



THE AMERICAN LEGION

JONATHAN D. ROZIER, POST No. 164

KATY, TEXAS

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Commander's Chatter

Sandy Krum (Commander)

23 years ago, this month our great nation suffered a staggering loss of life at the hands of a few terrorists. I am sure most of us can remember where we were when this happened. I do very vividly, I was away from home sitting in a military classroom at Sheppard AFB. My wife was texting my phone telling me to get to a tv. I asked the instructor if we could take a break and turn on the tv in the classroom. We then witnessed what was going on. I of course had to immediately check in my unit at Ellington. I knew then that we as a nation were going to be changed in so many ways, possibly forever.

I distinctly remember the giant surge in patriotism sweeping the nation in the days and weeks afterwards. American Flags everywhere!

We have unfortunately drifted away from that as a nation. We have witnessed political and civil unrest. As a veteran it troubles me deeply to see how divided we seem to have become.

My challenge to each one of you is to remember who we are. We are Americans first, we are veterans. Try to remember that even if it doesn't seem like it sometimes, we are more like our neighbors than we may realize. We each want a safe place to live and the chance for our kids and grandkids to grow up and be happy. Let's try to remember the feeling of pride in our country we had in those days after 9/11. I think if we can do that, we will find ways to come together for the benefit of all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color. So, let's find the similarities and not the differences in each other.

"If the enemy is in range, so are you"

Infantry Journal



The American Legion is organized into 55 departments, with one operating in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.



The Time I made a Green Beret M.P. Cuss.

By Robert A. Crutchfield (Hubmaster)

One day many years ago a Green Beret M.P. Sergeant walked into my place of business in his Class A uniform. Which brought back memories for me since I was an E-5 like him when assigned to the old 202nd M.P. Battalion while serving in the Texas State Guard. Business was slow so we struck up a conversation.

I was expressing my great respect for his service as a combat veteran being a cold war/non-combat veteran myself. I was half joking about how hard it was to receive medals during my time, because it was peace time. I remember telling him, how one time they got so desperate they gave me a medal for standing in a circle. LOL ! As you can imagine he wasn't going to let that go unchallenged, so he asked me "Come on Sarge how do you get a medal for standing in a circle ? I replied, well the Vice President of the United States was in the middle of the circle. Then he said a bunch of colorful Green Beret things and continued " I knew you were holding out on me! Executive protection detail ! I'd give both my deployments for executive protection detail ! You must have been some kind of soldier they don't send just anybody on something like that."

THE BACKSTORY:

In April of 1986 Texas was hosting it's official sesquicentennial celebration (150th anniversary) at the San Jacinto Battleground. That day, my unit and I were tasked with crowd control and traffic control for the large event. Earlier in the day I was relieved from my traffic control point because a major from battalion, decided I was getting too sunburned and dehydrated. So I was sent to our command post, which was a large air conditioned tent down by the monument. I had been there for a couple of hours undergoing what firefighters would call re-hab when an unexpected call came in. It was from the Uniformed Division of the U.S. Secret Service. Apparently they had only brought 6 or 8 men from Washington D.C. To seal off the San Jacinto Monument and sweep it for explosives etc. before Vice President Bush's speech that evening. On arriving they of course quickly determined that would not be nearly enough. So they reached out to my unit and other agencies for augmentation. One of our officers asked me to participate. So I along with others in my unit, some state park rangers, and local law enforcement were tasked with creating a perimeter for the Secret Service while they secured the monument for the vice president.

Later that year I was awarded the Adjutant General's Individual Award (Texas,) for my actions that day protecting Vice President Bush, along with tens of thousands of other people.

"Father of the American Legion"

Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

Jim McGuire (Trustee Chair)

The Post has paid for the Elevator Maintenance Contract and we will be getting reimbursed from the Mud Board. The walk-in doors have been bid on by Sherwin Williams at a cost of 575.00 and it was passed by the Board of Trustees. We are looking into the possibility of recycling some of our unserviceable flags. More to come on that in the future. We are going to put several cameras in the Post as we are having a few issues with doors being left open. We will be adding another Handicapped parking place on the East side of the building.

We will be looking to get the A/C unit upstairs repaired as it is leaking now.

I would like to thank all who have donated their time and efforts to make our Post a better place. Our Grand Reopening is this Saturday please come out and help us celebrate



Boys and Girls State Luncheon

Michael Callahan (Boys State Chair)

Come and see the future at the Boys and Girls State Luncheon on Saturday, September 21, starting at noon. The luncheon will be held at the Katy Elks Lodge. The lunch is an Italian theme and is partially sponsored by Olive Garden. Spaghetti, lasagna, pizza, garlic bread, and salad will be provided to all attendees.

The Statesmen and Stateswomen will say a few words about their experience at their program during lunch. For me, this is always the most interesting part of the program. We also have a guest speaker. Don't miss the opportunity to see our future.

Help and donations are needed and always welcome.

Fellow Legionnaires,

Dennis Wells (1st Vice Commander)

It has been a very busy time at Katy Post 164. Labor Day, Patriots Day, Veterans Bingo, New Member Orientation, Breakfast with a Veteran, and preparing the Post for the Grand Reopening. Cleaning, painting and organizing at the Post has been the center of lots of activity. The next few months will be even more active. The Boys and Girls State Luncheon, Oratorical Contests, Veterans Day, Conventions, Wreaths across America, Pies for Hope, Katy Rice Festival, Safety Fest and First Responders Awards Dinner. In addition, the Post has been active in adding new members to the Legion every week. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Come and get active.

For God and Country,



A member can hold membership in as many Posts as he or she chooses?

A: True B: False

Answer: False

Unit 164 Auxiliary

Linda Malsbary (Unit President)

The Auxiliary has been busy planning several upcoming events with the Post. They are the 9/11 Patriot Day Drive through, the reopening of the Post on September 14th, Boys and Girls State Luncheon September 21st, and Safety Fest September 28th. New Member Orientation will be on Sunday September 15th from 2-4pm and we will travel to the Fall DEC in Austin September 20-22nd to learn about our programs and their 2024-2025 focus.

During our August 21st membership meeting, we held an election to replace the 3 officers unable to serve. Cindy Fernandez was elected Secretary, Gillian Woodstrom 1st Vice President and Linda Malsbary President. Other officers for the 2024-2025 year are Maria Wells, 2nd Vice President; Amanda McAuliffe, Treasurer; Alana Saboor, Chaplain; Rosemary Stokely, Sargeant At Arms; Tina Neel, Historian; and our Members at Large are Beverly Ryan, Angie Hofer and Judi Phillips.

September is also the kick-off month of our Girls State program for 2024-2025. Packets are being updated, counselors contacted and our Co Chairs Beverly Ryan and Linda Malsbary excited for another great year. Besides passing out flags and doing patriotic tattoos at Safety Fest, we will start the process of sponsoring Pies for Camp Hope for their Thanksgiving Meal and more! Please consider helping the residents of this PTSD facility and sponsor a Pie for Hope.



American Legion Post 164 in Katy Celebrates Grand Reopening After Year-Long Displacement

After a year-long closure, the American Legion Jonathan D. Rozier Post No. 164 in Katy will open its doors once more for a grand reopening on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The post had been displaced from its location due to a failed Harris County Fire Marshall's inspection following the discovery that proper permitting had not been done on the building while occupied by the previous tenant. During this temporary closure, members of the post worked diligently to bring the facility up to standard. The refurbishments included thorough cleanup, pressure washing of the exterior, and a fresh repaint of all parking lot striping. Fundraising efforts such as a fireworks stand and bingo license proceeds provided the essential funds for the restoration work.

Sandy Krum, Commander of the Jonathan D. Rozier American Legion Post 164, underscored the importance of the grand reopening. "This event symbolizes our unwavering commitment to our community and our veterans. We are proud to be part of the neighborhood once again." Chartered by Congress in 1919, the American Legion serves as a patriotic veteran service organization. Post 164, chartered in November 2001 and relocated to its current site in 2022, is named in honor of Jonathan D. Rozier, a Katy veteran who paid the ultimate price during Operation Desert Storm. His heroic actions during the Battle of South Al Hillah were honored with a Bronze Star for Valor. Today, the post boasts a membership of 375 service members from all branches of the military.

Krum has been a dedicated member for nine years, driven by a strong desire to give back to fellow veterans and the community. With over 22 years of service in the U.S. Air Force and the Texas Air National Guard, Krum values the camaraderie and connection with fellow service members, ensuring that the spirit of unity continues within the post. His commitment to service and community reflects the core values of the American Legion, making a positive impact on the lives of those around him.

Under Krum's leadership, the American Legion Post 164 actively engages with the Katy community through various events and programs aimed at honoring veterans and fostering community spirit. Partnering with local organizations like VFW Post 9182 and the Tri County Military Order of the Purple Heart, they participate in events such as the Katy FFA Rodeo Parade, Memorial Day ceremonies, and Veterans Day activities. Unique to Post 164 are the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony, and the American Legion Boys State Program, which selects high school juniors to attend a leadership program at the University of Texas, Austin. As part of the grand reopening, the American Legion Post 164 plans to host an open house from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with the official opening ceremony slated for 3:00 PM. Through this event, the Post aims to exhibit its ongoing commitment to serving veterans, their families, and the larger Katy community. With the reopening, the post will once again provide space for community activities such as the West Memorial Neighborhood Trunk or Treat, host blood drives, and potentially serve as a voting polling location.

The American Legion continues to be a bedrock of patriotic service and support for our nation's veterans. With a global membership exceeding 2.4 million across 14,000 posts, the organization is committed to mentoring youth, advocating patriotism, promoting national security, and supporting those who have served. To learn more about the many programs and events that the American Legion Post 164 offers and discover ways you can be a part of their mission, visit their website at legionpost164katytx.org.

By **Tiffany Krenek**, My Neighborhood News

Military Humor

A soldier shows up for military training but realizes he forgot to bring his gun.

The sergeant hands him a stick and gestures to the training field.

"You'll have to use this, soldier. If you need to shoot someone, just aim your stick at them and shout 'Bangity bang-bang'. If someone gets too close to you, poke them in the gut with it as though it was a bayonette and shout 'Stabbity stab-stab'. Now get moving."

The soldier thinks this is pretty ridiculous, but to his surprise, when he aims his stick at a fellow trainee across the field and shouts "Bangity bang-bang!" the other soldier goes down in a theatrical display. Then, another trainee tries to run past him, so he pokes the guy in the ribs and shouts "Stabbity stab-stab!" and he too goes down, pretending to be dead.

So, the soldier starts running through the mock-battlefield, shouting "Bangity bang-bang" and occasionally "Stabbity-stab-stab", until eventually, he realizes he's the last man standing.

He's feeling pretty proud of himself until another soldier rounds a corner and starts walking toward him. Slowly. Stiffly. Menacingly.

The soldier takes aim with his stick and shouts, "Bangity-bang-bang!"

But the other soldier doesn't go down this time. He keeps approaching, arms stiff at his sides, boots stomping aggressively into the ground.

The soldier begins to sweat. He clears his throat, adjusts grip on his stick and hollers, "Bangity bang-bang!"

But nothing happens. The other soldier keeps marching toward him.

Now the soldier panics. He pretends to reload his stick and desperately cries out, "Bangity bang-bang! Bangity bang-bang! Stabbity stab-stab!"

But to his dismay, nothing works.

Finally, the other soldier reaches him, kicks him in the shin and knocks him onto the ground. He stands over the fallen soldier and says:

"Tankity tank-tank."

Did you know that you can print your 2025 membership card?

Here's how!

The American Legion

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The 2025 American Legion membership card is available on mylegion.org to print out. Cards cannot be printed for expired members.

Follow these steps to print out your card:

1. Sign in to your MyLegion account. If you do not have one, see below how to register for free.
2. Click on the red MY ACCOUNT box in the upper righthand corner.
3. Click on Membership Card in the lefthand gray box under the MEMBERSHIP category.
4. Click on the blue highlighted VIEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

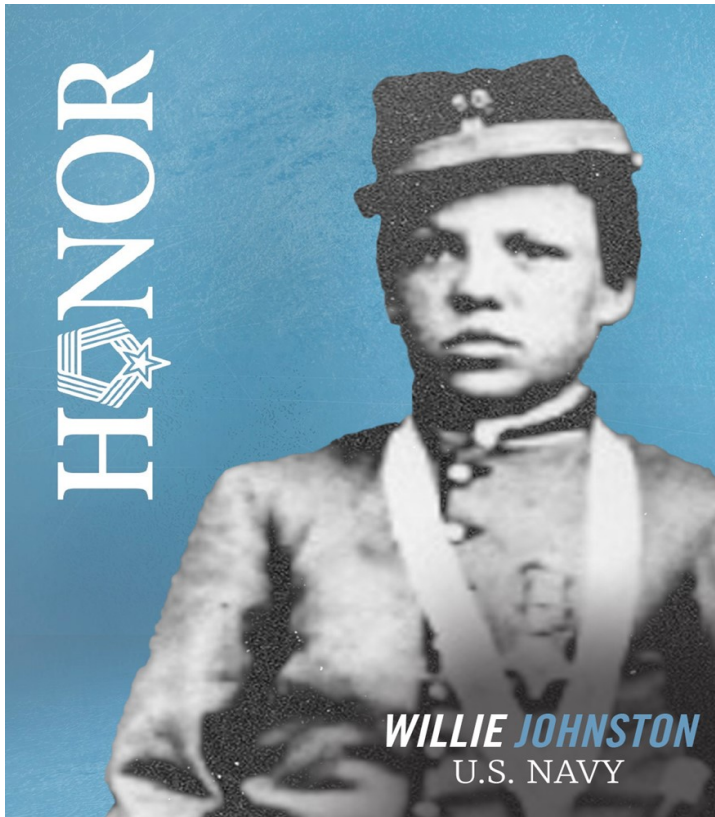
The membership card will pop up and you will be able to save it to your desktop or on a flash drive, or print it out by utilizing the icon options in the upper righthand corner.

Register a MyLegion account

1. Go to MyLegion.org and click on Register in the upper right-hand corner
3. Enter your email in the Register window and click Next. A Verify Account window opens. Leave this page open. Go to your email and retrieve the OTP (One Time Password).
4. Enter the OTP and click Verify.
5. Create your password in the welcome window (your password must include an uppercase, lowercase, number and symbol, and there's an eight-character minimum)
6. Go to My Account to view your membership details.

THE STORY OF ARMY DRUMMER WILLIE JOHNSTON

Submitted by James McGuire (Trustee Chair)



One of life's inescapable truths is that we must all face the music.

For Willie Johnston, that fateful encounter began in 1861. His father, William Johnston, enlisted in the US Army in Vermont, and Willie begged to go with him. At 11 years old, it was risky. Yet according to historians, about 20% of Civil War soldiers who enlisted — both US Army and Confederate — were 18 years or younger. Willie somehow persuaded his father or the commanding officer that he was fit for the Army, and he became a drummer in D Company of the 3rd Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

Traditionally, many young boys served in the military as drummers. They were responsible for signaling commands during the chaos of battle or in the calm that followed. Different tunes had different beats, or "drum calls," that alerted soldiers to their orders. According to *Drum* magazine, "'Three Camps' was reveille, 'Tattoo' meant bedtime, 'Commence Firing,'

'Quick Step,' 'Advance,' and 'Retreat' were all part of the repertoire of the well-trained drummer boy."

MARCHING TO HIS OWN BEAT

Willie's biggest performance came during the Seven Days Battles between June 25 and July 1, 1862. The US Army, commanded by General George B. McClellan, valiantly fought to invade Richmond, Virginia, as part of the Peninsula Campaign. But the troops were driven back by Confederate forces.

As US Army soldiers retreated, they began a 12-mile march to safety — an Army base at Harrison's Landing. They were exhausted, wet from heavy rains, and chilled to the bone. The march became a merciless battle through muck and mud. Many soldiers left weapons and equipment behind to lighten their knapsacks and keep moving. Of the 133 drummers in his division, only 11-year-old Willie marched into Harrison's Landing with his drum still intact.

Willie's physical effort and mental fortitude were quickly recognized and he was asked to play for the entire division. His tireless work of inspiring the troops through his constant, steady drumming earned him widespread respect and appreciation among his peers. In fact, Willie's drum beats reverberated all the way to Washington, D.C., where President Abraham Lincoln recommended he receive the Medal of Honor, which had just been newly enacted by law.

DRUMMING UP COURAGE

Just 13 years old, Willie received the Medal from War Secretary Edwin Stanton on September 16, 1863. His bold character and exemplary leadership, despite the wretched conditions and physical turmoil, became musical legend. He remains the youngest person to ever earn the Medal of Honor in the United States Armed Forces

On-Line Basic Training Course

Butch Sparks (Judge Advocate)

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION?

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online.

Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.

Topics Include: **History** & Organization; Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation; National Security; Americanism; Children & Youth; and Course Conclusion.

How do I sign up for this course? Go to www.legion.org/alei and register today and enhance your knowledge of our Great Organization.



American Legion Scholarships Available now!

Harry Woodstrom (Finance Officer)

Ronald P. McCluskey Scholarship

American Legion Oratorical Contest

Children of Warriors National President Scholarship

Spirit of Youth Scholarship

Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary Non Traditional Student Scholarship

District 22 Nursing Scholarship

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

To know more, do a little research (or ask)

September Events:

Saturday, September 14

9:30am Post Grand Opening Motorcycle Ride

12:00pm Open House Post 164

3:00pm Grand Reopening Ceremony Post 164

Sunday, September 15

2:00pm Auxiliary New Members Orientation

Monday, September 16

1:00pm PTSD Group

Tuesday, September 17

6:00pm Post Social Hour

6:30pm Post Training

7:00pm Post 164 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

7:00pm ALA Unit 164 Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 19

American Legion Department of Texas Fall Convention

7:00pm Post Game Night

Friday, September 20

American Legion Department of Texas Fall Convention

Saturday, September 21

American Legion Department of Texas Fall Convention

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

11:00am Boys State/Girls State Lunch

1:00pm Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Alumni

5:00pm Honor Flight Houston

Sunday, September 22

American Legion Department of Texas Fall Convention

7:30am Legion Riders, "The Cure For Kids"

Monday, September 23

1:00pm PTSD Group

6:00pm Post 164 Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, September 26

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Friday, September 27

7:00pm American Legion Riders Chapter 164 Katy - Meeting

Saturday, September 28

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

9:00am Katy Area Safety Fest

Monday, September 30

1:00pm PTSD Group

A Veteran Died Today

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,

And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past.

Of the war he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,

In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,

All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away,

And the world's a little poorer, for a veteran died today.

No, he won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,

For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;

And the world won't note his passing, 'tho a veteran died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,

While thousands note their passing and proclaim they were great.

Papers tell their life stories, from the time they were young,

But the passing of a veteran goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land

Some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife,

Goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives

Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.

While the ordinary veteran, who has offered up his all,

Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them, for it was so long ago,

That our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys went to battle, but we know

It was not the politicians and their compromises and ploys,

Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,

Would you really want some cop-out, with his ever-waffling stand?

Or, would you want a Veteran who swore he would defend

GOD, COUNTRY, and FAMILY, and would fight until the end.

He was just a common veteran and his ranks are growing thin,

But his presence should remind us we may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict, then we find the military's part

Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,

Then at least let's give him homage, at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:

Our country is in mourning, for a veteran died today.

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**“The history of free men is never really
written by chance—but by choice—their
choice”**

Dwight Eisenhower

October Events

Tuesday, October 1

7:00pm Post 164 Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 2

6:00pm Legion - VFW Social Hour

7:00pm Legion - VFW Bingo

Thursday, October 3

1:00pm VA Stakeholder Meeting

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Sons of the American Legion Squadron 164 Meeting

Saturday, October 5

7:00am Breakfast with a Veteran

7:00am Legion Riders Skill Practice

7:30am Rice Festival Parade

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

11:15am Honor Guard Practice

Monday, October 7

8:30am Westside Maids Clean Post

1:00pm PTSD Group

6:30pm Auxiliary Unit 164 Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 8

AL Post 164 News Letter Deadline

7:00pm JSSP Meeting

Thursday, October 10

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Saturday, October 12

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

9:00am Katy Rice Festival

10:00am Flag Retirement

12:00pm Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Alumni

Sunday, October 13

11:00am Katy Rice Festival

Monday, October 14

1:00pm PTSD Group

Tuesday, October 15

6:00pm Post Social Hour

6:30pm Post Training

7:00pm Post 164 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

7:00pm ALA Unit 164 Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 17

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Saturday, October 19

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

9:00am AL Division 2 Service Officer Training

Monday, October 21

1:00pm PTSD Group

Thursday, October 24

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting

Friday, October 25

7:00pm American Legion Riders Chapter 164 Katy - Meeting

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Junior Shooting Sport Program (JSSP)

Monday, October 28

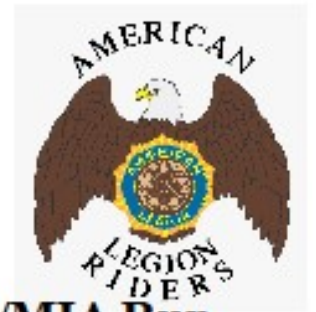
1:00pm PTSD Group

6:00pm Post 164 Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 31

7:00pm Post Game Night

7:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting



Breakfast Paradise, Folds of Honor Ride, & POW/MIA Run

Hello fellow Legionnaires!

ALR Chapter 164 is off and running getting busy this August and September. On August 10th, we had a short hour to and back, ride from Buc-ee's to Breakfast Paradise restaurant in Hempstead. This day we rolled 7-deep and arrived to Breakfast Paradise just in time to beat the morning rush. Speaking of rush, those pancakes sure gave a sugar rush, but in a good way. Needed that extra energy to make it through the heat on the ride back, but can't complain because it's always fun riding and hanging out with friends.



Next, on August 24th, we had a spontaneous ride with Indian Motorcycle Rider's Group for Iron Supply Powersports' first time participation in the National Folds of Honor Charity Ride. Kickstands up at 10 in the morning where we rode 29 bikes strong to make a loop from Iron Supply in Katy to past Pattison and back for lunch at TMG Burger in Katy. This event raised over \$1600 for the Folds of Honor Charity.



Last Saturday, September 7th, the Riders participated in POW/MIA Run hosted by Bastrop ALR Post 533. There were over 100 bikes from more than 10 chapters from Texas South Central ALR Group. ALR 164 represented with seven bikes. We left Buc-ee's at 7:30 and rode to Bastrop. From Bastrop we made our first stop at Lochau Bar in Lochau, next stop was lunch at the Stone Cellar in Roundtop and our group made it's way back ending up at The Growler Spot in Fulshear for a cold one. *C'MON EVERYBODY, LET'S RIDE!*



PROPER WEARING OF THE LEGION CAP

Harry Woodstrom (Webmaster)

From the Department of Texas Administrative Manual.

The Legion Cap should be worn by its members, only when in attendance at official Legion meetings or ceremonies, or as official guests at patriotic or other civil functions, or by individuals when officially representing The American Legion on public occasions.

A Legionnaire is considered to be in uniform when wearing the Legion Cap. Therefore, it is not proper to wear the Legion cap when eating a meal at any function.

Legionnaires not in formation will uncover when entering a church and shall remain uncovered during the entire service and will re-cover after leaving the church.

Restrictions on wearing the cap: The left side (emblem side) of any Legion cap CANNOT contain anything other than the Official American Legion emblem, and lettering as set forth as designated by The American Legion. NO DECORATIONS.

Consecutive membership insignia, membership stars, life emblem, leadership emblems, extension course insignia and/or decorations (authorized American Legion or military service), past or present officer insignia or badges must be worn on the right side of the cap in an orderly manner. Fraternal or civic organizational insignia, names or nicknames of individuals cannot be used on the American Legion cap.



From the Adjutant's Desk

William-Bill Kennison

September is here and most Members are reviewing the Post Calendar, on the front page of the Post web site, to see what future activities and events are available for all Veterans here locally. Remember all events are discussed at our Membership Meetings and your input will be welcomed. If you have sent in your Membership Dues your 2025 Card will be in the mail soon.



"Make sure you give a good measure of your time and your talent and your treasure in service to others. The need to serve others has never been greater in our nation, Money and position will or will not follow but satisfaction will always be there. Always have a purpose in life that is beyond position and money."

Gen. Colin Powell