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### **POST 60 MESSAGE BOARD November 2023**

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Legion membership year is January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> each calendar year. A member is considered delinquent after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year if dues are not paid. I encourage all members to pay their dues early, after July 1<sup>st</sup> for the next year.

John Straten will have the cards at the meetings if you prefer to renew then or you can mail them to the address on the renewal notice.

Check out being a Paid Up for Life (PUFL) member and see if that works for you.

### **REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024**

October finished with 202 members on our current roster, 122 members paid, 70.52% of our 2024 membership goal of 173 members. Our next target date, 65%, is due in Austin the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. *The third renewal notice is scheduled to be mailed October 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Keep the renewals coming.*

*With the Holidays fast approaching, please renew your membership now. Your membership helps us assist veterans and their families in need. It also enables us to promote other veterans' programs.*

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# Twelfth District Hub Distribution

***District 12 Update*** (click here for [on line version](#))

***Howdy Folks,***

***--- This week: [Check with your post to see what's happening, and share it]***

**Saturday**, Nov 11 **Veterans Day** Parades

Tarrant County

Mansfield

Grapevine

**Sunday**, Nov 12 - Chili Cook-off 12 noon at Mansfield Post 624

**Wednesday**, Nov 15 - Tarrant County Homeless Veterans Stand Down 8 am to 1 pm

***--- New event to add to your calendar:***

Nov 18 (Sat) Post 626 celebrating its 50-year anniversary from 6 – 11 (fried chicken)

Post 626 is celebrating its 50-year anniversary on 18 Nov from 6 - 11. Member Charles Clay will receive his 50-year membership as well. Post will have fried chicken and participants are asked to bring side dish. We welcome Department and other Posts. This is a milestone, plus 50 years at the same location.

Barbara Johnson

Post Adjutant

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***--- Coming events:***

Nov 18 (Sat) Post 626 celebrating its 50-year anniversary from 6 –11 (fried chicken)

Nov 23 (Thurs) – Post 569 will be open at 3 pm for a Thanksgiving Dinner

***Christmas Party – Unknown date, time or location***

Dec 17 (Sun) - Wreath-Laying for Wreaths Across America

Dec 23 (Sat) - Armed Forces Bowl Veterans Village

Dec 27 (Wed) - Blood Drive at Post 655 - 10am- 4pm

**2024**

Jan 6 (Sat) – District Oratorical Contest, 9:00 am at Post655

Mar 9 (Sat) – District 12 Coffee Tour & Membership Drive

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**--- WINNING OPORTUNITIES:**

Paid Up For Life Membership raffle – Legion or ALA in any post or unit

**--- Commemorative Bricks**

Available for any individual, organization or business that wishes to honor a person or show their support with a permanent marker

**Post 516 Commemorative Brick Program** To be placed around the flagpole outside the front door.

Details and available logos; click here for the Brick order form in “pdf” or “doc”.

**Tarrant County Vietnam Memorial bricks**

The Tarrant County Vietnam Memorial Foundation is offering memorial bricks to help fund the memorial and offer an opportunity to honor or recognize an individual or organization.

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**--- Current Membership Reports (updated links for 2023):**

American Legion Membership Report

Sons of The American Legion Membership Report

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Report

2023 Department Membership Goals.

***Renew your membership online*** at: American Legion – American Legion Auxiliary - Sons of The American Legion

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## Veteran Appreciation! Free Coffee, Meals and Big Discounts for Veterans

Businesses, organizations and communities are showing their appreciation for Veterans all month long. Get free breakfast at [Denny's](#) on Nov. 10, free coffee from [Starbucks](#) on Nov. 11, free dinner at [Golden Corral](#) on Nov. 13, [20% discount at Walgreens](#) Nov. 10-13 and many [other great offers](#) and [events](#)!

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### HAPPENINGS AT POST60/LODGE #2114

November 7                    **Burger Night** by Post 60 from 1800-2000.

November 10                **Marine Birthday** ~ Happy 248<sup>th</sup> Birthday

November 11                **Veterans Day**

November 30                **Monthly Post Meeting** - American Legion Post 60/Auxiliary Meeting 1900-2000. American Legion Riders after close of the Post meeting.

Visit our website, regularly  
at <http://www.americanlegionpost60texas.org/index.htm>

The ELKS Lodge #2114 has agreed to sponsor our post at their Lodge. As a non-member of the ELKS, *you will need to be signed in as a guest. We will have a member of the ELKS there to sign you in.* On meeting nights, the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, you can sign yourself in, just enter your name and Post 60. We hope this will enable our post to grow and prosper.

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Post 60

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