



The Patriot



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Commander's Corner



From the Commander
Greetings Fellow Veterans.

The 2nd quarter of 2021 has finished, and the 3rd quarter has begun. We finally begin to see some normality and we even opened the post to Saturday Bingo.

However, participation during the 7 weeks that we played Bingo was not what we hoped for (about 50 players per week) and we lost about \$2,000 total. Therefore, we had to close Bingo.

We held our monthly Executive Meeting as well as the monthly General Membership meeting, even served food, hoping to involve our members in participating in our meetings.

For fiscal year 2021 which began July 2020 we had only about 20 members attending the membership meetings, and therefore could not conduct any business that needed to be voted on by the membership.

Because of all this, I along with the Executive Board closed the Post for business on the first day of December until sometimes in January 2021.

What can we expect during this quarter?

I hope that we can reopen the post and conduct business for our members, reopen Bingo, have our members attend our meetings so that we can have a 25-member Quorum.

Our monthly meetings are as follow:

- 3rd Thursday EXECUTIVE MEETING at 1800 hrs,
- 4th Monday 1800 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 1800 hrs.

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE OUR POST STRONG AGAIN BY ATTENDING OUR MEETINGS.

Please see our website at <http://www.allegionpost15.com> or on Facebook American Legion post 15 for any new and upcoming events. The events on the enclosed 3-month calendar are known events at time of this newsletter.

Thank you
Commander Belletete

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Veteran's Day Field of Flags 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
					1 	2  RIDERS RIDE		
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16  S.O.L MEETING		
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Meet Rhonda Powell
American Legion Director,
National Security Commission
-Alabama

February 2021						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6  RIDERS RIDE
7 12th District Meeting Post 49 124 Cloverleaf Dr Athens	8  RIDERS MEETING	9	10	11	12	13 12th District Oratorical
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Auxiliary



Happy New Year from the Auxiliary!
I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. I pray that everyone is healthy and Covid Free!

I would first like to thank everyone who helped with helping make our Field of Flags on Veteran's Day a great success. I know it was cold and rainy that day, but everyone came together as a team and did a great job! Also, I'd like to thank those who purchased our Christmas Candy Cane Ornaments this past year too. I just wish we could have gotten to show them off on the trees at the Post. We did donate some to the Veteran's that live at City Center Assisted Living Center. Once again we showed our support and help at various other county activities such as the POW/MIA Day, Veteran's Day Program, and Wreath's Across America.

We have been busy these past few months gathering goodies to take to Floyd E "Tut" Fann Veteran's Home. Since they have been on lockdown due to the Covid-19 they have asked for things like individually wrapped snack cakes, mini bags of chips or cookies, whole size candy bars, and the thing the guys think is just the neatest is the mini 7.5 oz cans of Pepsi and Coke. Thank you for all that have donated for this.

Another great thing we have been doing is having a baked goods auction each month before our meetings. This has been a great FUNdraiser for us since we are so limited with what we can do with the Covid crisis around us. With that being said, if you are a baker, we'd love for you do donate some brownies, a cake, a pie, or another sweet that we could auction off when we start our meetings back up.

We are still collecting and sending coupons to the troops overseas to use. They have to be sorted into baggies by (1) Food, (2) Pets, (3) Non-Food, & (4) Baby with the totals and monthly expiration date on the baggy.

Do you have a family member that is eligible for membership? Why haven't you signed them up yet? Do you know someone who's membership has expired? Encourage them to renew now. Let's keep our Auxiliary growing through Teamwork! Each one of can do a little, but together we can do great things.

Feel free to call me if you need me for anything. I look forward to the day when we have our meetings again.
God Bless!
Susan Letson
Unit 15 President

From the Adjutant

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A New Year – A New You. I hope and pray that you and your family are doing well during this COVID 19 Pandemic.

I wish to thank all of those that have renewed their membership for 2021 and look forward to seeing you at one of our Membership meetings. If you know of a veteran that might be interested in joining the American Legion, please advise them to do so, and tell them about Post 15. I thank you in advance!

There are numerous ways to keep up with our events, visit the Post Facebook Page or our Internet Page, www.allegion.com, also, we have our Quarterly Newsletter mailed to our members, this Newsletter, like last quarters, was emailed to our membership, if you did not receive an email copy of it, should be delivered to your computer inbox around the first of the month (January, April, July, and October are the start of each new quarter), please contact the Post to update your email address.
"Semper Fi"

Neal A. "nap" Perdue
Post 15 Adjutant

Riders



Chapter 15 Riders enjoy group rides on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, weather permitting. If you are eligible to join the American Legion, The Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion, and own a motorcycle, find out more about the Chapter 15 American Legion Riders on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LegionRiders15>. We meet monthly on the 2nd Monday at 6 pm.

Chapter 15 Riders stand a flag line during Veteran's Day memorial service at Brookdale Cedar Springs.



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	1	2	3	4	5	6  RIDERS RIDE
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Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace.



Above: Post 15 members join residents of the Decatur City Center Village to honor the American colors by retiring a worn flag and hoisting a replacement.

Below: The Post 15 Family join Unit 15 Auxiliary in honoring America's Veterans with a field of flags on Veteran's Day.

