

August 18, 2011 6:30 PM

Installation of Post Officers  
Call in for meal Reservations  
Call - 836-2254 or 836-5341

August 26 – Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

National Convention – Minneapolis, MN

September 12, 2011 6:30 p.m.

Post Executive Committee Meeting

September. 21, 2011 6:30 p.m.

>>> **Wednesday** <<<  
Regular Meeting  
Refreshments follow the meeting

Hostesses:

Clara Martin, Rosalie Wendler

September 22 – 25, 2011

DEC Meeting

Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin, Tx

## **DD214 or Service Record or Discharge Papers**

The Post must have them as per the IRS.

We have about half of what we need!

Don't put it off!!!!

Please get your records to Barbara Hemmer - 836-6663

**ILLNESS:** Get-well wishes to: D.T. Fordham, Clemence Weiss

>> Please report illness to Chaplain Nello Strickland at 836-2356/2609 or Betty Wiesepape at 836-2254.

### **SYMPATHY:**

We remember the loss of our members and their family members.

We extend our sympathy to: family of Harold Dahman and family of Lee D. Neutzler and family of Herbert Mutscher

>>Please notify Martin or Betty Wiesepape at 836-2254, of deceased members

**MEMBERSHIP:** Post has 277 renewed of the 288 goal. 96%, Auxiliary has 253 renewed of 268 goal, 94.5%.

Your Membership does count –Each member means more influence for The American Legion in Washington D.C.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** The August meeting will be the installation of officers and will include a catered meal. The meal will consist of King Ranch Chicken, Beans, Salad and Hot Bread. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 and will require reservations.

Please call for reservations to - 836-2254 or 836-5341 not later than Tuesday 16 August

**BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE:** Boys and Girls State delegates reported to the July joint meeting.

If you did not attend, you missed an inspiring group of future leaders.

Veterans of the United States armed forces may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by (VA). These benefits are legislated in Title 38 of the United States Code. The 2011 Edition of the booklet contains a summary of these benefits effective Jan. 1, 2011.

2011 Federal Handbook Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors

Web address:

>> <http://www.mailbot01.com/cgi-bin/uls/uls.cgi?ako=DXaapXsODXkvDpsXDjYkaXsYXX> <<

### **Items of interest from Department of Texas via E-MAIL**

The Legion Riders benefit for veterans in Bedford, Texas on Saturday, August 20, 2011, Post 379. All are welcome at the Post! Please pass on to your membership and also any "bikers" you may know.

Sept 10 -- Military Appreciation Night at the Silver Stars game at the AT&T Center, San Antonio.

210.444.5682 --- [ngonzales@attcenter.com](mailto:ngonzales@attcenter.com)

Homecoming celebration for Lupe Garza, Commander Dept. of Texas and Mary Waddell, Auxiliary President, planned for October 22, 2011 at Post 271, Rosenberg

November 11, 2011 -- Free Lunch for WW2 Vets at the Oasis on Lake Travis, but all Vets are welcome and lunch will be offered at discount prices

Lunch time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Arlington Project – Wreaths for Arlington Cemetery, for info: [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)  
[elaine@wreathscrossamerica.org](mailto:elaine@wreathscrossamerica.org)

### **Vietnam Traveling Wall**

Crosby, TX. November 4-6, 2011.

Will be open all three days from 9 am to 9 pm at David H McNerney American Legion Post 658

14890 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532. The Crosby American Legion Post 658 will be holding a dedication ceremony to David H McNerney Friday, November 4 at 5pm. This will take place in the banquet hall of the American Legion Post.

Opening ceremonies will be Saturday Nov. 5 at 9 am.

**Drive-Thru July 31**—A great success - Thanks to everyone for your help.

Thanks to all the members who have supported the American Legion during my 2 years as Commander

I wish the very best for the incoming Commander Steve Miller

For God and Country

Barbara Hemmer