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## November 2020

SUN Nov 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
Daylight Saving Time ends		Election Day (General Elections) • 6pm Executive Meeting	• 7pm K5TAL 80M Net (0030 UTC V)	• 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	• 6pm Honor Guard Training	• 9am Veterans Day Parade
8	9	• 7pm Post 289 Ham Radio Club Ne	Veterans Day • 11:30am Color Guard • 7pm K5TAL 80M Net (0030 UTC V) • 11pm N7ALR - Echolin Net (050C	• 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin		• 11am K9TAL - Echolin Net (1700) • 12pm K9TAL - 20M Net (1800 UTI
15	• 6pm American Legion Auxiliary Ur	• 6pm Post Membership Meeting	• 7pm K5TAL 80M Net (0030 UTC V)	• 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	• 6pm Honor Guard Training	21
22	23	• 6pm CERT Meeting	Last day for newsletter articles • 7pm K5TAL 80M Net (0030 UTC V)	Thanksgiving Day • 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	Black Friday Native American Heritage Day	28
• 1pm Amateur radio exam testing	30	Dec 1 • 6pm Executive Meeting	• 7pm K5TAL 80M Net (0030 UTC V)	• 9:30am KN4YQL 40M and Echolin	• 6pm Honor Guard Training	5

### 11-11-20 Veterans Day

Today and every day, we salute you, and thank you for your service. You are appreciated and thought of daily by the millions of Americans who recognize the sacrifice of our **Servicemen & Servicewomen.**

#### Veterans Crisis Hotline



PHONE: 800-273-8255 and Press 1, Chat online or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Website: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

## **Join us! - Veterans Day parade 7 November**

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Veterans Day Parade will take place on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. This year's Veterans Day Parade theme is *"Salute to Veterans in Healthcare"*.

Veterans and Family can be participants with the Post in the parade or be spectators enjoying the whole parade anywhere along the route. Whichever you choose, wearing masks and maintaining the best social distancing practices will be required. For those unable to attend in person, the parade will be broadcast live on the Montgomery County Facebook page, as well as via CDE Lightband Cable Network channel 6. One of the Post 289 Color Guard Teams will post The Colors at **pre-parade ceremonies are at 9:00am** in front of the historic courthouse (south side) on Third Street in Downtown Clarksville. It is the first time in 70 years that Fort Campbell will not post them. A free breakfast will be served at that location for the first 150 people. Keynote speaker, US Army retired Major General Walt Lord, who now serves as Vice President, Government Division, at File Bank Inc.

The American Legion Post 289 is slotted for the #15 position in the parade. There will be a Truck & Trailer bed for members who cannot walk to ride in the parade. Those who are comfortable walking just over a mile can join the rest of the Legion Family including the Auxiliary, and chartered Scout Troops & Pack. Our Service Officer will be driving his Vietnam Era Jeep (M151 Military Utility Tractor Truck)

**Staging will begin at 8am** on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Joseph. Parking is very limited and roads will be blocked just before the parade, so come early. The **Parade will begin at 10:00am** at the corner of Eighth & College Street, next to the Sundquist Science Building at Austin Peay State University. The parade will proceed from College Street left onto University Avenue, right onto Main Street, left onto Third Street, left onto Commerce Street, left onto University Avenue, right onto Franklin Street, left onto Eighth Street and back to the APSU parking area.



Ernest Schmidt is the Committee Chairman if you have any questions you can reach him at 931-624-8564 or [Eaglewarr7@yahoo.com](mailto:Eaglewarr7@yahoo.com)

Park in one of the smaller parking lots. As #15 in the line up we will be staged at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Joseph facing College Street. Triple Nickle #555 will be directly in front of us and the TN Veterans Home directly behind us.

The day should warm up to the low 70's but be prepared wear layers and bring water.

### **Veterans Day posting of the colors 11 November @ 12:00pm**

For the second year in a row, the Color Guard will be posting the Colors at Mission BBQ on 2644 Wilma Rudolph Blvd to celebrate Veterans Day. Come out, support, and have a great meal at 1200 11 November. Parking does fill quickly, there are larger parking areas on the back side of Mission BBQ when entering from Needmore Road.

### **Orange Heart Memorial dedication 11 November @3:30pm**

The Orange Heart Memorial will be permanently erected at Springfield Memorial Gardens entrance on 11 November at 3:30. This monument not only recognizes all veterans who suffered from and later succumbed to the side effects of the dangerous defoliant chemical but also recognizes and honors all Vietnam veterans that made it home. To request more information or to find out how to get yours or your loved ones name added to the memorial, please visit our website <https://www.afamilylegacy.com/.../orange-heart-memorial.../>

### **Meetings continue, option to attend in person or virtually**

Post 289 November Monthly Meeting, Nov 17, 2020 06:00pm

Face to Face monthly meeting will be held at Sykes Funeral Home 424 Franklin Street at 6 pm

Or join our Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85156391678?pwd=ai9STHRVUTdoY0EyU2poREZGZi9LUT09>  
Meeting ID: 851 5639 1678 Passcode: Post289

### **Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)**

The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program continues to provide for the basic needs of minor children of eligible Legionnaires and military service members through cash grants. As of September 29th, TFA has assisted 82 minor children of 36 veterans throughout the United States maintain shelter, utilities, food, and clothing with over \$45,955 in cash grants during calendar year 2020. TFA grants are made possible by the support and financial generosity of Legion Family contributions, the American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation, and a grant provided by the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

### **100 Miles for Hope**

Congratulations to the members who joined the National Commanders 100 Miles for Hope, a virtual 100-mile walk/run/ride challenge. We know of 5 Legion & Auxiliary members who have exceeded their goal, that is **over 500 miles!** If you participated and we missed you share your journey with us! Donations went towards the Veterans & Children Foundation. **#100milesforHope**

### **Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)**

The 3rd annual Jamboree on the Air for Clarksville and Montgomery County Scouts was held on 17 October. Attendance at Jamboree on the Air on October 17 was light. This may be the result of the cool weather that morning and the fact that many local troops/packs are still only meeting virtually because of COVID-19. We had a total of 12 scouts representing 5 troops or packs participate.



This year the Scouts simultaneously participated in JOTI where Scouts communicate with each other using Internet-enabled devices such as computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones.

Thanks to Troop 525 for letting us use their facility. Many thanks to Douglas Kirby and Tony Saluzzo for helping set up. Thanks also to Taylor Hooper, a recent ham licensee for his help.

We will do this again next year and hopefully, COVID-19 will be a thing of the past.

## **Lt Col Frank Adkins Memorial Dedication**

Post 289 Commander David Zeveney, Post 7 Commander Chuck Clark and 6th District Commander Willie Smith attended the Lt Col Frank Adkins Memorial Dedication at Greenwood Cemetery on 24 October.

About Frank Adkins, a local WWI Veteran.

<https://www.mainstreetclarksville.com/.../article...>

Images to the left are from the Main Street Clarksville paper distributed on 29 October 2020.



## **Post Members Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies**

On 24 October members of Post 289 attended 3 Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for local Veteran owned businesses. They accompanied BizVets Connect while these businesses owned their door and connected with other Veteran businesses and organizations.

Upper left: 3DPack & Ship Plus  
Upper right: U.S. Staffing Agency

Lower left: Corporate Fade Barbershop

Lower right: Members of Post 289 & BizVets Connect



## **Booth 289 at Warehouse 41**

The Post 289 booth at Warehouse 41 had a great month of October. Because of the inability to have other types of fundraisers, the booth is the Post's only way of raising funds to help us continue programs such as the Oratorical Contests, Boys State, JROTC and first responder awards. Now we need to stock up for Christmas sales. If you have any Christmas decorations at home in decent condition and you haven't used in a while, maybe a year or two, consider donating it to the booth. Just give Larry a call at 931-257-8069 or email [ldjohnsonaz@gmail.com](mailto:ldjohnsonaz@gmail.com).

## **Honor and Color Guard**

If you are interested in joining the Honor Guard and/or Color Guard contact Bob Sisson, Sgt at Arms at 931-919-3712.

## **Monthly HAM Radio Net**

A reminder that we are organizing an American Legion Amateur Radio Club within Post 289. Ham radio is a fun hobby and one of the goals of a club is to share the fun with members as well as the youth. During emergencies, ham radio clubs are frequently called upon to provide crucial communication. If you have ever had an interest in radio, consider being part of our new club. More to come on this next month. Post 289 hosts an amateur radio check-in net each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 1800. Use the 2M band KF4L repeater at 147.390. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to join. It is not necessary to be a member of the American Legion but we do need members that are licensed for our own TALARC affiliated club. Radio should be set up with CTCSS tone 110.9Hz and a minus transmit offset of .6Mhz.

## **20 year Retirement from the Air Force**

A big shout out to one of our current members on her Air Force retirement. Major Carol Crisp has served in the Air Force for 20 years and on Veterans Day will have her retirement ceremony. Though she is a current member, she hails out of Idaho. Her mom, Sharon Crisp is the Unit 289 Auxiliary Historian and her dad, was a charter member of Post 289 – CSM Gary W. Crisp.

Thank you for your service Maj Carol Crisp, FNP - We wish you well on your next adventure of life.

## **Membership renewals**

Membership renewals for 2021 started 1 July, reminder notices for renewal are sent out from National headquarters periodically. For members who do not renew by 15 October, a renewal notice will go out on 13 November. If you have a 2020 membership it is good through 31 December. Renewals are for 2021 and are good through 31 December 2021. ***If you ever have a question about membership, renewals, the status of your cards contact the Post Adjutant [tnpost289@gmail.com](mailto:tnpost289@gmail.com)***

## **Healing Thoughts**

Please keep in your thoughts and/or prayers a few of our members who are healing from surgery or awaiting surgery: Ernest Schmidt, Carmen Cherry, John Beck, Richard Jackson, Jerry Colbert.

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### *Auxiliary continues to meet virtually*

Unit members gather and discuss Unit business and catch up on connecting with each other at the monthly meeting.

Unit 289 Auxiliary November Meeting

Nov 16, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88271306263?pwd=OUh1RzZjcTZPV3NNZnJqcjBYU2hjUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7130 6263

Passcode: Unit289

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: President Dawn Schmidt who has been suffering from long term health conditions, Vice-President LeAnn Bryant Fry who recently underwent a double bypass, and Finance Officer Sue Johnson recovering from knee surgery.

### *AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP*

Requirements: (1) grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion; and (2) grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who served in either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918 and any time after December 7, 1941 who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of their entry therein served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; (3) grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during either of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941 who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during either eligibility periods and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and (4) to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.\*

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