



# The 363 Sentinel



Rockport-Fulton Carl Morrison American Legion Post 363 Monthly Newsletter - June 2022; Issue 17

## Officers inducted in special ceremony May 14

Post members, Auxiliary Unit 363, and Sons Squadron 363 members recently held their yearly election of officers for the 2022-2023 term.

All officer positions were up for re-election for all three organizations.

Post and SAL Squadron members held their elections on May 14, while ALA Unit 363 elections were held May 11.

A special induction ceremony was held May 14 following Post and SAL elections. Post officers were sworn in by 14<sup>th</sup> District Commander Tony Lopez, SAL

officers were sworn in by Post 363 Commander Timothy Yarborough and ALA Unit 363 officers were sworn in by 14<sup>th</sup> District President-elect Denise Yanus.

Election of officers is opportunity for members to set the tone for the year. These volunteers help plan and execute the fundraising of each organization, as well as supporting the many programs of the Legion, Auxiliary, and the Sons.

These volunteer positions assist in fulfilling the goals of the American Legion to support Veterans and the community at large.



SAL Squadron 363 officers swear in to uphold the duties of each office for which they have been elected for the 2022-2023 term. Pictured above SAL officers are from left to right: Commander Charlie Adams, First Vice Commander Jeff Johnson, Second Vice Commander John Thompson Sr., Saergent at Arms Sean Hanaman and Adjutant Jack Wickham.

### Post 363 Officers

- Commander: Timothy Yarborough
- First Vice Commander: Ernie Rakowitz
- Second Vice Commander: Monnie Wilson
- Adjutant: Bonni Randall
- Saergent at Arms: Jeff Johnson
- Chaplain: Denise Yanus
- Finance Officer: Kenny Bumgardner
- Service Officer: David Chapman
- Historian: Cody Villareal
- Judge Advocate: Marvin Weiman
- Members at Large:

Bill Shockley, Alan Harless, Ike Needham and Maggie Needham

### ALA Unit Officers

- President: Sandra Pearson
- First Vice President: Wendy Johnson
- Second Vice President: Vivian Chapman
- Secretary/Treasurer: Heather Yarborough
- Saergent at Arms: Mel Harwick
- Chaplain: Tracy Hargrove
- E-Board and Members at Large: Ida Mae Taylor, Mel Harwick and Kim Rakowitz

## CC Hooks game, pool day booked

Whataburger Field, home of the Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball Team, has a swimming pool located in its outfield that is available for rent.

With an overwhelming response to a Facebook post, Commander Yarborough has booked Sunday, August 21, 2022 for Post 363 family to attend the Hooks' game and enjoy the swimming pool. The game starts at 5:05 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$41.00 per person and includes an hour early entry to the stadium, BBQ dinner, two adult beverages (or soda) per person. Other accommodations can be made for children.

Attendees will also receive a wristband that allows for an additional bag (for a change of clothing/towel). The swimming pool area has its own bathroom/changing area.

For those who have already expressed interest in attending, please check with Commander Yarborough, or Heather Yarborough, to ensure your name is on the list. For those who would like to attend,



please contact Tim or Heather to be added to the list.

Commander Yarborough is working on procuring transportation to and from the game. Details will follow in the coming weeks, should he be able to obtain such transportation.

Payment for tickets can be made by check (made to American Legion Post 363) or cash. Bring payment to the cantina in a sealed envelope with your name(s) and Hooks game clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.

Play Ball!

## Dept. Convention not just for delegates

The Dept. of Texas American Legion Convention is to be held July 12 - 17 in Austin at the Renaissance Austin Hotel.

Conventions are open to any Legionnaire, Auxiliary or Sons member, not just elected delegates. If you would like to be a delegate, contact

Commander Yarborough.

Hotel reservations must be made by June 21, to receive the group rate. Find the reservations link at [www.txlegion.org](http://www.txlegion.org).

Conventions are a way for the Legion family to join together and assist in moving the Legion forward.

## Father's Day Basket Drawing June 16



A Father's Day Basket full of goodies most Dad's would love will be filled throughout the coming weeks until a drawing is held June 16 for the lucky winner.

**1 ticket for \$1 or 6 ticket for \$5**

Tickets can be purchased from the bartender on duty. Items that one might find in the basket include BBQ tools, spices, fishing gear, thermos and more.

Unit members are asked to get their basket donation in as soon as possible.



## What's Going On ...

- June 2:** Cornhole League, 6 p.m.
- June 7:** Tuesday Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Beef Tips over Rice) \$9/plate
- June 8:** ALA meeting, 6 p.m.
- June 9:** Cornhole League, 6 p.m.
- June 11:** No Post or SAL meetings
- June 12:** Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- June 14:** Tuesday Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Stuffed Cabbage Casserole) \$9/plate; Flag Retirement Ceremony, 6 p.m.
- June 16:** Father's Day Basket drawing; Cornhole League, 6 p.m.
- June 17:** Fish Fry, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., \$9/plate
- June 18:** SAL meeting, 1 p.m.; Post meeting, 2 p.m.
- June 20:** VFW meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 21:** Tuesday Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Chicken Fried) \$9/plate
- June 23:** Cornhole League, 6 p.m.
- June 26:** Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- June 28:** No Tuesday Lunch
- June 30:** Cornhole League, 6 p.m.

Follow Post 363's Facebook page *Rockport-Fulton American Legion Post 363*, and ALA Unit 363's Facebook page *American Legion Auxiliary Unit #363* for more information. Schedule, prices are subject to change.



### Cantina Corner

#### Cantina hours:

- Sunday: Noon - 8 p.m.
- Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

At Left: Food/Beverage Manager Anna Bailey, foreground, has to get Tim Maddock, center, back in line with her bigger rock while Charlie Adams, left, and John Thompson Sr. look on in amusement.

**Do you have a picture or an idea for a story for the newsletter? Please email it to [Post363newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:Post363newsletter@yahoo.com)—Thanks, Heather Yarborough, Sentinel Editor**

# Cornhole League to be held at Post 363

Rockport Cornhole will be conducting a Cornhole League in Post 363's Hall beginning June 2, 2022.

This start-up league will have its games every Thursday through June 30, 2022. Finals will be held on the sixth week, July 7, 2022. For the 15 teams signed up, boards will open for warm-ups at 6 p.m. and games will start promptly at 7 p.m.

Rockport Cornhole organizers, Pete Ivey and Karin Wilson partnered with Post 363 for this event.

"We are so excited to get (the league) going and are looking forward to meeting new people who enjoy playing cornhole," said Wilson.

Sons Squadron 363 will be serving concessions during the games and the cantina will be open for cold drinks until games are done on game days.

For those who missed the opportunity to sign-up to play, Rockport Cornhole hosts other events throughout the Aransas County area. Players can sign-up find more information on Facebook at Rockport Texas Cornhole or by calling Pete Ivey at 512-689-0492 or Karin Wilson at 210-378-3850.

Post members are encouraged to come out and support the players, Sons Squadron 363 with the purchase of snacks and the community outreach of the Post and cornhole organizers.



## Sunday breakfast starts June 12

Auxiliary Unit 363 will once again be holding Sunday Breakfast at Carl Morrison American Legion Post 363.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. every second and fourth Sunday beginning June 12, 2022.

Diners will be able to choose from items such as omelets, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage,



bacon all are cooked by Post 363's Food and Beverage Manger Anna Bailey. Prices per item ordered vary. Menus are posted in the Cantina.

Auxiliary Unit 363 could use assistance on those Sundays with serving and taking orders and money. There is a sign-up sheet on Unit 363's bulletin board in the Cantina.



## Salute to Service

Post and Sons members pause during a drive-by parade to salute Veterans who live at Gulf Pointe Plaza with includes an assisted living facility and a nursing and rehabilitation center.

A request for participation in the parade came last Thursday, May 26, but Legion Family pulled together and made the parade happen on Friday, May 27, at 11 a.m.

During the parade, the line of cars grew exponentially, gaining a sheriff deputy, Rockport police, local Firefighters in their trucks and many other participants.



## FINAL FISH FRY

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

**4 P.M. UNTIL 7 P.M.**

**\$9 PER PLATE**

## April, May have been fun!



**Hooked on Baseball:** Legion Family gathered to represent Carl Morrison American Legion Post 363 at Whataburger Field for the Corpus Christi Hooks' Rockport-Fulton Day on Thursday, May 5, 2022.



**Airborne:** At Left, Anna Bailey and Bill Shockley give the thumbs up before their skydiving jump on April 8, 2022. The jump was initially scheduled for January to celebrate Shockley's 80th birthday, however winter weather forced the jump to be postponed until April. Below Left: Legion Family gather at The Gaff in Port Aransas after watching Bailey and Shockley make their jump.



**Derby Day:** At Left, Jody Maddock rounds the corner during the no-hands stick horse race.

Below Right: The winners of the Derby Day Hat Contest show off their masterpieces. Left to Right: Sandra Pearson, 2nd place women's; John Thompson Sr, 1st place men's



Wendy Johnson, 1st place women's and Denise Yanus, 3rd place wom-

