

August 14, 2024

Post Notes

1. We have a **dinner meeting, Thursday, September 5 – at 6:00 pm**. The program will be the Installation of Officers.

Note: make sure you get here by 6 pm for the **BIG Reveal!!** A big THANK YOU to Dr. Breedlove.

2. Be advised the National American Legion has messed-up - BIG TIME. They did not update our membership dues. The on-line rate (\$40.00) and the printed material rate (\$40.00) is incorrect.

Effective July 1, 2024, Post dues are \$50.00.

If you have submitted your \$40.00 check already (thank you, thank you), but please send me a check for the additional \$10.00.

If you haven't sent your check in, remember the dues are \$50.00.

If you have signed up on-line, mail the post a check for \$10.00 or stop by the office to pay up.

The Post's mailing address is:

American Legion Post 129
P.O. Box 192
Stillwater, OK 74076-0192

Up Date: As of July 27, National has corrected the on-line dues. The next mailed reminder – October – the dues amount should be corrected.

Note: PUFLs and SALs, the dues SNAFU does not affect you.

3. **Sons of the American Legion (SAL)**. It's time to renew your membership too. To get your 2025 membership card, bring a check or cash (**\$25**) by the office, or mail a check (**\$25** made out to "American Legion Post 129") to Box 192, Stillwater, OK 74076 or pay on-line using a card. Go to www.legion.org; select the "Renew" button and click the "Sons of the American Legion" option. Enter your name and SAL membership number, then follow the prompts.

4. There has been a lot of construction going on. New flooring for the Roy Meeting Room. New flooring for the upstairs kitchen, along with new electric ranges and other kitchen improvements. The front stairway from Main Street entrance to the upstairs hall has been re-carpeted.

Where did we get the money? Thank Jim Rutledge for writing a proposal for ARPA funds. (ARPA [America Rescue Plan Act] funds were left over monies from the government pandemic spending.) The ARPA funds were held up by the local pols hoping the monies couldn't be spent. We are trying to prove them wrong!!

Anyway, come down to the Post and see the improvements we are making.

5. The pancake breakfast is October 19th. We need to sell a bunch of tickets. I have plenty of tickets on hand, so don't feel shy!

6. Workdays:

Tuesday, August 20, 9 AM, Upstairs Hall and possibly upstairs kitchen. Estimated time: 1.5 – 2.0 hours

Saturday, August 31, 9 AM, Upstairs Hall (Party clean-up). Estimated time: 1.0 hours.

If you can, please help us out!! The more the merrier!!

7. **Cadet Burger Burn, Wednesday, August 21st, 4 PM.** This event will be at OSU, on the lawn of Thatcher Hall as well as inside, weather permitting. This will kick off the Cadets' (Army and Air Force) Fall semester. The old guard meeting the future. Should be fun!!

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