



## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

We have come to the end of the first quarter of this year at Post 15, and I have learned a great deal in these months. Our Past Commander Joseph Woodbury left some big shoes to fill, and I am working hard to continue his success. I am looking forward to working with the family, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary and Riders to benefit our Post, members, veterans and community.

We are preparing for more contributions and will be planning a food drive for the Post family to benefit CCC's food bank. Look for more information to come on this project and put an extra item or two in your grocery cart for the food bank project.

SAL (Sons of the American Legion) will be moving their meetings to the third Tuesday of the month at 1800 hours to encourage participation. Please come out and support our SAL.

Post 15 will be preparing a float for the Veterans Day and Christmas parades. Please reach out to help with this project. We look forward to seeing the completed vision for this project.

Our Post family has lost seven members in these few months. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS (continued)

Our Post has also seen new opportunities arise, including the addition of a Gray Eagle Drone (see below) to our campus. The drone will be added to the front of the Post for all our community to enjoy and learn from.



I look forward to all we can accomplish in the upcoming months and look forward to seeing everyone at events and monthly meetings. Thank you for the time and efforts you donate to benefit Post 15.

Respectfully,  
Bill King, Commander  
Morgan County, Post 15  
commander@allegionpost15.com

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Comrades,

We are at 60% of our goal of 293 members for membership year 2025.

With the passage of the Legion Act changing the eligibility criteria for membership in the American Legion this opens up membership to another group of Veterans who were previously not eligible.

If you know of any Veterans who serve at least one day of service on active duty under honorable service since 7 December 1941 reach out to them and tell them about the American Legion. Tell them about the camaraderie and the community service Post 15 provides. Tell them about services to the local veteran community. Invite them to the Post. Show them around. Ask them to join, then as a membership make them feel welcome.

John Nelson  
Post 15  
Senior Vice Commander

## Online Membership Renewals

A reminder to everyone who renews their American Legion Membership online -- A new card will not be automatically sent to your home address. You must contact the Post 15 Adjutant who will provide an updated card.



Commander Bill King (upper left) accepts a plaque that recognizes Post 15 for their contributions to help a Veteran's Riding Group, as they honor Gold Star Mothers.

Chaplain John Johnson (lower left) leads activities during the Morgan County POW/MIA Ceremony.

Communications Officer Bob Branin, and Auxiliary Treasurer Victoria Forguson (below), promote participation with the American Legion, during a recent pre-deployment briefing to a local National Guard Unit and their family members.



## Morgan County Post 15 Honor Guard

The Morgan County Post 15 Honor Guard welcomes anyone interested in joining its ranks. Tim Riggs says, he is recruiting Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion members from any Post in Division 1. If you are interested, please contact Tim Riggs at 256-303-7400.



 AMERICAN  
LEGION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Riders Group Ride BINGO 6pm
6 12th District Meeting Post 15	7 Chapter 15 Riders Meeting 6pm	8	9	10	11	12  BINGO 6pm
13	14	15 Sons of Amer Legion Meeting 6pm	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19  BINGO 6pm
20 Riders Group Ride	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	25	26  BINGO 6pm
27	28 Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 Hallow een		



# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Riders Group Ride BINGO 6pm
3 Daylight Saving	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8 Veterans Day Banquet 6:00 PM	9  BINGO 6pm
10	11 Veterans Day Field of Flags 5:30am Parade 10am Ceremony 11am	12	13	14	15	16  BINGO 6pm
17 Riders Group Ride	18	19 Sons of Amer Legion Meeting 6pm	20	21 Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	22	23  BINGO 6pm
24	25 Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30  BINGO 6pm



# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Decatur Christmas Parade 6pm	3	4	5 Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	6	7 Pearl Harbor Priceville Christmas Parade 2pm BINGO 6pm
8	9 Ch 15 Riders Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	10	11	12	13 Christmas Banquet 6:00 PM	14 Wreaths across America Army/Navy Game BINGO 6pm
15 Riders Group Ride	16	17 Sons of Amer Legion Meeting 6pm	18	19	20	21  BINGO 6pm
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Hanukkah begins Christmas Day	26	27 Winter Starts	28  BINGO 6pm
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				



# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

## Chapter 15

The Chapter 15 Riders do a lot more than just ride their motorcycles - we honor the principles of The American Legion. Some recent happenings included flag lines at the POW/MIA Day Ceremony at Morgan County Veteran's Memorial, a group ride to the Rattlesnake Saloon, and a group ride to Cathedral Caverns.

If you are interested in learning more about the American Legion Riders, just contact one of our members or write to [communications@allegionpost15.com](mailto:communications@allegionpost15.com).



**Chapter 15  
Activities**  
(Top) Riders honored our Nation's Colors in a flag line during Morgan County POW/MIA Ceremony.

(Below) Chapter 15 Riders group ride and tour of Cathedral Caverns.



## Happy Fall Y'all!

Our Auxiliary is getting ramped up for the upcoming months with lots to do.

A few of us are attending the ALA Leadership Meeting in Montgomery on October 5th. We hope to get some good information to benefit our Unit.

The Unit 15 Early Bird Drawing will be held on October 28th at our monthly membership meeting. Good Luck to all you Early Birds! We have openings for a Secretary and a Member-At-Large. If you would like to volunteer and help to make the most of our Unit, please reach out to me.

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day! Be sure to sign up for the Veterans Day Dinner on Friday November 8th at 6:00pm hosted by Post 15. Please remember to contact Violet at the Post if you have signed up for the dinner but cannot attend.

The Field of Flags Committee has been working on the project for several months. The order forms are available and the QR Code is listed here for your convenience. Again, this year you can order your flag sponsorships online to have your honoree(s) included in Field of Flags. Those volunteering their time and efforts for this event will be meeting at Post 15 on Sunday, November 10th at 3:00pm to prepare the flags. We will meet at the Post on Monday, November 11th at 5:30am to post the flags in our Field of Honor! Please, come out and help with this, our biggest project of the year. If you know of any teens that need service hours, please invite them to participate in posting the flags on Veterans Day morning.

Our volunteers have been brainstorming for the annual Christmas Decoration sale. More information will be available soon. We will be working on Friday, November 29th @ 10:00am to decorate the Post 15 Christmas tree. We appreciate your help with this project.

Thank you for all you do to help veterans, active duty and the members of our community!  
Marsha King, President Unit 15, (251) 767-2446, kinghome6743@aol.com

## Field of Flags

Just use this code to sponsor your flags!



**Post 15 Activities**

Photos of the POW/MIA Ceremony, Pre-Deployment Briefings, and hosting Gold Star Mother Recognition Ride.

# AMERICAN LEGION

## Post 15 Activities



# Unit 15 Auxiliary is participating in Kroger Community Rewards Program



## Help us by linking your Kroger Plus Card.

A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

### 1. Create a digital account.

1. Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) Click on create an account. You will have to enter your shopper card number from the back of your card or the alternate id associated with the card (phone number).

### 2. Link your Card to an organization.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for **ALA Unit 15 Morgan County** or use our organization number **TX243**.
3. Select the appropriate organization click ENROLL.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

### 3. Your organization earns.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.