



POST 208 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS / SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS



PATT McCORMICK GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sunday, July 28, 2019

The 17th Annual Patt McCormick Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 29th at Paradise Valley Golf Course. Donuts, coffee and Bloody Mary’s will start the day and beer, soda, hot dogs and chips will be available during the tournament. There are some excellent attendance prizes and, of course, bragging rights for the winners of each of the three flights. Following golf, a delicious meal will be served at the Post and awards will be presented. Have fun, golf with friends and support the Post, all for just \$75.00 per golfer. Tournament starts at 8AM, sign in by 7:15 AM.

If you would like to donate a prize, sponsor a hole and/or to sign up to play, contact Harold Isom at home 636-394-2932 or cell 314-749-2702 or call the Legion at 636-391-9424 after 2PM.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Saturday, August 17, 2019



You are invited to show your support of our newly elected officers. On Saturday, August 19, 2019, the newly elected Officers of the Post, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion will be installed into their respective offices. Social hour will begin at 5:00PM, the installation will start at 6:00PM. and will be followed by dinner. Entertainment will be provided by Larry Wilks.

This event is open to Post, Auxiliary and S.A.L. members and their guest only.

MANCHESTER DAYS HOMECOMING – Fri., Sat., & Sun., September 7, 8 & 9, 2018 – Paul A. Schroeder Park



Manchester Homecoming is our biggest fundraiser to support the operation of the Post. This is a great way to enjoy being with your fellow members, family and friends and to help your Post at the same time. You can sign up to work the Post Beer Booth or the Auxiliary Food Booth by putting your name on the sign up sheet at the Post. This year we will be working September 6th, 7th, and 8th.



Sons of the American Legion Fishing Tournament – Saturday, September 21, 2019

The 24th annual Jim Lance Bass Scholarship Tournament will be held Saturday., September 22nd at Red Oak Resort. Entry forms are available in the downstairs Lounge at the Post or by contacting Jay Jensen, 314-352-0546.

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS



August 17th Installation of Post 208 Officers

We will open the doors at 5 pm for a happy hour.

Officer Installation will begin at 6PM with dinner and dance to follow.

Larry Wilks will be performing.

LADIES LUNCHEON

July 10th–Twisted Tree Steakhouse, 10701 Watson Road, Crestwood

August 14th–Fallon’s Grill & Tap, 15850 Manchester Road, Ellisville

September 11th–Candicci’s Restaurant, 100 Holloway Road, Ballwin

October 9th, Mike Duffy’s Pub & Grill, 1024 Schnuck’s Woodsmill Plaza, Chesterfield

If interested in joining us for lunch, please contact Dottie Hempel at 636-227-6019 or 314-560-2347 so I can provide the restaurant with a headcount. Thank you.

We meet at the Legion at 10:30AM to carpool and hope to see you there!



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

MARTY HARDESTY MEMORIAL G.I. BREAKFAST

JULY 14TH, AUGUST 11TH and SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00AM to 11AM \$7.00 PER PERSON

SOS ON TOAST OR BISCUIT WITH PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
BACON OR SAUSAGE
COFFEE AND ORANGE JUICE

DRINK SPECIAL: BLOODY MARY’S & SCREW DRIVER’S \$2.00



COMMANDER’S CORNER

Congratulations to all of our new officers, Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Riders, and welcome aboard. The future of the Post and the organization depend on the leaders that step forward to continue the work that has been set in motion from previous administrations. As you serve in your respective role remember many others have passed this way before and learn to lean on one another to advance the goals of the American Legion. I also want to thank the officers that have chosen another path and have made a decision to put on hold their service at the Post position. Thank you for your leadership and direction during your tenure. The Post is where we are today because of your commitment and dedication to our organization.

The past few weeks have been quite the adventure. First the St. Louis Blues win the Stanley Cup in nothing less than dramatic fashion and then I find myself in the emergency room for bi-lateral pulmonary embolism. The two are not related. And yes, bi-lateral, why only have one when you can have two. I am still recovering and will be for several months, but enough about me. We have several members that have recently visited the hospital. Please keep them in your prayers.

I want everyone to know that Larry Wilks will be back at the Post for our Officer Installation on August 17th. We will open the doors at 5 PM for a happy hour and the Officer Installation will begin at 6 PM with dinner and dancing to follow.

Please mark the date and come out and enjoy the evening.

We have some big events coming up this quarter so stay tuned. In July the Department Convention takes place at the Airport Marriot. If you are interested in knowing more about the Legion this is a great opportunity to observe and learn the inner workings of the American Legion Department of Missouri, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders. Like many of our events, this too is a great opportunity to fellowship with your fellow legionaries. We will also celebrate the hottest day of the year at our annual Patt McCormick Memorial Golf Tournament. If you're not a golfer you can still participate by buying a dinner ticket to attend the after golfing dinner. After the golfing is over, everyone comes to the Post for a pork steak or chicken dinner. In August our new officers will be installed at the Officer Installation dinner and dance. Then in September we will pack up and move to the park for Manchester Homecoming. Of course if breakfast is your forte, the SAL will serve breakfast on the second Sunday of the month from 8-11 AM. So come out and enjoy your Post and participate in the many events we offer the membership, and as always, see you at the Post.

For God and Country, Michael D. Beasley, Commander

Legion Officers

Commander, Mike Beasley
1st Vice Commander, John Midkiff
2nd Vice Commander, Al Motz
Adjutant, Frank Remsik
Finance, Mike Roach
Assistant Finance, Brook Smith
Service Officer, Christopher Johnson
Chaplin, John Chapman
Historian, Glen Jansen
Sergeant at Arms, Grant Boyd

Executive Committee

Harold Isom
Terry Bryant
David Howard

Home Board

Harold Isom
Dave Gibbons
Frank Remsik
Grant Boyd
Jeff Stevens
Norman Gierer

HOME BOARD

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING FUNDRAISERS.

The 16th Annual Patt McCormick Golf Tournament will be held at Paradise Valley Golf Club on Sunday July 28th. The Fee is \$75.00 per player, (Four-Person Scramble). The fee includes green fees, golf cart, and refreshments on the course. Players need to be at Paradise Valley by 7:15am. After the tournament players will return to the Legion for awards and dinner. If you have any questions and would like to volunteer to work please contact Harold Isom at (314)749-2702. Copy of players sign up form attached.

Legion members will be at the Manchester Walmart on August 10th and 11th.

- Volunteers can contact Grand Boyd at (314)497-8247

Legion members will once again be selling beer and wine at the Manchester Homecoming on Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 6th, 7th and 8th. Volunteers are needed to work this event and can sign up at the Post or by contacting Harold Isom at (314)749-2702.



AUXILIARY NEWS!!!

I would like to thank Mary Bryant for the great job she did with Poppy Days. With only having enough volunteers for two days instead of three, we did very well. THANK YOU! to everyone who donated Items for the silent auction, cakes, helped setting up, cleaning up, taking money and played Bunco it was very successful, a lot of FUN and helped send three Girls to Girls State. GI Breakfast we need three ladies to serve and take money every month. Bingo Thursdays we need cakes. Manchester Homecoming is September 6th, 7th and 8th, we will need volunteers to work the booths. Please consider stepping up and getting involved. We had our election of new officer for the year. Congratulation to all! Please give them your support. It has been a pleasure working with you all for the past two years!

Janet Barton, Auxiliary President

New Officers for 2019-2020

President	Mary Bryant 636-386-5555
1st Vice President	Betty McCormick 636-227-6187
2nd Vice President	Kay Bell 314-223-5655
Secretary	Judy Cagle 314-304-5644
Treasurer	Jean Brockmann 636-225-3074
Historian	Dorothy Hempel 636-227-6019
Chaplain	Sharon Motz 636-527-7617
Sgt-At-Arms	Rosie Sei 636-225-5129

MEMBERSHIP NOTE FROM BETTY MCCORMICK:

We are QUOTA AND GOAL, and we have each and every one of you to thank for that. Since our last newsletter, we have acquired 4 new members; and they are: Ida Jean Venezia; Adelaide Heard; Caroline Heard; and Frances Marie Kennedy. We ended up with 172 members; and we are the largest Unit in the 10th District, which we all can be proud of. We have acquired 10 new members this year; and we hope to get more next year. Please remember that when you receive your Renewal notice sometime in September, that you will send it to me, so we can get a good head start. We have a hard working Post and Unit; and you are all to thank for that too. Have a safe and wonderful summer; and as Commander Mike always says...See you at the Post.

Betty McCormick, Auxiliary Membership Chairman



SAL NEWS

Elections were held at our May meeting and all current officers were reelected. Thanks to all that work and attend our breakfast on the 2nd Sunday. This is our only way to fund our charitable donations. Our fishing tournament is on September 21 this year. Applications are available on the bulletin board by the bar. This event funds our scholarships. We awarded (9) \$500.00 scholarships this year. Congratulations to all recipients. Manchester Days are September 6th, 7th & 8th, the SAL will have a beer booth on all three days. Sign up sheet are down in the lounge. All help is appreciated.

For God & Country, Dave Hallett, SAL Commander, 314-330-7382

SAL OFFICERS FOR 2019/2020

Commander – Dave Hallett, **1st Vice Commander** – Jay Jensen,
2nd Vice Commander – Greg Recker, **Adjutant** – David Whitney,
Finance Officer – Mike Recker, **Historian** – Dan Wendel, **Chaplain** – Ed Clay
Sgt.-at-Arms – Dan Wendel, **Advisor** - Vernon (Hans) Recker



BINGO

We wish to thank all of our workers from Post 208, the Ladies Auxiliary, the SAL, and the Marine Corps League, we could not do it without you. This is your legion – please support when you can. We appreciate all of you!

In the past year we have had two workers that had to step down due to health reasons, and we need someone to replace them. The responsibilities would be to take care of the money collected, dispense the winnings, and make the deposit one time a month. Hours of work – about 3:30 PM to closing.

We still could use a couple of people to work one (1) Thursday once in a while for 5 – 6 hours to help when someone is sick or on vacation.

Have a good summer and be safe.

I can be reached at 314-210-5623. David Howard-Bingo Chairman



POST 208 RETIREES CLUB

Tuesday, July 23rd 9:00 AM-Uncle Bill's Pancake House

Tuesday, August 27th 9:00 AM-Uncle Bill's Pancake House

Wednesday, September 25th 11:00 AM-Lunch

I am trying to get a location at Manchester Park instead of Veterans Park due to parking, I will let you know when it gets closer.

Any questions contact: David Howard, President of Retires Club, 314-210-5623



American Legion Post 208 Manchester, MO



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.legionpost 208.org](http://www.legionpost208.org)

HISTORY TIDBITS



JULY:

1. The Battle of Gettysburg begins, 1863.
2. President James Garfield shot, 1881.
3. George Washington takes command of the Continental Army, 1775.
4. Continental Congress adopts the *Declaration of Independence*, [Independence Day] 1776.
6. British troops capture Ft. Ticonderoga, 1777.
11. Aaron Burr kills Alexander Hamilton in a duel, 1804.
16. Scientists set off first atomic bomb in Alamogordo, New Mexico, 1945.
20. Neil A. Armstrong becomes first person to walk on the moon, 1969.
21. First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) in the Civil War, 1861.
27. Armistice signed in Korea, 1953.
30. First representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, 1619.

AUGUST:

1. World War I erupts in Europe, 1914.
3. Christopher Columbus sets sail on first voyage across the Atlantic, 1492.
4. US Coast Guard [Revenue Marine Service] established, 1790.
6. US drops first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, 1945.
9. Richard Nixon first President to resign from office, 1974.
10. Smithsonian Institution founded, 1846; Missouri becomes 24th State, 1821.
11. US Combat Troops leave South Vietnam, 1972.
28. Spanish explorers land in Florida where St. Augustine now stands, 1565.
- 29: USMC Reserve organized, 1916.

SEPTEMBER:

1. German troops invade Poland, starting WWII, 1939.
2. Japan surrenders in WWII, V-J Day, 1945.
3. Stars and Stripes fly first time in battle at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, 1777.
8. Italy surrenders in WWII, 1943.
14. Francis Scott Key writes the Star Spangled Banner, 1814.
15. Nikita Khrushchev becomes first Soviet head of state to visit US, 1959.
17. Constitution of the United States signed, 1787.
18. Washington lays cornerstone of the Capitol, 1793; US Air Force established, 1947.
23. John Paul Jones defeats the British ship *Serapis* in the Revolutionary War, 1779.
26. WWI, Meuse-Argonne offensive begins, 1918.
28. William the Conqueror lands in England, 1066.

Frank Masotto, Assistant Historian

AMERICAN LEGION TAPS

**In Memory of Danny Motz
August 20, 1929-June 4, 2019**



CENTENNIAL POST
AMERICAN LEGION POST 208
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MANCHESTER, MO
636-391-9424



PARADISE VALLEY GOLF CLUB
1005 LOCHMOOR DR
HIGH RIDGE, MO
636-225-5157

SUNDAY JULY 28, 2019

\$75.00/PLAYER

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

INCLUDES GREEN FEE, CART, REFRESHMENTS & DINNER.
TROPHIES/PLAQUES FOR A, B, & C FLIGHTS & LONGEST DRIVE

8:AM SHOTGUN START

PLAYERS NEED TO CHECK IN BY 7:15AM

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT RETURN TO THE LEGION FOR AWARDS, PRIZES AND DINNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold Isom- 314: 749-2702 (CELL) OR 636-394-2932 (HOME)

SEND ENTRIES BY July 20th TO:
AMERICAN LEGION POST 208
225 OLD SULPHUR SPRING RD.
MANCHESTER, MO 63021

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE
AMERICAN LEGION POST 208

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

1-CAPT: _____	_____	_____
2- _____	_____	_____
3- _____	_____	_____
4- _____	_____	_____

PLAYERS NAMES MUST BE LISTED ABOVE

WALTER LE PERE POST 208**225 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Manchester, MO 63021****POST PHONE NUMBER: 636-391-9424 POST OFFICERS FOR 2018/2019**

Commander	Mike Beasley	314-422-9302
1 st Vice Commander	John Midkiff	636-207-0626
2 nd Vice Commander	Al Motz	636-527-7617
Adjutant	Harold Isom	636-394-2932
Finance Officer	Mike Roach	314-822-6209
Assistant Finance Officer	Brook Smith	636-288-9803
Historian	Glen Jansen	314-398-4040
Service Officer	Chris Johnson	314-799-9454
Chaplain	Jim Christman	314-779-8421
Sergeant at Arms	Grant Boyd	636-227-8896

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN

	Dave Howard	314-210-5623
	Terry Bryant	636-386-5555
	Bud Niebling	636-225-7363

OTHER OFFICIALS / ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN

Americanism Chairman	Dave Gibbons	314-807-4541
American Legion Riders Director	Randy Strand	314-620-0063
Assistant Historian	Frank Masotto	636-386-5603
Audit Committee Chairman		
Auxiliary President	Janet Barton	636-227-3668
Bar Manager	Bob Hempel	636-697-5336
Baseball	Bub Niebling	636-225-7363
Bingo	Dave Howard	314-210-5623
Color Guard Captain	Jeff Stevens	636-751-1399
Donations Committee Chairman	Steve Mabry	314-799-1329
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S.A.L. Commander	Dave Hallett	636-394-7640
Scholarship Committee Chairman	Tom Cernekee	636-227-0911

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2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Mary Bryant	636-386-5555
SECRETARY		
TREASURER	Jean Brockmann	636 225 3074
HISTORIAN	Dorothy Hempel	636 227 6019
CHAPLAIN	Muriel Christman	636 225 4483
SERGEANT at ARMS	Anne Cline	636 220 2662

SAL OFFICERS

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2 ND VICE Commander	Greg Recker	636 207 9473
ADJUTANT	David Whitney	314 401 0923
FINANCE OFFICER	Mike Recker	314 802 8932
HISTORIAN	Dan Wendel	636 230 9595
CHAPLAIN	Ed Clay	636 225 0032
SERGEANT at ARMS	Dan Wendel	636 230 9595
ADVISOR	Hans Recker	636 230 0382

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 208

OFFICERS 2018-2019

DIRECTOR	Randy Strand	314-620-0063
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		
SECRETARY	Steve Mabry	314-799-1329
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