



# The American Legion



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## November 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES (in November)

- Nov 2 (Wed)-No Monthly breakfast
- Nov 3 (Thur)- PTSD group meeting 12-1 pm
- Nov 3 (Tue)-WALB Veterans interview, noon
- Nov 3 (Thur)-Auxiliary meeting, 5:00 pm
- Nov 3 (Thur)-Executive Board, 6:30 pm
- Nov 6 (Sun)-Daylight saving time ends
- Nov 8 (Tue)-Election Day- GO VOTE
- Nov 10 (Thur)-No Membership dinner
- Nov 10 (Thur)-Bassin Buddies meeting, 7 pm
- Nov 11 (Fri)-Veterans Day breakfast, 7:45 am
- Nov 16 (Wed)-NARFE luncheon, 11:30 am
- Nov 17 (Thur)-40&8, 6:30 pm
- Nov 19 (Sat)-Day Lily Society, 11:30 am
- Nov 24 (Thur)-Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 24-25 (Thur-Fri)-Legion closed for holiday
- Every Wed- Coffee & donuts

### POST EVERLASTING

Post 30 had the following deaths in the month of October:

- 10/14: William "Bill" Abell, U.S. Navy
- 10/28: Donald "Don" Gray, U.S. Air Force (R)

### ADJUTANT'S COMMENTS (Gary Fowler, Post 30 Adjutant)

Greetings to you and yours. Those of you who have sent your membership dues in, we thank you. If you have not sent your renewal in; please do so.

We will not have our Wednesday monthly breakfast this month due to having our Veterans Day breakfast on Friday November 11. Our Flag will be hoisted at 0745 and breakfast will be served right afterwards. Also, make sure you attend the Veterans Day program at 12:00 noon at the downtown Veterans Park. There will be food trucks for lunch at 11:30 and we will have a wonderful program with military songs and hymns performed by a chorale, a special speaker and the Laying of Wreaths by Post 30 and Post 512. Join us on other Wednesdays of the month for donuts, coffee, and great fellowship. We will not have our monthly dinner this month, again because of the Veterans Day activities. Come out to the Post and join in our activities. I promise you; you will enjoy the time and fellowship. See you at the post!

*For GOD and Country.*

### **Important dates in November:**

**Nov 4, 1942:** During World War II, British troops led by British General Montgomery defeated the Germans under Erwin Rommel at El Alamein after a 12-day battle.

**Nov 4, 1979:** Student followers of the Ayatollah Khomeini sent shock waves across America when they stormed the United States embassy in Tehran,

Iran, taking 90 hostages, including 52 Americans. On January 20, 1981, the day of Ronald Reagan's inauguration, the U.S. freed \$3 billion in frozen Iranian assets and promised \$5 billion more in financial aid. Minutes after Reagan was sworn in, the hostages flew out of Iran on an Algerian airliner, ending their 444-day ordeal.

**Nov 9, 1939:** This day saw the organized destruction of Jewish businesses and homes in Munich, as well as the beating and murder of Jewish men, women, and children. It was an exercise in terror that would be later be called "Kristallnacht," or "the Night of Broken Glass."

**Nov 10, 1775** - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

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

#### **Bob Glover, U.S. Air Force, Retired**

Bob Glover was born in O'Harrison, Tennessee but left there when he was just three. The family moved to Ooltewah, Tennessee and Bob went thru grade school and high school there, graduating in 1950. By January 1951, he had enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Bob did his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Following basic, he went to air police school at Tyndall AFB, Panama City Florida. After completion of police training, he was assigned to Turner Air Base, Albany, as part of security and base patrol. From there, in 1954, he was reassigned to Campbell AFB, Campbell, Kentucky. In December, Bob was discharged and returned to Albany, but within 30 days, decided to reenlist. After reenlisting, he was sent to North Africa as part Sidi Slimane AFB (near Morocco) for base security. He was there two years with his family. Following North Africa, Bob went to Whiteman AFB, Sedalia, Missouri to be over a guard house. By this point in his career, Bob was a Staff Sergeant and went to Amarillo AFB, Texas for six months of cross training (jet engine mechanic). Following completion of school, Bob was sent to Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina for four years and was assigned to the B52s and KC135 as a jet engine mechanic. In 1963, he was reassigned to Turner AFB, Albany. At Turner, he was again a jet engine mechanic, but now as a Tech Sergeant supervisor. In 1967, they closed Turner AFB, and Tech Sergeant Glover was sent to Homestead AFB, Florida. But less than a year later, he received orders for Thailand and reported in 1968 to Ubon AFB. After a year there as a supervisor, he returned to States and went to Cannon AFB, New Mexico. He and his family stayed there until he retired in 1971. All total, Bob spent 20 years and 4 months in the Air Force.

After retiring, he returned to Albany, and went to work for Interstate trucking for a year as a mechanic. He then went to truck driver school and drove an over-the-road semi-truck for the next 20 years. He left the truck driving field and worked for the next 13 years with his son in the house building business. He finally retired for good in 2007. Bob married his wife, Marie, in November 1952, here in Albany. Together they have 4 adult sons, 12 grandkids, and 13 great grandchildren. Bob has been a Legionnaire for 48 years, joining in 1974. *Thank you, Bob for your service*

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

**Giving Thanks**

*"... in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

**Philippians 4:6 (NIV)**

Scripture enjoins believers to be thankful to God in all things. If life is good, not-so-good or just bad be thankful to God. That's tough sometime. God is the believer's Source and Benefactor. He is the beginning and end of all things. We live and have our existence in God. He has given live and eternal life. So, Paul says Christian ought to be grateful by giving thanks to God for his generosity to us. Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. It is a national holiday that is observed this year on Thursday, November 24, 2022. Some believe the very first thanksgiving was observed in 1621 by the Plymouth colonists and the local Indians. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a November National Day of Thanksgiving in the midst of the American Civil War. We Americans continue this tradition today on the fourth Thursday in November. Do we need to be reminded to be thankful? Maybe, especially Christians, need to have a consuming attitude of gratitude toward God. As for me and my house, we truly are blessed. Beginning with salvation in Jesus Christ and continuing to this day. I am thankful and will be thankful. May I be thankful by having a heart filled with gratitude and generosity toward others. May God help us to be more generous and a blessing in our celebration of Thanksgiving. Amen

**AUXILIARY UNIT 30 (Barbara Norvell,  
Auxiliary President)**

Ladies, we will meet on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm to do thank you cards for our veterans. We will not have a monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month. Don't forget we have our annual Veterans Day breakfast on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the flag raising at 7:45 am. Hope to see you there.

*For God and country*

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

If you have been getting notices to renew your membership, but have already done so, please ignore the notice, it seems everyone is getting one, me included. I have been inundated with calls and complaints over the past couple of weeks. Trust me, I am aware of the problem. If you have paid, just ignore it, and move on, I don't need any more calls.

We have our annual Veterans Day breakfast on Friday, November 11, beginning with the flag raising at 7:45 am. Breakfast and a program will follow. Our speaker this year is Dan Gillian, a retired Colonel (U.S. Marines) and Director of the YMCA. Call or text Gary Fowler (229-347-5275) or Dan Brewer (229-881-9426) if you plan to attend. The meal is free, but we need to get an accurate head count on how many will attend, so we are sure to prepare enough food. Following our breakfast, the Legion Color Guard will go to Sherwood School to participate in their Veteran Day program. At noon, the City of Albany will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Veterans Day program at Veterans Park, across from the civic center.

The observance of Veterans Day began in 1919, at the conclusion of World War 1. Always on November 11<sup>th</sup>, it's the one day during the year that we set aside to honor and thank ALL who have served, living and deceased, but particularly the living veterans upon us. According to the internet, as of late in 2021, there were about 595,000 veterans living in the State of Georgia. To all of you, who once raised your hand and swore to defend this county against all enemies, foreign or domestic, I thank you for your service. May God bless you and your family.

*Duty, Honor Country is what we stand for*

**Commander**

Dr. Daniel R. Brewer

**Senior Vice Commander**

Richard Stowe

**Junior Vice Commanders**

Henry Alward  
Jerry Garrett  
Scott Hemmings  
Ron Langston  
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**Auxiliary**

Ms. Barbara Novell, *President*  
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Ms. Deanna Nicholson, *Chaplain*

**Past Commander**

Nick Nicholson

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Gary Fowler, *Adjutant*  
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Ted Wright Jr. *Finance Officer*  
Jerry Garrett, *Grounds*  
Dr. Dan Brewer, *Historian*  
Nick Nicholson, *Judge Advocate*

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