

While the American Legion was created to help veterans and organize them and oversee the treatment of future veterans we also take our community responsibilities very serious. It is an honor to help our neighbors and friends within the community when the need arises.

Scouting is a very important part of the American Legion in Huntsville and other communities. Post 137 sponsors Cub Scout Troop 90 and Boy Scout Troop 90.

It is a pleasure to watch and in some small way to help these young men to reach their goals.

For those who have not severed in the military the Sons of The American Legion is available. If you have a father, grandfather, greatgrandfather who served in the military you may be able to join. The S.A.L. is also a support and cornerstone to the American Legion Post. With their help during events and also working their own programs related to Child Welfare projects.

The Sons of The American Legion could be the right fit for you. Our S.A.L. Squadron is new and growing, and we need active members and leaders.

For information how to become a member of the American Legion or S.A.L. contact Post Adjutant Guy Roden at 479-738-1492 or email guy-roden@hotmail.com.

Veteran Support Numbers

VA Benefits:

1-800-827-1000

Beneficiaries

in receipt

of Pension Benefits:

1-877-294-6380

Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (**CWVV**)

Foreign Medical Program (**FMP**)

Spina Bifida Health Care Program

1-877-345-8179 or

1-888-820-1756

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the

Department of Veterans Affairs (**CHAMPVA**)

CHAMPVA In-House Treatment Initiative (**CITI**)

1-800-733-8387

Education (**GI Bill**)

1-888-442-4551

Meds by Mail

1-888-385-0235 (or)

1-866-229-7389

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (**TDD**)

1-800-829-4833

Special Issues - Gulf War/Agent Orange/Project

Shad/Mustard Agents and

Lewisite/Ionizing Radiation

1-800-749-8387

Fayetteville VA

800-691-8387 24/7 Care Line

<http://www.fayettevillear.va.gov/>

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Who We Are and our Mission



The first meeting to organize what is now known as the American Legion was held in Paris France March 15, 1919. The meeting was a proposal made by Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. to a group of representatives from units of the American Expeditionary Force. Thus the birth of the American Legion was at hand. In the next few months the organization began to take shape, adopt its very nature and creed. In just 7 months in a world of no internet, cell phones, and what we consider by today's standards as crude communication the American Legion was chartered and recognized by The Congress of the United States of America Sept 16th 1919. The dedication and will power of veterans to create such an organization in a time of rebuilding after war and then soon to follow Depression is a light to what can be done.

Huntsville American Legion Post 137 was chartered August 1st 1920. The original charter hangs on the wall at the Post today. We still follow the standards handed us by those first leaders and members. We hope you will come visit our Post and meet the men and women of your community.

Legion Post 137 also has a web page where you will find links to events and meeting dates and a downloadable calendar of events.
www.legionpost137arkansas.org
or email
legionpost137@cox.net
Mike Culpepper
Commander

Legion Family

Legion Post 137 is made up of more than Legionnaires. Behind most all veterans stand a family member. We recognize how important these individuals were during a veteran's time in the service.

The same holds true for the Legion.

First is the Ladies Auxiliary which was created in 1919.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a very important and hard working part of Post 137. Without the Ladies of the Auxiliary our mission would be almost impossible. They are dedicated and true Americans. They are the wives, mothers, and daughters of veterans. They stood in support of the men and still stand in the support of the Legion and its goals.

Second, is the Sons of The American Legion. Created 1932 as an organization inside of the American Legion much as the Ladies Auxiliary.

The S.A.L. has many programs for children while also providing valuable support for the Legion Post. If you have not served in the military but have a parent, grandparent who served in the military you can join and become part of our newest Legion Family member.

Third and newest Legion Family member is the Legion Riders. Post 137 does not have a Legion Riders Group yet, but we hope that some day soon we will. The Riders are the fastest growing part of the Legion.

For information on how to become a Ladies Auxiliary member contact our current President Mary England 479-738 2065.

Our Goals:

To serve veterans in our community
Long range goal

To make Post 137 an Emergency relief center for emergency workers during disasters. In the future we want to rewire our building and install an onsite backup generator. Providing a place for workers a place to eat and rest while helping the community during emergency operations.

Monthly Events

Pancake Breakfast 3rd Saturday each month

Tractor Pull once a month

Bingo twice a month

Dances once or twice a week

Cub Scouts once a week

Legion members monthly meeting to include Auxiliary and SAL members. 2nd Thursday of every month.

pot luck dinner prior to each meeting

Post 137 building is also available for wedding receptions, meetings, organizations needing a meeting place.

Fee's vary.

Contact Guy Roden for information and times available for building rental.

All money raised goes to the upkeep of our building and American Legion projects.