



# O'Brien POST #177

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Post meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.  
All members are invited to attend.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 6	<b>Post Meeting, Community Center 7:00 p.m.</b>
DEC 7	Pearl Harbor Day
DEC 8	<b>Christmas Party, Community Center 6:00 p.m.</b>
DEC 13	10 <sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Post 400, Fenton
DEC 25	<b>Christmas Day</b>
JAN 1	<b>New Year's Day</b>
JAN 3	<b>Post Meeting, Community Center 7:00 p.m.</b>



### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

If you have not renewed your 2013 membership dues please pay them as soon as possible. Officially, you will be delinquent on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We would like to keep you as a member. **REMEMBER: The American Legion year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, not January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of two of our long standing members, Gerald Thomas and Past Commander George "Boots" Weber. Our condolences go out to their families.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clarence Baumer, USA, Vietnam Era  
David Helms, USA, Vietnam Era  
Alex Hendel, USA, Active Duty  
Charles Muckensturm, USAF, Korean Era  
Anthony Nave, USA, Persian Gulf Era  
Joseph Pavely, USN, Active Duty  
Thomas Reed, USA, Vietnam Era  
Curtis Tidwell, USAF, Lebanon/Grenada Era

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

We still have a need for two more members to join the Honors Rifle Squad. It has been approved by the membership for our Color Guard to act as the Honors Rifle Squad one day per week at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. No drilling is involved. The Post will receive \$100 per burial for this service. Obviously this would be a great help financially to the Post. We

are not giving up on this vital activity. If any member would like to join this team, the Post will provide a complete uniform, training, etc. Please contact the Captain of the Guard, Ken Allison, or the Adjutant, Gregg Kitson, of your desires to join this vital team. It is an honor to provide this service to our deceased comrades. **We need your help to make this program a success!!!**

We currently have in storage 1 electric wheelchair (Fair Condition), 1 Standard Wheelchair (Good Condition), 1 walker with front wheels, and 1 set of aluminum walking canes for the use of any veteran that is in need. Please contact Joe Olson should you require one of these. There is no charge for this service! If you have or know of other equipment that can be donated for our cause, give Joe a call.

Ken Allison who is the Director of the Inter Veterans Memorial Day Service held Memorial Day at Jefferson Barracks would like to have someone, preferably in Legion uniform, to carry the Post Colors in the 10<sup>th</sup> District group. If you can help out, please contact him.

### FROM THE EDITOR

To help keep costs to a minimum publishing our newsletter, we are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to provide the editor with a current email address where the letter may be forwarded. Also the newsletter is now on our website which address is [www.eurekapost177.org](http://www.eurekapost177.org).

Please submit any announcements or items for the newsletter to Ken Allison, Editor.  
Requests must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> to be in the current bulletin.

## POST WEBSITE

If you have any content to add to the website, i.e. pictures, articles, etc., please forward to our webmaster, Don Ford at [Don.bette@yahoo.com](mailto:Don.bette@yahoo.com).

## HISTORY

**50 Years Ago** – Bill Jeffries and Dell Branson joined the Post. Christmas Party and New Year's Eve Dance held. Membership stood at 154. Donations made – 10<sup>th</sup> District Child Welfare Dance, needy family near Pond.

**20 Years Ago** – Ron Brown and Charles Lowes joined the Post. Membership stood at 127. Post achieved 100% in membership goal for the year. Donations made – “Christmas in Eureka”, Ministerial Alliance

**10 Years Ago** – Lt. Matthew Vogt, USN - Active Duty, joined the Post. Membership stood at 126. Christmas Party held. Donations made – Eureka H.S. Baseball Field Flag Pole and monument approved, United Cerebral Palsy Golf Tournament, Past Commander's Club and 10<sup>th</sup> District Shoe Fund

## DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

12/6 Steve Lieser  
12/11 Jim Birch  
12/24 Rich Sax  
12/25 Dennis Fuchs  
1/1 Tony Hren  
1/13 Ken Ferrari  
1/26 Audrey Laubinger  
1/28 Lindsey Spahr  
1/31 Clarence Weber



## SICK CALL

Lee Schmeiderer  
Clarence Weber

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Paid up members and your spouse or Guest are invited to the Post 177 Christmas Dinner to be held at the Eureka Community Center, Saturday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. until ?? Beer and soda will be provided. Bring your own bottle. 7:00 p.m. catered dinner compliments of the post. If you plan to attend, contact Wes Becker no later than December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 636.938.6689.

March 8 American Legion Birthday Party, \$7 per person

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