



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Houston Astros Urban Youth Academy Agrees to Play American Legion Baseball



Duane Stelly, Manager Urban Youth Academy, Commander Rumph, Post Baseball Chairman Espiridion Zuniga

American Legion Baseball Program is a national institution, having thrived through a world war, several national tragedies, and times of great prosperity as well as great despair. The program still stands behind the traditional values upon which it was founded in 1925. American Legion Baseball has taught hundreds of thousands of young Americans the importance of sportsmanship, and good health and active citizenship. The program is also a promoter of equality, making teammates out of young athletes regardless of their income levels or social standings.

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This year American Post 586 has reached an agreement with the Houston Astros Major League Baseball (MLB) Urban Youth Academy. This agreement for the first time allows the students from the Houston Astros MLB Urban Youth Academy to participate in The American Legion Baseball program. The MLB first Urban Youth Academy was founded in 2006 in Compton, California. As a not-for-profit, the MLB Urban Youth Academies has four initiative. To grow the games baseball and softball while cultivating diversity in all aspects of the game. Make meaningful contributions to the development of urban communities, provide safe and organized recreational activities for urban youth, and prepare urban high school players for college and professional baseball and softball programs. There are a total of eight academies, and in 2010 the Houston Astros MLB Youth Academy was established at Sylvester Turner Park, 2801 S. Victory Dr. Houston, TX 77088.

Commander Rumph, and Post Baseball Chairman Espiridion Zuniga met with Daryl Wade, Director of Astros Youth Academy, and Duane Stelly, Manager Urban Youth Academy on February 1, 2023, at Minute Made Park. From this meeting Director Wade and Manager Stelly agree to give the students from the academy the opportunity to play in the American Legion Baseball program. Commander Rumph also is hoping to award a Post College Scholarship to one of the students. More details will be provided when the American Legion Baseball league registration is complete, sometime in May.

Thanks to the Houston Astros, Daryl Wade, and Duane Stelly for their commitment to our youth, and agreeing to work with Post 586. Also thanks to Post Baseball Chairman Espiridion Zuniga volunteering once again to organize the Post Baseball team this year. Legionnaire Zuniga is a US Army Global War on Terror Veteran, and has been a member of the Post for two years.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ON LINE

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.

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Your membership is very important to us for ensuring that American Legion programs continue to serve all veterans

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

POST 586 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Joseph McNeese	2-Mar
Leonard Winfield	3-Mar
Nobleton Jones	3-Mar
Ariel Barrera	6-Mar
Randy Lozano	21-Mar
Victor Al mendarez	22-Mar
Bert Shackelford	25-Mar
Valentin Ramos	26-Mar
Roy Shepherd	31-Mar

MARCH:	DATE	6st
APRIL:	DATE	3rd
MAY:	DATE	1st
JUNE:	DATE	5th
JULY:	DATE	3rd
AUGUST:	DATE	7th
SEPTEMBER:	DATE	4th
OCTOBER:	DATE	2nd
NOVEMBER:	DATE	6st
DECEMBER:	DATE	4th

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

Mar 1	National Commander Troila will testify before Congress
Mar 12	Daylight Saving Time Starts
Mar 15	American Legion Birthday
Mar 19	Start of Operation Iraqi Freedom
Mar 20	Spring Equinox (Start of Spring)
Mar 25	Congressional Medal of Honor Day
Mar 29	National Vietnam War Veterans Day

COMMANDERS POST MESSAGE



Hello Post 586 Members

March is the month that starts the spring season. However the month also has the National Commander speaking to the US Senate, American Legion Birthday, Daylight Saving Time, Spring Equinox, and Vietnam War Veterans Day.

March 1, 2023, American Legion National Commander Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola will present the Legion’s legislative priorities to a joint session of the Senate and House Committees on Veterans Affairs. The presentation is scheduled for 0900 CST. Tune in to www.legion.org to watch live or view a replay.

Have you heard the phrase spring forward? The phrase is used to remind us that during the spring Daylight Savings Time (DST) day, we are too move our clocks one hour forward. Why you may say? Because during DST, it is the practice of setting the clocks one hour ahead of standard time to make use of more sunlight in the spring, summer, and fall evenings. DST is used to save energy and make better use of daylight.

On March 15, 1919 the first American Legion meeting was organized by members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Paris, France. There was about 1,000 officers and enlisted men that attended this meeting. The meeting, known as the Paris Caucus, adopted a temporary constitution and the name: “The American Legion”. This year The American Legion will celebrate 104 years, and still going strong.

March 20th is call the Spring Equinox, which happens every year usually around March 20th. This is the day that marks the beginning of spring. The word Equinox derives from the Latin aequus (equal) and nox (night) so the definition of it is Equal Night, which is because on the day of the Spring Equinox, day and night last for approximately the same length of time (about 12 hours)

March 29th is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. This is a time to pay special tribute to the 9 million American who served during the Vietnam War era, to the 58,00 names memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and to those who never received the recognition they deserved when they returned to America from war.

March has a number of things to look forward to. The American Legion 104th birthday, to spring forward our time for longer sunlight, and saluting Vietnam War Veteran. Thanks for all you are doing in supporting Post 586, and we hope and pray that March will bring us a great spring season.

For God and Country

Dwight Rumph, Commander

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