



Sons of The American Legion – August 2018  
Squadron 248 - New Roads



JUNE MEETING – we had 5 members in attendance. Meetings notes and financial reports were presented and approved. Service hours to our Veterans were only 66. Membership received by the Commander was noted and brought before the audience. Those are also for future purposes since some people pay two years at a time. Commander plans to turn in what he has the first week of July.

JULY MEETING – we did not have our installations or a regular meeting this month due to the Commander's accident at Boys State that required surgery as well as doctor's orders for the healing process. Commander will not be able to attend this year's National Convention due to the gas bubble that has not healed in his eye. Early bird drawings have been moved to August.

AUGUST MEETING – we will have our triple installation of officers on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. I will be installing our group, then have asked Commander Vincent to swear us in as well as continue the installation until complete. I will then present remarks, accomplishments and comments. September's meeting will be our Boys & Girls State dinner reception, so we won't meet until October. Officers, do I need to remind you about the dress code for our installation?

INSTALLTION DECORATIONS – it is hard to dress up our hall for installation when only about 5 people show up. This year I need some help. I am not able to pick up more than a gallon of milk so we need some help with the lattice work as well as decorating the hall. If you are available on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am, please show up. With enough help we can complete this within 2 hours. After installation is also the same, we need to take down the heavy stuff before leaving.

RENEWALS 2018-2019 – April started the renewal process for the upcoming year 2018-2019. This year is no different than the previous 16 years. To date, we have 66 members that have paid their dues. Cards have been received after Convention and all have been mailed to the Squadrons. If you have paid your dues, your card is mailed right away. Another renewal notice will be attached up to September, then you will be removed from receiving our newsletter for non-payment of dues. Our membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

JACKSON VETERANS HOME – in August we will be attending our semi-annual Ancillary meeting at the home. This is the day we set our visitation for the 6<sup>th</sup> district. It has always been the Sunday before Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

STATE CONVENTION – was held in Alexandria on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Commander LeJeune was elected to serve his 7<sup>th</sup> term as NEC and appointed his 10<sup>th</sup> term to serve as Adjutant. We elected a new Commander, 1 new Vice Commander and 1 new Color Bearer, all others remained the same.

DEC – was held at the Hotel Bentley on July 21<sup>st</sup> and all Commanders' appointment was approved and the budget for 2018-2019 was also approved. This year, we had 10 Squadron Commander's in attendance, which is unusual. This is also the meeting where we select the 2019 Medallion and it will celebrate The American Legion's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

UPCOMING COOKS – Ladies are cooking July, January, March and May; Legion's cooking. August, September, November and December. Son's cooking October, February, April and June.

JULY BIRTHDAYS – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kenneth "Whip" David; 11<sup>th</sup> – Maximillian Morrell; 12<sup>th</sup> – Gustave Freche, Jr. & Gerald Olinde; 15<sup>th</sup> – Wilba Torregrossa; 16<sup>th</sup> – James Posey; 19<sup>th</sup> – Benjamin Dabadie; and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dylan LeCoq (did not want to leave these out due to no newsletter in July)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS – 1<sup>st</sup> – Francis Steib & Dysen Morrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Frank Aguiard, Jr.; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daniel Bourgeois; 6<sup>th</sup> – Mason Lee; 7<sup>th</sup> – Richard Beard, III; 8<sup>th</sup> – Henry Bueche & Robert J Patin; 9<sup>th</sup> – R Keith Miller; 11<sup>th</sup> - Zane Gabor, Joseph Harnage & Matthew Laurent; 12<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Fisher; 13<sup>th</sup> – Camille LeJeune; 19<sup>th</sup> – Jason Cernich & Claude Leet; 20<sup>th</sup> – Robert L. Patin; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tony Plauche; 24<sup>th</sup> – Zachary Guzzardo; 26<sup>th</sup> – Michael Hebert; 27<sup>th</sup> – William Holloway and 29<sup>th</sup> – Nolan Williams.

August 8th, 2018 at 7pm – Installation of Officers  
For God & Country – Camille A. LeJeune, Jr. – Commander  
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