

## The American Legion, Audie L. Murphy Post 336, Newsletter

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# The American Legion Post No.336

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Post Meetings held normally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1 May 2019, 7 to 9 pm at NSID Bldg F, [6632 Bandera Rd.](#), San Antonio, TX 78238**

**Post 336 General Meeting, 15 May 2019, Leon Valley Elementary School Cafeteria, [7111 Huebner Rd.](#), San Antonio, TX 78229. Auxiliary will meet in the school Library.**

**443d Family Day, 5 May 2019, 11 AM to 4 PM at JBSA Lackland, Hangar 826 (on the flightline).**

**"Welcome Home" to veterans at 0900, on 8 May 2019, at Morgan's Wonderland.**

**Armed Forces Day with the Missions Baseball, 18 May 2019, 7:05 P.M. at Wolff Stadium.**

**Fundraiser at Fuddrucker's Restaurant, 22 May 2018. Bandera Road and Loop 1604. 4-9 P.M.**

**20<sup>th</sup> District Commander's Roll Call, 25 May 2019, 8 AM at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, Shelter # 3.**

**Casino Bus Trip, 26 May 2019, cost \$30.00. \$15 is refundable on your "Players Card".**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Division Convention, at Post 179, New Braunfels, 1-2 June 2019, hotel costs is \$70.00 per night.**

**Texas Charitable bingo is [2716 Fredericksburg Road](#) on Thursday and Friday nights at 6-10:30 PM, so go and enjoy the bingo games.**

### **Commander's Message:**

We are currently behind in our membership drive for 2019. Our goal for this year is 995 members, we currently have 809 members or 81.31% of goal, as of 4/29/2019. If you have not paid your dues for the year, please do so as soon as possible. Each member should sign up at least one new member to build up our membership, this will increase our ability to perform Legion Programs. If you have ideas, or suggestions, that will help to boost our membership, please, contact Commander Priesterbach or any Executive Committee member and let us know. The next General Meeting will be on 15 May 2019. We expect to have a preview of a new military movie that will be coming on-line in the

near future. Eagle Pass Trip, for 26 May 2019, was scheduled. Cost is \$30.00 per seat on the bus.

[Join Post 336](#)

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

### **Executive Committee Meeting:**

Next Executive Meeting will be tentatively on, 1 May 2019, 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.](http://7111HuebnerRd.com), 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, the date will be published as they are approved. For more information go to [www.texaspost336.org/ColorGuardSchedule.html](http://www.texaspost336.org/ColorGuardSchedule.html).

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For planning purposes please mark your calendars with the following Fuddrucker's Restaurant get-together, 22 May 2019.

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**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, at 210-684-4189, for further information on joining the post, Legion Riders.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 336:**

The Auxiliary will meet on 15 May 2019 at the Leon Valley Elementary School Library. If your spouse or children wish to join the Auxiliary please contact their Membership/Renewal Person, Margaret Ozuna, [alaunit336@texaspost336.org](mailto: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."

We continue to provide support, for the Military Veterans Day Parade Association, for the San Antonio Veterans Day Parade.

**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."

The Boys State Orientation will be, 8 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. We currently have 5 young men that we are supporting in this endeavor.

**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."

Post 336 has adopted the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Parkway in Leon Valley, we had our first clean up on 27 April 2019, everyone met at the Leon Valley Library at 7:30 AM. We all enjoyed the Comradeship and exercise.

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We provided support for the Leon Valley “Blue Santa” program, and Golden Corral’s “Camp Corral” program.

### **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. No projected dates at this time.

POC for all Membership info is Bill England, 210-643-3337.

### **New Members:**

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

### **Miscellaneous:**

Remember to log on to the American Legion Web Site ([www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)) or visit our Post Web Site at ([www.texaspost336.org](http://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 6-10:30 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:**

Richard Gilliam, Arnold Marin.

### **TAPS:**

None.