



American Legion
116 College Ave

Summer is almost over. We hope everyone had a rewarding one and are now preparing for a fun-filled fall!

Commander's Corner

**RECRUIT, RENEW,
REVITALIZE**

The American Legion Family's legacy of service, advocacy, patriotism, and mentorship will continue to grow into its second century as long as the membership increases, too. Now that a new membership year is upon us, help carry the legacy forward by renewing, reminding others to renew, recruiting new members to the American Legion Family and where appropriate, revitalizing new posts. Remember! It is also easy to renew and pay membership dues online at www.legion.org/renew. We

also have forms and receipts at the post. Stop in.

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Membership Cards for 2018 are here!

Community Service

On August 12, the Legion participated in the **Jarms Children's Miracle Network Fund Raiser**. We sold chili for the cook-off and had a barbecue featuring ribs, beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw and watermelon. The food was fantastic and we sold out! We also won two trophies for our efforts. At the event, Hip won a Traeger grill which sells for \$600, and he has graciously donated it to the Legion for a raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 7 for \$10.00; or, 15 for \$20.00. **The drawing will be held during Turkey Bingo on November 12.**

Legion Dinner

Tri Tip Roast with seasoned mashed spuds and green beans dinner will be served on **September 22nd at 6:00pm.** Dinner will be **\$8.00** a plate.

Come on down and enjoy great food at a great price!

Tuesday Night Free Bingo will be back **on September 26 at 6:00pm** in the lounge. Come on in and join the fun. It's FREE, FREE, FREE!

Auxiliary News

We are proud to observe **NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY** on **Friday, September 15 at 6:00 in the Legion Hall**. The American Legion Family is dedicated to ensuring that we honor those who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. We are dedicating two tables (one will be located in the hall and the other in the lounge.) The tradition of setting a separate table in honor of our prisoners of war and missing comrades has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War. The manner in which this table is decorated is full of special symbols to help us remember our brothers and sisters in arms. Please join us for a short ceremony on

September 15. The **POWMIA TABLE: A PLACE SETTING FOR ONE; A TABLE FOR ALL**.

Octoberfest!

The Auxiliary is sponsoring Octoberfest on **Saturday, October 14, from 6:00-8:00 pm**. Typical German fare will be served for your enjoyment. Come on in and have a great dinner and spend time with good company. *Ich hoffe dich dort zu sehen!*

(Hope to see you there!)

Volunteers needed!

The Auxiliary has a need for volunteers to help with various events and projects which will be held during the year. We know it's difficult to find the time to come to meetings, but if you would be willing to be on a calling list to help out once or twice a year, please contact us! The number here is **235-6181** or call Margie Foland (Auxiliary Secretary) at **939-3630**. By the way, our monthly meetings are held **at 6:00 on the first Thursday of each month**. We'd love to have you attend!