

POST 27 ADVISOR

VETERANS STILL SERVING AMERICA

SHELTON TUCKER CRAFT, AMERICAN LEGION POST 27

JUNE 2020

COMMANDER'S CORNER

COMMANDER DAVE BENSON

Well, here we are. Another month and the post is still closed. Last month the E-Board met and decided the post would remain closed until June. Reopening will no doubt be the subject of discussion at our next e-board meeting in June.

Normally I use this column to discuss a significant happening of the previous month or things of importance coming up this month but we're still in limbo at the time I'm writing this. Hopefully we'll be able to reopen sometime in June.

I do have a friendly reminder for those of you who receive a printed copy of the newsletter. This will be the last printed issue of the newsletter you'll receive UNLESS you let us know you want to continue receiving it in print.

You can let us know in a number of ways, including:

- Call the post and leave a message at 479-442-5291
- Send a snail mail to Post 27, 1195 S. Curtis Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701
- Have someone send an email for you. Our email address is amlegpost27@gmail.com
- When we reopen, tell one of the bartenders or a board member.

All we need is your name and mailing address and you'll be all set.

Other than that, keep your 6-foot distance from others and wash your hands often.

American Legion Post 27

Chartered July 31, 1919

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Fayetteville, AR 72701
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EMAIL: amlegpost27@gmail.com
www.legionpost27.org

Facebook:
SheltonTuckerCraftPost27AmericanLegion

ELECTED OFFICERS

Commander	Dave Benson
1 st Vice Commander	Bill Hansberry
2 nd Vice Commander	Gary McGhee
Chaplain	Lance Turner
Sergeant at Arms	Steve Caron

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Adjutant	Dan Meek
Finance Office	--
Child Welfare	Gary McGhee
Service Officer	Bill Hansberry
Post Historian	Tom Lacy

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

1-800-273-8255

Press 1 to talk to someone NOW!

Veterans United For Veterans



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For God, Country, Community

NEWS FROM THE ADJUTANT

ADJUTANT DAN MEEKS

Legionnaires,

Though some have seen far worse in their years of service to our nation, the recent pandemic has put many Americans at odds with family, friends, and elected officials. It's been a tough time to be sure. Now after months of being told to stay in place, lock down, and keep social distancing measures in place, we're finally starting to see our country open back up. And this is good. It's also a time to remember that though things are opening back up, we should still be mindful of those around us who are more susceptible to disease or compromised immune systems. CDC recommendations are good ones, and work to help save others, rather than yourself. Social distancing, wearing a mask in public, washing hands and not touching your face will go a LONG ways to keep you bug free.

The post will be reopening soon with a date yet to be detailed. The eBoard is working on that very endeavor and in fact, by the time you're reading this, may well be open already! If you're able, when we open, stop on by and catch up with everyone. I'm sure there are stories to tell.

Members of the eBoard and I have been making calls based on the post membership rolls to see how you're doing. I have found many without phone numbers and some wrong numbers too. This year when renewing your memberships, please take a second to jot your phone number down somewhere on the back of the form when you mail it in. I get them and will update our rolls.

To all, be safe and be well. I hope to see you at the post soon.

AUXILIARY

LANAE TAYLOR

Again, there's not much to report, but we certainly hope that all are safe and well.

A quick reminder of our note last month on some projects where you can easily contribute:

- We are collecting **plastic bottle caps of all sizes**.
- We are collecting **coupons for veterans** and active duty military.
- We will be sending out **thank you cards to health care providers** in our area.
- If there is anyone interested in **making fabric masks at home**, we will accept them and deliver them to the healthcare establishments and providers in need.

If you are interested in contributing, please contact LaNae Taylor @ 479-236-4237 for drop off or pick up and with any questions you may have.

All our new officers look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting on June 4.

REMEMBER:

HANDS	Wash them often
ELBOW	Cough into it
FACE	Don't touch it
SPACE	Keep safe distance
HOME	Stay if you can

OUR LEGISLATORS

Fayetteville City Council - See <http://ar-fayetteville.civicplus.com/247/City-Council> for all city council members, and the link to find your ward.

Arkansas House of Representatives - See this interactive map to locate your representative: <http://www.arkansashouse.org/about-the-house/district-map>

Arkansas Senate - Locator for your state senator: <http://www.arkansas.gov/senate/senatorSearch.html>

U.S. House of Representatives - Fayetteville and much of the surrounding area is District 3, Steve Womack (202-225-4301). There are four districts, so confirm your representative here: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/AR>

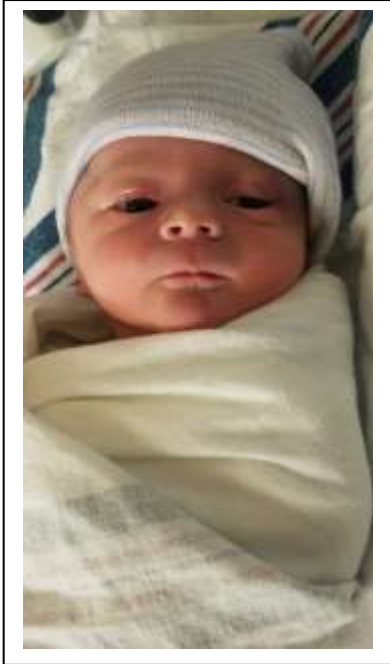
U.S. Senate - Our U.S. Senators are John Boozman (202-2224-4843) and Tom Cotton (202-224-2353). They each have local offices and websites. For more details, see: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/AR>

JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CLOSED	eBoard meeting, 5:30 pm	Legion Luncheon, 11-11 Beans & Cornbread	Monthly Meetings, 7 pm no meal provided Legion, SAL, Auxiliary	TRIVIA, 7 p.m.	Twisted Biscuit Band 7 till...
7	8	9	10	11	12	163
	CLOSED		Legion Luncheon, 11-11 Beans & Cornbread		KARAOKE, 7 p.m.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	CLOSED		Legion Luncheon, 11-11 Beans & Cornbread		Open Mic	Pancake Breakfast 8 – 11 a.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day	CLOSED		Legion Luncheon, 11-11 Beans & Cornbread			Last Saturday 8 – 11 p.m.
28	29	30				
	CLOSED	eBoard meeting, 5:30 pm				

CANTEEN HOURS: TUES – SUN, 4-10 PM (May close early if sales dictate. Please check above for possible changes.)

Until the COVID-19 threat subsides, all calendar activities are tentative.



WELCOME TO THE WORLD, LITTLE ONE! Lance Turner, our Chaplain, and his wife Melissa, are brand new grandparents. Grant Charles Turner was born at 11:40 pm on April 24. Lance reports the baby, his son and new dad, Air Force Master Sergeant Kyle Turner, and his wife and new mom, Lynley, are all doing fine.

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Corona Virus Updates 800-453-0647

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/coronavirus>

- Effects on pay, duty, training
- Counseling availability
- IDs
- Impact Checks
- Connections to DoD, CDC and others on COVID 19

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