

My first two weeks as Detachment Commander have been eventful and exciting. On day one the Detachment Committees assignments were approved and implemented. I am confident that every committee will do an outstanding job and set a standard for others to emulate.

The American Legion baseball tournament in League City was delayed by rain, but the participating teams eventually took to the diamond to play after the first pitches were thrown by the Legion 3rd Division Vice-Commander Danny Muth, Auxiliary President Sharon Phelps, and yours truly. Congratulations to the League City team for winning the tournament and emerging as the Texas state champions! They are currently the national championship team. Let's continue our unwavering support and cheer them onto victory as they continue their journey. Thank you to S. Mike Lacy Post 554 for hosting the banquet. Rich Huntley and Mike Simon did an excellent job of organizing the events that were enjoyed by all who attended.

My second out-of-town trip was to Harker Heights to participate in the Armed Services YMCA Back to School project. 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies were given to school age children who live in the Harker Heights/Killeen area. The room was filled with vendors who provided games and prizes for the children. There were some carnival rides and US Army vehicles and soldiers outside. Your Detachment was represented by PDC Roy Fowler and 1st Division Vice-Commander Lewis Elam. A special shoutout to PDC Brad Pack and Auxiliary PDP Mary Ann Paul for the time, energy, and dedication they put into making sure this project is a success. Bravo Zulu!

We're off to a good start. Let's keep the momentum going. We are a team and what we do, we do for others.

Respectfully,

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 2024

American Legion Post 83

4401 E. St. Elmo, Austin, TX 78744

\$25 per person – Steak & Shrimp

w/potato, salad & dessert

Social Hour 5pm - 6pm – Dinner 6:00 pm

Awards Presentation to follow Dinner

50/50 Raffle – tickets 3 for \$5; 7 for \$10; 15 for \$20

YOU MAY DONATE BY SENDING MONEY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

PRE-PAID ENCOURAGED

Includes 1 50/50 ticket (prepaid only)

Name (s): _____

Post/Squadron/Unit: _____ Number Attending _____

Make Checks Payable to Ray Hartline and mail with this form to:

Ray Hartline 614 RS County. Rd. 1531 Point, TX. 75472.

Due to limited seating please respond by **Sept. 10, 2024.**

Questions: 214-907-4374 Ann or 214-536-3156 Ray or email them at:

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Bike Ride to National Convention

Legionnaires and Friends

Our past Department Cmdr Jeff Perkins, and Past Detachment Cmdr Tom Arista are delivering a US Flag and an American Legion flag via bicycle to the National Cmdr at the National Convention in New Orleans, LA on Aug 23.

The Carl Morrison Post 363 is proud to sponsor this event. We have set up a campaign where you can contribute and help make this a special event with media coverage for the American Legion.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us on Facebook.
Thank you for your continued support.

