

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 496

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June 2024 - Newsletter

## LEGION OFFICERS

COMMANDER: ED LUPTON  
1ST VICE CC: ED LUPTON  
2ND VICE CC: RON GRAMMS  
ADJUTANT: ERIC ROBERTS  
FINANCIAL OFFICER: ERNIE SWAN  
HONOR GUARD CC: HANK MATTERN  
SGT. AT ARMS: HANK MATTERN  
CHAPLAIN: PAUL SELLMAN



- BOARD MEETING-2ND MONDAY OF  
MONTH @ 6PM  
LEGIONNAIRE'S MEETING -2ND  
MONDAY OF MONTH @ 7PM

## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE POST AND MYSELF FOR THE 12 YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN YOUR COMMANDER. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD GOING FORWARD.

RON GRAMS - COMMANDER, RODGER WIANT - 1ST VICE, ROY LONGFELLOW - 2ND VICE, ERIC ROBERTS - ADJUTANT, BRYAN MADDEN - HISTORIAN, HANK MATTERN - SGT AT ARMS, PAUL SELLMAN - CHAPLAIN, AND I WILL REMAIN ON THE BOARD AS THE PAST COMMANDER AND TRUSTEE. THANK YOU TO THESE VETERANS FOR STEPPING UP AND CARRYING ON AS POST EXECUTIVE BOARD. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS WILL BE IN JULY.

REMINDER: EXEC BOARD WILL MEET JUNE 10, AT 1800.

REGULAR POST MEETING WILL BE AT 1900.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LEGION AND SEE YOU SOON



*Next SAL meeting will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm.*

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

## CANTEEN NEWS

Hi all!!

Huge Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the Memorial Day parade. Even the weather held out!

June 2nd we have a Post clean up day! There is a lot to do. If anyone has a way to bring a brush hog or something that could mow our field that would be great. We have a slight issue with ours. This day is perfect for the Social members to put in their Hour of volunteerism. hint hint.

We will also be starting cornhole tournaments on Tuesday nights. Get your team and come to the Post starting June 11th at 6pm. \$5/person entry fee. 1st and 2nd place winners.

We will also be having bike nights on Tuesdays from 5 to 9p starting June 11th.

Stay tuned, we have more fun things coming up...  
Thank you for supporting our Legion and see you soon!!

Much Love, Kim



## LEGION RIDERS,

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I HOPE YOU'RE ALL GETTING A LOT OF SADDLE TIME IN SO FAR THIS YEAR. WE NEED TO GET RIDES SCHEDULED TO PICK UP OUR TAGS. WE COULD GET SEVERAL IN ONE BIG RIDE IF WE PLAN IT RIGHT. IT ONLY TAKES TWO IN OUR 'CUTS' TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. LET'S GET OUT THERE AND MAKE IT HAPPEN.

I'VE SENT THE DATES IN THAT YOU CAME UP WITH FOR THE ARSENAL RIDE AND I'M JUST WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM MY POC.

I THANK ALL OF YOU THAT VOLUNTEERED FOR THE RIDERS' BREAKFASTS THIS PAST SEASON. MUCH APPRECIATED!

ONCE AGAIN, MILITARY DUTY CALLS AND I WILL NOT BE AT OUR NEXT MEETING WHICH IS ON SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT 1000. I NEED **ALL** RIDERS TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS! THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERAN'S AND THE LEGION!

-RON

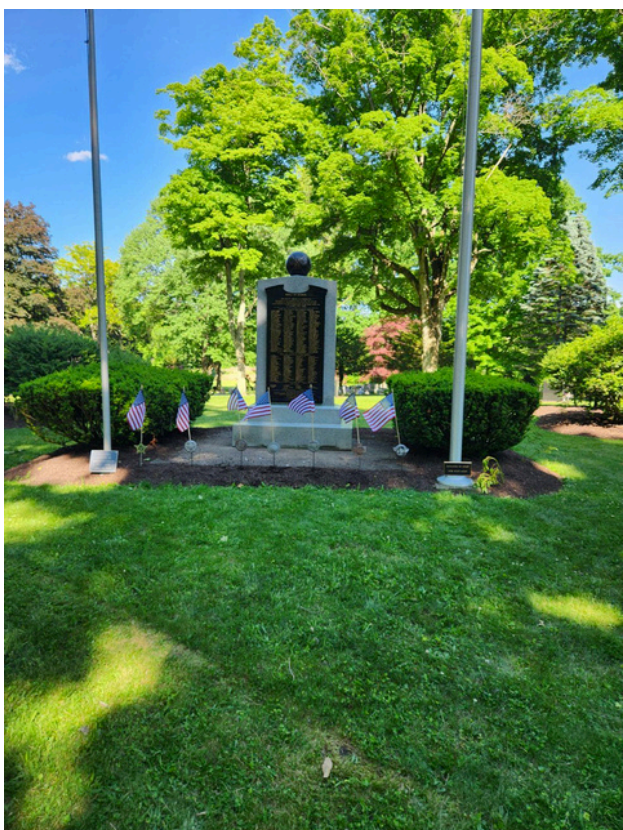
## LEGION RIDER OFFICERS

DIRECTOR: RON NORTON

ASSISTANT RIDER DIRECTOR: KIM KILBOURNE

RECORDING SECRETARY: KELLY KEENER

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: MELISSA LUPTON



## LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: LOU ANNE FISHER

1ST VICE: LA DONNA THOMAS

2ND VICE: KAROL SPANO

SECRETARY: DIANA MULLINS

TREASURE: TAMMY POTTENGER

SGT. AT ARMS: C. RENEE THOMPSON

CHAPLAIN: JUDY MORGAN

HISTORIAN: VICKI MOORE

\* AUXILIARY MEETINGS HELD 2ND THURSDAY OF THE  
MONTH @ 6PM

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello ALA,

Hope that everyone had a great month of May! Mothers Days was very relaxing for me, hope yours went as well. ALA had a very busy month. We had Election of Officers. We took down the old flags at Standing Rock Cemetery and helped put up the new ones on Thursday the 23rd. We also had a great time at the Poppy table celebrating National Poppy day! We worked the table for the three day week end at the club. Thanks to all who donated! All the proceeds will go to help Veterans and their families! The Parade was a huge success, somehow we held off the rain! And thanks to all who put together the parade, great job Parade people! Thanks to all who put together the Memorial Day luncheon for all who worked the Parade! The food was terrific and there was plenty! Don't think anyone walked out hungry! We all worked together and put on a great day! You all made it happen AGAIN this year! It was so fantastic! You are worth a Zillion dollars!!!!!! To top off the day we took the remaining food out to Freedom house. When we arrived they were getting ready to fix dinner...needles to say they were VERY VERY HAPPY!!!! Our meeting for June 13th has been moved to JUNE 20TH 6:00 sharp because of Girls State. It will be the Installation of Officers. When the Installation is over we will be holding our regular meeting. This will be the last meeting for the Summer. We will be dark July and August. First meeting of our new year will be September 12th at 6:00 sharp. PLEASE try to make the meeting on JUNE 20TH. We have much to discuss and it all involves you! Thanks! Hope to see you all on the 20th! Your president, Lou Anne Fisher

— I'd like to send out a THANK YOU to the many volunteers that helped to make our Memorial Day Remembrance activities meaningful and successful. There are too many to name individually but we had several volunteers serve on a parade committee making sure the pre-parade logistics were in place. We had many volunteers come out and place flags on the graves of our Fallen Veterans at Standing Rock the Thursday prior to Memorial Day, including members of the community and Scouting Organizations. We had volunteers working on parade day to insure everything and everyone was in place for the parade and the ceremonies on the Main Street Bridge and at Standing Rock. Our Auxiliary volunteers provided an amazing post parade picnic lunch. Thank you to the E-Board, SAL, Auxiliary and the Honor Guard organizations! Memorial Day is a special day in our hearts and it's important we honor the sacrifice of our Fallen Veterans now and forever! If you're interested in volunteering for the 2025 Memorial Day parade and activities, please let me know!

Eric Roberts

Post Adjutant



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