

**American Legion Post 143**  
**Schulenburg, Texas**  
**Historian Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**

**Membership**

- Total - 153
- New - 8
- Deceased - 8

**Parades**

- **War Wagon Activities under War Wagon Chief James Brossmann (6)**
  - Moulton Jamboree Town & Country Parade
  - Schulenburg Festival Parade (1<sup>st</sup> Place – Best Antique Vehicle)
  - Fayette County Fair Parade (3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Antique Vehicle)
  - Columbus Colorado County Fair Parade
  - Gonzales Parade
  - Flatonia Czhilispiel Parade

**Honor Guard**

- **Memorial Services/Grave Site Services Provided for the following 16 Veterans:**
  - Harvey Florianic – 07-06-2019 (6 year Legion member)
  - Abdon Cejka – 07-31-2019 (2 year Legion member)
  - Hubert Krischke – 08-03-2019 (not a member)
  - Billy Strickland – 08-24-2019 (not a member)
  - Herbert Blaschke – 08-17-2019 (not a member)
  - Frankie Chaloupka – 08-13-2019 (8 year Legion member)
  - Abert Muras – 09-20-2019 (not a member)
  - Karl Foster – 10-26-2019 (not a member)
  - Kermit Treybig – 12-07-2019 (not a member)
  - Lawrence Gobler – 02-10-2020 (37 year Legion member)
  - Charles Goodrich – 02-29-2020 (20 year Legion member)
  - Phillip Terronez Jr – 05-01-2020 (not a member)
  - Robert Ulrich – 03-14-2020 (not a member)
  - Alvin Langhammer – 03-27-2020 (43 year Legion member)
  - Alvin Anders – 05-15-2020 (65 year Legion member)
  - Daniel Mozisek – 05-16-2020 (not a member)

**(Out of the 16 services, 7 of the Veterans were members of Post 143)**

## Memorial Day Flag Placements on Veterans' Graves

- There were a total of 1,100 flags placed in the following 9 cemeteries: St. John Cemetery; Corinth Church; Old Civil War Cemeteries; St. Rose Cemetery; Schulenburg City Cemetery; Dubina Cemetery; Swiss Alp Lutheran Cemetery; Freyburg Salem and Methodist Cemeteries.

## Services and Activities (18)

- Vysehrad School Veterans Program
- Visited Alvin Langhammer, a 43 year Legion member, in the Hallettsville Nursing Home
- 95 flags were placed along St. John Road in preparation for the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic
- St. John Church Picnic – Flag raising with posting of the colors
- NRA Banquet at the Schulenburg KC Hall – Posting of the colors
- High Hill Church Picnic – Flag raising ceremony
- Schulenburg Elementary School – Flag raising ceremony
- Schulenburg High School Home Football Games – Flag raising (4 times)
- Veterans Day Memorial Services at Praha, Texas
- Veterans Day Celebration at Schulenburg High School
- St. Rose Church and School – Veterans Recognition
- Schulenburg High School – Flag Raising and halftime recognition of Veterans from all branches of service
- Americanism Program held at Schulenburg Elementary School with flag raising and posting of the colors (3 times)

## American Legion Fund Raiser

- Cancelled due to Covid 19

## Schwenke Baumgarten Funeral Home Appreciation Dinner

- Cancelled due to Covid 19

## Additional Functions

- Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to four students: Kaley Kubala, Abigail Wilburn, Santiago Bohlman, and Carson King.
- Sponsorship of Boys' State: Held virtually due to Covid 19, therefore, no participation.

## Misc. Post Information

- **SAL (Sons of the American Legion) Squadron Commander Robert Hranicky reported the following functions:**
  - Have a roster of members to do the destruction of unusable flags
  - Sold flags for The Warrior Weekend to raise money for the scholarship fund
  - Erected flag pole next to The American Legion Home
- **Tri-County Chapter of American Legion Riders – McBride Chapter 143 under Director Herb Fish**
  - The ALR was unable to do much in 2020 due to Covid 19
  - Our Black Bean Run was cancelled

- One ALR rider, Mark Meysenburg, joined the Cross Country Pony Express Ride to take checks from Texas to National Headquarters for the Legacy Fund
- Mark Meysenburg also met the other riders in Oklahoma and rode to Indianapolis and presented the checks to the National Commander.
  
- Two members with 72 years of continuous membership:
  - David Stahl
  - James Stanzel
  
- One member with 67 years of continuous membership:
  - Wilbert Klesel
  
- One member with 62 years of continuous membership:
  - Leroy Lebeda
  
- No perfect attendance awards given due to Covid 19
  
- Post 143 Legionnaire of the Year
  - Michele Prihoda - 2019
  
- From 1919 to 2020, Post 143 has had 36 Commanders
  - James Hatfield has the longest tenure at 12 years

***Johnny Barton, Historian***