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Commander's Corner

Fellow Veterans,

One of our members, Kyle Olinger, was involved in a very bad car accident recently and is on a long road to recovery. Kyle has been an integral part of our Post for many years. He has held positions in SAL and is currently one of our outstanding bartenders. When we needed a kitchen manager he stepped in and did a heck of a job, reducing our costs and ensuring that the equipment was running to the best of its ability, all while holding down a full time job outside of the Legion. On NOVEMBER 14th, SAL steak night, there will be a feather party, tip boards and Hubie Ashcraft will be performing. Please plan on coming out to show your support for Kyle, his family and Post 215.

We also have a Legion Crawl planned for November 8th. We will be visiting several posts in the area. It's always good to visit other posts to see how they do things and to meet members from other posts. Last year it was a bus full of fun! If you haven't signed up please do so, the sheets are behind the bar. Space is limited, so come on in and see a bartender to sign up.

Thanksgiving is approaching, and like last year we will be doing Thanksgiving dinner for veterans and Post 215 members and their families. With all the turkeys and hams, we'll need people to help prepare the dinner. We will be opening it up to the community due to the amount of food that has been donated for this event. Side dishes would be much appreciated, I ask that you let Louise, our Kitchen Manager or me know what you intend to bring. Desserts are also appreciated, cakes, pies, etc. or maybe your house special!

Volunteers, an important part of our operation here at Post 215, are needed for all the events that are coming up in the next few months. Please find a way to help us by volunteering! We have 15 events currently scheduled with more being booked as Christmas approaches.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving and Christmas!

—Thank you, Rick Seibert, Commander

Auxiliary News

Hello Auxiliary Family.

Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting Comedy Night. This was a fundraiser for us to help our unit continue to support our Veterans, Legion and Community.

I would like to give a huge shout out and heartfelt thanks to all that continue to show up and volunteer whenever needed. We are blessed with a very active Legion and it does take everyone to keep it all going. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please let us know. We always have a great time together!

We have a busy November and December. Trivia (first Wed of the month), Legion Crawl (November 8th), Shop with a Cop (December 8th—we help the kids wrap the gifts that they purchased), Kids Christmas Party (December 14th) and on January 18th we are going to have "Cocktails & Canvas". If you would like more information, please feel free to call me at 260*367-1778 or ask any Auxiliary member.

Just a reminder, our Auxiliary meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm. 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!

November, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 A.L.R. Meeting 6 p.m.	5 Trivia Night 6 p.m. Burger Bar	6	7 Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	8 Legion Crawl
9	10	11	12	13	14 SAL Dinner Hubie Ashcraft Feather Party Starts at 5pm	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	22
23	24 SAL Mtg. - 6 p.m.	25 Legion Mtg - 7 pm Auxiliary Mtg. 6 pm Bartender's Mtg.	26	27 Community Thanksgiving	28 Fish Dinner 5-7 p.m. Brent Cole 7-10 p.m	29
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ALR NEWS

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all having a great fall! Wedon't have anything going on this time of year. The dues for ALR have increased to \$10 for next year. I want to wish everyone a good and safe Holiday season! Ride safe! Have fun!

— Thanks, A.L.R. Director Alex Patten

A.L.R. OFFICERS

Director.....Alex Patten
 Assistant Director.....Mike Beauchamp
 Secretary.....Katrina Oakley
 Treasurer.....Jim Fisel
 Sgt.-at-Arms..... Paul Jernigan
 Membership.....Joe Rose
 Ride Coordinator.....Ron Geyer
 Communications.....Katrina Oakley

December, 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6
	A.L.R. Meeting 6 p.m.	Trivia Night 6 p.m. Burger Bar		Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.	
7	8 Shop with a Cop	9	10	11	12
					SAL Dinner 5-7 .P.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19
Kids Christmas					Chicken Buffet 5-7 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26
	SAL Mtg. - 6 p.m.	Legion Mtg. - 7 p.m. Auxiliary Mtg.- 6 p.m.			Fish Dinner 5-7 p.m. Brent Cole 7-10 p.m.
28	29	30	31		

POST 215 OFFICERS

Commander.....Richard Seibert
 First Vice... ..David Atwater
 Second Vice.....Angela Raatz
 Adjutant.....Allen Connelly
 Finance Officer.....Andrew Marshall
 Judge Advocate.....Jim Fisel
 Service Officer.....Allen Connelly
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Larry Schlabach
 Chaplain.....Al Peironski
 MembershipCindy Miller

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander.....Brandon Garrison
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 Second Vice.....Mack Grobis
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Gary Grogg
 Finance.....Ben Parish
 Adjutant.....Craig Connelly
 Chaplain.....Mike Boots
 Historian.....Ryan Smith
 Membership.....Craig Connelly

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Lisa Olinger
 Vice President.....Kay Cross
 Secretary.....Heather Frost
 Treasurer.....Gina Champion
 Chaplain.....Kay Myers
 Sgt.-at-Arms... ..Colleen Hoover
 Historian.....Darci Stanner-Gaff
 Membership.....Jaime Parish
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S.A.L. News

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 215 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our recent events such a huge success!

To everyone who volunteered in the kitchen and to all those who came out and enjoyed dinner with us over the month of September-we appreciate your support more than words can say. A special shout-out goes to Steve and Roy for rocking the house with their great music that kept the crowd entertained all evening!

We also want to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Katy McGrath Cancer Benefit. From those who donated items, ran games, or pitched in behind the scenes-your generosity truly made a difference. Together we were able to raise an incredible \$23,000 to help Katy in her fight!

A huge thank you as well to all the volunteers that came out and worked hard during Corn School-from setup to serving at the booth, and everything in between. Your dedication and teamwork helped make the week another great success!

In October, we were thrilled to have Jiggs perform during

our dinner. Another fantastic night filled with great food, great music and great friends!

Your continued support allows us to keep doing what we do for our community. Thank you all for standing with us!

Remember to thank a vet today!

Mack Grobis

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