



## Sons of The American Legion – March 2017



### Squadron 248 - New Roads

FEBRUARY MEETING – five members were in attendance for this month's meeting. Meetings notes and financial reports were approved. Service hours to our Veterans were 115. Legion's birthday gift was approved & received. PCP Veterans Monument is back open until June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have place for about 164 bricks.

RENEWALS 2016-2017 –we currently have 115 members (89.84%) that are paid at Department as of 02-21. After December 31<sup>st</sup>, those not paid are delinquent and not eligible for any discounts available to them at National. They also don't qualify for the National Emergency Fund which allows \$3,000 to members who have been displaced in a declared disaster area. They also have to be voted back into the organization if they choose to rejoin.

SICK CALL – Please keep Clarence Lindsly, Jr, Ronald Routon and Hubert Beard in your prayers. If you know a member that is sick, please contact me and let me know. My information is at the bottom of the newsletter should you wish to call or email.

CONDOLENCES – goes to member, Glenn Comeaux on the loss of his mother, Elsie Comeaux. Please keep the Comeaux family in your prayers as they heal from their loss.

UPCOMING COOKS – Auxiliary will be cooking in March and May. Sons will be cooking in April and June. Legion was July, September, November and December.

6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CONFERENCE – will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am to noon. It will be at Post 16 in Covington. Registration is \$8 and starts at 8 am. We encourage any Squadron member to attend to see what happens at this function.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> a week earlier than normal. Volunteers should arrive around 7:30am to sign in and get your volunteer t-shirt. The event will be held at Southeastern in Hammond and is usually over by 3pm.

MEMORIAL DAY – we are hoping to place small flags on the graves this year. This is usually done on Sunday morning along with about 21 larger flags. We really need some help to cover the whole graveyard. The Legion will have to order the flags and that will be given to them at the March meeting.

JACKSON VETERANS HOME - next visitation is April 9th. Please check your calendar and see if you are available to assist our Veterans.

MEETINGS – March 8<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting & flag disposal ceremony, April 12<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting, nomination of officers, May 10<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting, final election of officers and June 14<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting.

FLAG DISPOSAL – Commander LeCoq is requesting a flag disposal at this meeting. As you know, I always bring my burn barrel but not this year. We need about four barrels to dispose of these flags. Last count I had 186 not counting what I got from town and the box outside. As of now, the front box is full but has not been emptied since I have no storage space anymore. If you know someone who has a metal barrel, please call me and I will pick up. If we don't get any barrels, we will have to use the metal pipe that was given to us by Philip, but not all flags will be disposed of.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - 1<sup>st</sup>-Marshall Ramagos, Jr.; 4<sup>th</sup>-Matthew Thibodeaux; 5<sup>th</sup>- Shawn Morgan; 12<sup>th</sup>- Steven Fabre; 13<sup>th</sup>- Steven Carnes; 16<sup>th</sup>- Brandon David; and 26<sup>th</sup> Troy Higginbotham.

Regular Meeting – March 8th, 2017 - 7pm  
For God & Country – Camille A. LeJeune, Jr. – Commander  
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