



# Post News



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to this month's Commanders Corner.

Well with April behind us we look forward to better days as my year as your commander come to a close.

On Friday May 15th we will be having a movie night, and I hope to see some of you come out and enjoy Forest Gump with us as that is the movie we chose to show for Memorial Day this year. One of the reasons for this choice is because the post is open to public that night, so it is more kid friendly if parents choose to take them out.

On Saturday May 16th at 9am our test membership meeting, if enough, members show up it will be our business meeting for the month.

Also, on the 16th at 6pm at Jenkins Elementary School is the PFC Jenkins Memorial banquet. 25 dollars a ticket and can buy at the door. Great food and cause. All money raised is for scholarships.

For some sadder news we lost a post member, Doris Cruz Monday sometime in the am. Ron Leggett has the details of the funerals.

With Integrity and Honor,  
Paul Warring, Commander  
American Legion Post 293



Farrix Myers' Eagle Project Team - Handicap Parking

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - May 4
- Scouts Car Wash @ Ace - May 9
- Executive Meeting - May 10
- Auxiliary Meeting - May 11
- Movie Night - May 15
- General Members Only Mtg - May 16
- Breakfast - May 23
- **Memorial Day Ceremony - May 25**

Be sure to see the full calendar attached to the newsletter.

## TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Jeff Jernigan to  
renew your membership  
352-214-7323

Ask about 3-year renewals



1st Vice Jeff at the Vets Freedom Fest

## 1ST VICE REPORT

Well another month has come and gone.

Our Post Membership is sitting at 125.81% with 78 paid members. That's up from last year's membership of 62 members. We are a growing Post and the word is getting out about us. Let's keep up the good work by talking to all the Veterans in our area no matter where we meet them. The more people we have the better our Post will be.

I attended the Vets Freedom Fest on the 25th at the Putnam County FairGrounds. I would like to thank James Bohannon, Clyde Reid, Barry Crandall, Tamrita Ciastko and her Mother for helping Man the Booth. We had 2 potential new members sign an intent to join form. There was a good turn out for the event.

Just a couple reminders: First, On May 15th we will be holding a family movie night at the Post starting at 6:00pm. We will be showing Forrest Gump. The movie is free but we will have the kitchen open for concessions. We will have Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Popcorn, Boiled peanuts, Nacho chips w/cheese, Candy bars, and Sodas. Second, We will be holding our Membership Meeting on May 16th at 9:00am. We will be serving Coffee and Donuts. This meeting is for Legionnaires Only. I hope to see everyone there.

I would like to thank the membership for trusting me to be the Commander Next year starting on July 1st. I will do the best I can to represent the Post. But I would like to remind you that it will take all of us working together to move our post into the future. A leader is only as good as the people standing behind them.

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# More News



Lotto Raffle winner at Spring Flea Market

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE REPORT

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I will close by asking that we all remember some important dates next month for all veterans. May 8th is V-E Day and Military Spouse Appreciation Day. May 16th is U.S. Armed Forces Day. And May 25th is Memorial Day.

Jeff Jernigan  
1st Vice Commander



<https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one>

### DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!

Contact Jeff Jernigan  
For Membership and Renewal  
Information  
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## AUXILIARY REPORT

We had another successful Spring Flea Market. We had SO much stuff for sale we took up half the hall for ourselves! Luckily we had lots of good helpers to cover all the stations. Thanks to all that came out and supported us once again. I heard it was also a successful day for the Scouts as well as the Legion doing their usual Burgers and Dogs. Way to work together - Teamwork makes the Dream work!

We did have our Election of Officers in April and would like to welcome two new members to our Executive Board: Tania Robbins stepped up to be our Historian and Patt Patton will take over Sgt at Arms. Thank you!

Our Poppy Poster contest for West Putnam 6th Graders is completed. The winners will be presented their certificates and gift cards at the respective school award ceremonies. Want to check out what they created? Come by the Memorial Day Celebration. We will have them on display for you to enjoy.

Our next big event will be on June 20th, see attached flyer. We will be pre-selling tickets starting later this month. Pre-sold tickets will be entered into a drawing at the event. We were able to talk one of our Post members, Steve Morgan, and his 'picking friends' into providing entertainment during dinner. I hope you'll save the date and join us.

Our May meeting will be at our usual time/date (May 11), but will be a casual meeting this month. Cindy will be running the meeting and is looking forward to any new ideas you'll bring to keep moving us forward. See you there!

Chris Carroll  
President Unit 293



Star Snapp's Eagle Project Team - Bat Houses

If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting!

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