

The American Legion Post 1
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S A L Squadron 1 Activities

Ed Hyams – Squadron Commander

Members, it is a New Year. We need to start paying our dues for 2009. We are striving for 100% membership. Get out there and recruit new members...

Congratulations to Mike Gregory and Mike Deutser, for attending the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. They said they had a fabulous time and have several stories to share.

Blue and Gold products will be ordered on the 8th. Please make it a point in selling the products to your friends, family and co-workers. This is one of our main fundraisers. Rich Armstrong will have flyers that you can have to support the sales efforts.

Steak Night will be 9/5, and the Breakfast will be on 9/6. Volunteers are always needed. Come on down and be part of the fun.

Next clean-up day will be September 20th. There are a lot of things around the post that needs attention. Please make it a point to be there.

Unit 1 American Legion Auxiliary

Definition of a Christian

He has a mind, and he knows it,
He has a will, and shows it;
He sees his way, and goes it,
He draws a line, and toes it.
He has a chance, and takes it,
A friendly hand and shakes it;
A rule, and never breaks it,
If there's no time, he makes it.
He loves the truth, stands by it.
He hears a lie and slays it,
He owes a debt and pays it;
He sees the path Christ trod,
And grips the hand of God.



**Eggs cooked to order : SAL Breakfast
Saturday September 6th – 8am – 10am**

Commander's Column

To the Legion Family:

I want to thank the SAL, Auxiliary, and Riders for working together to help the Post move forward. We could not be doing the things that we have done without volunteers and I want to personally thank all volunteers for there time and help around the Post and encourage you to keep up the good work. As always if you would like to help out come on down..

We have For Sale: Cemetery Burial Space for two (2) at Floral Haven located at 68th Street and 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow. The Property is in the Veterans Field of Honor, Phase 2 near the Bell Tower. It is a double-depth lawn crypt, (Burial for two).

This dual burial space includes the 2 preinstalled concrete vaults and a Companion Marker. The marker is solid bronze (16" x 24") mounted on a 20" x 28" Granite slab and includes attached vase. (The fee for the 2 openings and closings are not included.)

The retail price for this plot is **\$6,500.00**, and we are offering it at half price, **\$3,250.00**.

Please contact the American Legion **Post 1 office at 918-584-4274** during office hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, or, Financial Officer Ron Boren at 918-629-8019 at any time.

Our Honor Guard is in need of volunteers to join and assist Post 1 in their Military Funeral Ceremonies. Of all the things one can continue to do for God and Country is to be an active member of an Honor Guard. This duty has to rank as one of the highest honors we can pay to our fellow veterans and their families.

Remember, those veterans and their families shared the sacrifice of being there for us in times of need, and The American Legion considers it to be our highest of Honors to be there for them in their time of need.

To become a member of this worthy endeavor call the business office at 918-584-4274, or call the Honor Guard Chairman Mr. Billy Clark at 918-806-6113.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary "Member / Volunteer Appreciation Night" on September 12, 2008. There will be food and beverage available and the David Dover Band will entertain us.
Still Serving America,

Zachery Castillo
Commander

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1 News

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1 News - Kelli Churchill, President

The Post was well represented at the American Legion Children's home 80th Birthday "Roots and Wings Campaign" held at the Marland Mansion. It was exciting to hear how Post 1 has supported the children's home since its inception. The Post began its support to start the children's home in 1928 with a 15 thousand dollar donation and we are proudly still supporting this wonderful institution.

We have started our year off right with the success of our first Breakfast Bingo. I would like to say "Thank You" to the ladies who donated supplies, cooked or worked the breakfast and also to the talented Bingo Calling skills of Ed Hyams.

The Auxiliary Country Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 26th. We will be serving dinner @ 5:30 until we run out. The cost for adults is \$6.00 and \$3.00 for children. We will be hosting a white elephant sale and something new this year; we're sponsoring a "Tacky Tie Competition." Anyone can enter and the winner will be determined by the most vote\$. So dig out your ties and remember the uglier the better.

The Auxiliary is asking for your help, we are starting to collect donations for three causes. Our first one is Mailing Troop packages. We pulled together so well last year as a Post family and mailed over 100 packages, it's time to start collecting again as a family. The other two causes we want to pull together on as a Post family are for the Veterans Center at Claremore and the American Legion Children's home. We will place lists for the different causes out on the website and also around the post.

The Auxiliary is proud to host our first Member Appreciation Night. This event will take place on September 12th, in the west parking lot. David Dover Band is providing the entertainment from 7 – 10 pm. All we are asking members to bring is their lawn chairs. Hope to see everyone there.

The clubroom will be having "5 Buck Friday" and selling beverages to quench your thirst. Let's make the evening special by supporting the clubroom and then coming outside to listen/dance to the sounds of David Dover.

We will also have boxes placed around outside to start collecting donations.

The Auxiliary would like to say "Thank You" to Bob Robinson and his family for providing the flat bed trailer and also to Mike Deutser for his assistance in securing the band.

Don't forget it's time to renew your dues for 2009. Renewing early helps the Auxiliary in meeting our membership goals.