



The Two Fifteener

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Commander's Corner

Fellow veterans,

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Steve Bowen and Derik Ross for roasting the hog. Also Jim Fisel for a bang-up job on the corn and the baked beans were great for our Appreciation Dinner for the volunteers August 16. The pork was excellent along with the sides that were provided by other post volunteers. There was a good turnout of members and their families. I look forward to doing similar things in the future.

The cancer fundraiser is next month. Proceeds will benefit Katy McGrath. Katy was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; she still has a long road ahead with treatment and recovery. Your participation in this event will be greatly appreciated. Any donations you can provide will help make this a huge success.

There are other things coming up in the months of September and October. Please check the calendar for events and dates.

This building was dedicated on November 8, 1997, almost 30 years ago. I was going through some of the documents from that day and found this excerpt from a letter written by then National Commander Anthony G. Jordan:

"This Post Home is simply the foundation on which so much more must be built. Certainly, there will be good times here: Smiles will greet those who enter; it will be a place to meet old friends and make new ones; there will be luncheons and parties, music and laughter. People will have fun here...and that's important."

Those words were true 30 years ago and it's our goal to keep them true today, and in the future. With the cooperation of the Sons of the American Legion, the American Legion Riders, and the Auxiliary, we can keep it going for our sons and daughters.

We will be getting "E" tickets in October or November, depending on when the state finalizes the administrative rules. The rules will be posted at each of

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Auxiliary News

Hello Legion Family!

I can't believe Labor Day has come and gone. Summer seems to have flown by so fast. We have been very busy at our Legion. If you haven't stopped by lately, please do. We miss you!

The 50/50 sales continue to go well (thanks Julie and Erin). A very special shoutout and thank you to Kathy Seibert, who has been selling tip boards and her special handmade items on Friday Chicken nights. She has been donating the proceeds from her crafts to our Children's Christmas Party.

We have some exciting things planned in the next few months. First, Trivia is back on the first Wednesday of each month. Next, September 27 is our big cancer fundraiser. This is a Legion Family event with all the proceeds to benefit Katy, the granddaughter of very special members. Please plan on attending to help this beautiful little girl and her family. Then on October 25 we will host our second Comedy Night. We have three outstanding comedians scheduled. Our feature comedian is Bob Jay. Bob is a national talent with over 1,000 voices. Tickets are \$30 and include a delicious taco bar and dessert. Tickets are available at the bar. Erin is organizing a Sip and Paint party for us in November. More details to come.

Just a reminder, our Auxiliary meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. We would love to see you there!

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please reach out to me or any member.

Hope to see you soon!

—Dawn Miller, Auxiliary President

**Be an Early Bird...
Pay Your Dues Now!**

September, 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	
		A.I.R. Meeting 6 p.m.	Auxiliary Burger Bar Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	Trivia—6 p.m. Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m. Pierce—7-10 p.m.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		SAL Dinner 5-8 p.m. Steve and Roy 7-10 p.m.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.	Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m. Rock Star Karaoke and D.J.-7-10 p.m.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Legion Mtg - 7 p.m. Auxiliary Mtg - 6 pm Bartender's Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Weekly Drawing 6 p.m.		Fish Dinner 5-7 p.m. Brent Cole 7-10 p.m.	Cancer Benefit
28	29	30				Monthly Drawing 4 p.m.

A.L.R. News

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great summer. I would like to thank all who participated in our "Scavenger Hunt," and congratulations to the winners. I hope to see everybody at the "Ride for Katy" Benefit Poker Run on September 27. Our next Rib Dinner is on Halloween. Have a nice fall, and ride safe!

— Thanks, A.L.R. Director Alex Patten

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October, 2025

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S.A.L. News

Greetings fellow members,

As summer winds down, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to support our dinners in July and August. Your continued participation makes each event special. August's dinner was particularly memorable as we were treated to the talents of local star Shawn Richards, who provided an evening of fantastic entertainment that brought the house to life.

A very special thank you to everyone who assisted with planning, setting up, and working during our Legion Family Picnic. The teamwork and dedication of our Legion Family made the day a true success, filled with fellowship, food, and lasting memories. Didn't forget to stir the beans!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27th as we host a Cancer Benefit for Little Miss Katy McGrath. Come hungry and enjoy a great meal, try your luck with some fun games of chance, and, of course, don't miss out on the illustrious Booze Wagon, which promises to be a crowd favorite once again. Every dollar raised helps make a difference for Katy and her family as she battles childhood cancer.

Finally, we want to take a moment to recognize and thank all of the volunteers within the Sons of the American Legion. Your tireless efforts, big or small, are what keep our events running smoothly and our mission mov-

ing forward. We truly couldn't do it without you.
For God and Country.

—*Mack Grobis, Commander SAL Squadron 215*

Commander's Corner

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the machines. I believe we will try to get five machines along with a Point of Sales system for redeeming your winnings. I look for this to greatly help the Post financially, which will allow us to do more for the Post, Veterans, and the Community. We haven't finalized a location for the machines and are open to suggestions.

Labor Day is right around the corner which usually means the end of summer. Please be safe and enjoy the holiday weekend.

—*Rick Seibert, Commander Post 215.*

