15** (Fri)-**Good Friday**
- Apr 17** (Sun)-**Easter** (Holiday)
- Apr 20** (Wed)-NARFE luncheon, 11:30 am
- Apr 21** (Thu)-40&8, 6:30 pm
- Every Wed** -Coffee & donuts

POST EVERLASTING

Post 30 had the following deaths in the month of March.

- 3/18: Dr. William H. Bates Jr., U.S. Army (Korea, Vietnam)
- 3/29: Frank Richardson, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy

ADJUTANT'S COMMENTS (*Don Norman, Post 30 Adjutant*)

As of the end of March, our membership renewals stand at 383. The cost is still \$35.00. If you need help with paying your dues, call us at 229-854-0223.

We will have a monthly breakfast on Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 9 am, so come and enjoy a good breakfast. All other Wednesdays, we still have donuts and coffee.

Our monthly dinner (\$10) will be on Thursday, April 14, beginning at 6:30 pm. The menu will be hamburger steak, mash potatoes, cream corn, salad, strawberry cake, tea, coffee, and water.

Don't forget that we have Good Friday on April 15 and Easter on Sunday, April 17. As you observe Easter this year, you might also want to pray for our country.

Lastly, our Honor Guard does a wonderful job honoring our fallen brothers and sisters at funerals. If you would like to be part of this special Legion team, contact Nick Nicholson, for we could always use more help.

For God and Country

Important dates in April:

Apr 6, 1917: On this date, the Congress declared war on Germany; but the U.S. Army would have to be expanded before it could contribute to the war effort in France.

Apr 9, 1865: Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union General Ulysses Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Lee had tried to outrun Grant west of Richmond and Petersburg, but the Union forces broke through his defenses and forced him to surrender.

Apr 12, 1861 - The U.S. Civil War began at Fort Sumter, South Carolina.

Apr 14, 1865 - John Wilkes Booth shot and killed President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater in Washington. Just 5 days earlier, General Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to General Ulysses Grant in Virginia.

HISTORIAN'S CORNER (*Dan Brewer, Historian*)

Charlie Rose, U.S. Air Force (R)

Charlie Rose was born in Yolo County, California and lived there until about 11 years of age. His family then moved to Puallut, Washington where he lived until his senior year of high school. Charlie enlisted in the U.S. Air Force from Washington and was sent to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas for basic training and other new enlistees' aircrew technical training. After completing his schools, Charlie went to Japan; this was during the Korean war. Later, in 1955 transferred to Turner AFB, Albany, GA, where he worked on the T-33 Shooting Star (T-bird) subsonic jet trainers. In 1957, Charlie was stationed at Laughlin AFB, outside of Del Rio, Texas, where he crewed the Air Force U-2 reconnaissance jet. From there he did 3 years at McChord AFB, Washington with the C-47, followed by 2 years at Grand Forks, ND, servicing B-52s. Charlie then went back to McChord for a couple of years (C-141) prior to going to Pleiku, Vietnam in 1965-66. Following Vietnam, he spent some time as a C-141 flight engineer, supporting the American cause during the 1967 Arab Israeli 6-day war. After that he returned to McChord AFB WA, where he remained until he retired in 1973, ending 24 years of military service to our country. After retiring from the service, Charlie worked for Boeing Aircraft in Renton, Washington for ten years, doing machine maintenance. After that he retired from Boeing and moved back to Albany and finally called this his home. In retirement, Charlie joined the American Legion (1991) and has done so many things over the years it's hard to mention which ones have had the most impact, although maybe it's the years of cutting the legion grass every two weeks. Charlie for years served as a DAV driver, carrying patients to and from the VA hospital in Dublin. He was also instrumental in changing an old school bus to the current 40&8 train, we continue to take to parades. In 1957, Charlie married a local Albany girl, Betty, and together they have four children (one deceased), five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Thank you, Charlie, for your service

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE (Dr. Doc Williams,
Post 30 Chaplain**

"He is not here; for He is risen,". Matthew 28:6 (NKJV)

Christians believe Jesus' resurrection is a historical fact. During our celebration of Easter (resurrection), we greet each other with, "Jesus is risen! And the response is "He is risen indeed!" In our text the Angel confirmed Jesus' resurrection, saying, "*He is not here; for He is risen,*"

This year Resurrection Sunday (Easter) is April 17, 2022. How will you celebrate Easter? Will you be thankful that God has given you another year to rejoice in His resurrection? Will you hunt Easter eggs and be visited by the Easter bunny? Most of us will see some of all of this as Easter is celebrated.

My goal this year is to rediscover the true meaning of Easter. It is kind of like peeling an onion. You have to remove the subterfuge to get to the genuine article. Jesus is alive is what Easter is really all about.

The Lord overcame death to live again. The tomb guards were astonished as they saw the angel and even fabricated stories about some stealing His body. Jesus' disciples were afraid, hidden behind locked doors. The two Mary's heard the angel, spoke with the resurrected Jesus and informed the disciples of Jesus' resurrection. What a powerful true story! That is what our children need to hear and understand about our celebration of Easter. It is real. It is not a fairy tale.

So, this Easter let us confirm Jesus' resurrection and greet each other with, "Jesus is risen! And the response is "He is risen indeed!" Amen!

**AUXILIARY UNIT 30 (Deanna Nicholson,
President)**

Hello everyone; we had a nice trip to the spring conference. I learned a lot and found that some things are going to change concerning our Department. Those things will be finalized at the convention in June. Units 30 and 512 were the only units from 2nd District in attendance.

Officers

Don Norman, *Adjutant*
James Ivey, *Asst. Finance Officer*
Dr. Dan Brewer, *Bar, Service Officer*
Ben Adler, *Buildings, Insurance*
Dr. Doc Williams, *Chaplain*
Nick Nicholson, *Color Sergeant*
Ted Wright Jr. *Finance Officer*
Jerry Garrett, *Grounds*
Dr. Dan Brewer, *Historian*
Nick Nicholson, *Judge Advocate*
Jim O'Hare, *Kitchen*
Garrett Hires, *SGT-at-Arms*

Commander

Dr. Daniel R. Brewer

Senior Vice Commander

Richard Stowe

Junior Vice Commanders

Henry Alward
Jerry Garrett
Scott Hemmings
Ron Langston
Sonny Martin

Auxiliary

Mrs. Deanna Nicholson, *President*
Ms. Brenda Alward, *Vice President*
Ms. Mary Herman, *Chaplain*

Past Commander

Nick Nicholson

Girls state orientation will be held at Post 30 on April 9 at 2 pm. Come and meet the girls and please bring some finger food. I will furnish the drinks. Our next meeting for Unit 30 will be on April 14 at 5: 30 pm at the Post. Now that it is getting dark later, we may want to consider meeting after the meal on Thursdays; we will discuss that at the meeting.

For God and Country

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE (Dr. Daniel R.
Brewer, Post 30 Commander)**

As already mentioned, we have eight girls going to Girls State during the week of June 12-17. The weeklong event will be at Valdosta State University (VSU). It is mandatory that the girls, along with one parent, attend the orientation session, which will be at the Legion on April 9, beginning at 2 pm. Again, it is mandatory for the participants (and 1 parent) to attend. This training session is sponsored by the women's Auxiliary and will help prepare the girls on what to expect once they arrive at Valdosta State. The orientation will last for approximately 1-1 1/2 hours and will end with reassessments afterwards. For those wanting to attend graduation, note that it will at VSU on June 12, beginning at 8:45 am.

Our speaker for the April dinner and program, which will be April 14, beginning at 6:30 pm, will be Mr. Al Wynn, Veteran Liaison for Around the Clock Home Health Care. Mr. Wynn will be talking about home health care for veterans and how a veteran can get those benefits if needed. Mr. Wynn and I will also give a summary of his comments on WALB on Monday, April 11, at noon.

Lastly, if you have not heard, a news report came out last week recommending the VA medical hospital in Dublin, GA be closed and a new facility in Macon be built. The Dublin facility is considered too old and outdated to continue using.

Duty, Honor Country is what we stand for

Executive Committee

Ben Adler
Tom Brown
James Eppler
Gary Fowler
James Ivey
Joe Najjar
Jim O'Hare
Denis Plette
Gil Stokes
Greg Walch