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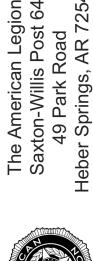
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POST 64 ACTIVITIES



Wally Rosier, Post 64
Adjutant and
Commander of the VFW
in Quitman and Louis
Gray, Commander of the
American Legion in Heber
Springs present checks
to Kathy Larios from the
two posts in support of
the Arkansas Storm
Soccer Club.

County Judge Jerry
Holmes and
Veteran's Service
Officer Lisa
Evridge present a
certificate to
American Legion
Post 64 for their
support to
veterans and their
families.
Receiving the
award for the Post

are Adjutant Wally

Rosier and Com-

mander Louis Gray.





Pearl Harbor Day

December 7, 2016



POST INFORMATION

Our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/arpost64 has new Administrators who are trying to keep Post 64 information current. Since this Newsletter is only published quarterly, our Facebook page will help to keep all Legionnaires, Sons, Riders and Auxiliary members informed of upcoming activities. Please go to www.facebook.com/arpost64 and Like the page. So far, we only have 150 likes. Let's get it up to 500! Photos taken at Post and community events are posted in albums. If you have pictures taken at Veteran events, please post to our page.

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LEGION NEWS POST COMMANDER LOUIS GRAY

The new year got off to a good start. The mid-winter conference was held on January 13th and 14th. The first day was mostly training classes. Several of your post officers attended at least 3 of the classes offered. Hopefully they came away with information and ideas to better serve your post.

February saw the ladies auxiliary hold their annual Valentines dinner and dance. Good job to all you ladies that helped put it on.

THe National Commander, Charles Schmidt, will be here on March 13th. Cocktails at 6pm and a prime rib dinner will be served at 7pm. If you have not sent your RSVP yet, please do so soon, in order for the kitchen staff to prepare enough food.

I have set March 25th, at 10am to dedicate the Twin Duster to the Filley family. Some of the family will attend. I especially request that anyone who helped repaint the Duster attend the didication. We plan to take photos and put an article in the newspaper.

On April 8th, a group will be going down to Sherwood Forest for the 12th annual tribute to Fallen Heroes. The event is hosted by Post 74, North Little Rock. If you would like to attend, please let me or Bonnie Tatom know. For additional information please check the bulletin boards.

Ken Day and

Ken Wahlgren at mid-winter conference





LEGION RIDERS NEWS Director Chris Fortenberry

The American Legion Riders have enjoyed the mild winter weather so far this year. We have been able to ride most Saturdays. An American Legion Riders class was offered at this year's American Legion mid-winter conference with Wally Rosier instructing. It was a very informative class.

The National Commander will be at our Post on Monday, March 13. The Riders will be escorting him to the Post. The Fallen Heroes Ceremony is scheduled for April 8th in Little Rock. The Batesville American Legion Riders have asked to join us for the ride down there.

Thank you for your support for us on our kitchen night at bingo. We also have a few patriotic bracelets left, so, if you want one, contact any Rider.
Ride Safely

Chris Fortenberry

Our Honor Guard will soon be greeting National Commander Charles Schmidt.





S.A.L. NEWS SQUADRON COMMANDER TOM THOMPSON

First quarter 2017 we reflected on our accomplishments of last year and are gearing up for the coming season. We thank the Legion Family for your support and participation!

Super Bowl Sunday Chili Cook-Off was a great success. Thanks to all who donated their chili and to those that enjoyed some Super Chili, helping with our donation to the Legion's Child Welfare Foundation. The Squadron and the Post lost a dear friend in Tony "Boomhower" Darby. We sponsored his memorial and Squadron-Everlasting for the Family.

2017 membership numbers are short of our 100% goal; please renew now if you have not done so.

Officer nominations for the coming year take place in our April meeting.

We will serve BBQ ribs on April 29 at the Springfest VW car show.

Memorial Week-end Chicken Dinners are slated for Sunday, May 28.

June 14 is Flag Day. The Sons assist in the ceremony for proper disposal of worn and tattered Flags. Sons members honor their ancestors by serving veterans today. The Legion encourages the SAL to honor those who inspired them by sharing stories of their fathers and grandfathers at www.Legiontown.org clicking on "My Hero, Our Story". Legion.org will publish.

May God Bless America and our Troops!

Tom Thompson, Commander



HONOR GUARD NEWS CAPTAIN BONNIE TATOM

The Honor Guard started this quarter with funerals in Judsonia and Searcy. Then came Pearl Harbor Day. We participated in the ceremony rembering the attack on Pearl Harbor and honoring those who gave their lives as we put wreaths in the Little Red River. We fired the three shot volley and played taps in their rememberance. The DAV and the VFW participated in this ceremony.

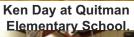
We lead the Pangburn Christmas parade with the Color Guard. The DAV and the VFW led the Heber Springs Christmas Parade because it was rescheduled due to the rain. We participated in 9 more funerals this quarter with the farthest being in Newport.



Bonnie Tatom addresses 5th and 6th grade students at Quitman.

Larry VanveKoven reads a document explaining the meaning of each of the 13 folds of the flag.

Ken Day and Sam Clary folding the flag.







American Legion Post 64, Heber Springs,
VFV Post 7514 in Quitman
and DAV Chapter 57, Heber Springs
joined forces to pay for a
new floor in the Recreation Room at the
Pine Mountain Veterans Home.



Ben England member of A.L. Post 64 and VFW Post 7514,
Bruce Jameson, member of Post 64 and floor installer,
Larry VanveKoven, Post 64 Historian,
Post 64 Commander Louis Gray (also member of VFW Post 7514),
Chris Fortenberry, Executive Committe/Director Leg. Riders Post 64
and Mary Armour, Acting Adjutant DAV Chapter 57.



AMERICANISM NEWS CHAIRMAN BONNIE TATOM

We presented a program on Patriotism and Flag Etiquette at the Quitman Elementary School to the 5th and 6th grades. We had 70 plus students. They were very attentive and asked some hard questions at the end of our presentation. The Honor Guard members helped in this program.

<u>Scholarships:</u> We had no one enter the Oratorical contest this year. We are still waiting for applications for the post scholarships.

			APRIL 2017			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Post Officer Nominations will be made at the General membership meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017				Sunday April 9 Tuesday April Friday April 14	this month: Palm Sunday 11: Passover Good Friday	Happy April Fools' Day!
Pool Tournament 3:00 PM Junior Shooters 2PM - 6 PM	Junior Shooters 4PM - 6PM	Legion Riders Meeting 6:00 PM Pool Tournament 7:30 PM	5	S.A.L. Meeting 6:00 PM	Bingo 6:30 PM Auxiliary Has Bingo Kitchen Duty	8
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MOTHERS DAY BKF. 8AM - Noon Pool Tournament 3:00 PM	Junior Shooters 4PM - 6PM	Pool Tournament 7:30 PM	17	18	Bingo 6:30 PM SAL Has Bingo Kitchen Duty	District 6 Meeting Post 64 Lunch 11AM Meeting Noon
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chicken dinners at Post by SAL Pool Tournament 3:00 PM Junior Shooters 2PM - 6 PM	2Memorial Day Ceremony Spring Park 11AM Lunch at Post Afterwards	Pool Tournament 7:30 PM	31 8	Monday May 29th	nemoria DAY	A day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

			JUNE 2017			
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Day Breakfast 8AM - Noon Pool Tournament 3:00 PM	Junior Shooters 4PM - 6PM	Pool Tournament 7:30 PM	First Day of Summer	22	Bingo 6:30 PM Legion Has Bingo Kitchen Duty	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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