



American Veterans Memorial POST #412

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Post meetings held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
AUG 10	Post Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Culver's Lake Nona
AUG 14-15	Membership Drive	11:00 a.m.	Publix Laurate Park
AUG 17	*Post General Meeting	7:00 p.m.	TBD/Virtual
AUG 20	Legion Riders Chapter 412 Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Mission BBQ
AUG 20	Bike/Veterans Night @ Mission BBQ	7:00 p.m.	Mission BBQ
AUG 21-22	Membership Drive	11:00 a.m.	Publix Creekside
AUG 24	*Unit 412 Meeting	7:00 p.m.	TBD/Virtual
AUG 27- SEP 2	National Convention		Phoenix, AZ
AUG 28-29	Membership Drive	11:00 a.m.	Sam's Lake Nona

*Meetings to be held virtually will use the ZOOM app. (<https://zoom.us/>)

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation, and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives. As we enter another Legion year, I want to thank everyone for their continued support of American Legion Post 412. I know there are many good things ahead of us.

I want to encourage all members to sign up for a *mylegion* account by going to www.legion.org and clicking on **MYLEGION.ORG**. Once you are there, click on **REGISTER** and filling out the information requested. Please be sure to use the email that you used to sign up with the Legion. This is a good way to stay connected to the American Legion as well as the Post in general. Once signed up, you will be able to view all your information online, **renew** your membership, view the Post newsletter, **print your membership card**, and receive information from National about the goings on of the Legion. Please consider signing up as soon as you can.

For God and Country.

William A. Musto

MEMBERSHIP



We had 5 new members join us in July. Marvin Luckie, an Army Veteran transfer from OK joined up on July 12. Robert Fernandez, a Navy Veteran transfer from Post 400 joined us on July 16. Michel Schofield, a Navy Veteran transfer from DE, Jairo Flores, an Army Veteran brand new member and Gaylon Barcom, an Army Veteran brand new all joined us on July 18 at our Membership Drive. This makes our total membership 93 members, and we currently have 27 members paid for 2022. Membership renewals started going out in July 2021 for the 2022 year. Current memberships expire on December 31, 2021. If you are not a PUFL member or have your *myLegion.org* account set for automatic renewals, please consider signing up for a *myLegion.org* account and paying your membership renewal online.

Remember, the **Legion Act** passed in 2019 has opened up membership in the American Legion to any honorably discharged veteran of the US Military who

served between December 7, 1941, and the Present. If you know of anyone who is eligible, PLEASE let them know.

We are in the process of conducting Membership Drives throughout the months of August, September, October, and November. There are four locations for these drives.

1. Sam's Lake Nona, 11920 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, 32727 **August 28-29 and September 11-12**
2. Publix (Cornerstone) Lake Hart, 10615 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, 32832 **November 20**
3. Publix (Lake Nona) Creekside, 14185 Lake Nona Blvd, Orlando, 32824 **August 22-23 and October 23-24**
4. Publix (Lake Nona Plaza) Laurate Park, 13900 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, 32827 **August 14-15**

If you can attend at least one day for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the commander know which one and when.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

American Legion Nation Convention



The American Legion's 102nd National Convention will take place in Phoenix, Arizona, August 27 – September 2, 2021. The American Legion's largest annual meeting is the national convention. Each of the

Legion's 55 departments – the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and Philippines – is entitled to a minimum of five voting delegates to the national convention. A department is granted one extra delegate, a member in good standing, for each 1,000 members (or major fraction thereof) 30 days before the convention. The five annually elected vice commanders round out the group of delegates present. The national convention delegates alone have the authority to approve changes to the Legion's constitution and bylaws. The group is also responsible for passing programs that determine the course of the Legion, setting membership dues for the upcoming year, and electing a national commander and five national vice commanders to serve until the next convention.

Bike/Veterans Night is back:

Our next Veterans/Bike Night will be Friday August 20th at



Mission BBQ on Semoran Blvd in Orlando. We hope to see you there.

Narcoossee Road Clean-up

On Saturday October 2, 2021, Post 412 will hold its next Area Beautification. We have partnered with the City of Orlando and Adopt-a-Highway to pick up trash along Narcoossee Rd between Dowden Rd and Moss Park Rd. We will meet at the Panera on Narcoossee Rd at 9 am.



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 412 will be holding its monthly meeting on August 24th at 7 pm via ZOOM and in person at a place to be determined. They have lots to discuss and take care of as we look to strengthen this group.



We are looking for someone to organize a Sons of The American Legion Squadron for Post 412. If you are interested, or you know someone who is, please contact the Commander for more information. The Sons of The American Legion is open to all sons and grandsons of eligible veterans. This is the last entity we need to have the Full Legion Family. If your mother, Grandmother, father, or Grandfather served anytime between December 7, 1941, and the present you are eligible to join.



American Legion Riders Chapter 412 is looking for members to join our group. Initial registration is \$50 (this purchases the Patches and first year membership) then membership is \$15 annually after that. Lifetime membership is available for \$150. If you rider a motorcycle and are interested in being a member of the Riders, please contact the Commander or 1st Vice Commander for more information. Visit us on Facebook [@LegionRiders412](https://www.facebook.com/LegionRiders412)



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the 6th District Florida [@6thDistFl](https://www.facebook.com/6thDistFl)



TAPS

None reported for the month of July.

August BIRTHDAYS

Aug 7 – Luis Rodriguez
Aug 12 – Wilfred Morin
Aug 13 – Joyce Webb
Aug 18 – Ervin Quiles
Aug 20 – Alphonso Fudge



If your birthday is not listed that is because I do not have it.

If you have anything you want posted in this newsletter, please let the Commander know by the 15th of the month. The Post Newsletter is published the last week of each month and distributed through email, posted to the MyLegion page for our Post, and posted on the Post Website www.legionpost412.com Any member who has a MyLegion.org account is able to access the newsletter from the MyLegion.org site.

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