



# The American Legion



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## November 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES (in November)

- Nov 1 (Wed)-Monthly breakfast, 9 am
- Nov 2 (Wed)-Executive Board, 6:30 pm
- Nov 2 (Thur)-Auxiliary Board meeting, 6:30 pm
- Nov 5 (Sun)-Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov 7 (Tues)-**Election Day**
- Nov 8 (Wed)-Coffee and donuts, 9 am
- Nov 9 (Thur)-Membership dinner, 6:30 pm
- Nov 10 (Fri)-Veterans Day breakfast, **8 am**
- Nov 11 (Fri)-**VETERANS DAY**
- Nov 11 (Fri)-City Veterans Day event -noon
- Nov 12 (Sun)-2<sup>nd</sup> District meeting-Camilla, 2 pm
- Nov 15 (Wed)-Coffee and donuts, 9 am
- Nov 15 (Wed)-NARFE luncheon, 11:30 am
- Nov 16 (Thur)-40&8, 6:30 pm
- Nov 16 (Thur)-Bassin Buddies meeting, 7 pm
- Nov 18 (Sat)-Day Lily, 10:30 am
- Nov 22 (Wed)-Coffee and donuts, 9 am
- Nov 23 (Thur)-**THANKSGIVING**
- Nov 23 & 24 (Thur-Fri)-Post closed for holiday.
- Nov 29 (Wed)-Coffee and donuts, 9 am

### POST EVERLASTING

Post 30 had no death in October. Praise the Lord.

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

We had another magnificent Post Everlasting Ceremony in October where we recognized our departed members. Our Commander put together a wonderful Power Point program and our Chaplain, Doc Williams had a terrific message.

Our Wednesday morning breakfast will be on November 1st, where we will have bacon, sausage, grits, biscuits, sausage gravy, coffee, and juice at no charge. Bring your spouse, significant other, or your best buddy with you; again, it is free.

Our monthly dinner meeting will be on Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 pm. Our menu will consist of baked pork chops, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, salad, and dessert. You get all this wonderful food for just \$10.00. Please make your reservations. Our Veterans Day breakfast will be on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8 am with the flag raising.

On November the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our donuts and coffee at 9 am with some outstanding fellowship. Our Post is here for you and your family. Please come and enjoy it.

Remember our "**BE THE ONE**" campaign! The number of veterans who die by suicide every day is between 17 and 22. Let's empower veterans, service members, family members and civilians to

act appropriately when a veteran is at risk. Contact your Post for more information. *For GOD and Country.*

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

**Nov 3, 1948:** The Chicago Tribune newspaper headline on the front page this day read "*Dewey Defeats Truman,*" but it wasn't true. The day before on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, incumbent president Harry S. Truman won an upset victory over his Republican opponent, New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

**Nov 4, 1979:** Student followers of the Ayatollah Khomeini sent shock waves across America when they stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran, Iran. About 500 Iranian militants stormed the Embassy and took 90 hostages, including 52 Americans. On the day of Ronald Reagan's Presidential inauguration, the United States freed almost \$3 billion in frozen Iranian assets. Minutes after Reagan was sworn in, the hostages were flown out of Iran, ending a 444-day ordeal.

**Nov 8, 1942:** On this day, the Allied invasion of French North Africa began. Operation Torch, the U.S. led Allied landings, began as 400,000 soldiers under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower landed at Morocco and Algeria. The Western Task Force, commanded by General Patton, comprised of 35,000 troops.

**Nov 9-10, 1939:** Kristallnacht, the night of broken glass, occurred in Germany as Nazi mobs burned synagogues & vandalized Jewish shops and homes.

**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.

**Nov 11, 1919:** Originally called Armistice Day, Veterans Day honors all who have served and are serving our nation in military uniform.

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

#### Pray for Jerusalem

*"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.'"* **Psalm 122:6** (NKJV)

November 11 is Veterans Day. May we remember all military veterans; separated, active, and retired. Thank you for your service to the people of the United States of America. May God also honor our veterans with His blessings. As we remember our US veterans, let us also remember the Israel Defense Force (IDF) in their fight for survival against terrorism. As an ally of the United States of America we stand with them in their battle against Antisemitism in all forms. The Psalmist declares a blessing to those who stand with Israel: "*May they prosper who love you*".

Israel became a nation in 1948 and a full member of United Nations in 1949. The United States officially recognized Jerusalem as the capital city of Israel on December 6, 2017. Although this ancient city is venerated by Judaism, Christianity and Islam, both Israelis and Palestinians claim the holy city of Jerusalem as their capital. The name 'Jerusalem' means 'foundation of peace.' Yet, this ancient city has seen very little peace.

The Psalmist calls for believers to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem". May we all pray daily for peace in Jerusalem and all of the Middle East. Today we are watching biblical prophecy being fulfilled right before our very eyes. Accordingly, the Lord Jesus' return is imminent. May the Prince of Peace (Jesus) come quickly bringing world peace with Him. Amen.

**AUXILIARY UNIT 30 (Marilyn Fowler, Auxiliary President)**

Happy November everyone. The year sure is passing by fast. Special thanks to Kristina Nicholson for helping to set the room up for the October Post Everlasting and to all the ladies that helped to light the Memorial candles. It was an honor and a privilege to once again to help with this wonderful celebration of our veterans. Thank you also to those that donated candy or money to purchase candy for the Trunk-R-Treat for the kids of veterans that are served through Carl Vinson VA Hospital. They were so excited to receive the candy.

November 4<sup>th</sup> our Leadership training to be held at Post 30. Department Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Chair of Leadership, Cheryl Waybright, will present the training. Pre-registration has closed but please let me know if you would like to attend. We would love to have you there.

The Past President's Parley fundraiser will be a Silent Auction held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Post Christmas dinner. The Past Presidents are asking for new or almost new items to be donated. Please search your closets for items that you might not need but someone else could use. Items may be dropped off anytime at the Post on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, or you may bring them to the regular Auxiliary meetings on November 2<sup>nd</sup> or December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Proceeds will go to benefit the Nursing Scholarship program. Please help to make this a big success. Don't forget you can go ahead and pay your dues for the 2024 year (\$34). We are asking that you make an additional donation to help support the Auxiliary and its obligations if you can. Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. If you have not paid your dues, please do so now.

Our next meeting is November 2, at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. The Post will provide a light meal at no cost. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you at the Post. *For God and Country,*

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

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Saving time ends. Don't forget to turn your clock or clocks back one hour.

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> is Election Day, so exercise your right (and responsibility) to go out and vote.

As I said last month, it is the flu shot season, so don't forget to get a flu shot and avoid getting the flu this year. There are several places in Albany to get a flu shot including Walgreens, CVS, Publix, Dougherty County Health department, Albany Area Primary Health, Phoebe Primary Care, and Walmart.

We have two breakfasts in the month of November: the first is November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am and the second is on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. The November 10<sup>th</sup> breakfast will be our Veterans Day breakfast and we will start by having the flag raising, followed by breakfast, and then a short Veterans Day program by Dr. Doc Williams. The next day, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, and the city will have a Veterans Day program down at the Civic Center, starting at 11:30 am with free lunch for all of our local veterans. They will also have a program following lunch.

Our monthly dinner will be on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 pm. Dr. Lois Hunkele will present a program on the Barney Run for Warriors and will have a service dog, along with his veteran owner there to tell us how the dog is helping him with his PTSD issues. We will present their organization with a check.

Lastly, we will be putting out flags on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, be at the Legion at 9 am.

**Officers**

Gary Fowler, *Adjutant*  
 Dan Brewer, *Service Officer*  
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