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**COMMANDER**

Arthur "Gunner" Dudley

**RIDERS DIRECTOR**

Brad Parsons

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**S. A. L. COMMANDER**

Rob Lessard

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

Sue Lessard

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST #1 (Founded June 1919)**  
1281 N. US HWY 1  
TITUSVILLE, FL 32796  
321-269-9959  
May 2019

**COMMANDERS REPORT:**

- **Legionnaires Post Elections for 2019-2020 Officers:** Nominations started at the March 18th General membership meeting. The meeting April 15 for final nominations resulted in many positions with one (1) nominee and they are your Officers. **Balloted elections for Post Commander will be Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m.-3p.m. in The Post hall. Legionnaires must have current signed 2019 Post 1 membership card on you to show before voting. Post Commander candidates are Donna Baroody-Hamilton or Ray Cook.**
  
- **Memorial Day weekend** will be a busy time at The Post.
  - ❖ Unit 1 Auxiliary needs "The Family" help to get as many poppies distributed as possible. See Sally's message in Auxiliary news.
  - ❖ The Sons of the Legion are hosting a Dinner/Comedy Show fund raiser on Saturday Night May 25 to help the Special Olympics and NVHS.
  - ❖ Monday, May 27 @ 10:00a.m. is the Memorial Day program at Veteran's Park in Titusville hosted by Post 1.
  - ❖ Immediately after returning from the park, around 1130a.m., is Post Everlasting. This is our yearly ceremony to dedicate and transfer out our fellow Legionnaires that passed away in the last 12 months to the Immortal Legion. Your attendance gives honor and respect to our departed.

**For God and Country,**  
*Arthur "Gunner" Dudley*

**TAPS**

Legionnaire: Frank Walley US Army WW2 28-year member  
Auxiliary Unit 1: Annette Waldo, Joan Meldrem

Bulletin posted - [www.TitusvilleALPost1.org](http://www.TitusvilleALPost1.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Lounge - Monday-Saturday—Open at 10  
Breakfast Sunday--Open at 8

## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello, Squadron 1:

Our membership renewals have improved. We are at 93.65%, almost there. Those who don't pay their dues by the end of the month, May, will lose their continuous years. If you haven't paid yet do so asap.

Only paid up members play the "games", get membership prices, and sign "the book." You can mail your dues in or give them to the bartender.

On Sat. May 25, we will be having Comedy Show Dinner & Magic Show with Todd Bogue. Tickets are \$18.00. We will be having a fried chicken dinner with all the fixings. Dinner will start @ 5pm. Show @ 6:30. Tickets are available at the bar or SAL Officers.

"It's a fun time".

Thank You to all Legion Family that has stepped up to help with Sunday. We can always use more help.

For God and Country  
Rob Lessard  
Squadron 1 Commander



## **Legion Riders**

Hello Riders,

Got some big things coming up in May.

- **May 5th** Vietnam and all Wars Wall Escort Ride to Wickham Park KSU from Post 1 **0800**. We will have other groups riding with us so be early with an empty bladder and FULL tank of gas.
- **May 10th** FRIDAY NIGHT Downtown Titusville Street Party. We will be selling our raffle tickets and promoting our BIKE DAY EVENT.
- **May 11th** is our monthly **BIKE DAY** from **12-4pm**. This is also the **CASH RAFFLE DRAWING**. *MID LIFE CRISIS* will be playing at the bandstand.
- **May 18th** Riders Meat Shoot from 1-3pm Also it is the Legion Election for the commander Position. Every Vote counts!
- **May 27th** is Memorial Day Riders will be setting up and taking down tables and chairs. Times will be posted in emails.

Thank you everyone who helped run bike day and meat shoot. Its great seeing everyone jumping in and helping. Raffle Ticket sales seem to be going very well.

Any further info will be sent out via Riders email.  
Or Check Facebook [\*\*American Legion Riders Chapter 1\*\*](#)

Please remember that the entity you belong to is what allows you to be a Rider. We all must support our entities. Go to a meeting, attend an event and show some support. **Your miles, hours and \$ need to be reported to your entity.** \*\*\*and tip your bartenders and waitstaff \*\*\*  
Riders Lead the Way!

Brad Parsons "Snake doc", Director ALR 1



## AUXILIARY NEWS—PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

- ❖ Election time is here. Please attend the general membership meeting May 14 to take part in the election of our 2019-20 officers. They will be an integral part of the Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary celebration. The meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m.
- ❖ Nominees are all uncontested at this time, but final round of nominations will take place just prior to the election.
- ❖ We are hosting our 2nd annual Salsa contest on **May 4** from 5-7 p.m. A signup sheet is at the bar for those who wish to enter their favorite salsa dip. Tickets will be 8 for \$5 to sample the various entries and vote for your favorite.
- ❖ For you snowbirds preparing to travel up north, if you have canned or dry goods that **will** expire before you return next fall, please bring them to the Post and put them in our collection barrel. We will deliver them to our local food banks.
- ❖ So many other wonderful projects are coming over the next few months. Girls State, Easter party, and Poppies. Your auxiliary is still collecting store/manufacture coupons for military to use overseas, please bring by The Post in a prompt fashion so they can be clipped and counted.

Yours in Service,  
Sue Lessard, President



Hi Post Legion Family

- It's that time of the year where we put our best foot forward and help support our Veterans. Poppy distribution is Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27<sup>th</sup>.
- Please help in supporting by signing up for Poppy distributing. The signup sheet will be in the social quarters at the bar. We have various places this year and need lots of support by everyone.
- Just so you know there will be a dinner (date tba) for all participants. Cooked by Carol White and very much appreciated by me.

Thank you for helping.

Sally Flesher  
Poppy Chairman



Hello from behind the bar!

We are still having drink specials and on Mondays if you come in for lunch, your first draft beer is FREE!! Wells and domestics are \$1.75 on Mondays, unfortunately, at this time Michelob products are not included, buckets are 6 for \$11.25 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Thursday drafts \$1.25/mug, \$2.25 Smitcher & \$4.25 Pitchers

Bar prices have been raised minimally on most beverages.

The Pavilion is open on Saturday and Sunday @ 1p.m. Joel will be your bartender.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support!!

Your bartenders,

Donna, Tara, Michelle, Pat, Joel, Gail, and Shari

- **Kitchen Manager position opening. Duties (from by-laws):** kitchen finances (pay bills, deposits), inventory, monitor kitchen related business affairs, future planned programs, and recommendations for improvements and requirements. Hires and over sees cook and waitstaff. Answers to the Executive Board. Needs computer abilities and a minimum of 4 hours/week.

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**Renew your membership online - <https://www.legion.org/renew>**

Online renewals are for American Legion members only. This does not include Sons.

Auxiliary members can renew online at <http://www.ALAforVeterans.org> – Members Only tab.



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**Group (private- ask to join) Post #1Titusville Florida -American Legion**  
**S.A.L. Group: Sons of The American Legion Squadron 1 - Titusville, FL**  
**Auxiliary Group: ALATitusvilleUnit1                      Riders Group:**  
**AmericanLegionRidersChapter1**



## 2019 District Constitutional Conference

**June 8, 2019 12<sup>th</sup> District Post 117 Palm Bay Registration: 1PM Start: 2PM**

All posts gather to exchange ideas, elect the leadership for the new membership year, and review upcoming Constitutional and By-Law resolution proposals. Delegates from District are chosen for National Convention. **All Legionnaires can attend.**

**Department Convention** The American Legion, Department of Florida will be hosting its annual statewide convention June 27-30, 2019 at The Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando FL. Each year the state convention offers a wide variety of leadership training available to all members for the development and betterment of their local Post. The Department convention is a time where our members gather to elect the leadership for the new membership year and celebrate in the successes of the past membership year as it ends. **All Legionnaires can attend.** See the Adjutant for information if you would like to attend.



## "We have a funeral"...

*...Raise your sword and ascend to the safety and peace above us. Relieve this soul of burden and be blessed upon it. Favor this soul whilst we present honor. Enshroud this noble warrior from darkness and hasten to everlasting light.*

*Ever be righteously vigilant, as we render, our "Last Salute"*

*Copyright Charles Knutson*

***Do you...."believe in Honoring our Veterans one final time"?***

**The North Brevard Honor Guard needs your best intentions/commitment.**

The North Brevard Honor Guard set up through Titusville American Legion Post 1, Inc. has been around for decades. Over the years, "The Guard" has overwhelming increased demands for Military Honors details. In the last 2 years **over 120 details were completed per year**, were only 30-40 were the "norm." The requests are seven (7) days a week, anything from 8a.m. to late afternoon/early evening.

Please if you are a Legionnaire, S.A.L. or Auxiliary in good standing. VFW, AmVets, DAV members (Veteran Service Organization) and can give a few hours or more a month...

Contact Dave Galloway, Honor Guard NCOIC (h)321 567-4184/©321 305 7258

# May "SPECIAL EVENT"



## POPPY DISTRIBUTION

SIGN UP IN SOCIAL QUARTERS  
2 HOUR SHIFTS AT LOCAL STORES  
PLEASE HELP GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR FALLEN.

*Poppy distribution is Memorial Day weekend, **May 24-27<sup>th</sup>**.*

## TITUSVILLE CEREMONY

**MONDAY MAY 27 @ 10A.M.**

VETERANS PARK (BY WELLS FARGO)  
POST EVERLASTING @POST 1 – 11:30A.M.



**SAT. MAY 25, 2019**

**DINNER WILL START @ 5PM.**

Show @ 6:30. Dinner Comedy/Magic Show

We will be having a fried chicken dinner with all the fixings.

Tickets are available at the bar or SAL Officers.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 1  
TITUSVILLE

**BIKE DAY**

Full Liquor **Saturday**  
Bar! **May 11th**  
**12-4pm**

50/50 Raffle

Live music by  
**Mid Life Crisis**

Drawing at 4pm

Party at the pavilion

Lunch available for purchase!

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**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**  
STAY DRINK AND RIDE!

**ALL MOTORCYCLES AND VEHICLES WELCOME!**  
Open to the public

All funds raised go to ALR Chapter #1 projects to support Veterans, Families, and the Community.

# EVENT CALENDAR

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**LEGION E-BOARD: 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY 7PM**

**LEGION GEN. MEMBERSHIP: 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY 7PM**

**SAL: 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY 7 PM      RIDERS: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7PM**

**AUX E-BOARD: 1<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY 7PM**

**AUX GEN. MEMBER: 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY 7PM**

**SUNDAY**  
S.A.L.  
Breakfast  
8a.m.-  
11a.m. -

**TUESDAY**  
BINGO  
12:30P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6p.m.-  
9p.m.  
Rock'n  
Robin  
Karaoke

**THURSDAY**  
7P.M.-  
10P.M.  
AUXILIARY  
SPONSORED  
Dance Party  
(fund raiser)

**FRIDAY LIVE**  
MUSIC  
6P.M.-10P.M.  
5/3 Don Hocking  
5/10 Guitar Dan  
5/17 Dave & Vicky  
5/24 Dave Spencer

**SATURDAY**  
Karaoke w/  
Wayne  
Fowler  
7p.m-  
11p.m.

\$ Weekly - Sunday 6p.m.  
\$ Queen of Hearts Drawing  
Monday 6:30p.m. (Building Fund)  
\$ Key Card - Tuesday 6p.m.



### Meat Bingos

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Auxiliary MEAT SHOOT BINGO 1PM**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Rider MEAT SHOOT BINGO 1PM**

### Monday-Friday

- ❖ Lunch 11a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ❖ Evenings: Wednesday and Thursday 5p.m.-7:30p.m.

- ❖ Friday Dinner 5p.m.-7:30p.m.  
Prime rib, Steak, Scallops,  
Shrimp - Come check the Menu.

"Full" Menus at the Bar and & New  
Children menu 9 yrs. & under  
from wait staff -

**Call for reservations**  
**(6 or more) or to go orders**  
**321-269-9959**

**\*Wait staff and Bartenders work for tips only\***



**Post 1 Legionnaires are so diverse**

WW2 – 46 Korea – 92  
 Vietnam – 411 Grenada – 63  
 Panama – 23 Gulf – 38  
 And we continue to grow –  
 this year we will again go beyond 100%!!  
 Thank you all.



Legiontown.org.

Why do so many veterans and family join The American Legion?  
 Where can my Post or personal story be told?  
 What do other Posts do for their communities and Veterans?

Check out Legiontown.org a 'page' on The American Legion national web page