



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## COMMANDERS POST MESSAGE



Hello Members of Post 586

The American Legion fiscal year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>, and completes on August 31<sup>st</sup>. During the Post August meeting, I shared some goals, and the membership present approved them. We will continue our charitably donations to Blue Star Mothers, Houston Police Department Blue Santa, Marine Toys for Tots, Wreaths Across American, Camp Hope PTSD Foundation, USO Houston, Houston VA Homeless Program, HEARTS Veterans Museum, and Houston Fire Station 58. In additional we will continue to participate in the American Legion Youth Programs, such as American Legion Baseball, Boys State, School Awards, Scouting, ROTC, and the Oratorical Scholarship Program. We are hoping to work with our local High School ROTC and implement another youth program which is called American Legion Junior Shooting. Thanks to all of Post 586 members and their support which allows us to look forward to another exceptional fiscal year.

In July I attended our Department Convention, and Post 586 were awarded 5 membership awards. This is another exam on how the members of American Legion Post 586 believes in supporting our local programs that helps the well-being of Veterans, their families, and our local community.

September 11<sup>th</sup> has been designated as Patriot Day. This day is for us to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Virginia and those who perished when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania. Please participate in moment of silence beginning at 7:46AM CST.

Once again thanks to all of you for supporting the mission of our Post, and I hope you will continue with your efforts as we look towards another successful year.

For God and Country

Dwight Rumph, Commander

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## POST OFFICERS 2022-2023

*Commander*  
Dwight Rumph

*Vice Commander*  
Justin Perry

*Adjutant*  
Sam R. Harris

*Chaplain*  
Nobleton Jones

*Service Officer*  
Adan Trevino

*Sgt-at-arms*  
Agapito Vega

*Executive Committee*  
Edward Sanchez

*Executive Committee*  
Charles Ybarra

*PICTURES OF OFFICERS TO FOLLOW IS FUTURE EDITIONS*

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Henson	2nd
Micah Ray	7th
Dwight Rumph	13th
Raymond Hernandez	14th
Willie Dirden	15th
Avery Babineaux	18th
Edward Colunca	21st
Daniel Weaver	28th
James Harrison	30th

### POST 586 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

**Due to Labor Day, our *September* meeting has been moved to the **12th****

OCTOBER:	DATE	3rd
NOVEMBER:	DATE	7th
DECEMBER:	DATE	5th

***ALL MEETINGS START AT 7 PM***

Northline Post 586 is located on Parker Rd. in North Houston/Northline area, approx. 0.75 mi. East. of I-45N (Gallery Furniture) and approx. 2.15 mi. West. of Hardy Toll Rd, on south side of street look for **Big Green Tank**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Disaster Preparedness Month	September 1
Labor Day	September 5
Patriot Day	September 11
National Emergency Responders Day	September 11
Air Force Birthday	September 11
POW/MIA Recognition Day	September 16
U.S. Constitution Day	September 17
Gold Star Mother's Day	September 25
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	September 25

## POST HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

During the August Meeting it was approved that the Post will donate \$1000 to the USO Houston. On August 17, 2022 Commander Rumph visited with John D. Royalty, Houston USO Operations & Programs Manager, at the USO Bush Airport Center, which is one of the four USO Houston Location. The USO Bush Airport center has about 33,000 military members and dependents annually visit this location. Some are traveling on orders to and from duty stations, some are on R&R between deployments, and some are traveling with family for leisure. The center provides a touch of home with a comfortable lounge, internet, and computer connectivity, snacks and electronic entertainment including video games and TVs. American Legion Post 586 is honored to provide this donation, which will help the USO to continue with their long legacy of serving our military members and their families. Here are a few pictures from Commander Rumph's visit to the USO Bush Airport Center.



## NEWS FROM DISTRICT EIGHT

**District 8 Executive Committee (DEC) meeting** is scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. All Post Commanders are required to attend. All Post Officers, American Legion Members, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders are also welcomed to attend. At 6PM during the schedule meeting night, a free dinner is provided to everyone that attends the meeting. **The September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting** will be held at **Garden Oaks Post 560, 3720 Alba Rd, Houston, TX. 77018**



The SAM HOUSTON MSTC  
ARMY JROTC  
Black Knights' SWORD



In June 2022, the Houston Independent School District's JROTC Program hosted its annual summer camp. It was held at Texas A&M at Galveston, TX. Over 200 HISD students/cadets attended where they conducted water survival training, learned about possible career opportunities in the U.S. Coast Guard, opportunities at San Jacinta College and maritime job training, with job placement, maritime robotics training, and urban orienteering. JROTC instructors from across the district served as mentors throughout the six days of training. Cadets had to wake up at 5am, make their beds, and begin the day training as companies with 100% student leadership. Eight Sam Houston MSTC Black Knights attended the camp.

***THE SUMMER OF SUCCESS***

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## Renew your membership online

*Please continue to support your fellow veterans,  
troops, their families, youth and our nation.*



Your annual dues help support programs in your community and across the nation. American Legion programs and services include: Troop Support, Child Welfare Foundation, Heroes to Hometowns, American Legion Baseball, Department Service Officers, Family Support Network, Flag Advocacy & Etiquette, Junior ROTC & ROTC, Operation Comfort Warriors, Scholarships, Veterans Job Fairs, and many others.

Thank you for ensuring that The American Legion remains the most powerful voice in America on behalf of veterans, servicemembers, their families, and communities across the nation.

Go to [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew)



## Message from the Commander

*"TOGETHER WE CAN"*

It is not the latest slogan of the University of Texas Longhorns or the Texas A&M Aggies, but it is the theme of the 2022-2023 American Legion Department of Texas!

The July 2022 election in Austin resulted in this proud veteran taking office, and it will be a busy and great year if we all work together to make it happen.

Our time in Texas has been 17 years of seeing the number of veterans in our State grow and we are striving to maintain and grow our service to veterans and our Legions programs. We are striving to do this with dwindling members and resources. Each Legionnaire and Legion family member is now being asked by your new Commander to share your ideas, your observations and your concerns with leaders at all levels to help Texas meet our needs. Each and every Post has the opportunity to share in our future, and having a bright future needs input, participation, and commitment from all corners of the State.

Your new Commander is looking forward to working the State and is open to your ideas and concerns. Our new (and old!) appointments have the time and the talents needed to see our programs grow, to welcome new Legion family members and to continue to make a difference. Please get involved at all levels and know 2022-2023 will be one for the books.

Our years in this great organization have seen us travel across the nation and serve all veterans and their families.... make your commander continue to do that! Gerry May Hince is here to serve you and YOU need to make her work to live up to: "TOGETHER WE CAN"

God Bless,

Gerry May Hince  
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