

May 3, 2017

The American Legion Post 13 Newsletter

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Roberts**

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Commander's Chat

I would like to take the time to thank all the Legion Family members that were a part of Moody Air Force "Children's Mock Deployment" held this past Saturday. Jr Vices Brown and Pedersen put together an awesome program and the end result was over five hundred children and staff were treated to Hamburgers and Hotdogs with all the trimmings. This was an opportunity for the children of active duty parents to see what their parents would go through prepping for their deployments. The American Legion Post 13 was asked to be a part of Moody's program and many Legion Family members stepped up and I am so proud of them all!

Also a friendly reminder that elections will be held at our next meeting, 9 May and now is the time to step up and cast your vote for the Officers

that will be leading our awesome Post into the next Legion Year! Remember to have your current Membership card in hand or plan to get there in time to have the Adjutant verify you are a Member in Good Standing. I will be looking forward to seeing you around the tables!

Clayton Roberts

Members running for office;
Commander: Rap Brown,
Keith Knowlton
Sr. Vice: Rod Pedersen
Jr. Vice: Steve Blanton
Jr. Vice: Don Van Pelt
Finance Officer: Russell Morgan
Chaplain: Bill MacLaughlin
Sgt-at-Arms: Tommy Hightower
Judge Advocate: Phil Youngblood
Historian: Clayton Roberts
Service Officer: Ed Kent

Auxiliary Info:

Elections are Tuesday May 9 with the following members running:

President: Henrietta Traynor
1st Vice: Sheila Blanton
2nd Vice: Pat Morgan
Secretary: Pam Perry
Treasurer: Joanne Brown
Historian: Open
Chaplain: Lenora Van Pelt

Raffle tickets are available for a "Summer Picnic" Basket. Tickets are \$5 each with a limit of 100 tickets. The drawing will be held on Aug 2.
**Service to veterans
For God and Country**

Remember the Post elections at our May 9th meeting at 1900. Be a part of your Posts' future. Remember write-ins are allowed and there will be a space on the ballot for that. Check the schedule for important upcoming events. Please note that there is a VHS-LHS preseason game in May. That will be a great chance for the ALR and SAL to make a few dollars.

May-June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Membership Meeting. Meal at 1800 meeting begins at 1900 Elections	10	11	12 VHS-LHS preseason football game	13
14 BACA Meets at the Post	15	16 Community Vets. Call post for times	17	18 Legion Riders meeting. Social hour 1800 meeting 1900	19	20 District Meeting DEC at 1330 Meeting at 1400
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Put flags out at Sunset Cemetary 0800 at the flagpole	29 Memorial Day Ceremony at Sunset Cemetary 1000	30	31 Pick up flags at Sunset Cemetary. Start around 0900	June 1 Boys State and Girls State orientation 1800	2	3 Georgia Boys Ranch Raffle Call post for info
4	5 PEC meeting at 1700	6	7	8	9	10
11 Girls State begins	12	13	14 Flag Day No Membership Meeting this Month	15 DOG Convention	16 DOG Convention	17 DOG Convention

Note: Boys State will start on June 18th.
There will not be a Saturday morning breakfast in May