<u>Q & A</u> American Legion Post 305

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What is the Mailing Address of Post 305?

American Legion Post 305 P O Box 9336 The Woodlands TX 77387

Who is the official spokesperson for Post 305?

The current Commander is the official spoke person for Post 305. The Commander can be reached by leaving a message on the Post 305 telephone at 281-298-2440.

When, Where and What Time Does Post 305 Meet?

The American Legion Post 305 and Auxiliary Unit 305 both meet on the third Thursday of each month at the South County Community Center, 2235 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Note: The community center is located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Grogan Mill Road (runs north and south) and Lake Robins Drive (runs east and west). This is next door to the South Montgomery County Library.

The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and social follow.

Please Note the following:

- The October meeting is the annual cook out and is usually at Shadowbend Park.
- November and December meeting dates may change due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

What is the gps address of where the Post meets?

South Montgomery County Community Center

2235 Lake Robbins Drive The Woodlands, Texas 77380

When does the meeting start

The membership meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. sharp.

Does Post 305 have a website?

Yes. Post 305 has a website at <u>www.alpost305.org</u>. For corrections and updates, contact our webmaster Emery Heuermann at 281-362-8431 or email him at emeryheuermann@charter.net

Is American Legion Post 305 a part of a larger organization?

Yes. Post 305 is a part of and reports too two organizations. One at the State level and one at the National level. The two organizations are: Department of Texas PO Box 140407, Austin TX 78714-0407 Phone 512-476-7278, Fax 512-482-8391 Website: http://www.legiontx.org/

American Legion National Headquarters http://www.legion.org/

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Is there a way to order American Legion material such as a shirt, cap, etc.

Yes, Legion materials are available at the National American Legion Emblem Sales website <u>www.emblem.legion.org</u>. A catalog can also be ordered there.

What are the membership details.

The fiscal year is July1 to June 30. A membership year is by calendar year. This creates some confusion as to when dues should be paid and for what year. As an example and to over simplify: **2018 Membership Dues**

On time 2018 dues may be paid from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. Delinquent 2018 dues may be paid from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. Note: Dues received after June 30^{th} will be applied to the following calendar year.

2019 Membership Dues

On time 2019 dues may be paid from July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Delinquent 2018 dues may be paid from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

Where can I find an Application for Membership

The easiest way is to go to our website at <u>http://www.alpost305.org/Membership_Related/membershipapplication.html</u> and print a membership application.

Where do I mail my dues payment.

Checks, clearly marked with the year being paid, should be made payable to AL Post 305 and mailed to Post 305, P O Box 9336, The Woodlands TX 77387.

What are the benefits of being a member of the American Legion Post 305?

These are just a few benefits of your membership.

- Yearly subscription to the national magazine.
- Current information regarding veterans
- free travel accident insurance
- prescription discount plan
- long distance phone service discount
- car rental discounts
- moving van discounts
- exclusive Auxiliary credit card
- special Auxiliary supplemental insurance plans
- emergency assistance grants

Is there a membership handbook?

Yes, Post 305 has a membership handbook. We produce an annual handbook for Post 305 members only. The handbook provides a roster of Current members and other sensitive information. The handbook is available to members only and is available for download on our website; however, a password is required before the handbook can be downloaded. The handbook contains much more information than this general information Q & A document.

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How can a member advise Post 305 of new information or corrections?

- 1. Go to the website, select guest book and enter the new information or
- 2. new information and corrections can be submitted to our communications officer, Mr. Emery W. Heuermann at <u>emeryheuermann@charter.net</u>.

Is there a printable version of the Preamble to the Legion Constitution

Yes. It is available at the website under "forms". Here is the complete text.

PREAMBLE to the American Legion Constitution

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

- 1. to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- 2. to maintain law and order;
- 3. to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- 4. to preserve the memories and incidents ~ of our associations during the Great Wars;
- 5. to inculcate a sense of individual obligation ~ to the community, state and nation;
- 6. to combat the autocracy \sim of both the classes and the masses;
- 7. to make right the master of might;
- 8. to promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- to safeguard and transmit to posterity ~ the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- 10. to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment ~ of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;
- 11. to consecrate and sanctify our association ~ by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.