



**Horace Orr Post 29**

**Veterans Serving Veterans in Marietta, Georgia since 1919**

**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**20 December 2023, 1800 (Tom Blackstock's House)**

**Call to Order:** Commander Jeff Garland

**Invocation:** Chaplain Jim Wood

**Roll Call:** Adjutant John Parlato

**Minutes of Past Meeting:** Pending: As posted on the SQ bulletin board, the Commander announced, that there being no corrections or additions, that the minutes be approved as posted.

**Excusive Board Meeting:** Incident 11/2/23

**Officer Reports:**

- Sr. Vice Commander, Ed Bruce. Excused. No Report.
- Jr. Vice Commander, Tom Blackstock. Present. No Report.
- Jr. Vice Commander, Mark Henley. Present. No Report.
- Finance Officer, Allen M. Rosenfield. Present. No Report.
- Judge Advocate, Dave Thomas. Present. No Report.
- Chaplain, Jim Wood. Present. No Report.
- Historian, Gail Evilsizor. Present. Report Attached.
- Service Officer, Brent Bagley. Present. No Report.
- Sergeant-At-Arms, Rick Squeri. Present. No Report.
- Adjutant, John Parlato. Present. No Report.

**Unit Reports:**

- SAL: Donald "Wally" Wallace. Present. Report Attached.
- Auxiliary: Bernadette LaRocque. Present. Report Attached.
- ALR: Mark Henley

**Legion Committee Report:** Social Media      Investments      Golf Tournament  
Youth Activities      Social Quarters

**Commander Comments and Other Officers:** Upcoming Holiday events: NYE.  
Dave Thomas must be notified immediately of any incidents that has occurred at the Post.  
Bernadette LaRocque; would like for all families to know the incident, who is involved, disciplinary actions and for how long. Everyone needs to know to help enforce the disciplinary actions.  
Jeff agreed with notifying all families of Suspension & return dates.

Mark Henley, looking into Tv/Teleprompter with events and other news going on withing the post to include Obituaries. 30 Days free with advertising. Rick Squeri would like to know if we can just do this ourselves with PowerPoint instead of a company doing that for us. What is the added value if an outside company did this for us. Rick also stated Post 29 needs a PAO. Jim Wood, Shop with a Cop was a huge success.



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**New Business:** Casino Night, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> (Upstairs).

**Good of the Legion:** Wrap-Up: Intuitive: Almost 100% complete.

**Adjournment:** 7:10pm. Special Executive Board Meeting starting at 7:20pm for about 20 minutes.

**Benediction:** Jim Wood

**AMERICAN LEGION  
HORACE ORR POST 29  
HISTORIAN REPORT  
JANUARY 04, 2024**

**ALL OF THESE EVENTS HAPPENED ON JANUARY 04.**

**JAN. 04, 1790 – PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON DELIVERS FIRST “STATE OF THE UNION” ADDRESS.**

**JAN. 04, 1847 – SAMUEL COLT SELLS HIS FIRST REVOLVER PISTOL TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

**JAN. 04, 1863 – FOUR-WHEELER ROLLER SKATES PATENTED BY JAMES PLIMPTON OF NEW YORK.**

**JAN. 04, 1920 – FIRST BLACK BASEBALL LEAGUE, THE NATIONAL NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZES.**

**JAN. 04, 1936 – BILLBOARD MAGAZINE PUBLISHES ITS FIRST MUSIC HIT PARADE.**

**JAN. 04, 1962 – FIRST AUTOMATED (UNMANNED) SUBWAY TRAIN IN NEW YORK CITY.**

**JAN. 04, 1980 – PRESIDENT JIMMIE CARTER ANNOUNCES U.S. BOYCOTT OF MOSCOW OLYMPIC GAMES.**

**JAN. 04, 1989 – U.S. F-14s SHOOT DOWN 2 LIBYAN JET FIGHTERS OVER THE MEDITERANEAN.**

Post 29 Eboard Meeting Report  
December 20, 2023

The Auxiliary membership is at **285** members renewed and new members. Our 2024 department goal for 100% is 411, so we are half way there.

Past Events

- Auxiliary donated \$250 each to the Marietta Fire, Police and Cobb's Sheriffs as well as the Wellstar Foundation at the last monthly meeting.
- We donated 50 jig jaw puzzles to the Army National Guard in Kennesaw for their Family Day Program.
- Decorated the Social Quarters for Christmas.
- Our Christmas from the Islands dinner and show was a success. About 60 guests attended and a special thanks to Gail Evilsizer and his wife for always supporting our events. It is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

- January 8<sup>th</sup> begins our coffee cart program at the Marietta VA Clinic. Auxiliary volunteers will be there each Monday morning in January to serve coffee and breakfast items/snacks to our veterans.
- Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for 2-4 will be a Wine Tasting at the Marietta Wine Market on Powder Springs St.

It's a pleasure to work with all of you for the good of our Post and Veterans, their Families and Community.

Bernadette LaRocque, Unit 29 President



## American Legion E Board

### SAL Report

December 20, 2023

- **Membership**

- **2023 Membership**           **364**
- **2024 Membership**
  - **Goal**                       **390**
  - **Renewals**               **231**
  - **New Members**       **43**
  - **Dual Members**
- **2024 Total Membership** **333**

- **Financial**

- **Checking Account**   **\$14,098**
- **Investments**       **\$14,585**
- **Total**               **\$28,683**

- **Events Held in December**

- **December 1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry**
- **December 7<sup>th</sup> Legion Dinner**
- **December 9<sup>th</sup> Passed out Boston Butt**
- **December 16<sup>th</sup> SAL Breakfast**

- **Planned Events for January**

- **January 4<sup>th</sup> American Legion Dinner Meeting**
- **January 6<sup>th</sup> Uncle Pete's Breakfast**
- **January 20<sup>th</sup> SAL Breakfast**

- **January 27<sup>th</sup> Casino Night to support Dan Pipher Scholarship 7:00 – 10:00 PM \$25 at the bar**

- **Notes**

- **Need Dealers and Prizes for Casino Night**
  - **Contact me**
- **Planning a Knife Raffle for Dan Pipher Scholarship to be drawn Superbowl Sunday**
- **Bourbon Barrell date not yet secured**