



The American Legion Post 60

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POST 60 MESSAGE BOARD APRIL 2026

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Here are some Important dates that involve the participation of Post 60, Tuesday, April 7, 2026. The post will be doing the Tuesday Burger night dinner at the Elks lodge. Please arrive by 5:00-5:15pm to prep and prepare to serve dinner.

American Legion Post 60 routine Post meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 April, 2026 at 7:00pm with the executive meeting starting at 6:00pm.

Nominations for Post positions will be held in our general meeting at the end of April. Please consider holding or recommending individuals for Post positions.

Our most important Post position that will be open is Adjutant; a Post cannot exist without an Adjutant and a Commander. I will continue as Commander if the Post so desires or you elect another. In the meantime, I am checking with the district Commander to see if possibly they may have someone from another post that would be able to transfer to our Post and assume the Post Adjutant position.

May your mind and body continue in good health, and may God grace our great country with Peace and Prosperity.

Gary L. Rapp

Commander American Legion Post 60

Sent from my iPad

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome to the April chat from your Post 60 Chaplain. I hope you have a safe Easter season.

Chaplains seek to minister to people wherever there is a need. For many veterans, chaplains are the only ministers they will ever know, as they have no affiliation with church, synagogue, or other religious institution. The role of the chaplain is ever increasing due to the aging of our membership. Each Legionnaire should be alert to the physical and spiritual needs of his/her comrades. The chaplain—for Post 60 that would be me—should be notified when there is death, illness, or special concern in the membership. At that point the chaplain should provide all ministry and service available.

Please bring any concerns you may have to my attention. I will also accept any prayer requests. All of which will be treated as confidential. If you know of any of our members who are ill, please let me know.

Feedback on this column is welcome.

I close with this prayer:

Lord, we know thou art always with us. Grant that we may know and do Your will. Amen

— Ralph Spencer Poore, Chaplain

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Adjutant's News

Remember to renew your membership for 2026

You can renew your membership online at www.legion.org/renew, it's easy, fast and secure; it saves us both paper work and the price of a stamp. Tom McCarty 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. Have you considered being a Paid Up for Life (PUFL) Member? Check it out and see if that works for you.

NOMINATION of officers for the 2026-2027 year will be held at our April 30th general membership meeting.

Post officer positions - *Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, **Adjutant**, Finance Officer, Judge Advocate, Historian, Chaplain, Service Officer and Sergeant at Arms.*

Gentlemen, it's time to step up again, as Adjutant at Arlington Post 60 I must step down. I have no choice. Grab one of the Officers Guides in the bar area of the Lodge and read up on the position. It can be time consuming but can also be rewarding. I LOVE THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The ELECTION of officers will be during the May 28TH, 2026 general membership post meeting.

John Straten

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Visit our website, regularly at <http://www.americanlegionpost60texas.org/index.htm> there's some good stuff out there.

HAPPENINGS ~ TARRANT CTY & POST60 AT LODGE #2114

We encourage you to help and if you cannot help, attend events and support fundraising. It all goes to Veteran causes. We take care of our own.

April 7 Burger Night by Post 60 from 1900-2000. **Those helping in the kitchen please arrive approximately**

5:30pm, serving begins at 6:00pm until 7:30pm.

April 11 Post 60 Arrive 1500 Depart 1530. **We are excited to officially announce the District 12 American Legion Coffee Tour — a one-day event designed to connect our Posts, strengthen relationships, and bring the entire American Legion Family together. We are doing this old school; it will be a caravan of personnel cars.**

This event is about: Fellowship Networking between Posts Sharing ideas and best practices Strengthening District unity Supporting the food bank at NAS JRB - this is very important, as more and more are being deployed from NAS JRB

April 30 Monthly Post Meeting ~ American Legion Post 60 1900-2000. **Look forward to seeing you there.**

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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