

The American Legion, Audie L. Murphy Post 336, Information Page

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American Legion Post No.336

6553 Bandera Road, San Antonio, Texas 78238
210-823-1416

Desiree Swanson, Adjutant

Spencer Priesterbach, Commander

Post Meetings held normally on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. However, we are running a "Flex" schedule, location is normally Leon Valley Elementary School Cafeteria (upon confirmation of location usage). All members are encouraged to attend.

Calendar of Events

Executive Committee Meeting, 5 Dec. 2018, NSID Adult Education Building, [6632 Bandera Rd. Bldg F](#), 7PM-8PM

Post 336 General Meeting, 19 Dec. 2018, Golden Corral Restaurant, [5071 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229](#), 6:30PM-8:30 PM. Our Auxiliary is invited to attend.

Post 336 "Holiday Dinner Event" at Grady's BBQ, [7400 Bandera Rd.](#), from 6-10 PM, on 7 December 2018. Cost is \$12.50 per plate for adults and \$6.00 per plate for children. Contact Bill England for tickets, phone 210-643-3337.

Texas Charitable bingo is: [2716 Fredericksburg Road](#) on Thursday and Friday nights at 7 PM, so go and enjoy the bingo games.

Commander's Message:

We are currently behind in our membership drive for 2018-19. Each member should sign up at least one new member to build up our membership, this will increase our ability to perform Legion Programs. Please continue to sign up new members to help our post grow. The next General Meeting will be on 19 Dec. 2018. Eagle Pass Trip, for 25 Nov. 2018, was postponed, new date is To-Be-Determined.

[Join Post 336](#)

If you have anything to post on the Information Page, or web site please contact Don Button, at webmaster@texaspost336.org.

Executive Committee Meeting:

Next Executive Meeting will be tentatively on, 5 December 2018, at 7:00 PM, at NISD Building F,

Bandera RD. and Grissom. Only active members on the Committee will be able to vote on items presented.

General Meeting:

Normally held at Leon Valley Elementary School Cafeteria, [7111 Huebner Rd.](#), San Antonio, TX 78229. Change notices will be posted.

Special Events:

Post 336, Color Guard, will post the Colors at the SA Missions Game at Wolff Stadium, date will be published as they are approved. For more information go to www.texaspost336.org/ColorGuardSchedule.html.

Post 336 is having a Holiday Party 7-Dec/6pm-10pm at Grady's, [7400 Bandera Road](#). Everyone is welcome, to attend. Guest and children welcome.

Tickets are \$12.50 each for a 2 meat plate and sides, \$6.00 for children's plate. Drinks are pay as you go. Contact Bill England for tickets 210-643-3337.

Color Guard:

Our State Champion Color Guard is practicing every Tuesday, at 6:30 PM, and Saturday at 9:00 AM. If you are interested in joining the Color Guard, please contact Bill England. POC for all Color Guard info is Bill England, 210-643-3337.

American Legion Riders Post No. 336:

Our Legion Riders program is official, please contact Past Commander Geraghty for further information on joining the post Legion Riders.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 336:

The Auxiliary met with us at the Leon Valley Elementary School, on 15 Nov. 2018, in the School Library. If your spouse or children wish to join the Auxiliary please contact their Membership/Renewal Person, Margaret Ozuna, alaunit336@texaspost336.org

Get to know the four Pillars of The American Legion:

Pillar I (Veterans):

"The American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation pillar is comprised of programs, services and advocacy efforts that improve the lives of those who served, along with their families and dependents."

Pillar II (National Security):

"The American Legion's position on national defense, homeland security, border control and military support are all part of a long-held Legion value that the key to peace and world stability is a strong, well-resourced defense."

Pillar III (Americanism)

"For those looking to make differences in their local communities, The American Legion is a great place to start. From Legion Baseball to Boys State/Boys Nation

to Legion Riders, there are plenty of opportunities to make your mark."

District 20 Oratorical contest is 12 Jan. 2019. We'll have nominations/try-outs before Thanksgiving for the post.

The Boys State Orientation will be, 15 May 2019, at Post 2. We'll be taking nominations in March for the post. The bus will depart on 9 Jun. 2019 for Austin from Post 2.

Pillar IV (Children & Youth):

"The American Legion's Children & Youth pillar is guided by three main objectives; strengthen the family unit, support organizations that help children in need, and provide communities with well rounded programs to provide hope and opportunity for young people facing difficult challenges."

Membership Booths:

Please refer to our [Post online calendar](#) for all membership booth information.

We need volunteers to man all planned events, even if you can only be there for a couple of hours; your help is very much needed and appreciated.

New Members:

Welcome to all new members. We are proud to have you in our Post.



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Re-new now for 2018-2019 and become an early-bird member or a Paid-Up-For-Life member. You will be placed in the drawing for a one year re-imbusement of your dues. Drawings are conducted during the General Meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Remember to log on to the American Legion Web Site (www.legion.org) or visit our Post Web Site at (www.texaspost336.org) or our new Facebook page ([Audie L. Murphy American Legion Post 336](#)) to receive the most current information available.

Our location for Texas Charitable bingo is: [2716 Fredericksburg Road](#). The nights we have bingo are Thursday and Friday, at 7 PM, so go and enjoy the bingo games. No volunteering is required.

The American Legion is offering an "[Extension Course](#)" on their website, this is for anyone who wishes to take it and learn more about our Legion roots and workings, and it is "Free" for Legion members, and \$9.95 for non-members. The pin for completion can be purchased through the American Legion **Flags & Emblems** store.

Visit "[The American Legion, Centennial page](#) online.

Special Points of Interest:

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Sick Call:

None at this time.

TAPS:

Comrade Daniel J. Garcia, memorial services are 11 AM, 29 Nov. 2018, at the Dominion Country Club. Please wear caps and blazers for a final salute. Contact Bill England if attending 210-643-3337.