American Legion Post 99

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Post Hours

Monday - Friday	11:00 AM until close
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 PM until close

Close time is when we have fewer than 6 patrons.

We look forward to seeing you.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Legionnaire Dues	**$55**
Auxiliary Dues	**$45**
Junior Auxiliary Dues	**$10**
SAL Dues	**$30**
American Legion Rider Dues	**$25**

Membership dues should be paid between July 1 – December 31 to remain in good standing.

Questions? Contact **post99americanlegion.adjutant@gmail.com**

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

If you see any of these members, please extend a warm welcome to them. They may be from the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, or Riders. We welcome all of them as our American Legion Family:

- **Benjamin S. Daubar**
- **Gary Thompson**
- **John Dunlap**
- **George Gaudet**
- **Chris DeJaynes (Big Country)**
- **Stephanie Miller**

† CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

— Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being our source of strength when we feel weak. Today, we lift up every reader of this newsletter. When life feels heavy or the road is long, please give them Your supernatural peace and renew their energy. Remind them that they are never alone, and guide their steps through this week with Your great love and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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MESSAGES FROM OUR LEADERS

FROM THE POST COMMANDER

Van Hubbard
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- Please renew your membership by December. After January, members who haven't paid will no longer be in good standing to vote or hold office.
- Join us Saturday, August 8th from 12–3 PM for our Slide Into School event. Families welcome — it will be a fun and exciting day.
- Leadership Class is also on August 8th at 10 AM for anyone interested.
- We need volunteers for our Veteran programs across all of our groups. There are several programs to choose from — please don't hesitate to join us.
- Thank you for your support! Welcome aboard, and remember: “One Team — One Family!”

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR

Van Hubbard
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- As Legion Riders, we are the voice of our Post. Wear your vest with pride.
- Greet others with a smile and kindness. Thank a veteran today and every day.
- Keep our brothers and sisters in prayer, and always support our Veterans and community.
- We need leaders and volunteers in all program areas — please join us in this cause. Helping others brings more joy than you can know.
- Post 99 Monthly Ride is every 4th Sunday. This month, kickstands up at 12 PM on August 23rd. Come ride with us!
- Bike Night is August 21st starting at 6 PM: great food, entertainment, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing. Invite your family and friends — don't miss it!
- Please remember to track your miles and report them every month.
- Together we make a difference!

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Jama Nickles
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- July was a wonderful month of service, celebration, and community for Unit 99.
- Please welcome our newest member, Stephanie Miller, to the Auxiliary and help her feel right at home.
- Our volunteers hosted WF Green residents at the Post for bingo — a fun, memorable afternoon. Thank you to everyone who helped.
- Preparations are underway for the Foley Elementary School event on August 8th. Thank you for the generous school-supply donations and the volunteers who stepped up.
- Four of our youth attended Leadership Camp this month, representing Unit 99 with enthusiasm and dedication.
- Congratulations to Judi Wheat, named Auxiliary Member of the Year for the State of Alabama. Her name has been submitted for National Member of the Year — let's cheer her on!
- As we move into the new year, please consider which committees you'd like to serve on. Your involvement keeps our mission strong.
- Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued service, kindness, and commitment.

FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

Aaron Thornton
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- Please renew your membership this month.
- Join us for our meeting Thursday, August 6th at 6 PM.
- We need support with programs and serving our community Veterans, and we'd love to see our membership grow in the coming weeks.
- Congratulations to the Post 99 American Legion Baseball Team for placing runner-up in the Varsity State Baseball Tournament.
- “Honoring Legacy, Serving Community, Becoming Family.”

★ MEMBER SHOUT OUT

Judi Wheat



- Judi Wheat of Elberta was named American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year for the State of Alabama, presented by State President Carla Biniecki at a district meeting held at Post 99.
- She is now a contender for the National Member of the Year title and has already advanced past the third round of judging at the national level.
- Judi volunteers tirelessly for veterans, especially at William F. Green Veterans Home, where she runs monthly Bingo, hosts themed parties, and organizes a Christmas store so veterans can gift their loved ones at no cost.
- Her service honors her late husband, Don Wheat, a U.S. Air Force Sergeant (1969–1973, Vietnam era) and active Legion member, who passed away September 21, 2023.
- Everything she does is a quiet labor of love for Alabama's veterans. Congratulations, Judi!