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Post 438 Receives Charter on January 18, 2018

After several months of hard work, **American Legion Post Ernest M. Henry, Sr. No. 438 in New Orleans, LA** receives its charter on January 18, 2018 from **Louisiana Department of the American Legion Commander Rodney Holliday**.



We may be brand new BUT we have accomplished so much in our first six months. See what we have done and see what we hope to continue to do for veterans, their families and our community.

Our **Charter Members** are Albert J. Binion, Stacey V. Clarke, Wayne Sampson Cola, Dexter B. Daniely, Nicole Henry, Darien Gilbert, Kevin Henderson, Horace Henry, Jr., Shaquan Shelton, Donald Terry St. Ann, Jr., Terrence Edward St. Ann, Darwin H. Walker, Johnnie L. Wilson, Tyrone Doss, Joseph L. Ward, Jr., and Edwin R. Wilson.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM every other month. Come join the fun and fellowship.

Visit our website at www.post438.org or email us at info@post438.org

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Post 438 Named for Ernest Milton Henry, Sr.

Ernest Milton Henry, Sr., affectionately referred to as “**Tater**”, was born (**October 8, 1938**) into the lovely union of the late Clinton Sr. (WWII Veteran) and Pearl Henry. He was a brother to five sisters, Pearl L.H. King, Aline H. Aples, Patricia (John) Citizen, Alice H. Harris and the late Shirley Henry; three brothers, the late Clinton Jr., Horace Sr., and Albert Henry; and one brother in law, William Robinson.

Ernest, a New Orleans native and loyal resident of the Ninth Ward, served in the United States Army. Afterwards, he worked for Kelly Lumber Yard and Boh Brothers Construction Company for over a decade and was also a **devoted member of the Labor Union 689 for 35 years.**

Ernest Henry was married to the late Betty Henry. Though Betty preceded Ernest in death, from their love, blossomed four children of which their love could never be articulated precisely. **He was a believer of Christ and raised his family in a Christian home.** Ernest is survived by daughter, Jean (Edwin) Wilson and son, Jerry Henry. He was preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Linda A. Henry and eldest son, Ernest M. Henry, Jr.



Tater was truly a hero to many. **He opened his home to family, friends, and anyone in need;** including a plethora of animals. While Ernest was known for giving of himself, and being there for others with plenty jokes and such a warm spirit, there was nothing that he enjoyed more than spending quality time with his children, grandchildren, grand-dogs, multiple pets, including his most recent beloved pet, Oreo; and of course, watching cowboys and sports! **He was the first, last and only die-hard Saints fan we knew.** Everyone loved Tater and truly witnessed a man with a huge heart and magnificent strength.

Ernest will forever live in the hearts of those he loved: his siblings, his two children; his Grandchildren, Nichelle Wilson, Latasha Simeon, Jasmine Wilson, Jalise Wilson, Ernisha Mackey, Tamyra Harrison, Latasha Jones; the late Ernest Causey; Godson Jonathan Henry; Grand-dog Sunshine; great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of extended family and friends.

Tater lived a long, fulfilling life and we will always celebrate the receiving of his wings, because he, indeed, was a Saint. Who Dat!

Legion Centennial Web Page

We are officially on the American Legion Centennial Webpage. We will share our history as we grow.

Go to www.centennial.legion.org

History

Post Index

Select Department of Louisiana

Select New Orleans, Louisiana – Post 438



Legionnaires Insurance Trust

Legionnaire Insurance Trust is a free perk for all "in good standing" Legionnaires whose current year (2018) membership is paid .

Have you signed up yet?

***\$5,000 NO COST To You Accidental Death Protection if traveling on **Official American Legion Business**.

***\$1,000 Accidental Protection for ALL Covered accidents.

Sign up on-line at this **NEW link**

- (1) <https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare>
- (2) CALL 1-800-810-8369 (Mon.-Fri. 8am - 7pm EST).
- (3) Complete form and give to your Post Adjutant



National Emergency Fund

The **National Emergency Fund (NEF)** was created in response to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, has provided more than \$8 million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts. By providing this emergency funding, NEF has prevented damaged posts from closing and enabled American Legion Family members to recover from tragedy.


NEF helps those affected by well-known disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy and lesser-publicized tragedies such as flooding in South Dakota or Illinois, or wildfires in the southwest.

The American Legion's **National Emergency Fund (NEF)** provides immediate financial assistance to Legion Family members and posts affected by natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires and flooding. The fund provides up to \$3,000 for qualified Legion Family members and up to \$10,000 for posts.

The NEF covers expenses such as temporary housing, food, water, clothing and other daily household items.

In order to qualify for an NEF grant, an applicant must:

- Have been displaced from his or her primary residence due to a declared natural disaster.
- Provide copies of receipts of items required to meet immediate needs, such as temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.
- Be an active member of the Legion at the time of the disaster.

 LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST No-Cost LegionCare Sign Up Form		
Zip Code:		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		
Department: Georgia		
<input type="checkbox"/> Legion	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> SAL
Member Number:		
Email Address:		
Title:		
First Name:		
Middle Initial:		
Last Name:		
Street Address:		
Apt/Suite/Other:		
City:		
State: GA		
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Mothers Day Brunch

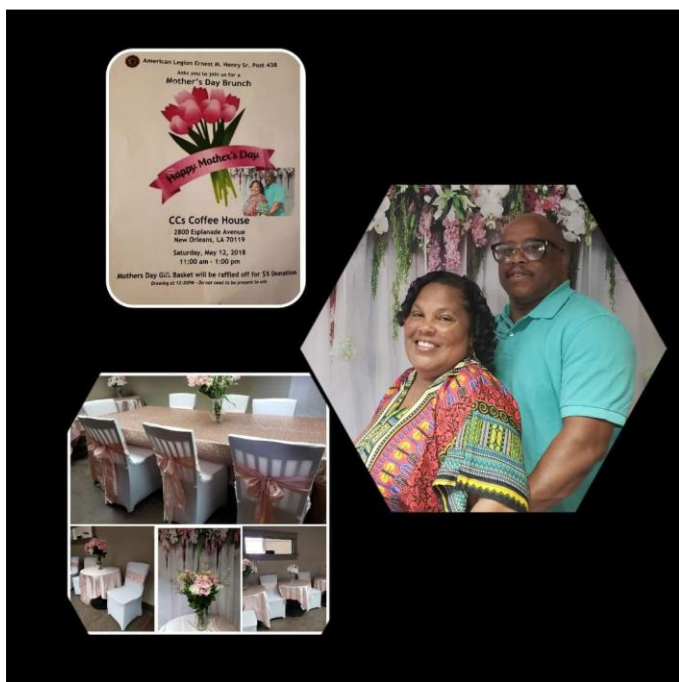
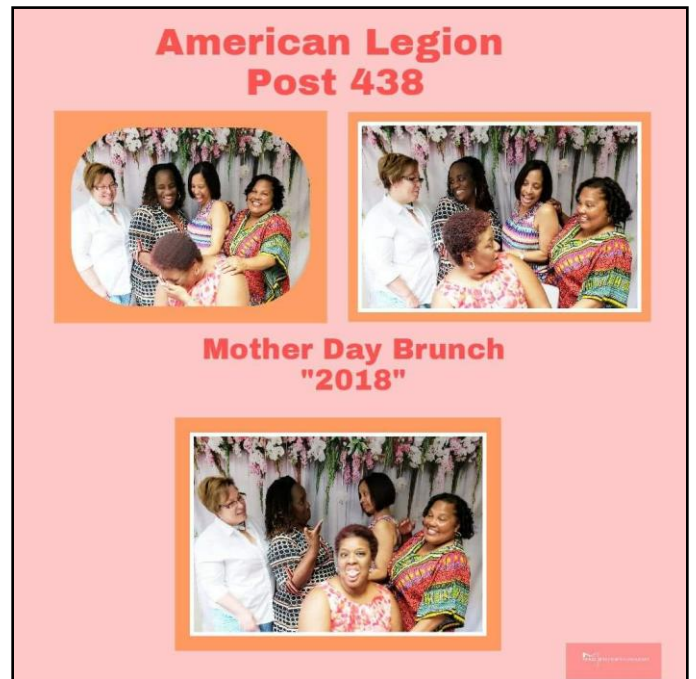
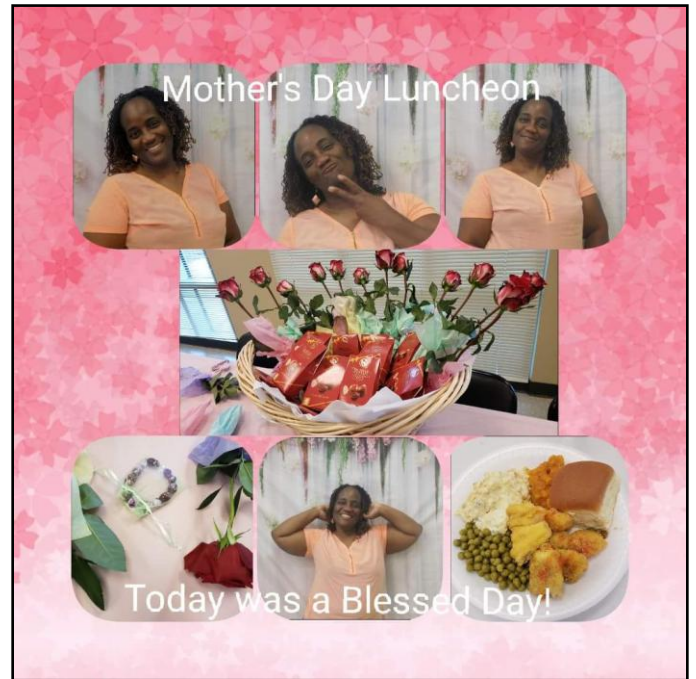
 American Legion Ernest M. Henry Sr. Post 438
 Asks you to join us for a
Mother's Day Brunch



CCs Coffee House
 2800 Esplanade Avenue
 New Orleans, LA 70119

Saturday, May 12, 2018
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mothers Day Gift Basket will be raffled off for \$5 Donation
Drawing at 12:30PM - Do not need to be present to win



The Mothers Day Fundraiser monies are going toward the 100 Centennial Float.

We raised \$400.00.

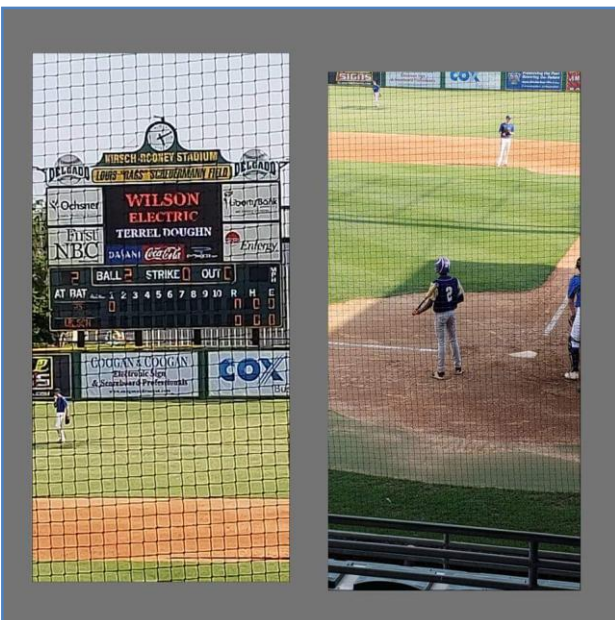


Baseball

We would like to thank Wilson Electrical for sponsoring this year's baseball team. Our base school is Warren Easton High School.

Post Commander Wilson was selected to throw out the first pitch of the 2018 season.

With this being our first year participating in American Legion baseball it was a learning experience. But we enjoyed it and looking forward too many years as being a part of this great program.





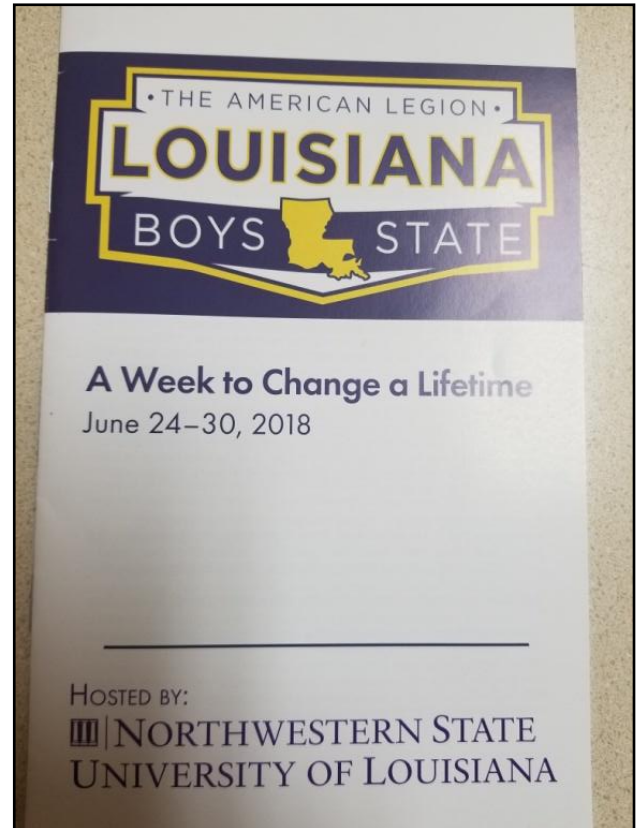
Special Olympics



We volunteered to work the **Special Olympics State Games** on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at **Southeastern University Campus, Hammond, LA** from 7:30 am till approximately 3:00 pm. Our responsibility was the staging area, softball throw, javelin event, and the awards venue. We all had fun and are looking forward to next year.



Boys State



Louisiana Boys State was founded in 1940. Boys State maintains a reputation as the premiere leadership development program for young men in the state. It cultivates personal growth, civic involvement, and practical governance knowledge in its participants to help build strong, more well-informed and influential leaders for our communities, our state, and our country.

This year, Post 438 had the opportunity to sponsor two young men from Kipp Renaissance High School located in the City of New Orleans. The cost was donated by two local small businesses.





100 Years Centennial Float



This will be an upcoming event.

In celebrating the American Legion 100 Year Anniversary, we will be sponsoring a **Mardi Gras Float in the Elks truck parade on Mardi Gras Day.**

The total cost per person is \$170.00:

- We are asking for a \$50.00 deposit per person by July 1st.
- Payment of \$60.00 by September 1st.
- 3rd and final payment of \$60.00 by November 1st.

The \$170.00 includes the ride, insurance and costume. You do have the option to pay in full at anytime.

Please write checks or money orders out to:

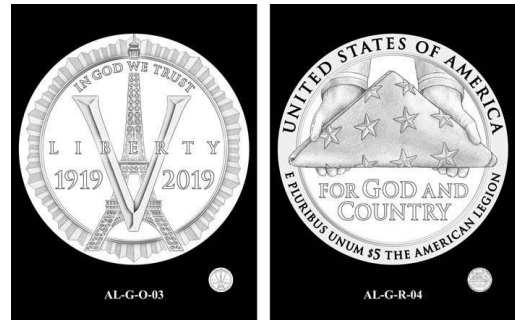
American Legion Post 438
and mail to:
P.O. Box 58934
New Orleans, 70158

Once again, thank you!!!

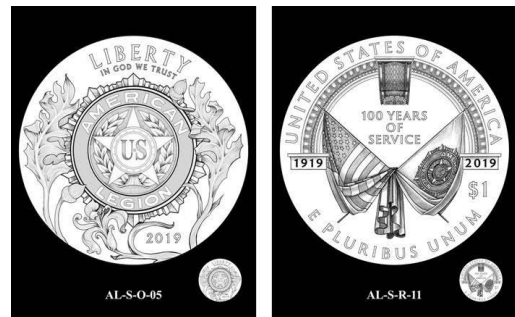


Legion Coins Will Be Available March 2019

For the \$5 gold coin: Obverse 3 (“with its important symbolism”) and reverse 4 (honoring “the ultimate sacrifice”).



For the silver dollar: Obverse 5 (“a beautiful coin”) and reverse 11 (noting the importance of the theme of 100 years of service).



For the half dollar: Obverse 5 and reverse 6, a pairing that has the pledge of allegiance starting on the obverse and continuing to the reverse.



Go to <https://centennial.legion.org/coin> for more information



Calendars

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			<i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  7:00 PM Meeting	26 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SIGNED (1990)	27 END OF KOREAN WAR (1953)	28 WWI BEGINS (1914)
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <i>US COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY (1790)</i>
5	6	7 <i>PURPLE HEART DAY</i>	8	9	10 <i>TONKIN GULF RESOLUTION (1964)</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>JAPAN SURRENDERS END WWII (1945) VJ DAY</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The American Legion is an exempt veterans' organization under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) (19). Donations are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Please consult your Tax Advisor.