# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## AUGUST

12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Night (ALL) 6:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Happy Accidents Band 8pm 10<sup>th</sup> Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament (call or visit for details)

## **SEPTEMBER**

9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Night (ALL) 6:30pm 14<sup>th</sup> Downtown Dash 5K Contact Lonnie for details 21<sup>st</sup> Early Bird Deadline for dues 28<sup>th</sup> Fear the Beer Mile Contact Lonnie for details

A look ahead... October 5<sup>th</sup> – Early Bird Dinner

**Bingo at 7pm on Friday** Bring your guest and sign them in.

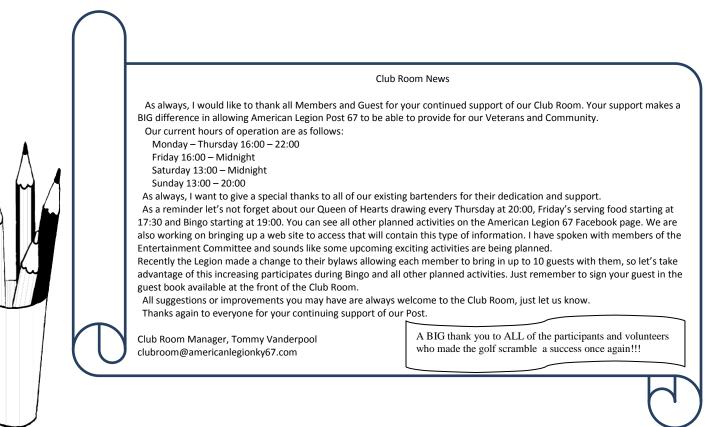
Queen of Hearts, Thursdays at 7pm Friday night dinners will resume after Labor Day



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#### From the Commander,

"The Darkness of the whole world cannot swallow the glowing of a candle." Robert Altinger

Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies and Sons of the American Legion,

With post elections concluded and all the new and returning officers settling into their positions, I want to focus on the hard-working individuals who volunteer their time and talents in keeping the American Legion relevant and a model for what a 501(c) charity should be. For those individuals who signed up to lead the post whether it be Legionnaires, Ladies or Sons—your dedication and caring is what enables us to engage the community and provide assistance to our Veterans. I thank you.

As we continue to celebrate the American Legion's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 100 years for our beloved post as well, I want to acknowledge the many dedicated individuals who have provided critical leadership through our 100 years to make this post what is today. I believe that with continued hard work, we can leave this post for future members on an equal or greater level of fortitude and endurance in which it was entrusted to us.

For this to happen though, we need to identify and develop our future leaders and map a succession plan to ensure smooth transitions from one leader to the next. Succession planning applies to each post officer position. No one can serve forever, and it's important that we don't rely on the same individuals to lead the charge. We will be thoughtful in how we continue the momentum we've built in the past few years so that—God willing—there will be celebrations of 150 and 200 years. This is my goal for the next term. You may be among those we seek out. Take it as a compliment that we believe in your abilities, and we appreciate your interest in the post. If you're interested in becoming a post officer, don't wait until next elections. Let us hear from you now.

Finally, I would like to say to all the "candles" within this Legion, we are shining above the shadows. Our efforts are getting noticed in this community. The American Legion is moving forward, our post especially. So, with all the darkness out there, we need to make sure that our mission is not hindered by trivial grievances or political differences. Our focus is and should always remain on being the best possible individuals we can be through mutual helpfulness and in support of our mission to serve Veterans, Active Duty personnel, their families, and our community.

As always, I hope to see more people volunteering or just visiting YOUR Post. Thank you.

Lonnie Estes American Legion Post 67 Commander commander@americanlegionky67.com

Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm

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### AUXILIARY REPORT

Greetings, Hope everyone is enjoying the summer heat (lol). Dues are due again, and as you should know they have increased to \$30. If you have any questions about this, please see myself or Leanne.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration went great. I want to thank all whom came out to help us sell hot dogs and corn on the cob.. We were only out there for 3.5 hours but it was still a great effort and appeared fun was had by all.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a band at the Legion "Happy Accident". Please come out and listen to them, they are very good.

Right now, due to the lack of participation and a lot of people being on vacation, I do not forsee us participating in the Twilight Festival. We will, however, participate in the Fall Festival. We will discuss in our next meeting what we would like to do and what we would like to sell.

Please keep those that are not feeling well in your prayers.

Eleanor Farrish Bill Warren Gary Terry Jim Woodrum Gerald Dotson Geoffrey Reid

For God and Country Kim Carmickle Unit President Iadiesaux@americanlegionky67.com

#### SONS OF THE LEGION

Hello, all SAL Post 67 Members and followers! The past couple months have been busy, but an extremely productive time for our SAL team. We completed our annual SAL Golf Scramble Fundraiser on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Despite the rain and rescheduling, again it was a major success. It was a picture perfect day.

I would like to send a HUGE thank you to the many volunteers who helped all day during our event, and whom without we couldn't have near the turnout we always do. Also, thanks to all the other many veterans and players who helped make that day so successful yet again. All of the money we raise goes back into the community and our Legion post, so it's the most important financial day of the year for us.

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