THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

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Post #99

AMERICAN LEGION POST 99

OCTOBER 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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 $55 Auxiliary $45
Junior Auxiliary $10 SAL $30
Legion Riders $25

Pay dues between July 1 and December 31 to remain in good standing.

Questions? Nick Nickles, Adjutant
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NEW MEMBERS & TRANSFERS

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest American Legion Family members:

Dave Hanna - Foley	Russell Durbin - Foley
J.C. Smith - Foley	

4 TRANSFERS	10 RENEWALS

ONE TEAM - ONE FAMILY

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Love Without Expecting a Return

Love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

- Luke 6:35 NIV

The mercy of God is always freely given with no conditions. When we live with that same generosity, we reflect our Savior. The path of love is not the easier way because it continually calls our ego into submission.

When we lay down our own rights, we discover that the life the Spirit gives is far better than the pride we could find in our own success. What would it look like to live with kindness without expecting an immediate return on your investment?

A reward awaits those who humbly love others without an agenda, and it comes straight from God's hand. Dare to consider what the image of love looks like in your own life.

Prayer

Most High, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Your ways are so much better than my own. I won't run away from your love, and I won't hold back from your heart. Strengthen and empower me to follow after you no matter what.

FROM THE POST COMMANDER

VAN HUBBARD
commander@alpost99.org

- Membership renewal season is moving along. Please renew by December so you remain in good standing and eligible to vote or hold office in the new year.
- Our Veterans' Breakfast is an important opportunity to serve those who served us. Please join us on October 24, volunteer where you can, and help make every veteran feel welcome.
- We are excited to introduce our new Tuesday Bingo Night from 6:00-8:00 PM. Bring your friends, enjoy the fun, and help us make this a strong new weekly tradition.
- Join us for our Halloween Party on October 31, featuring live music, great food, and a costume contest with prizes. Come ready for a fun night with the Post 99 family!
- Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer, participate, and strengthen our post. One Team - One Family!

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR

VAN HUBBARD
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- The Legion Riders proudly represent Post 99. Wear your vest with pride, share our spirit of service, and remember to report your miles each month.
- Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers as we continue supporting Veterans, their families, and our community.
- Our September monthly ride was a wonderful day of fellowship and service. A special highlight was our visit with Judi Wheat, which reminded us why these rides and connections matter.
- Join us for our next Monthly Ride on October 25. Kickstands are up at Noon - everyone is welcome to ride with us!
- Know a deserving child or Veteran who would appreciate a Riders visit and commemorative coin? Please email the information.

FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

AARON THORNTON
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- Please renew your 2026-2027 membership dues at your earliest convenience.
- Bring your family and join us for the many activities at Post 99. It is a wonderful place to enjoy fellowship and make new friends.
- Our next meeting is October 1 at 6:00 PM. Bring your ideas, invite someone to join the Sons of The American Legion, and help us grow our mission of honoring and supporting Veterans.

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FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

JAMA NICKLES
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September was a busy and productive month for Unit 99. From September 21 through September 28, we observed Gold Star Families Remembrance Week, honoring the mothers, fathers, spouses, children, and siblings of our fallen service members.

Our September meeting focused on plans for the remainder of 2026, including Western Night in November, the Children's Christmas Party, and our Angel Tree project.

We are collecting gift items for the William F. Green Christmas Store, where Veterans can choose gifts for their loved ones. Bingo continues to thrive thanks to our volunteers, and we had a wonderful turnout for the Veterans' Breakfast.

A sign-up sheet is available for the November 7 Car Show. Renewal forms have been mailed, and we encourage everyone to help strengthen our membership throughout October. Thank you to the six members who renewed this month!



Unit 99 continues its mission of service, remembrance, and fellowship.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Veteran Services: September in Action

September was a month of showing up for our Veterans and their families in meaningful ways. We provided one hospital bed, one bed lift, six walkers, and three wheelchairs, and helped repair a ramp so a Veteran could move more safely at home. We also provided financial assistance to three Veterans.

Our community came together for two Celebrations of Life and two birthday parties, honoring lives and sharing moments of joy. Through VSO support, 20 claims were filed. We also celebrated disability ratings of 100% for two Veterans and 80% for one Veteran.

Every piece of equipment, every claim, and every gathering represents a person we are proud to stand beside. We look forward to continuing this work and reaching even more Veterans in the months ahead.

Veterans' Breakfast

Our Veterans' Breakfast is about more than a meal. It is a time for fellowship, gratitude, and making sure every Veteran who walks through our doors feels welcomed and appreciated.

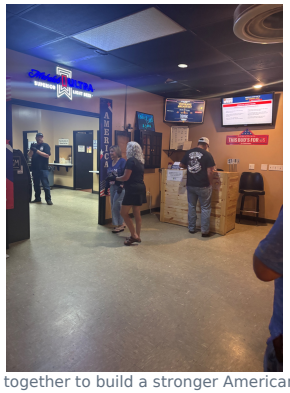


Veterans and guests enjoying breakfast and fellowship at Post 99.

Please invite a Veteran, bring a friend, and help spread the word. We also need helping hands for cooking, serving, greeting guests, setup, and cleanup. Even a little of your time can make a meaningful difference as we serve those who served us.

GROWING TOGETHER

Every part of the American Legion Family becomes stronger when we welcome new people, share our mission, and give members meaningful ways to participate.



Working together to build a stronger American Legion Family.

We are striving to grow the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and Legion Riders. Each group brings something valuable to Post 99, and each new member adds fresh energy, ideas, and talents.

Invite a friend or family member to visit the post, attend an event, or learn more about membership. A personal invitation is often all it takes to help someone discover where they belong.

Together, we can grow our groups, expand our service, and continue building a welcoming Post 99 family for years to come.

SERVICE	COMMUNITY	FAMILY

MEMBER SHOUT-OUT

MEL HARRIS



Service with heart - Mel Harris

Please join us in recognizing Mel Harris, whose dependable service and generous spirit make her an outstanding part of American Legion Post 99.

Mel is always willing to lend a hand in the kitchen, support post activities, and step in wherever help is needed. Her hard work, positive attitude, and genuine care for others make every event run more smoothly.

She is also an important and valued member of our Auxiliary, helping strengthen its mission of service to Veterans, military families, and our community.

Thank you, Mel, for the countless ways you support Post 99. Your service, kindness, and commitment truly make a difference!

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POST 99 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 **6:00 PM** S.A.L. Meeting **7:00 PM** Open Dart Tournament	2 **5:00 PM** Meatloaf Dinner **6:30 PM** Jimmy Tea Band	3 Dist. 33 Biloxi Fish Fry **12:00 PM** Growl - Pound 388 **5:00 PM** 16 oz. Steak Dinner **6:30 PM** High Cotton
4 **12:00 PM** Ship, Captain, Crew	5 **6:00 PM** Game Night	6 **6:00-8:00 PM** Tuesday Bingo	7 Start of Operation Enduring Freedom **10:00 AM** Bingo **5:00 PM** Burger Night **6:30 PM** Karaoke	8 **7:00 PM** Open Dart Tournament	9 **5:00 PM** Fish Dinner **6:30 PM** Grand Avenue Players	10 **5:00 PM** Steak and Shrimp Dinner **6:00 PM** Iron Order Charity Event **6:30 PM** Howling Grace
11 **12:00 PM** Ship, Captain, Crew **4:00 PM** ALR Meeting **5:00 PM** Auxiliary Meeting **5:00 PM** Legion Meeting	12 Columbus Day **6:00 PM** Game Night	13 Navy Birthday **6:00-8:00 PM** Tuesday Bingo **6:00 PM** Coin Club Meeting	14 **10:00 AM** Bingo **5:00 PM** Burger Night **6:30 PM** Karaoke **7:00 PM** Weekly Drawing	15 **7:00 PM** Open Dart Tournament	16 **5:00 PM** Fried Pork Chop Dinner **6:30 PM** Groovinators	17 **8:00 AM** Legion Maintenance **10:00 AM** W.F. Green Hamburger Event **5:00 PM** 16 oz. Steak Dinner **6:30 PM** Jimmy Tea Band
18 **12:00 PM** Ship, Captain, Crew **2:30 PM** District 33 Meeting - Post 250, Dauphin Island	19 **6:00 PM** Game Night	20 **11:00 AM** W.F. Green Veterans **6:00-8:00 PM** Tuesday Bingo	21 **10:00 AM** Bingo **5:00 PM** Burger Night **6:30 PM** Karaoke **7:00 PM** Weekly Drawing	22 **6:00 PM** Coast Guard Meeting **7:00 PM** Open Dart Tournament	23 Beirut Bombing Remembrance - 1983 **5:00 PM** Country Fried Steak Dinner **6:30 PM** High Cotton	24 **8:00-10:00 AM** Veterans' Breakfast **5:00 PM** Steak and Shrimp Dinner **6:30 PM** Magnolia Riot
25 Grenada Invasion Remembrance **12:00 PM** Ship, Captain, Crew **12:00 PM** ALR Monthly Ride	26 **5:00 PM** USMC-MCL Meeting **6:00 PM** Game Night	27 Navy Day **6:00-8:00 PM** Tuesday Bingo	28 **10:00 AM** Bingo **5:00 PM** Burger Night **6:30 PM** Karaoke **7:00 PM** Weekly Drawing	29 **7:00 PM** Open Dart Tournament	30 **5:00 PM** Beef Tips with Rice **6:30 PM** Groovinators	31 Halloween **5:00 PM** Halloween Meal **6:30 PM** Groovinators Costume Contest with Prizes

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OCTOBER EVENTS

COMPLETE SCHEDULE • 2026

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OCTOBER 1-10

Thursday, October 1
- **6:00 PM** - S.A.L. Meeting
- **7:00 PM** - Open Dart Tournament

Friday, October 2
- **5:00 PM** - Meatloaf Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - Jimmy Tea Band

Saturday, October 3
- Dist. 33 Biloxi Fish Fry
- **12:00 PM** - Growl - Pound 388
- **5:00 PM** - 16 oz. Steak Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - High Cotton

Sunday, October 4
- **12:00 PM** - Ship, Captain, Crew

Monday, October 5
- **6:00 PM** - Game Night

Tuesday, October 6
- **6:00-8:00 PM** - Tuesday Bingo

Wednesday, October 7
- Start of Operation Enduring Freedom
- **10:00 AM** - Bingo
- **5:00 PM** - Burger Night
- **6:30 PM** - Karaoke

Thursday, October 8
- **7:00 PM** - Open Dart Tournament

Friday, October 9
- **5:00 PM** - Fish Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - Grand Avenue Players

Saturday, October 10
- **5:00 PM** - Steak and Shrimp Dinner
- **6:00 PM** - Iron Order Charity Event
- **6:30 PM** - Howling Grace

OCTOBER 11-20

Sunday, October 11
- **12:00 PM** - Ship, Captain, Crew
- **4:00 PM** - ALR Meeting
- **5:00 PM** - Auxiliary Meeting
- **5:00 PM** - Legion Meeting

Monday, October 12
- Columbus Day
- **6:00 PM** - Game Night

Tuesday, October 13
- Navy Birthday
- **6:00-8:00 PM** - Tuesday Bingo
- **6:00 PM** - Coin Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 14
- **10:00 AM** - Bingo
- **5:00 PM** - Burger Night
- **6:30 PM** - Karaoke
- **7:00 PM** - Weekly Drawing

Thursday, October 15
- **7:00 PM** - Open Dart Tournament

Friday, October 16
- **5:00 PM** - Fried Pork Chop Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - Groovinators

Saturday, October 17
- **8:00 AM** - Legion Maintenance
- **10:00 AM** - W.F. Green Hamburger Event
- **5:00 PM** - 16 oz. Steak Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - Jimmy Tea Band

Sunday, October 18
- **12:00 PM** - Ship, Captain, Crew
- **2:30 PM** - District 33 Meeting - Post 250, Dauphin Island

Monday, October 19
- **6:00 PM** - Game Night

Tuesday, October 20
- **11:00 AM** - W.F. Green Veterans
- **6:00-8:00 PM** - Tuesday Bingo

OCTOBER 21-31

Wednesday, October 21
- **10:00 AM** - Bingo
- **5:00 PM** - Burger Night
- **6:30 PM** - Karaoke
- **7:00 PM** - Weekly Drawing

Thursday, October 22
- **6:00 PM** - Coast Guard Meeting
- **7:00 PM** - Open Dart Tournament

Friday, October 23
- Beirut Bombing Remembrance - 1983
- **5:00 PM** - Country Fried Steak Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - High Cotton

Saturday, October 24
- **8:00-10:00 AM** - Veterans' Breakfast
- **5:00 PM** - Steak and Shrimp Dinner
- **6:30 PM** - Magnolia Riot

Sunday, October 25
- Grenada Invasion Remembrance
- **12:00 PM** - Ship, Captain, Crew
- **12:00 PM** - ALR Monthly Ride

Monday, October 26
- **5:00 PM** - USMC-MCL Meeting
- **6:00 PM** - Game Night

Tuesday, October 27
- Navy Day
- **6:00-8:00 PM** - Tuesday Bingo

Wednesday, October 28
- **10:00 AM** - Bingo
- **5:00 PM** - Burger Night
- **6:30 PM** - Karaoke
- **7:00 PM** - Weekly Drawing

Thursday, October 29
- **7:00 PM** - Open Dart Tournament

Friday, October 30
- **5:00 PM** - Beef Tips with Rice
- **6:30 PM** - Groovinators

Saturday, October 31
- Halloween
- **5:00 PM** - Halloween Meal
- **6:30 PM** - Groovinators
- Costume Contest with Prizes