

AMERICAN LEGION TOPEKA NORTH POST 400

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November-December 2019 Issue



Commander

Hope everyone had a good summer. Its turning into fall and football season, stop by the lounge to support your team.

Enjoy the change of weather and visit the post for bingo and dances.

Charlie Griffin Commander

2020 Post Officers

Commander: Charlie Griffin
1st Vice Commander: Virgil Weigel
2nd Vice Commander: Brett Warren
Adjutant: Clint Vawter
Finance Officer: Dan Wentling
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Browning

American Legion Post 400 New Years Eve Party December 31, 2019

\$20.00 per person

Reserved Seating
Get your tickets now!
Happy New Year!



A.L.R.

Post 400 Legion Riders hosted the State Rally in September. It was a great success even though the weather put a damper on some things. Thank you especially to **Gary Jackman** and **Norma** for hustling all over town getting donations and gifts for the rally. We sold custom coffee mugs at the rally and have a few left over if anyone is interested in purchasing them. They are \$15 each.

We will be having a float in the **Veterans Day** Parade on November 9th. If anyone would like to participate by walking the parade and handing out candy, please let me know so we can give you information on where and when to meet.

Also, if anyone is interested in participating with the **Wreaths Across America**, it will be Saturday, December 14th at 10am at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. Several of the riders will be participating with the laying of the wreaths.

If anyone wants more information they can contact me or go online to wreathscrossamerica.org.

Thank you,

Jimmy Rogers, Director

Volunteers Needed

If you have the time to be a volunteer, your efforts are greatly needed and appreciated.

Please signup in the Lounge

Weddings, Reunions, Birthdays, any event is great in 'The Big Hall'!

Have a special event coming up? Need a great location that won't break your budget? Check out the Big Hall at Post 400. Members are eligible to rent the hall for events, either on an hourly basis, or at a set rate that includes full bar setup with waitress. Call the office or visit our website at

www.topekanorthpost400.org

Auxiliary Unit 400

The holidays are quickly approaching and that means the VA Gift Shop will soon be needing donations and volunteers to help make it happen.

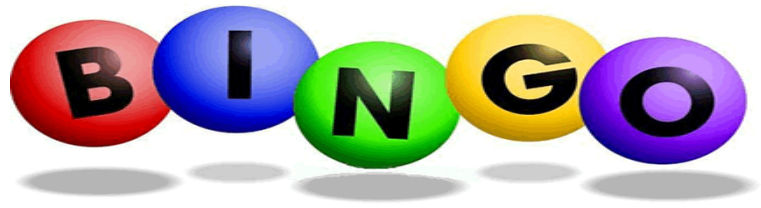
Gift items they definitely need are men's gifts in sizes large through 3XL, little boys gifts and teenagers gifts (something you would give to your own family), jewelry, box of makeup, night gowns, sweat shirts, electronics (cameras, curling iron, etc) small tools, towel sets, flannel shirts, throws, stuffed animals, dolls and toys. Please, NO knitted hats, gloves, scarves, shoes and flip flops. If anyone would like to donate, please bring them unwrapped to the post marked as "gift shop" no later than Saturday November 9th so we can get them up to Colmery O'Neil.

The gift shop dates are December 2nd thru the 4th from 9am-3pm. If you would like to help set up at 1pm on Sunday December 1st or volunteer on any of the days to help the patients shop, wrap gifts or wrap for mailing, please let me know asap so I can let them know to get you on their schedule. You can call me at 785-608-2348 or you can call Lois directly at 272-8866. Men are definitely needed to help with the packaging for mailing.

The VA Christmas Tea will be Wednesday December 11th from 1-3pm at building 24. If anyone would like to donate **homemade** goodies (cookies, candy, etc) please let me know and drop it off at the post no later than Tuesday the 10th at the post. This is a time where we can say thank you to all the doctors, nurses and volunteers who help the veterans at the hospital and add some extra Christmas cheer to the patients that are able to come enjoy.

Don't forget our Veterans Day Parade on November 9th downtown Topeka. The Legion Riders will have a float to represent the post and hand out candy to everyone along the parade route. Lastly, but not least, please come to the post on Monday, November 11th to honor all our Veterans with our ceremony at 11am followed by homemade chili and cinnamon rolls. Hope to see everyone there!!

Our next meeting will be March 4th, 2020. Have wonderful holidays and always Thank our Veterans for all they have done for us.



Come join us at the Post 400 Bingo Hall every Monday and Thursday for Bingo!

**Early Bird starts at 6:30 PM
Regular Bingo starts at 7:00 PM**

Come enjoy some great food and test your luck!

And remember, we also offer other opportunities to win, such as "Queen of Diamonds" Jackpot, every night

Admit it. who doesn't like to yell "BINGO"?

The Music Corner

"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; the active, and the brave."

Patrick Henry

Hope to see you all on Veteran's Day.

D.J. Ted



SAL

Hello all,

I would first like to thank everyone who has helped out. Either by helping or showing up at our events its great to see the Post 400 support.

Thanks for reading and Hope to see you at an event this Year!

Jeff Korne Squadron Commander

Post 400 Adjutant

Let's make this year the biggest and best membership year yet.

Thank you, **Clint Vawter** Post Adjutant



November

				1 Lounge open 4pm ALR Mtg 6pm	2 Lounge open 4pm Easy Pieces 7pm—11pm	
3 Lounge Open 2:00pm DST Ends	4 Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	5 Coffee Group 8am Lounge Open 4pm	6 Lounge open 3pm Legion Mtg 7pm	7 Coffee Group 8am Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	8 Lounge open 4pm	9 Lounge open 4pm No Good Johnny 7pm - 11pm
10 Lounge Open 2:00pm Goodyear Vets Cookout 12-2pm	11 VETERANS DAY 11am Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	12 Coffee Group 8am Lounge Open 4pm	13 Lounge open 3pm	14 Coffee Group 8am Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	15 Lounge open 4pm Taco's & Karaoke 6pm-9pm	16 Lounge open 4pm Bop Daddies 7pm - 11pm
17 Lounge Open 2:00pm	18 Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	19 Coffee Group 8am Lounge Open 4pm	20 Lounge open 3pm E-Board 6:30 SAL Meeting 6:30pm	21 Coffee Group 8am Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	22 Lounge open 4pm	23 Lounge open 4pm Yesterday 7pm - 11pm
24 Lounge Open 2:00pm	25 Lounge open 4pm Bingo 6:30pm Snack Bar open	26 Coffee Group 8am Lounge Open 4pm	27 Lounge open 3pm	28 Thanksgiving Closed	29 Lounge open 4pm	30 Lounge open 4pm Legacy 7pm - 11pm
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Sky Pilots Corner

Matthew 2:10

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy".

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Ted Bongard Post Chaplain

Lounge News

Closed Thanksgiving day, Christmas eve & Christmas day.

Southbound will be our New Years eve band. Come out & enjoy good music while you welcome in the NEW YEAR. Included will be party favors as well as breakfast.

We also have a "Toys for Tots" box in our lounge to provide Christmas gifts for our less fortunate community children (donations MUST be new and unwrapped). The Riders will also be collecting much needed items for our veterans at the VA hospital (hats, gloves, socks, etc.)

Don't forget November 11th is Veterans Day, lounge will open at 10:30

Come out and help support our post, and have a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** as well as a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Norma Stambaugh, Lounge Manager

November Legion Meetings

Fri 1st - ALR Meeting 6:00pm
Wed 6th - Legion Membership 7pm
Wed 20th - E-Board 6:30pm
Wed 20th - SAL Meeting 6:30pm

December Legion Meetings

Wed 4th - Legion Membership 7pm
Fri 6th - ALR Meeting 6:00pm
Wed 18th - E-Board 6:30pm
Wed 18th - SAL Meeting 6:30pm

We are looking to hire a **Snack Bar Cook** on **Monday** and **Thursday** hours are 4:00 to 8:30pm.

To apply, send resume to ljjohnsrud@gmail.com or come by the American Legion office to drop off resume or fill out an application.

Thank you
Linda Johnsrud, Unit 400 President

