

# June/July 2009 American Legion Newsletter



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## **Volunteer of the Month: Rod Oshel**

### **From the Commanders Desk (Teri Parkinson):**

Well, summertime is now upon us, which means boating, picnics and fun. I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. This past year has been busy around the legion. We have made a lot of improvements and upgrades for our membership, particularly dealing with the smoke issues. I hope to see more of our membership coming out to see us in the months to come, as most of the upgrades that were made were done so in support of all members. I am honored to be elected as your Post Commander again this year. We have a lot more to do at the post, granted, however, now is the time to get back to doing what we should be doing as a Legion Post in a much more active capacity. We fully plan to get more involved in the community and Legion Programs, such as Oratorical and Boy's state. We also need to reach out more to our veterans, both within the community and those in our V.A. hospitals. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the District will be participating in a BBQ event to be held at the V.A. Hospital in Tuskegee starting at noon. Our post is also in the hopper to provide (2) butts and Cole Slaw for this event. We will be feeding an estimated 300+ for this BBQ. If you would like to participate in any way, please let me know. Congratulations to the 2009-2010 Legion Officers:

Commander:	Teri Parkinson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:	Norm Ginther
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:	John McGovern
3 Yr. Committeeman:	Jeff Crisler
2 Yr. Committeeman:	Bobby Boswell
1 Yr. Committeeman:	Donnie Milton
Committeeman at Large:	Teddy Korson
Sgt At Arms:	Jason Hollis
Chaplin:	Sam Milton
Historian:	Dan Lawless
Post Service Officer:	Arthur Alexander
Adjutant/Finance Officer:	Harry Bishop
Judge Advocate:	George Forshaw

In lieu of a general membership meeting in June, we will have the official Officer Installation for all Legion, AUX and SAL members. This will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 Jun 09. Please come out and show your support! Beginning in July, the Legion General Membership meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. So, our next regular monthly meeting will be on 7 July 2009.

For God and Country,  
Teri Parkinson, Commander

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander (Norm Ginther):**

No input this month.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander (John McGovern):**

The new freezer and refrigerators have been delivered and installed. The kitchen is really starting to “shape up” now that a lot of the equipment has been upgraded. During the past year, the Auxiliary purchased and donated a new commercial stove, and the Legion has purchased a new flattop, freezer and two refrigerators. All of these upgrades were sorely needed and I’d like to thank everyone involved for helping to make them happen.

As always, we will cease serving breakfast during the months of June, July and August. The last breakfast was the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and we will start back up on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Everyone needs this well deserved break and I look forward to everyone’s return in September.

We will continue to have Wednesday night suppers and Friday night steaks, which means the kitchen still needs volunteers and support. The only exception to this is Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July when the kitchen will shut down for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. I would like to increase the pool of people whom I constantly rely on to keep things going. If you have never volunteered, please give it a try. I can honestly say most if not all the people actually have fun in the kitchen.

John McGovern, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 133

*President Beverly McGovern*

First, I’d like to begin by expressing my thanks to all of the officers and to all the Auxiliary members for the outstanding work we accomplished last years. We couldn’t have done it without the help and support of each and every one of you!

As usual, we will be serving Wednesday night supper and Friday night steaks this month and as always I need volunteers. Please let me know if you are available and would like to help out.

We will not have a membership meeting in June; instead, there will be an Installation of Officers ceremony performed in conjunction with the Legion and the SAL on Tuesday, 9 June at 6:30 PM. I encourage everyone to come out and witness this ceremony, especially if you’ve never seen one before. The Aux will also be providing snacks after the ceremony.

Our next membership meeting is Monday, 13 July at 7:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

I’d also like to congratulate Elizabeth Finley. Elizabeth is the daughter of Alan and Lisa Finley and has been selected to represent us at “Girls State” this month!

In closing, I want to express my desire to do even more and better things in the coming year than we accomplished this past year. I am confident we can do anything we desire as long as we pull together.

Bev McGovern



## SAL SQUADRON 133

*Commander – Leonard Wheland*

No input this month.



*Director Bobby Parkinson*

Post 133 American Legion Riders



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED**

**NO INPUTS AT THIS TIME, ALL UPDATES WILL COME VIA E-MAIL TO OUR MEMBERS**

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# June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 SAL Dinner	4	5 ALR Steaks	6 40 & 8 Fish Fry
7	8	9 Installation of Officers for Legion, Aux and SAL	10 SAL Dinner	11	12 AUX Steaks	13
14	15	16	17 AUX Dinner	18	19 Legion Steaks	20 VA BBQ in Tuskegee, beginning at noon
21	22	23	24 SAL Dinner	25 <b>40 &amp; 8 Promenade</b>  <b>State Conf In Mobile</b>	26 <b>Legion Steaks</b>  <b>State Conf In Mobile</b>	27  <b>State Conf In Mobile</b>
28  <b>State Conf In Mobile</b>	29	30				

# July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SAL Dinner	2	3 <b>NO STEAKS</b>	4
5	6	7 Legion Membership Meeting	8 SAL Dinner	9	10 Aux Steaks	11
12	13 AUX Membership Meeting	14	15 Aux Dinner	16	17 Legion Steaks	18
19	20 Riders Membership Meeting	21	22 SAL Dinner	23 40 & 8 Promenade	24 ALR Steaks	25
26	27 SAL Membership Meeting	28	29 SAL Dinner	30	31 Legion Steaks	