Independence Day
Celebrate at Post 160

Spend our Nation's Birthday celebrating with your comrades and friends at Post 160! Wear festive and patriotic clothing and have fun with us.

Please see the flyer on page 13 for details about food and entertainment offered on this special day.

Happy Birthday America! God Bless the members of the US Armed Forces serving to protect our freedom, those who have served and those who supported them.

From the Finance Officer

Post 160 is thrilled to announce that the Queen of Hearts drawing on Wednesday, June 26th resulted in a WINNER - Judy Willingham won.

The drawing for the Atlanta United Tickets will be on July 1 – stay tuned to social media outlets for our announcement of the winning ticket.

Team Trivia which began on January 10th will now take place every other Thursday beginning in July. Therefore, mark your calendars for July 11th & 25th.

Every Wednesday during July and August, Post 160 will offer Casa Mateo Cabernet AT HALF OFF the regular menu price. Come in and enjoy some Cabernet with your Italian Dinner.

Dates of Note:

Independence Day........................................July 4
Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary .............July 29

Read more: https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/

Membership: Renew, Recruit, Reunite!

It’s time to start renewing and recruiting for the 2019-2020 Legion Year. Recruit new members or reunite and help former members renew.

Membership is Everybody’s Responsibility

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Monthly & Weekly Reminders

Monthly Meetings
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm..................... Legion Executive Board
3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.................... Sons of the American Legion
3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm................... Legion General Meeting
3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm..................... Auxiliary Board
3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm.................... Auxiliary General Meeting

Weekly Meetings

Legion Executive Board
3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion
3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Board
3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Legion General Meeting
3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Auxiliary General Meeting

Hours of Operation
Sunday ............................................... Closed
Monday & Tuesday ................................. Closed
Wednesday .................... 4 - 10 p.m. (Italian Dinner Night)
Thursday ............................ 4 - 8 p.m. (Team Trivia Night)
Friday ............................................ 4 p.m. – midnight
Saturday ................................. 4 p.m. - midnight

The Lounge will close when less than four (4) members/customers are present.

Social Media
Website: https://www.alpost160.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionofSmyrna/
Twitter: @post160smyrna
webmaster@post160smyrnaga.com

Wednesday Italian Night
Each Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. is Italian Night in the Social Quarters (Lounge). The featured Italian meal will be prepared by Chef David and includes salad and garlic bread – a deal at $9 per person (drinks not included). The "Picking & Grinning" crew will provide entertainment.

Queen of Hearts:
Tickets can be purchased for $2 each up until the time of the drawing. Drawing is each Wednesday at 7PM in the Lounge. Rules are posted under the Queen of Hearts Game Board in the Lounge.

In the Ballroom
FREE MUSIC Every Friday Night @ 8:00 pm

Commissary Status Update

TO OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS:

For the past three years, the Military Family Support Center (MFSC) has welcomed hundreds of qualified shoppers at monthly sales offering discounted grocery items and providing value to Cobb’s military community. On behalf of the MFSC team and its strategic partners, we would like to thank you for your service to our nation, for your support of our mission, and for your loyalty to our store.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to serve you. Unfortunately, the Defense Commissary Agency’s recent decision to suspend guard and reserve on site sales across their national network indefinitely has placed the MFSC in a position where it cannot successfully sustain operations and offer you the shopping experience you deserve.

The MFSC is closing permanently and will not host any future sales.

The MFSC appreciates your support and understanding and we thank you for your loyalty to our center. Although the MFSC may be closing, its strategic partners are beginning to explore a new way to serve Cobb’s military community – an offering that serves a wider military audience and fulfills a deeper need and offers more value.

http://www.mfscga.org/mfsc/
Commander’s Corner

Dear Post 160 Legion Family:

Greetings Legionnaires!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Schools are out and kids are traveling with their family. Together they are seeing the Nation’s wonders and spending time with family and friends in this great country of ours. Rush hour traffic is lighter than normal, giving commuters somewhat of a break. The cold weather is long gone.

So, there are many reasons for us to be happy, relaxed and having fun which is why I hope you will renew your membership in the American Legion or one of the Legion Family organizations (ALA or SAL). No one knows fun like Post 160 members.

The "Sock Hop" event held Saturday June 22nd was a blast of pure fun! Everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to music of the 50s and 60s. Brave karaoke singers belted out many of the tunes and they did great. Members and guests created theme costumes and outfits that really brought you back to those days. Chef David Shoffner worked hard to create a theme menu featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, and even root beer and Coca-Cola floats! The floats were a big hit with the fans, and for many it was their first float in many years.

Many thanks are due to Sandra and John Keating who planned the Sock Hop. Kudos to them and to many others who helped in various ways to publicize, decorate and assist. Angie Marrow created a beautiful wall decoration of a large strawberry sundae that set the theme on the dance floor. This event was so much fun that planners are now working on the next event. Stay tuned for news about a summer beach bash!

On June 19th the Post hosted an American Red Cross (ARC) Blood Drive in the Ballroom. It has been many years since this happened. I jumped at the chance when the Post was offered on short notice the opportunity to host the event. This Post must be active in and do things to support our local community. The ARC collected 26 pints of blood in five hours. Summer months are usually lean times for blood drives, but we delivered. Thanks to everyone who contributed and donated.

There are many great events on tap for July. Please look elsewhere in this newsletter and at the calendar for upcoming events. You will want to be present and not miss any of the fun on the horizon.

As this current Executive Board completes its term of office, on behalf of all the Officers I want to say “Thank You” for allowing us to serve the Post. Speaking personally, I am very pleased with all the Executive Board members and their service. Each one contributed during the year to the continued success of the Post. I value each person as a friend and comrade. Thank you for serving with me on this “journey” to serve others.

Regarding the Legion Family, I am very proud of the work put in by both ALA Unit 160 and Squadron 160. The Officers of both organizations are great people who care deeply about Veterans. Their focus is on serving others and helping the Post.

Congratulations to Judy Willingham who won the Queen of Hearts on Wednesday, June 26th! She won $1,967.

Also, on June 26th, Courtney Waybright, junior member of the ALA and 10th year Girl Scout presented the post with $300 worth of Girl Scout Cookies for sweet treats in our Post 160 Food Bank. Details on this can be found on Kari’s ALA page.

On June 28th at the Department annual meeting, Post 160 created a buzz in the room by being honored with an award in every GALPA category, the only post to do so. This includes 2nd place in both Facebook and Newsletters categories and 1st Place in the Website category. Congratulations and many thanks to everyone who helped the Post earn these great recognitions. Thank you again for helping to rebuild the Post’s reputation in the Department!
## Calendar

### American Legion Post 160

**JULY 2019**

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**Nightly Dinner Specials:** Wed. - Italian Night; Thurs. - Home Cooking; Fri. - Steak or Prime Rib; Sat.- Seafood

There is a $5.00 minimum for using a credit card in the Social Quarters.

**Cover Charge of $5.00 per person** each Friday and Saturday evening in the Social Quarters.

Note: Other events may be scheduled that are not on the calendar but are listed in other places in our Newsletter, please check out the entire newsletter.
Chaplain’s Corner

The below flag-folding ceremony represents the same Christian principles on which our great country was originally founded. This Christian version is one of many scripts available for the folding of our beautiful flag. Some of which we could not print here! (they are not dis-respectful to the Colors – just displaying military humor) It is indeed unfortunate that we, as a Nation, have removed ourselves so far from our Christian beginnings as depicted in the below ceremony. “If we ever forget that we’re one nation under God, then we will be one nation gone under,” President Ronald Regan.

SYMBOLS FOR THE FOLDS OF OUR FLAG

- The 1st fold is a symbol of life.
- The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks.
- The 4th fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.
- The 5th fold is a tribute to our country.
- The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The 7th fold is a tribute to our armed forces, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother’s Day.
- The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- The 10th fold is a tribute to the fathers, for they too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.
- The 11th fold, in the eyes of our Hebrew citizens, represents and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- The 13th fold, with the flag completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, “In God We Trust.”

As your Chaplain has related before in previous posts, there have been instances where military personnel were physically and forcefully removed by other military members from a retirement ceremony because they were reciting the above flag folding script. As someone once said, “God bless the United States of America, although I do not know why He would want to.”

“Those who would disrespect our flag, have never been presented a folded one.”

For God and Country,

Sherm Bruce

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Sherman Bruce
Chaplain
Commander’s Column Continued

I have said it many times, and I will say it again - without the help and support of our Legion Family, Post 160 could not survive and thrive. We are blessed to be supported by these great people. Thank you!

One ALA member who deserves mention is the editor of the monthly newsletter and website, Cheryl Waybright. She has done a marvelous job of maintaining the newsletter at a high standard. Thank you, Cheryl! Legionnaires, please thank all these fine people when you see them at the Post or in the community. They deserve our appreciation.

At the joint General Membership meeting in July, I will present the "Legionnaire of the Year" Award to a deserving member of the Post. Last year I presented two awards, to John Copeland and John Keating. Both did so much that year to help the Post that I rightfully could not choose between them. I think you will agree with me on this year's selection when announced.

Please attend the General Membership meeting on July 16th, enjoy a great no-cost meal prepared by Chef David Shoffner, and learn who will win the coveted LOTY award. Your presence also supports the incoming Officers of all the Legion Family.

Coming up in July we will participate in the Adopt-A-Mile clean-up on July 20th then will host a Beach Party on July 27th. Team Trivia will move to every other Thursday with July 11th and July 25th as the dates for July. Also – throughout July and August Post 160 will offer Casa Mateo Cabernet every Wednesday evening AT HALF OFF the regular menu price.

Thanks to all the Legionnaires who are allowing me to serve another year as your Post Commander. I promise to continue to do my very best to uphold your trust and confidence. I hope to see you at the Post.

Thank you for your help and support. I hope to see you at the Post.

For God and Country,

Wade Lnenicka
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Queen of Hearts Winner!

Judy Willingham won the Queen of Hearts drawing on Wednesday, June 26th receiving a whopping $1,967! Just another prime example to show up for Wednesday Italian nights at Post 160 and join in the game.

Queen of Hearts, June 26, 2019 – Judy Willingham pictured with Post 160 Finance Officer Paul Radomski
Adjutant’s Corner

Dear Member:

Welcome to the new membership year of your American Legion Post 160 which begins in July. We look forward to seeing you at your Post during this next exciting new year of growth for the American Legion as we celebrate 100 years of serving veterans.

Since we communicate frequently with you via email, we encourage you to log onto mylegion.org web site and create a personal account for your access and information on everything AMERICAN LEGION (if you haven’t done so already). You can even read this month’s latest Post 160 newsletter and review the calendar of Post 160 events.

Using your personal account, you can make changes to your address, phone numbers and email addresses. Keeping the American Legion up to date with your current contact information ensures you don't miss important news, your monthly American Legion Magazine, or the Post 160 newsletter.

Your personal account also allows you to download your 2019-2020 renewal membership card. First, you must pay your dues for the new year. You can then print or save the membership card on your phone for future use.

And speaking of dues payment, you can easily accomplish that within your personal account using a debit or credit card. Your financially stressed Post 160 could readily benefit from the July renewal payments of 500 members through the mylegion.org capabilities, resulting in a cash inflow of $5,000 at a rate of $10 per renewal. The National American Legion offices will further benefit from your contribution of $25 in your renewal payment.

Please let me take a moment of your time to explain why this timely renewal using the mylegion.org web site is so important to your Post 160. The historical practice many times has involved member payment in some form and manual distribution of hard copy membership renewal cards by mail or personal on-site delivery. This method of renewal option continues but it is a costly option in terms of resources dedicated to this effort.

Just for arguments sake, let’s hypothesize that one renewal using this method costs the Post $20 in stationary, mailing postage and imputed volunteer manpower to affect this membership card renewal and delivery. This hypothesis imputes let say $15 per hour imputed volunteer manpower effort to process 4 membership card renewals per hour. Five hundred (500) membership renewals this way causes the use of an equivalent of $10,000 of resources which certainly could be better allocated to Post 160 goals and objectives.

I also encourage all members to come to the Post, pay their dues, and pick up their 2020 membership card at the office. This is the fastest and least costly way to get your new membership card.

So members…..please provide this support to your Post…..you will most likely renew your membership anyway during this membership year as we all enjoy seeing our continuous years membership indicator grow with each new renewal card and your July renewal will make a big contribution for ongoing operations at your Post.

Thanks for your service to our Country and your active membership at Post 160.

For God and Country,

Denise Watkins
Adjuntant

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post160adjutant@gmail.com

Membership is Everybody’s Responsibility
Post 160 Family Officer Installations

The new Legion Year 2019 - 2020 begins July 1st. With the new year comes the requirement to install new Officers to lead the Legion Family and the 5th District. New Officers for the 5th District will be installed Saturday, July 13th and for the Post 160, on Tuesday, July 16th.

The Department of Georgia 5th District will conduct its Installation Ceremony on Saturday, 13 July at Post 160. Members are invited to attend. The Post will open at 8:30 am with a breakfast prepared by Chef David Shoffner at an approximate cost of $7 per person. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am with the main business being to install the new Officers for the new Legion Year. Among the Officers to be installed is Post 160 Commander Wade Lnenicka as a District Junior Vice Commander.

On Tuesday, 16 July, Post 160 will install its Legion Family Officers. A joint meeting will be held in the Ballroom. SAL Squadron 160 and ALS Unit 160 will join us for a dinner prepared by Chef David Shoffner. (No fee for the dinner.) Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 pm and all members of the Legion Family are invited to attend.

Following the meal, the Legion Family will hold a joint business meeting. Officers for all the Legion Family organizations will be installed in this meeting. There may be some brief New Business to take care of, for example voting in new members, passing the LY 2020 budget, etc. This will be done quickly.

Please attend and support your Post and the Legion Family and the Officers who volunteered to lead the organizations into the next year.

Please thank the incoming Officers of all the Legion Family organizations for taking on the responsibility of their duties!

Renew Your Membership for 2020!

The new Legion Year begins on July 1st - Legion Year 2020 membership cards are available at the Post! Please drop by the Post to renew your annual membership. If an Officer is present, they can sign and immediately give to you a 2020 membership card.

Checks shall be made payable to "American Legion Post 160." Cash and credit card transactions are accepted and all payments for membership are processed through the Point Of Sale system in the Social Quarters to provide a printed receipt and for tracking dues payments should questions arise later. Annual dues are $35.

Life members should also drop by to pick up their 2020 membership cards. No money is due, but this saves time for the Post leadership and saves the costs of mailing.

When the new membership cards are provided, please take a moment with the Officer helping you to ensure all your contact information is current. This ensures members continue to receive their American Legion Magazine, the Post newsletter, and other important communications.

Coming in the Post to pay for your membership and pick up your membership card not only saves the Post money in postage/mailing, it allows you to catch up with other members, see and hear the latest news and perhaps enjoy the food and beverages in the Social Quarters. Support your Post!

Post 160 used to have the most members of any Post in Georgia. Cobb County is home to over 60,000 Veterans. Talk with your friends and neighbors and encourage them to join the American Legion. Let's all work together to make Post 160 the largest and best Post in Georgia again!

Membership is Everybody’s Responsibility
**American Legion Auxiliary**

**The New ALA Year is Upon Us!**

Please join us for the ALA Unit 160 Officer Installation held in conjunction with the Legion and SAL at the joint general meeting on July 16th at 6:30 pm. The officers that will be inducted are:

- **President**: Kari Marschark
- **1st Vice President**: Susie Eisenhauer
- **2nd Vice President**: Barbara McGee
- **Secretary**: Susan Hiott
- **Treasurer**: Sandy Keating
- **Chaplin**: Linda Marlowe
- **Historian**: Angie Marrow
- **Sergeant at Arms**: Debbie Leverette
- **Parliamentarian**: Judy Bruce

**Our 2019-2020 Committee Chairs are:**

- **Community Service**: Angie Marrow/Jakky Shanahan
- **VA&R**: Barbara McGee
- **Children & Youth**: Susie Eisenhauer
- **Girls State**: Cheryl Waybright
- **Poppies**: Robin Lnenicka

July 20th the Friends of Smyrna Library are hosting a Book Sale at the Smyrna Outdoor Market to benefit children in the community. The event is from 8am until Noon. Unit 160 will participate alongside Jitterbug and #SmyrnaGARocks.

**Save the Date!!!** Labor Day BBQ and Bake Sale will be hosted by Unit 160 on September 2nd from 12-4pm. Entertainment provided by our very own, DJ Ron Smith. We will presell whole smoked pork butts for $30. To preorder your pork butt, contact Barbara McGee at 678-485-8945. Stay tuned for more details and the flyer in the August news and on our social media channels.

On June 26th, ALA Junior Member Courtney Waybright presented Girl Scout Cookies valued at $300 to AL Post 160’s food bank as “sweet treats” to be included in the food that is distributed by the Post to community families and individuals in need. This is the tenth year that Courtney has participated in the Girl Scout Cookie program and the third time long-time customers Judy McMillan and Janet Rau, both of Smyrna contributed to a worthy cause with their annual donations. Carolyn Miller at St. Benedict’s church and Kellie VanHorn with FASTer Way also contributed. If you would like to add to this, please let ALA member Cheryl Waybright know, it’s not too late to add more to the Food Bank stock!

Courtney was asked by her donors to find a place that would accept “sweet treats” that those in need would not normally receive such goodies.

Pictured with Courtney are Commander Wade Lnenicka and Finance Officer Paul Radomski.

**Please join us every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm** for our general meeting in the conference room. Unit 160 Executive Board meeting is at 6:30pm. **Our next meeting is July 16th!**

…And mark your calendar for August 20th!

Thank you and feel free email any questions you may have.

Service, Not Self,

Kari Marschark
Kari@raulet.com
Adopt-A-Mile - July 20 and October 19

Keep Smyrna Beautiful hosts four clean-ups per year, usually the third Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Volunteer groups such as Post 160 help clean up our city streets.

Amateur Radio Licensing Classes

Sign up to take these amazing classes with legionnaire Elden Morris.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS
TECHNICIAN LEVEL LICENSE

JULY 13, 20 & 27, 2019

AMERICAN LEGION POST 294
3282 FLORENCE ROAD, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127

Students must attend all three classes.
Classes are from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM.
There are no facilities for meals,
bring your own lunch or plan to go out.

Students must register for the class. You must purchase a manual. The ARRL Technician Manual (fourth edition) will be used for the class. You can purchase the manual from the ARRL at www.arrl.org or from Amazon. You can also purchase the manual from Ham Radio Outlet, 6071 Buford Highway, Atlanta
(about two miles North of I-285 on the right) or www.hamradio.com.

There is no fee for the class or for the FCC Exam at the conclusion of the class.
For more information or to register, please contact ELDEN MORRIS, N1MN at 770-713-4403 or by e-mail at N1MN@ATT.NET
Sons of the American Legion

By Ryan Marschark

Recently I met up with a friend at a local restaurant to have lunch and catch up. He brought his 2-year-old daughter along. We all had a good time-sharing French fries, playing the kid friendly arcade games, and helping her color. Like most toddlers, she eventually needed a fresh diaper. No big deal, right? Just stroll into the restroom, a little wipe, a sprinkle of powder, tape the sides up and Walla! Done!????

WRONG! My friend explained to me that there are almost never diaper changing stations in Men’s restrooms. He went on and told me he has had to change her on the floor of the men’s room (YUCK!), or balance her on his lap while crouching down, or even on the ground behind a vending machine at the Zoo just last week.

This time he chose the option of going out to his car, in the rain, and change his daughter’s diaper in the front seat of his work van. This left me at the table wondering how this is acceptable in the year 2019. Isn’t parenting a team effort? How do single Dads’ even leave the house? My friend has got to be wrong. So, I went and checked the men’s room. Sure enough, no changing table!

They must be expensive? Nope, found a new one on Amazon for 150 bucks.

I immediately thought of our American Legion Post 160. Do WE have a baby changing station in the men’s room? Surely, WE have one! It is a relatively new building and we constantly have young families come by for meetings, hall rentals, and other events. When I checked, I was embarrassed to find nothing in the men’s restroom at Post 160 for Dads to change their kid’s diapers.

In the light of this personal event and the recent Father’s day, Squadron 160 decided to install a changing table in the Post’s Men’s room. I’m proud to say with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary and SAL 160, the Post now has a brand-new diaper changing station in the Men’s restroom!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Saturday August 3rd from 11am-5pm at POST 160, Chris Hamer of UrbnPop Studios presents "Legion Comic Convention" at the American Legion Post 160 in Smyrna. $5.00 at the door, Kids 10 and under FREE! Each child in attendance will receive a free comic book at the door. Please see the information on the next page for more details. www.legioncomicconvention.com

Honor the Service,

Ryan Marschark
squadron160@gmail.com
Legion Comic Convention

Please join us August 3rd at American Legion Post 160 for the first ever Legion Comic Convention in Smyrna! The event opens at 11am and ends at 5pm.

Chris Hamer of UrbnPop Studios is a local artist specializing in pop art, comic books, tattooing, and the quest to celebrate "Comic Fandom". After 12 years of attending comic book conventions from across the country as an artist and vendor, Chris developed a keen understanding of the pros and cons (no pun intended) of the Comic Con world. Knowing that the rapidly growing popularity of science-fiction based conventions can draw large crowds, he recognized an opportunity to help local youths, veterans, and their families buy teaming up with the American Legion Post 160 of Smyrna.

Mr. Hamer created Smyrna's first Legion Comic Con that is as much about the attendees, artists, and vendors as it is about sharing the services of American Legion Post 160 with the greater Smyrna community. A safe, family friendly event, Legion Comic Con will showcase top local artists and vendors who have a love for everything the Comic Con world has to offer.

The Legion Comic Con is a gathering of pop culture and entertainment elements that crosses all genres, including horror, animation, anime, toys, card games, video games, and fantasy novels. It will bring the community through the doors of the American Legion Post 160 which offers a clean, comfortable, non-smoking building complete with a full restaurant, lounge, and banquet hall.

Legion Comic Con will include these attractions:

- DC and Marvel Comics artist Karl Story who will sign copies of his published work for free and will have some original, one-of-a-kind art for sale.
- Gambit Melendez, Kate Logan and Matthew Jenkins (animator on Aqua teen Hunger force) will be in attendance.
- Legion Wargames (a table-top game) conducting demos of the game.
- A static display of the Mystery Machine from Scooby Doo.
- "Felt Nerdy" will perform an all-age appropriate "Nerdy" puppet show.
- Several the best comic shops and vendors along the east coast will have a variety of toys, comics and games for sale.
- A live auction from 4pm-5pm of exciting donated items with proceeds benefiting AL Post 160.
- Food and Drink specials

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @legioncomicconvention for updates and information and visit www.legioncomicconvention.com
Independence Day!

American Legion Post 160

Celebrate

Everyone is invited to stop by Post 160 and enjoy a great meal, free entertainment and fellowship with Veterans and the Smyrna community!

11:00am – 5:00pm
160 Legion Drive, Smyrna, GA

MENU
Rib Plate ..............................................$9.00
Pulled Pork ...........................................$8.00
BBQ Chicken ...........................................$8.00
Hamburger plate ....................................$6.00
Hot Dog plate ........................................$5.00
2 Sides available with each meal:
Fries, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Rice

ENTERTAINMENT
Free Karaoke by Christine
from 12:00pm – 5:00pm
**Roll Call & Taps**

New Members: None added in June,  

Transferred In: None added in June.

**Taps**

William (Bill) L. Hanke, U. S. Army  
20+ year member Post 160

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**A Call for Volunteers**

Post 160 is run by volunteers for volunteers – as part of the larger whole – an organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. Many hands make for light work. Each time there is an event, do you see the same people serving food, setting up, cleaning up? These folks have formed friendships and bonds and have fun serving the Post. They would welcome more helping hands to join the teams as the Post takes on more opportunities to serve members, veterans, and to reach out into the community to serve. Do you know people that could join you in serving? The Post needs volunteers every night we are open. All volunteers should be over 18. Please call the post or send a note to the Commander or Senior Vice Commander.  

The phone number is 770-436-2501.  
post160srvicecommander@gmail.com  
post160commander@gmail.com  

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**Finance Officer Update**

**New Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee for Post 160**

Post 160 has formed a new Fundraising/Sponsorship committee to help raise needed funds to support the Post and its veterans. We are seeking volunteers to actively participate in this initiative. Some of the responsibilities will include soliciting donations, selling advertising space in our newsletter, selling raffle tickets and helping to coordinate and participate in fundraising activities. The goal is to raise $50,000 each year. If you are interested, please contact Paul Radomski at email: radomskipaul@yahoo.com
POW/MIA Update

“The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel from past conflicts to their families and the nation. Within this mission, we search for missing personnel from World War II (WWII), the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts. Our research and operational missions include coordination with hundreds of countries and municipalities around the world.”

http://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Past-Conflicts/

For more information, visit http://www.dpaa.mil/. For a full listing, visit http://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Recently-Accounted-For/

Missing personnel from World War II (WWII), the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts recovered in June 2019 and on May 31, 2019 (not included in June news)

| U.S. Navy, Gunner's Mate 2nd Class, Harold L. Dick, USS Colorado, Lost on 16277 - Accounted for on May 31, 2019 - Tinian Islands/WWII |
| U.S. Army, Pfc., Hulett A. Thompson, 2nd Battalion, 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), Lost on 16253 - Accounted for on May 31, 2019 - Burma/WWII |
| U.S. Navy, Seaman 1st Class, Ralph H. Keil, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 15317 - Accounted for on May 31, 2019 - Pearl Harbor/WWII |
| U.S. Army, Master Sgt., James G. Cates, Company I, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Lost on 18600 - Accounted for on June 3, 2019 - North Korea/Korea |
| U.S. Army, Pvt., Edward M. Morrison, 1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, Lost on 18450 - Accounted for on June 3, 2019 - South Korea/Korea |
| U.S. Army, Cpl., William S. Smith, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Lost on 18507 - Accounted for on June 5, 2019 - South Korea/Korea |
| U.S. Navy, Signalman 3rd Class, William J. Shanahan, USS Oklahoma, Lost on 15317 - Accounted for on June 5, 2019 - Pearl Harbor/WWII |
| U.S. Air Force, Col., Roy A. Knight, Jr., 602nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Lost on 24611 - Accounted for on June 6, 2019 - Laos/Vietnam |
| U.S. Army, Cpl., Robert L. Bray, Company C, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, Lost on 18464 - Accounted for on June 7, 2019 - South Korea/Korea |

As of June 27, 2019
Total To Date---------114
WWII-------------------79
KOREA------------------29
VIETNAM---------------6
(Fiscal Year 2019 Beginning October 1, 2018)

See next page for more names and information.
U.S. Army, Pvt., Ballard McCurley, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Lost on 16405 - Accounted for on June 7, 2019 - Germany/WWII

U.S. Navy Reserve, Seaman 2nd Class, Moyses A. Martinez, USS Colorado, Lost on 16277 - Accounted for on June 14, 2019 - Tinian Islands/WWII

U.S. Army, Pvt., Jacob W. Givens, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Lost on 16365 - Accounted for on June 19, 2019 - Germany/WWII

U.S. Army Air Forces, Sgt., Howard F. Gotts, 66th Bombardment Squadron, 44th Bombardment Group (Heavy), Lost on 15919 - Accounted for on June 25, 2019 - Romania/WWII

U.S. Army, Tech 5, John E. Bainbridge, Company C, 128th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division, Lost on 16042 - Accounted for on June 25, 2019 - Papua New Guinea/WWII

U.S. Army, Sgt., Vernon R. Judd, Company D, 89th Medium Tank Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Lost on 18595 - Accounted for on June 26, 2019 - North Korea/Korea

Accounting of missing personnel by service for this year (fiscal year since 10/1/18):

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Service Personnel Not Recovered Following WWII from GEORGIA - 1,274
For a detailed listing please visit this website: https://dpaa.secure.force.com/dpaaOurMissingMap

**Insights:** William Mason receives a folded flag from sailors assigned to Navy Region Hawaii for his deceased great uncle, U.S. Navy Musician 1st Class Henri Clay Mason at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 28, 2019. Mason was assigned to the USS Oklahoma which sustained fire and multiple torpedo hits from Japanese aircraft causing the ship to capsize and resulted in the deaths of over 400 crew members on Dec. 7, 1941, at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor. Cook was recently identified through DNA analysis by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency’s forensic laboratory and returned to his family for burial with full military honors.
Post 160 Wins Awards at Department

Post 160 wins three GALPA (Georgia American Legion Press Association) awards for 2018-2019.

On June 28th at the Department annual meeting, Post 160 created a buzz in the room by being honored with an award in every GALPA category, the only post to do so. This includes 2nd place in both Facebook and Newsletters categories and 1st Place in the Website category.

Many people contribute to the success of documenting and promoting the Post within the American Legion and Smyrna Communities.
Beach Party – July 27th

LEGION BEACH PARTY

JULY 27th

7PM-MIDNIGHT

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF KARAOKE & DANCING. BEACH PARTY ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!

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Sock Hop Wrap-Up (June 22nd)

What a great night of fun, music and costumes for the American Legion Post 160 "50's-60's Sock Hop." We had 60+ members and guests in attendance, and everyone there had a great time.

Big Thank You to Angie Marrow for making our wonderful "Milkshake" wall decoration which made the perfect backdrop for pictures. Both Angie and Paul Radomski were a great help in putting up our decorations.

Thanks too, as always, to Reggie and Chris for keeping us moving along with lots of dance music, etc. The special singers did an absolutely great job in taking everyone down memory lane with their selection of songs.

Rodney and Chef David did a great job with our special menu items, and everyone enjoyed the Root Beer Floats!

The best comment heard all night was "When are we going to have another one!"
Sock Hop Wrap-Up Continued
Support Our Sponsors

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Atlanta Branch 89

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Legionnaires Insurance Trust

Legionnaire Insurance Trust is a free perk for all "in good standing" Legionnaires whose current year (2019) membership is paid. This includes members of the ALA and SAL (over 18 years old).

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Post 160 Buy-A-Brick Campaign continues.

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