



RILEY STEPHENS MEMORIAL POST #7835 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS & AUXILIARY September 2019 Newsletter and Calendar



COMMANDER COMMENTS

August was very busy and I want to thank all of the volunteers, especially Yogi and her crew that put together one of the best Luau's we have ever had. Special thanks to Paul Liles who cooked for Steak Night, Operation Red, White and Blue Veterans Appreciation Luncheon and the Luau. Bike night was so much fun with Karaoke in the Canteen. Volunteers are priceless once again. Lets continue to do what's best for the post and put personal interests aside. Thank you everyone...

Larry Massoletti
Post Commander



AUXILIARY - Brothers & Sisters,

Wow what a successful Luau we had. A special big thank you goes out to Yogi Jones. Thanks to all volunteers who had a hand in helping with the Luau. Please keep sending in your coupons and plastic bags. Note from our treasurer Johnny Neagle: Its that time of year again. We need to pay 2019-2020 dues for annual members, life members pay your \$5.00 health fund. You can pay at the meeting Sept 2nd, or leave at post in an envelope with name, amount and what it is for. Any questions call Johnny at 817-556-1286 or e-mail johnnyneagle@peoplepc.com.

Thanks to all, let's make this another great year.

Thanks
Dolly Shepard, President



LUAU - I cannot begin to express my gratitude to those that had a hand in the Luau this year. This is the 2nd year I've had the honor of coordinating it and each year will bring me more experience to improve overall. Either way, the help from the Luau Committee was phenominal. .I know you want numbers...\$\$.. Its still climbing and with checks still being delivered, and in transit, it's expected to reach close to \$9000.00. But currently we are close to where we last year. Which is around \$7300.00. Completely because of donations from people like YOU. PLEASE continue to support your local VFW Post and your VETERANS. If you would like to contribute to this particular fundraiser, the VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN TEXAS HOUSE, please feel free to get in touch with the Granbury Riley Stephens VFW Post 7835 Quarter Master, Auxiliary President or myself and we can provide you with proper information on how to do get your donation to the non profit of your choice. You have options. Again, thank you to all that had a part in the event in a whole. There are so many that assisted I couldn't begin to name them all.

Keep following the fb page <https://www.facebook.com/TexasHouseBenefit/>

For 2020 Texas House fundraisers. If you know me, you know I'll have something off the wall and crazy different!!. Thanks again..

Yogi Jones-Riley Stephens VFW Post 7835 Event Coordinator

VFW Oktoberfest and Freedom Is Not Free cookoffs

If you want to taste some award-winning BBQ, sign up to be a judge at our Oktoberfest, October 5 and 6. What better way to get a free meal? Look for the signup sheets in late September. If you would like to volunteer to help with cook off, please let me know.

Bobbie Clouch, Chairperson

Contact Information:

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* National Veteran Service Officer Serving the Veterans of Erath Co. Tamara 'Tami' Barker, Office: 254-965-1443, Email: erathvet@co.erath.tx.us

* Service Officer Lee Downs will provide claims assistance to any veteran or their spouse from 10 am until 3pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at our VFW post.
















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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	LABOR DAY 2 <u>AUXILIARY MTG</u> <u>@6PM</u>	DART TOURN 3 @6:30 pm 	Burgers & More 4 @5:30-7:30 pm 	Scottish Doubles 5 Pool TOURN @7pm  Karaoke @ 7pm	6	Coalition of Forces 7 @4pm  Karaoke Santos @8pm
8	HOUSE 9 <u>COMMITTEE MTG</u> <u>@6pm</u>	Lee Downs 10 @10am-3pm Activity & ENT MTG @6pm DART TOURN @6:30pm 	Burgers & More 11 @5:30-7:30 pm 	S&J MTG @6pm 12 Scottish Doubles Pool TOURN @7pm  Karaoke @ 7pm	Bike Night 13 Dinner by S&J 5:30-7:30pm 	Steak/Chicken 14 Dinner Night @6pm <i>Rib-eye \$15 or</i> <i>Chicken Breast</i> <i>\$10</i>  Karaoke after Steaks
15	POST 16 <u>GENERAL MTG</u> <u>@6PM</u>	DART TOURN 17 @6:30 PM  VFW Cookoffs MTG @6:30pm	Burgers & More 18 @5:30-7:30 pm 	Scottish Doubles 19 Pool TOURN @7pm  Karaoke @ 7pm	20	Operation Red, 21 White, & Blue Veterans Appreciation Luncheon @12-1:30pm Speaker: BJ Prior author of "Behind My Wings" FISH FRY @5:30-7:30pm Karaoke Santos @8pm
22	23	DART TOURN 24 @6:30 PM 	Burgers & More 25 @5:30-7:30 pm 	Scottish Doubles 26 Pool TOURN @7pm  Karaoke @ 7pm	27	RUCK Forward 28 22K Ruck/Walk @5:45am 5K Ruck/Walk @10am Push/Pull contest @3pm Music & beer garden @5pm Brisket dinner for participants & all others by donation. Kids Bounce House 10a-6pm
29	30					

VETS Day Special Every Monday & Thursday in the Canteen

Guests Welcome