

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."
- Marcel Proust



Scouts hold flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day

To honor our veterans, the Scouts of Troop 700 and Pack 700 conducted a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day. The flag retirement ceremony was held at the American Legion Post on Hwy. 39 in Donalsonville.

Prior to the ceremony, Cub Scouts were taught by older Scouts how to properly honor our nation's symbol in folding it. Scoutmaster Mitch Royals spent some time with the Scouts explaining the process for flag retirement, and discussing why it is so important to honor our flag, as it is a symbol of our nation.

According to the US Flag code, a flag that is faded or tattered and is no longer a fitting symbol of our great nation should be retired in a dignified manner. Each flag was given the respect and honor as it had represented our country and the brave men and women who have served.

A very fitting poem entitled "I Am Your Flag" was read by Asst. Scoutmaster Rob Smith. Then each flag was presented one last time and given a final salute before it's retirement.

A heartfelt thank you to all of the families who participated in honoring our flag and our veterans.

A special thanks to Tony and Joy Buczek for leading a portion of their chorale in singing our national anthem to kick things off.

American Legion to meet Dec. 6th

Donalsonville American Post #157 held it monthly meeting, on Monday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by post Commander, Royce Davis, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and prayer by Post Chaplain, Min. Gary Walker.

Those in attendance enjoyed a meal of fried pork chops, mac and cheese, butterbeans, peach cobbler, rolls tea and water. This meal was provided by Post Commander Royce Davis. After the meal that was enjoyed by all, the Post then conducted their financial, old and new business. The major topic during the meeting was the upcoming Veterans Day Parade and Courthouse Ceremony to take place on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

The next Post #157 meeting will be on the first Monday in December, December 6, at Jo's Restaurant, located on Highway 84 in Donalsonville at 6:00 p.m. as we gather to celebrate our Annual Christmas meeting and meal. All Post member, spouses and other Veterans are invited to attend. The meal will be



The Veterans Day Parade Flag Guards are, center, Jerry Houston with the American flag; on right with Georgia Flag, Patrick Cofty; and, left with Post Flag, George Doyle.

Dutch Treat! Post Commander Davis requests that all Legion members who have not been contacted by Patrick Cofty, the Post Adjutant/Secretary, to please let him know and any other Veterans who will be attending so we can have an accurate headcount for the staff at Jo's. Cofty's phone number is: 229-220-8925.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and God Bless America!

Submitted by
Wayne Coachman,
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The Christmas parade starts at 6pm.

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