

Post 577, Post 474, P.A.C and A.L.R. News

Post 577

From the Commander

Hello Arcade Phalen Post 577 Family,

It has been an honor and privileges to serve you as Post Commander these past 2 years, so many projects have been completed last year and a few more that will be completed this year.

The Post is at 50% of our capacity, Bear and others have implemented several protocols that meet the state standard when dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, and we want to protect our members and customers who enter our building for any function.

A lot of people have put in countless hours toward revitalizing the Post on the outside; the inside of the Post is done, to the Construction Committee and members helping Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – The Post is at 77.21% of goal (166 paid memberships with 49 left to hit goal), this year's goal is 215 members. Membership applications for the Post, Auxiliary and SAL are located within this newsletter for you to use. We need new young members who want to be active in the Post and want to contribute to helping our local community – without these members, the Post at some time down the road will end up closing. 60% of our membership is from the Viet Nam, Korea and WWII Era's. I challenge everyone to go out and find a new member, let them know what we do at Arcade Phalen, get them involved.

2020 and 2021 was very hard on the Post, we were closed for roughly 5 or 6 months due to the Covid and the Governor's shut down of the state. We applied and received Payroll Protection Plan last year and have submitted another request to the SBA for the shutdown November, December and part of January. I want to thank Mark Gallagher and Mary Cole for countless hours dedicated to the completion of the forms and working with our bank.

The lettering project on the main entrance wall is complete and it looks really good – there are so many people to thank for their efforts, Mike Buhl, Russ Zahradka, Dan Stark, Bear and countless others. Bernie, where would we be without you, thank you and your SAL team for everything that you have accomplished the last 2 years? My hat is off to everyone in the Arcade Phalen Post 577 Family for all of your hard work, volunteerism and for your support of this great American Legion Arcade Phalen Post 577.

Let's work together to make our Post better for all current and future Arcade Phalen Family members to enjoy. LEGION, AUXILIARY, SON'S and RIDERS, all working TOGETHER as a TEAM and FAMILY.

Thank You Everyone!!

"Still Serving America"

Lane Stunkel
Post Commander



NOTICE TO ALL PAC MEMBERS

Due to the Covid 19 regulations the PAC monthly meetings on the 2nd Sunday of the month are pending. Please keep in touch as to when we resume meeting again.
Happy Healthy New Year!

The PAC Board of Directors

American Legion Riders From the President

We the ALR in this Post love all of our family since we are you. Be well and be safe. Come into the house and enjoy.

John Weiss ALR Chapter President



Sons of the American Legion Post 577
From the Commander

Greetings SAL members,

From the entire staff at the Legion,

Hopefully everyone is safe and healthy. Very trying times. Good to have the Legion doors back open and online at the bar / kitchen. I encourage you to stop down and support the Post 577 by volunteering or having a few drinks / Friday food selections.

The bar itself is trying it's best to comply with the Covid – 19 ordinances. Great Job Bear and staff members.

The SAL will be volunteering for a few fund raisers coming up, See Bernie or Jeanne for more information on these events to support some Legion members and Post regulars.

Thanks to those SAL members who assisted in volunteer cleanup efforts at the Legion Post during the shutdown recently.

If you have not seen the new Stucco work on the front of the Legion Post, and new outdoor lighting, check it out, looks fantastic.

The SAL membership drive is in full swing, as of today 1/14/21, we are at 97 members, our goal this year is 106. We will be working hard this month on our 2021 membership drive, remember the dues went up to \$25.00. See Brandon, Bernie or Mark for your new SAL membership cards.

We will be breaking the 100 member mark again this year, last year's century mark was the 1st time in the Legion Post 577 history. Nice Job members!

SAL meetings for the next 3 months are as follows:

Wednesday February 10th - 6 Pm at the Post

Wednesday March 10th – 6 Pm at the Post

Wednesday April 14th – 6 Pm at the Post

Best regards,

Bernie Biebighauser



The American Legion Membership Application

(Name)			(Date of Birth)
(Mailing Address)			(Phone Number)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	577 (Post #)
(Email)			\$45.00 (Dues)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Gender)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Navy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Air Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Marine Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WW II Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WW II | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts | |



Signature of applicant	Date	Name of Recruiter
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American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	(First)	(M.I.)	(Last)
Address			
City		State	ZIP
Home Phone		Cell Phone	Email Address
/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Birth - 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 and over	
Date of Birth (Required)		Unit #	Location
Have you been a member previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, fill in below.)			
Previous Unit City/State		ALA ID # (if known)	
		/ /	
Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18)			Date

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (<i>Female Veterans: List Your Own Name</i>)			
If Living:	American Legion Member ID #	Post #	City
			State
<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records. For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records			
Veteran Served:			
<input type="checkbox"/> WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> WWII
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts
Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother
<input type="checkbox"/> Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Self
To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer			
I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.			
Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification			Date
			/ /



HELP US GET YOU CONNECTED!

I am interested in learning more about:

- Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families
- Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships
- Member Discounts and Services
- Other

Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name	Phone	Email
Name	Phone	Email
Name	Phone	Email
Recruiter's Name	Unit/Post #	City
		State

09/2019

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. *Membership pending approval of application.*

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Sons of The American Legion**

Date _____

RECEIPT

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
 (First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Received from: _____

Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

\$ _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

for payment

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

Squadron _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____

Detachment of _____

Signed _____ Eligibility certified by _____
 By Applicant or Parent)

Online version (2012)



OFFICERS -POST 577

Commander: Lane Stunkel
 1st Vice: Kim Ellidge
 2nd Vice: Mike Manskey
 3rd Vice: Tom Mortel
 Adjutant: Andrew Livingston
 Finance Officer: Mary Cole
 Service Officer: John Weiss
 Chaplain: John Weiss
 Guest Historian: Lou Michaels
 Sgt. at Arms: Open
 Membership: Kim Ellidge
 Contact-email: arcadephalenlegion@gmail.com

OFFICERS - AUXILIARY POST 577

President: Ladonna Osborne
 1st vice: Tamara Michaels
 2nd vice: Paulette Gartner
 Treasurer: Chris Hendry
 Chaplain: Paulette Gartner 651-440-6180
 Sgt. at Arms: Sandy Elledge
 Membership: Tamara Michaels 763-250-8333
 Secretary: Marilyn Kronski

OFFICERS - POST 474

Commander: Chuck McCormick
 1st Vice: Norm Clark
 Service Officer: John Grams
 Adjutant: Russ Schneider
 Finance Officer: Russ Schneider
 Chaplain: Russ Schneider
 Sgt. at Arms: John Grams

OFFICERS - POST 577 ALR Chapter

President: John Weiss
 Vice President: Jim Jolly
 Secretary: Melissa Mazzara
 Treasurer: Membership Chair -
 Dee Dee Buckley
 Sgt.at Arms: Ervin Ruiz
 Ride Captain: Leo Bosard
 Pony Express Messenger - Deacon Roehl
 Historian: Lou Michaels
 Chaplain: Jim Mueller

OFFICERS -POST 577 S.A.L.

Commander: Bernie Biebighauser
 1st Vice: Brandon Lash
 2nd Vice Mark Gallagher
 3rd Vice: Jim Jolly
 Finance Officer: Russ Zahradka
 Adjutant: John Weiss
 Historian: Lou Michaels
 Chaplain: Stu Sonnee
 Sgt. at Arms: Joe Stark
 Membership: Jeff Chaney

OFFICERS - AUXILIARY POST 474

President: Shelly Putz
 1st Vice: Carole Snyder
 2nd Vice: Open
 Chaplin: Open
 Treasurer: Penny Vance
 Secretary: Mary Schlattmann

Standard Unit Meeting Days:

Post 577 - 3rd Mon. of the month, 7 P.M.

S.A.L. - 2nd Wed. of the month, 6:30 P.M.

P.A.C. - 2nd Sun. of the month, 3 P.M.

40/8 Voiture 838 - 3rd Wed. of the month, 7 P.M.

Post 474 - 4th Wed. of the month, 6 P.M.

577 Auxiliary - 2nd Wed. of the month, 6:00P.M.

A.L.R. - 2nd Mon. of the month, 7 P.M.

Past Commanders - 2nd Tues. of the month, 7 P.M.

