

Agenda for Post Meeting, 9 APR 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM, SAC Mt. Juliet

@ 6:00 PM Food and fellowship offered through the post with pizza, drinks and cookies for desert.

On or About 6:45 PM **CALL TO ORDER**

Opening protocol

Quilts of Valor Two recipients , Shawn Taylor, and Katie Sarezine.

No guest speaker for the meeting.

CDR "State of the POST" presentation to membership based on questions from the Consolidated Post Report that is due in May, based on 2023-2024, data and historical records.

Petition for post leadership positions, for the 24/25 Post year.

Officer's reports, 1st Vice Herko Update on C&BL and Handbook, Buddy Calls being this month.

2nd Vice Faoro upcoming actions of the post

Adj Taylor

Finance Officer Iles

Chap Hale

SO Whitmore

S@A Barnes

HG / SAL / ALR / Auxiliary

Committees, special projects

Department Oratorical Contest update. See Attached short Article.

Boys State Interviews and status

3 months out, Legion and post activities

11 Apr Mt. J HS JROTC awards night 7 pm, consider attending.

13 Apr Auxiliary Tree Sale,update?

18 Apr, 5th District, CDR's meeting / Murfreesboro.

27 APR, ALR Cmas Party in Spring....

2 May, GHHS awards ceremony, at 10:00 am

7 May EC meeting @ SAC

14 May Post meeting @ SAC guest speaker State Rep, Susan Lynn.

17-19 May, National Oratorical @ Hillsdale College in Hillsdale MI

19-24 May, Boys State @ TN-Tech, consider visiting them.

19 May, ALR / RFTW refuel at Pete's Truck Stop in Lebanon, need help with refueling bikers @ 3:30 pm.

23-27 May, HAF, set up on 23rd, overnight security coverage needed 23-24-25-26 May, take down and storage on Mon 27 May.

4 Jun EC meeting @ SAC

11 Jun Post meeting @ SAC

15-16 Jun AL TN Department Conference Murfreesboro.

Post Events over the last month.

Abigail Whicker , post Oratorical participant, wins the state (Department) contest ...AGAIN !



I am proud to announce that Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, junior, Abigail Whicker came in first place in the 23/24 American Legion of Tennessee Department Oratorical Contest. This is the second year that Abigail has taken the championship first place position. Abigail now advances to the national contest that will be held mid-May, at Hillsdale College, in Hillsdale Michigan. Congratulations Abigail. Job well done!

Standing with Abigail are this year's judges and Department CDR Lanny Culver. State Representative Susan Lynn to Abigail's right, attorney Christian Polniak, and CDR Culver. On Abigail's left are Mount Juliet's, Wilson Bank and Trust Assistant Vice President Kelly Creceluis, Mount Juliet Attorney Kyle Heckman, And the Honorable Judge, Caroline Knight of Cookeville, TN.

Operation Continue Service with the assistance of Tyler Cates Post 281

Operation Continue Service with the assistance of Tyler Cates Post 281 honored the memory of a true American Hero LCPL Tyler Cates with a 2.2-mile Memorial Ruck March/Walk at Charlie Daniels Park. After the ruck/walk veterans and family members enjoyed visiting vendors and free food inside of the community center. We also had the assistance of the Aberdeen, MS Mayor Youth council who was visiting Middle, TN on a college tour. This event was free to the community.



LEFT PIX, Don Barns on left, Jerry Chattfield center, Jeff Mattingly and some guy in a gray jacket.

RIGHT PIX, Organizer Melvin Gatewood and Don Barns getting ready to “Ruck away”.



Organizer Melvin Gatewood and other participants.