#### What Do We Have Planned?

## Expanded Facilities:



# Veterans - Join Us!!

Ask one of our members for an application

A safe and comfortable place to be and have some fun!!

**Come and Visit Us!!** 

# **Services**

- Charity Donations
- Community Service
- ♣ VA Voluntary Services
- ♣ Aid to Veterans
- Youth Programs
- Games
- Pool
- Music
- Entertainment Bar
- Comradery & Fellowship
- **❖** Commander John Rogers
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Chuck Landy
- **♦ Adjutant** Calvin Bateman
- **❖** Finance Officer − Jerry Farmer

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"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

#### **The American Legion**

#### **Mission**

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grassroots involvement in the legislation process from local districts to Capitol Hill. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to community, state and nation drives an honest advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands behind the issues most important to the nation's veteran community, backed by resolutions passed by volunteer leadership.

#### Fred Brock Post #828

The American Legion Fred Brock
Post #828 has a long and colorful
history, which dates back to 1932
when George D. Newton Post #420
Of San Antonio received its
Temporary and Permanent Charter.
The American Legion #828 was
named for Sergeant Fred Brock who
was an Army Sergeant killed in the
line of duty on August 18, 1943 at
Fort Huachuca, and in doing so
became the first 92nd Division
soldier to die at his "Post of Duty."

The American Legion is one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. Since its founding, membership has grown to over 2.4 million in 14,000 posts worldwide. The posts are organized into 55 departments: one each for the 50 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.

Together, members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion (SAL) make up what is known as The Legion Family. All three organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

#### **American Legion Auxiliary**

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. With a membership of nearly 800,000, local American Legion Auxiliary units have a strong presence in more than 9,000 communities nationwide. The American Legion Auxiliary's mission to serve veterans, the military and their families is carried out through its hundreds of outreach programs delivered by its members, volunteers and national headquarters.

#### **Sons of The American Legion**

The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organization within The American Legion. The S.A.L. is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion.