



SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

For God and Country



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020
Monthly Meeting
@ Legion Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020
ELECTION DAY

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020
Monthly Meeting
@ Legion Hall

FOR ZOOM MEETING
If you'd like to participate in any of our meetings via Zoom, contact Brian Bonter at 616-901-8606.

Legends Ranch Purple Heart Veterans Hunt

The annual hunt took place last week and culminated with a breakfast and ceremony on Friday morning, September 4. We made a cash donation to the ranch and were represented at the breakfast/ceremony by members Brian Bonter, Les Bonter, and Austin Bonter. They will report back at next month's meeting.

Friends of Rolling Rock Ranch Annual Pheasant Hunt Cancelled

With most of the participants for the hunt coming from the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and with the veterans not allowed to leave the premises, the Friends of Rolling Rock Ranch were forced to cancel the event for 2020. We typically make a cash donation to this, but with the cancellation we decided to withhold our donation until 2021.

Legion Rifles

The current 12 rifles need cleaning and the Sons have volunteered to clean them sometime in the upcoming weeks, date and time TBD. The Legion has purchased 15 new semi-automatic rifles due to arrive in 7-9 weeks. They are also looking to purchase a new gun safe for all the rifles and are seeking financial assistance from the Sons and the Auxiliary.

Christmas Parade

As of now the Christmas Parade is still on, but our participation in the parade is TBD still.

Annual Legion Membership Dinner TBD

At a joint meeting with Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary members on Monday, September 7, it was agreed that we will make a final decision on the dinner at the beginning of October. By then, we should have a clearer picture of the COVID-19 situation.

Pistol Raffle

The decision was made by the Sons to hold a pistol raffle for this November. Brian will look into what gun to purchase for the raffle and report back at the October meeting.

2021 SAL Dues

Adjutant Les Bonter has reported that he has received paperwork from the state, and we can now pay our \$20 dues for next year. Contact him for payment.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 5, and we would enjoy seeing more of you come out! For those who are not comfortable meeting in person, we do offer a web connection through Zoom.