



Ocala Memorial Post 27 of the American Legion, P.O. Box 2946, Ocala, FL 34478

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March Events for Post 27

March is the beginning of our return to normal after the Covid Nightmare! People are getting their Covid shots, we are starting to see the numbers of infected dropping and we are excited about returning to a more normal routine. Our approach will be cautious and based on the results of the vaccine effectiveness. We will be relying on guidance from our Past Commanders with medical expertise like Dr. Miley and David Companion and others.

Our March 2nd meeting will be our last Non-Potluck dinner (BBQ – Mac & Cheese – Salad).

We will begin a slow return to our regular potluck dinners in April and May and then re-evaluate how that affects our live attendance.

At the March 2nd meeting, we have a few business items to discuss at this meeting since in February was our Boys & Girls State Delegate Selection meeting where we did not discuss business.

The items we are discussing at the March Meeting are:

1. Introducing some of the Officers & Members of Post 210 who will be sharing our building.
2. Voting on adding the State & National Organizations to our insurance policy.
3. Voting on holding a raffle to raise money to keep our post financially stable.
4. Starting a “Buddy Check” program for our members (we realize it is late).
5. Bringing in NEW Members, everyone needs to participate and bring in at least one new member.

The March Meeting will be available for viewing live on **Jitsi**. No apps or programs to download, you don't need to provide any information, not even your email address. Just click on the following link to attend:

<https://meet.jit.si/27gunghopilgrimgi> <-- click here & provide your first name then **click join**.

On March 4th, our State Commander, Rick Johnson will be visiting our Post and will meet with our members



who show up. We have also invited the Officers and members of Post 210 to join with us for this meeting so he can address both Posts at the same time.

We will be providing a light lunch at that meeting. If you plan on attending, let us know so we can adequately prepare. Please consider attending if you possibly can, we need to show Post strength and numbers. An impressive showing will help our status within the Legion.

Our membership is growing, we are currently passing 200 members and heading to the 300-member goal I set when I became Post Commander. We have several months to hit that goal, let's make it happen.

Please attend the March meeting either In Person or Virtually, get to know our members and become involved in our programs. You can be an active member or a supporting member, **we need both**.

Brian Voge, Commander, Ocala Memorial Post 27 of the American Legion