



AMERICAN LEGION POST 0496 NEWSLETTER

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Legion Officers >>>

Commander: Ed Lupton
1st Vice CC: Diane Carbone
2nd Vice CC: Ron Gramms
Adjutant: Eric Roberts
Financial Officer: Open
Honor Guard CC: Hank Mattern
Sgt. at Arms: Hank Mattern
Chaplain: Open

July 2023

CANTEEN NEWS:

E-Board 2nd Thursday of month @ 6pm

Legionnaires' Meeting 2nd Thursday of month @ 7pm **No Legion Meeting for the months of July or August**

Happy Independence Day friends!! Yikes! We are half way through the year...what??

I hope this summer is exactly what you want it to be, and as enjoyable as you make it!

We will be operating under normal business hours this month!

Also this month we have the Combat Veterans Run to the Wall July 14th and 15th. This run supports the homeless veterans! So feel free to join in and support a good cause. This is a free run and you don't have to ride a motorcycle to participate.

Just an FYI, we are having some issues with SAL cards. But if you have not received your card yet, it is coming and you are still a SAL member.

Lots of love to all! See ya at the Post!
Kim

Next SAL meeting will be held
Wednesday, Second
Wednesday at
7pm.

We welcome all members of the SAL to attend! Please get involved and make a difference in our Legion! Fred, President

Legion Riders Officers

Director: Ron Norton
Recording Secretary: Kelly Keener
Assistant Ride Director: Kim St. Hilaire
Financial Secretary: Melissa Lupton

Legion Auxiliary Officers

President: Lou Anne Fisher
1st Vice: Kendra McClendon
2nd Vice: Karol Spano
Secretary: Diana Mullins
Treasurer: Tammy Pottenger
Sgt at Arms: C. Renee Thompson
Chaplain: Judy Morgan
Historian: Vicki Moore



News We Can Use

Your New District Commander is Sharon McClain from Cuyahoga Falls Post 281.

Your new Department Commander is:

Jason Rue

Jason earned his eligibility by service in United States Marine Corps Reserves from January 1994 through January 2000 and the Ohio Army National Guard from June 2005 to December 2019, upon retiring and served a tour in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Local Level: Past Commander at Winnow-Arn Post 541 for two years. District Level: Jason served as The Great First District Commander for two years.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport Marketing and Management. He also earned a Master's in Business Administration.

Jason is married to Mindi Rue. Go to ohiolegion.com for more.

AUXILIARY COMMENTS:

HELLO TO AUXILIARY AND FRIENDS

JUNE 2023

What a Spring we had with the beautiful weather. I'm sure you all went out and got your flowers and made everything look like Summer. Knowing that I did. Now the cook outs, swimming pools are ready for you! Now enjoy!!!!

We are down the months of July and August. I will be holding an EXECUTIVE BOARD meeting Monday July 25th at 4:00 pm. We have some business to attend to and some goals to set for next year so that we are more than ready!

Our last meeting for this year is THURSDAY JUNE 8TH AT 6:00 pm. After the business is taken care of we will hold the Installation of Officers. Cindy Underwood will do the honors. Cake and punch will be served. PLEASE try to attend. We need you there and would love to see you!

Memorial Day was wonderful! We had a beautiful day. I had the privilege of riding in the car with the Poppy Princess. What fun! A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all that donated food for the picnic! Good Stuff!! You people make it happen and with out you these great things would not happen! Thanks to all the volunteers who handed out flags for the parade and the cemetery. Standing Rock looks great with all the flags.

I don't have enough paper to write a THANK YOU for all the donations and volunteers for this past year. Hats off to all of you for being a part of our successes! You are truly a special group of people!

Enough, time to sign off for now. Have a GREAT healthy and safe Summer!

Lou Anna Fisher, President

Stay kind and keep smiling