

August has come and gone, just like that kids are back in school! August was quite a month at the "Post With the Most" It was great to reconnect with Wayne Highschool as they volunteered to help with our stage rebuilding project. We hope to continue partnering with Wayne HS on future events, it is a great opportunity to build our community even stronger.

Our membership family picnic was a great success, membership representatives from all of our Legion families were busy all day renewing and signing up members and we served well over 100 meals all for Free to our members and community. It was awesome to see all of the kids having a blast in the various bounce houses and slides. A big thank you to Adams County Bounce Houses for providing the tent and bounce houses.

Red White and Bruised 5 was another great event that we hosted in August, thank you to "Bruiser Jr." "Top Gun Shuler" and "Bad Apple Bob" for all of their time and efforts that made our 5th time hosting wrestling in the parking lot another successful event. In total we raised over \$6,000 that will go to help cover costs associated with the new legion bus. To include a new covered parking spot to protect it from the elements.

As we move into September more exciting changes are in the works. Most notable is the launching of the Post 241 website. ALPost241.org This website will be the one place our members will need to go to keep up to date on all of the happenings around the Post. Huge thank you to Jeremy Wolff and Dave Carpenter for donating their time to make the website a reality.

I am excited to continue to live out our Mission and our 4 pillars as a Veteran's service organization: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children and Youth. We do need some help! Dave Miller has been teaching Flag Etiquette to the 4th and 5th grade students at Canterbury and Maplewood Elementary for many years, he cannot do it alone any longer. This year we are looking to continue teaching Flag Etiquette to Maplewood Elementary and Towles Montessori and we need 3 or 4 volunteers to assist in administering this program that aligns with 2 of our 4 pillars, if you are interested, please reach out, we would love to continue growing this program.

Last thing for this edition of the Commanders Corner; September 11, 2026 marks the solemn 25th anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks, commemorating a quarter-century of remembrance, reflection and service. Let us never forget where we were when the world stopped turning that September day.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please let me or any one of our E-Board Members know and we will do our best to answer questions and address concerns as expeditiously as possible.