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THINK NOT OF THE PRICE OF YOUR DUES; THINK OF THE PRICE YOU PAID TO BE ELIGIBLE

POST COMMANDER VICTORIA GLOVER



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Springtime is here. It is a time of new beginnings and blossoms all around. New beginnings bring the reminder that we are close to the next elections. It is an honor to serve the members and along-side the current officers. Please feel free to think about if you would like to take a position or nominate somebody else for any of the officer and the Executive Committee-at-Large positions. Each member has unique knowledge and talent that can come into play with the Post. We will always be able to use committee chairs and members for our activities we are involved in.

Just a reminder that we are having the Spring Rummage sale on April 21 and 22 at the Robinson Road Community Center. We are still looking for items to be donated to the sale. We also have the District 7

Convention in Madisonville on April 22.

Our **National Commander, Charles Schmidt**, has sent an email calling for a push on the membership and the renewals. The Legion has hit the 90% mark. He reminds every one of the tools available to us for renewals online and that the March renewal reminder letters went out. Not only should we work on the renewals but also bringing in the new members. I know we harp on membership, but it is important that we can keep bringing in new members. I know we are doing good with bringing in new members and appreciate everyone's help. **Commander Schmidt** thanks every one for their help in the membership drive.

The ideas for activities, fundraisers and membership drives are always welcome. If you know of a member or vet in need please continue to let us know, so that we can try and help them. Let's never forget that we are all part of a big family of veterans and stick together to help.

Until next time, let us ever be reminded to never forget our fallen, POW/MIA's, veterans, active duty troops and their families. Keep them and our first responders in our prayers!

Victoria Glover
Commander

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (March 16, 2017)

The **Acting Commander, Jim Bolin**, called the membership to order and led the opening ritual. The first item of business was to allow Auxiliary member **Betty Lips** address those present. **Betty** was recently widowed by the death of **David J. Lips** of the Post. She spoke to thank all the Post members who honored **Dave** in some manner.

The approval of minutes came next; those of the February 16th Membership Meeting and the March 13 Executive Committee Meeting. Copies of both had been distributed to the attendees by **Adjutant Pickens Jones**. One correction in the latter moved an officer from "absent" to "present". With that, both records were approved by motion and voice vote.

Finance Officer Emery Heuermann was called on for his report. As of the end of February, The General Fund held \$11,289.64, which includes \$8,635.00 as allocated funds (earmarked for a special purpose). The Investment Fund was at \$32,083.04, giving Total Assets (Liquid) of \$43,372.68.

As the **First Vice Commander** (his regular job), **Jim Bolin** reported on membership. The Post received only one dues payment during February, which was disappointing. That

brought the total paid to 263, which puts the Post at 81.7% of goal. We are in third place among the 17 Posts in the 7th District. **Bolin** stated we need to take aggressive action over the next few months if we are to reach goal (322).

The **Second Vice Commander** position is vacant even though the **Commander** could fill it by appointment. The **Adjutant** had no report. **Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Carter** indicated there were two guests in the hall – actually new members attending their first meeting. **Tom Sheridan** was introduced by recruiter **Emery Heuermann**. **Sheridan** is a USAF veteran with service during the Vietnam War. He worked with both jets and choppers and has a damaged voice box due to cancer. The other new member was **Jake Segovia** who sought transfer from Post 345 as of the January Open House. **Segovia** retired from USN service in 2009 and is a 'Nam veteran. By motion and voice vote, both men were accepted by the Post.

Historian Lacey Homan had nothing to report. **Service Officer Toby Carroll** reported he had made a visit to VA's DeBaKey Medical Center and, among other revelations, discovered a copy of Volume 2 of VA's "Health Care Benefits Overview". (Volume 1 was given out at a meeting last year.) **Carroll** was only able to "liberate" one copy. He said that the VA was depending more on the Internet as the method of getting the word out. **Lacey Homan** confirmed that the VA was phasing out printed materials. **Carroll**, continuing, cited the VA's system of classifying veterans who approach it for help. First-time, walk-in vet-

erans are put in "Category 8" (not Section 8) or in "Category 7", if their service record showed receipt of combat pay. The goal of a veteran seeking VA benefits is to progress upward to "Category 3".

Chaplain Larry Reynolds reported that **Raymond Parker** continues to improve but still relies on a walker. **Program Chair Dayton Denton** (and a **Committeeman-at-Large**) was asked to give an update on the Boys State program. His response was; "Everything is perfect!" [He stated at the March 13th Executive Committee meeting that he expected to send 40 juniors to Austin and has funding now for 21 boys.] **Committeeman Art Eipper** had nothing to report.

Jim Bolin spoke for the "Birdies for Charity" cause. He had distributed copies of the Pledge Form and a table of past year numbers of birdies scored. All donations/guesses must be submitted by March 27th, which meant that the easiest way to play the game was at this March meeting. Further, **Bolin** will be out of state as of March 21st. **Lacey Homan** rose to say she had made her pledge at the Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament – Houston Golf Association website. Those going this route must cite American Legion Post 305 as the participating entity.

For the Good of the Legion: **Emery Heuermann** reminded everyone that the Spring Rummage Sale will take place on April 21-22, right after the April Membership Meeting. If you need help in getting your treasures to the storage locker or to the sale site on the 21st,



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Monthly Meetings: The Post and Auxiliary meet at the South County Community Center in The Woodlands at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month, except in October*. The Center is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Lake Robbins Drive and Grogan's Mill Road, next to the library. Meetings are followed by a pot-luck supper provided by the Auxiliary.

*In October, a combined, short meeting precedes the Annual Picnic in Shadowbend Park.

contact a Post officer to arrange a pick up. Start with **Dayton Denton, Jim Bolin, Emery Heuermann or Harlen Thornhill** and someone will produce a truck or trailer. If you can bring the donated items to the April 20th Membership Meeting, do so; they will get to the Robinson Road Community Center for sale. It is spring and time to downsize. If you have useable/workable/desirable things which you haven't touched in years, now is the time to give them new life and help swell our coffers.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the **Acting Commander** closed the meeting and adjourned by the stipulated ritual. Most Post members stayed and enjoyed some Saint Patrick's Day fare provided by the ladies of the Auxiliary.



VETERANS ADVOCATE

VA MEDICAL ID BRACELETS AND PENDANTS

Medical-advisory IDs are an important benefit that veterans can claim, free of charge. It is Veterans Health Administration policy that medical ID bracelets and pendants are made available to veteran patients at no cost. Go to: ([file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/12009007%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/12009007%20(1).pdf)). Medical ID is jewelry that could save your life. Medical conditions like diabetes, heart problems, PTSD, and injuries (such as embedded

metal fragments) can be engraved onto the surface of a medical ID bracelet or pendant. A veteran's medical ID can also include prescribed medicines and emergency contacts. Veterans can choose from the types of veterans' medical alert bracelets and necklaces shown here from American Medical ID, free of charge.



In the event of an emergency, this important information can help first responders and/or doctors provide veterans with the precise treatment at the right time. Wearing a medical ID device protects against potentially harmful medical errors and eliminates unnecessary trips to the hospital. It is easy to claim your veteran medical ID with the help of your clinician. Follow these simple steps to obtain this benefit:

~**Step 1:** Download and print the VA information sheet and take it to your VA clinician. <https://www.americanmedical-id.com/media/wysiwyg/PDFs/AMI-VAHandout2016v3.pdf>

~**Step 2:** Select from the available medical ID types on the information sheet.

~**Step 3:** Visit your clinician to discuss the engraving information on your medical alert bracelet or pendant.

~**Step 4:** Submit the VA information sheet to your clinician, who will process your order with a purchasing agent. Your medical ID device will ship

to your desired address once the order is complete. [Source: Veteran Resources | March 3, 2017 ++]

FREE TRAVEL TO VA MEDICAL FACILITIES

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) operates a fleet of vehicles around the country to provide free transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans. DAV stepped in to help veterans get the care they need when the federal government terminated its program that helped many of them pay for transportation to and from medical facilities. The vans are driven by volunteers, and the rides coordinated by almost 190 Hospital Service Coordinators around the country.

DAV Departments and Chapters, along with their long-time partner Ford Motor Company, have purchased 3,286 vehicles at a cost of more than \$73.1 million. That sum has been donated to Department of Veterans Affairs' medical centers nationwide since the program began in 1987 to ensure that injured or ill veterans are able to get to their medical appointments.

To find out whether there is a van near you, use the DAV Hospital Service Coordinator (HSC) Directory to contact your nearest HSC for information or assistance. Go to: <https://www.dav.org/wp-content/uploads/HSCDirectory.pdf>). Please remember that the DAV Transportation Network is staffed by volunteers; therefore, it cannot cover every community but hopefully they can help you. You can also call your nearest VA Medical Center and ask there if transportation services are available. To

locate yours go to <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp>.



If you would you like to volunteer to drive for the DAV in this regard, a message in the Watertown Daily Times (NY) designed to recruit volunteers to drive veterans to medical appointments says it all: "Our nation's heroes travel around the globe to protect our freedoms — it's only right that we return their dedication," according to this statement posted on the website for the DAV: "Volunteering to drive a vet ensures that even those living remotely from VA hospitals can make their appointments and never go without the treatment they need." Van drivers must be at least 21 and have records that are clear of drunken driving or DUI charges. Volunteers will need to have a background check conducted, attend an orientation session and have their fingerprints taken. While many of the DAV volunteers are retired individuals, drivers can be younger as long as they have time when rides are required. Transportation is needed Monday through Friday. If you would like to volunteer, call (877) 426-2838 or go to the DAV Organization website: <https://www.dav.org/contact-us>, complete the form, and click "SUBMIT".

[Source: Watertown Daily Times; New York | February 27, 2017 ++]

PENDING BILL TO PROVIDE ADDED BURIAL TRANSPORT SERVICES

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) introduced a bill (H.R.1390) that would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay for the transportation of a deceased veteran's remains to a state-owned or tribal-owned veterans cemetery. The VA is currently only authorized to transport such remains to a national veterans' cemetery. "These men and women stood ready to answer their country's call with their lives, and we should treat their deaths with dignity," said Banks. "If the VA is authorized to spend the money necessary to send a deceased veteran to a National Cemetery, then it makes sense for it also to pay to send these heroes to a state-owned veterans' cemetery closer to home. My legislation would also decrease the burden on distraught families of deceased veterans that may be forced to travel to a far-away internment in a National Cemetery." [Source: 1340 AM WBIW | March 9, 2017 ++]

DOD WILL FIX YOUR MILITARY RECORDS

On December 30, 2016, the Dept. of Defense announced a renewed effort to ensure veterans are aware of the opportunity to have their discharges and military records reviewed. By public and direct outreach and contact with veterans' and military service organizations, DOD is encouraging all veterans, who have experienced an error or injustice, to request relief from their respective service's Board of Correction of Military/Naval Records or Discharge Review Board. DoD is reviewing and consolidating all of the related policies to reinforce its

commitment to ensure a fair and equitable review of separation for all veterans. Veterans are encouraged to apply for review if they desire a correction to their service record or believe their discharge was unjust, erroneous or warrants an upgrade.

[Source: DoD News; April 2017]

Important Contact Numbers

Houston Regional VA Office:

1-713-383-7842

County Veterans Service Offices:

Montgomery 1-936-539-7842

(Ms. Kay L. Lee)

Harris 1-281-876-6600

Texas Veterans Commission:

1-800-252-8387

www.tvc.state.tx.us

State Legislators:

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281-364-9426

Dist. 15 – Steve Toth

832-562-2883

Dist. 16 – Brandon Creighton

936-539-0028

Dist. 126 – Patricia Harless

281-376-4114

FROM BAGS TO STITCHES

The Auxiliary has started a new project, and it needs your help. It is creating "sleeping mats" for homeless veterans from – get this – plastic grocery-store bags (or any similar plastic bags). This craft magically uses bag plastic to create "plarn" (plastic yarn) which is then crocheted into a coarse fabric. So, if you have been recycling those HEB, Kroger and Home Depot bags, or just trashing them, stop it! Save them and bring them to a coming membership meeting of the Post or Unit. Any color, any printing – but empty. You will be helping to give some comfort and support to a homeless veteran. And, will be putting those plastic bags to good use. (Omit used doggy-poop pickup bags, please!)

MERLE HAS LEFT THE STAGE

A year ago, on April 6, 2016, this country lost a real treasure. That was the day, and birthday, that singer and songwriter Merle Haggard died at the age of 79. Some of you will not appreciate the type of music and ballads "The Hag" put forth, but many of you will. The Bugle, in April 2015, reflected on the passing of another singer and songwriter – Ray Price and focused on his recording "I Wish I Was Eighteen Again". That was because most of us were in basic training or boot camp at that age.

Merle Haggard made clear he had a strong love of our country and lamented conditions which were counter to his patriotism, expressing regret that things were not the "way they were". We all know of Haggard's "Okie From Muskogee"; but perhaps are not as familiar with "Are The Good Times Really Over For Good" and "The Fightin' Side Of Me". These songs, and many others of his, contrasted middle America with the acts of others who defied our values. The Hag wrote a little-known song when the courts ruled that burning our flag was a form of free speech under the First Amendment. The lyrics of that song made clear his disfavor with the courts and his support of our wounded and disabled veterans.



"ME AND CRIPPLED SOLDIERS"

By Merle Haggard

"Now that it's alright to burn the stars and stripes
Yes, nobody really needs old Uncle Sam
Might as well burn the Bill of Rights as well
And let our country go straight to Hell
Only me and crippled soldiers give a damn!

"Should they throw away their Purple Hearts and hide their uniforms
And be proud to hear old glory's on the ground
Somebody said, they'd take us without firing a shot
I don't know if they will or not
But only me and crippled soldiers give a damn!

"Has the holocaust been so long? Is Hitler really gone?
As we burn our only cause for Vietnam?
There's the mom who lost her son
Is this the freedom that we won?
For only me and crippled soldiers give a damn!

"I've been known to wave the flag before
And saddened when we went to war
Fighting for the symbol of our land
For all the wars we fought and won to keep old glory waving
Today, they ruled to burn old glory down
And only me and crippled soldiers give a damn."

THE GREAT WAR AND ONE MAN'S LAST WARTIME EXPERIENCE

If you looked, you know that the April issue of "The American Legion" magazine is devoted to World War I, the so-called "Great War". The Americans who went to war 100 years ago, founded The American Legion, which gives reason to include this article. WWI has been well recorded in books, histories, memoirs and song, but the first-person tale of an Army private, who served and was wounded in the American Expeditionary Force, may be the best way to relive those days.

This veteran-to-be was a General Electric machinist and a member of the Massachusetts National Guard. When President Woodrow Wilson and Congress finally agreed to join Great Britain and France in the stagnated war against the Central Powers, they federal-

ized the National Guard, as well as enlisting thousands of new troops. Our machinist was activated, and his Guard unit ("The Dandy Fifth") joined others to form the 26th Division (The "Yankee Division"). He was given new uniforms and gear and additional training stateside. The Division was the second to be sent to France. It left Hoboken on the Navy-manned S.S. *Pastores*, landing at Saint Nazaire and moving inland to Neufchateau. There it got more training in trench warfare and French weapons by French veteran officers and non-coms. Private Grady H. Salter was a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 101st Infantry of the 26th Division.

By 1920, Salter was a veteran with a Purple Heart, back working for General Electric, but retrained as a draftsman; his legs could no longer stand all day at a machine tool. His GE plant published a news-

letter, "Lynn Works News". It was running first-person war-time accounts of its veterans. When asked, Salter recited his last experience in France.



"It was in the Marne, north of Verdun, on October 28, 1918, I went into my last battle. After hiking most all night, we got at the place of attack as the day was breaking. It was cloudy and foggy. We had about 40 minutes to wait for zero hour, and were in thick woods at a five-pace interval. Our artillery had opened up (like an alarm clock), a terrific barrage; but we noticed something very unpleasant – that "Jerry" was returning that barrage, already shell for shell, and the woods about us were feeling the effects of it. My Lieutenant Fare, a man of iron nerve, pacing along our line with his watch in hand, announced we had two minutes, then "up and at 'em". At that moment a shell crashed near me and ripped a fellow in the back. At the sight of this bad looking wound and the strain of the moment, another fellow collapsed and fell on his back. I thought he was hit, but the Lieutenant felt his pulse and knew he had only fainted, so he dropped his hand disgusted-like at losing a man so easily. We began our advance in thick woods, down grade to a ravine we must cross and climb to the opposite hill; and this ravine is where the

Germans centered their artillery fire, as they were well prepared for this attack.

"It was almost certain death to try to get through their barrage, for as fast as we advanced, men were killed. Thus, for six hours we struggled, while that terrible artillery duel was raging, and in that six hours we had not advanced more than 200 yards, and had lost many men. They were lying everywhere and cries for "help" came from all directions. Those who escaped getting hit were aiding others, trying to get as many as possible out to the dressing stations. About 9 a.m., I was sent with three others and a pocket compass to take our commanding officer, who was badly wounded, to the dressing station. We had a hard job finding our way out, as the smoke and fog were so thick we could see but a few feet about us, so we had to stop and get our bearings with my compass several times. It was hard to tell the dead from those alive, as all were lying flat when not helping others.



"About noon the barrage lifted enough so we could advance, and we soon overcame the Boche outposts and machine guns (some of which were placed in trees) and reached our first objective that night; but only to lose it later by a Boche plane giving our position to the artillery. Thus we scrapped for several days and on the 27th, at

3 p.m., we attacked again and reached our final objective that night, where our 1st and 2nd battalions combined (now only 200 men instead of regular strength of 2,000) held the first line of defense until about 2 p.m. next day, when it was decided to scatter the men more as the trench mortars were falling rapidly.

"My battalion began moving to a position 150 yards in the rear from which we could return and aid the 1st battalion in case of a counter attack. We moved back one at a time at quick dashes through the woods. About half of us had moved when my turn came. I was making the dash when an Austrian 88 (the fast "whiz-bang") whistled over my head, followed by a rapid barrage and a counter attack. Those of us who had moved back wheeled about and were returning to help our comrades when a Boche machine gunner caught our movement and opened up on us, several men falling. We dropped on our faces to avoid the bullets. They were ripping the ground everywhere. It was a miracle any of us escaped. Most fellows still alive could crawl or roll to a safer place, but one fellow had a bullet enter near his collar-bone and lodge in his spine, paralyzing him so he could not move, so another fellow and I went to his aid. I grabbed a blanket, we rolled him in it and were moving him when another shower of bullets came. We flopped on our faces, then moved on with the fellow until another rain of bullets came and we dropped again. This time I was not to arise again as I got it in the upper left thigh, one bullet going through both thighs and a "dum-dum" bullet tearing a big hole in my left leg, bursting a blood vessel. I arose to my knees, crawled a few

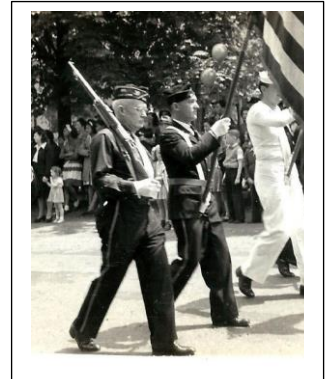
paces and then rolled over on my back. I tried to see if there was anyone near, but couldn't see daylight for quite a while, but I felt the warm blood flowing freely and was soon in a large pool of it. Six first-aid bandages only checked the blood little. Four men took me away on a stretcher, and I was redressed half an hour later, but when my ambulance stopped at a dressing station two hours later my stretcher was stained with blood. I reached the Evacuation hospital about 8 p.m. When I came out of the ether, I was put on a hospital train with 252 other wounded Americans for a 24-hour ride to a hospital in Paris. I was nine months in hospitals and had four operations. The fellow I was

assisting when struck only reached the Evacuation hospital in the same ambulance with me, dying two days later. I'll say Sherman was right and yet the Boche didn't take our position away from us in that counter attack, and two weeks later there wasn't any war.

"In these six days of fighting we had very little food from our kitchen, but survived on 'iron rations', picked from the field where so many men fell, and all the water we had was out of shell holes and was muddy and filthy."

Footnote: Private Salter could not return stateside with his Division. It was well into 1919 before he made that crossing and, when strong enough,

returning to work at GE. He was given an 80% government disability, until in his later years, when it was increased to 100%. Sometime in the 20's or 30's, Salter joined The American Legion and remained an active member of Post 291, Department of Massachusetts until his death at age 86 in 1980.



Legionnaire Salter Marching
With Post 291 Comrades

1917 – AMERICA GOES TO WAR IN POSTERS

During what we now call World War 1, the impact of the poster as a means of communication was greater than at any other time in our history. The ability of posters to inspire, inform, and persuade, combined with vibrant design trends and interesting artistic works, were most effective in convincing Americans to do something – enlist, buy Liberty Loan Bonds, conserve foods, get involved in relief agencies, join the Motor Transport Corps, hate the foe and more.



FEED a FIGHTER

Eat only what you need –
Waste nothing –
That he and his family
may have enough



AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 305 NEWS

President Jenny Hamann



Hello my Friends,

It is a busy time of year with lots of things happening. In April, we nominate a slate of officers for the elections in May. I announced at the March membership meeting that I do not intend to accept a position on the Executive Committee for the next cycle. I will continue to be an active member of Unit 305, just not as an officer. That being said, we are in need of ladies to serve as Secretary, Vice President, and Historian. These are each exciting and vital positions. If you know someone who may be interested in serving in any of these positions please contact me at ala305pres@gmail.com.

Following are some excerpts describing the responsibilities of the Vice President, Secretary and Historian from the **Unit Guide Book of the American Legion Auxiliary**, June 2014 revision.

The Vice President is given the responsibility, with the President, for complete development of the Unit program. The Vice President should be prepared to preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

The duties of the Unit Secretary are administrative, and she occupies a pivotal position

around which all the activities of the Unit revolve. She should be efficient and well informed. . . The Unit Secretary: Makes a record of all business transacted at each meeting, and of the executive board and presents her minutes for approval at the next meeting . . . It is the responsibility of the secretary to maintain a permanent file for the unit.

The Unit Historian is charged with the responsibility of recording the activities and accomplishments of her Unit during her terms of office. The writing of a Unit or Department history is a very important assignment. Through the years the recorded experiences of those women who served before us have guided the footsteps of those who followed. Unit Historians are encouraged to present the factual running story of the accomplishments in each program. The description should be simple and concise.

The Vice President also has responsibilities relating to membership.

I am blessed with a wonderful team of Ladies who all help in their own ways. This past month I owe a special debt of gratitude to our **Historian Joan Charest** and **Sergeant-at-Arms Annie Smith** for their work on the Unit Scrapbook. Also, I am very grateful to **Dayna Salter**, **Joan Sparks** and **Geri Mulvihill**, who came to my home to assist me in preparing first drafts of several narrative reports that I must refine and prepare to send to the appropriate Committees at the Department of Texas.

Since 2011, Unit 305 has partnered with Operation Red,



Bike Race Rest Stop at Oil Ranch
Staffed by Unit 305

FOR THE LITTLE HEROES

Children and younger siblings of our warriors, especially those who have been wounded or will not be coming home, make a special sacrifice. **Operation Red, White and Bike** is dedicated to recognizing this incredible sacrifice that is too often overlooked. We do so through a special gift of a world-class bicycle for these little heroes, the children and younger siblings of our country's Purple Heart recipients. Kids love bikes! Go to [hppt://-www.redwhiteandbike.org](http://www.redwhiteandbike.org) for a very unique way to say "thanks".

White and Bike to raise funds for the "little heroes". In addition to the bicycle, the organization gives a helmet and safe cycling lessons to each child. Unit 305 donated over \$700 in funds and goods-in-kind to the organization over the past year. We have also staffed a rest stop for the cyclists at the annual ride since 2012. This year the ride took place on March 26 and the rest stop was manned by **Dayna Salter**, **Rosalie Fryer**, **Linda Ryan**, **Geri Mulvihill** and me.

Enjoy this lovely Spring!

Your Servant,
Jenny Hamann

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCALE
Wed.	April 5	WWI Commemorative Assembly (By Prof. Craig Livingston)	Montgomery College (Lone Star) in Music Hall (Bldg. H-102) @ 1:00 PM
Thur.	April 6	WWI Commemorative Memorial (By French Consul General)	Texas Flying Legends Museum, Ellington Field @ 11:30 AM
Sun.	April 16	Easter Sunday	
Mon.	April 17	Executive Committees Meet	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	April 20	Membership Meetings	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Fri.	April 21	Rummage Sale Set-up Day	Robinson Road Community Center
Sat.	April 22	Spring Rummage Sale	Robinson Road Community Center
Sat.	April 22	District 7 Spring Convention	Post 84; Madisonville
Mon.	May 8	V-E Day (1945)	
Sun.	May 14	Mothers' Day	
Mon.	May 15	Executive Committees Meet	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	May 18	Membership Meetings (Elections)	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Sat.	May 20	Armed Forces Day	
Mon.	May 29	Memorial Day	Post/Unit at National Cemetery Rotunda
Tues.	June 6	D-Day – Invasion of France	Beaches of Normandy

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