

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 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, 7 August 2019, 7 to 9 pm at NSID Bldg F, [6632 Bandera Rd.](#), San Antonio, TX 78238

Missions Baseball, 16 August 2019, 7:05 P.M. Presentation of Colors by Color Guard at Missions Baseball Wolff Stadium.

Post 336 General Meeting, 17 August 2019, 11:30 A.M. Golden Corral Restaraunt, [5071 NW Loop 410](#), San Antonio, TX 78229.

The American Legion National Convention, 22_29 August 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

Casino Bus Trip, date to be determined, cost \$30.00. \$15 is refundable on your "Players Card".

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 did not meet our membership drive goal for 2019. Our goal for this year was 995 members, we had 809 members or 81.31% of goal, as of 4/29/2019. We are currently starting our 2020 membership drive, our goal is 891 members, we currently have 345 members or 38.72% of our goal for this year. 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, or things to do to encompass the four "Pillars" please, contact Commander Spriesterbach or any Executive Committee member and let us know. The next General Meeting will be on 17 August 2019, 11:30 A.M. Eagle

Pass Trip, is in planning at this time. Cost is \$30.00 per seat on the bus, and \$15.00 is refunded on your players card.

[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 on, 7 August 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.

4 September 2019, NISD Building, 7:00 P.M.

2 October 2019, NISD Building, 7:00 P.M.

6 November 2019, NISD Building, 7:00 P.M.

4 December 2019, NISD Building, 7:00 P.M.

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.

17 August 2019, Golden Corral Restaurant, 11:30 A.M.

8 September 2019, Leon Valley Conference Center, 6 P.M.

17 October 2019, Leon Valley Elementary, 7:00 P.M.

19 November 2019, Leon Valley Elementary, 7:00 P.M.

21 December 2019, Golden Corral Restaurant, 11:30 A.M.

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.



The Color Guard placed and retrieved Colors at the Northwest VA Health Clinic Ground breaking ceremony on 12 July 2019.

The American Legion National Convention is 22-29 August 2019 in Indianapolis, IN.

9-11 Remembrance/Installation of Officers will be held on 8 September 2019, in the Leon Valley Conference Center, at 6:00 P.M.. Assistance is requested for the set-up and clean up of the area, personnel will meet at 4:00 P.M. for the preparations.

Trunk & Treat, 25 October 2019, at 6 P.M. Taking place at Leon Valley Elementary School.

Our Post Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2019 at [Alamo Post 2](http://AlamoPost2.com),

Color Guard:

Our State Champion Color Guard is practicing every Tuesday, at 6:30 PM, and Saturday at 9:00 AM. New members are needed for our Color Guard, 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 meets 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

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

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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, and the Leon Valley 4th of July Parade.

On 2 July 2019, Audie L. Murphy Post 336, teamed with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, to establish “The American Legion Post 336 Endowed Scholarship for Veterans”.

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.”

Post 336 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.

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.”

We provided support for the Leon Valley “Blue Santa” program, Boy Scout Cub Pack 485, 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) 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 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.

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None.