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WELCOME TO POST 0749

American Legion Post 0749 welcomes veterans from all branches of our Armed Forces. Joining our Post enables you to continue serving God, Country, and Community while strengthening the camaraderie that makes The American Legion the nation's largest organization of wartime veterans.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Legionnaires Meeting: Legionnaires General Membership Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Post Hall (749 Henderson Rd). All members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Legion Family Meetings: Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM; American Legion Auxiliary meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

POST ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

• **Fish Fry Friday (Nov. 20):** Join us at the Post on Friday, November 20th for our Fish Fry Friday! Bring family and friends for great food and fellowship.

• **Bingo & Tuesday Drawings:** Come out for Bingo on the 3rd Monday of the month (doors open at 5:00 PM, games start at 6:00 PM) and our weekly Tuesday Drawing at 6:00 PM.

• **Banquet Hall & Resource Rentals:** Planning a celebration, reception, or community gathering? Contact the Post at (309) 289-2315 or visit our website for Banquet Hall availability and resource rental details.

ADJUTANT NOTES

Soon you will see some changes coming to the Legion. We will begin renovating the front entry way as well as some changes being made in the Cantina.

Membership renewals are in progress for 2027. We would like to get them done by the end of 2026 so please renew if you have not already.

There will be an Angel Tree in the entry way for local kids in need.

Scholarship information will be available at the High School as well as at the legion. Remember the Illinois Legion has its own for members children also.

2026 POST 0749 OFFICERS

Commander: Harvey Schofield

Adjutant: Robert Fox

Vice Commander: Justin Helton

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Wed Monthly: Legionnaires Mtg (6:00 PM)

11/14/26 (11:00 AM): Banquet Hall Booked

11/15/26 (11:00 AM): Folger's Auction

11/16/26 (1:00 PM): Banquet Hall Booked

11/16/26 (6:00 PM): Bingo Night

11/17/26 (6:00 PM): Tuesday Drawing

11/19/26 (evening): Police Fish Dinner in Hall

11/20/26 (Evening): Fish Fry Friday

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https://knoxvillelegion749.org

POST PROGRAMS: Sons of the American Legion • Auxiliary • Legion Baseball • Scholarships • Boys & Girls State • Flag Etiquette

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