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PLEASE TRY TO MAKE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE EVENTS! GREAT OPPORTUNITY - IT MAY BE A WHILE BEFORE IT RETURNS TO HOUSTON.

**A heartfelt and resounding THANK YOU to our
extraordinary 1,042 Active Members!**

Because of your unwavering commitment, **Post 490 has not only reached but boldly exceeded our 100% Membership Goal for 2026**—a milestone truly worth celebrating!!

Your collective dedication has set a new benchmark for excellence, and the spirit of camaraderie that defines our community shines brighter than ever.

Let's carry this momentum forward to next year—together, we can accomplish the extraordinary!

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American Legion Post 490 Building Status

We understand that many are eager for progress and want clear information.

Here's what you need to know—our Board of Trustees and General Contractor are actively collaborating with the City of Houston Permitting Center. The process involves detailed plan reviews, necessary revisions, and final approvals to secure the permits for construction. While this takes time due to the complexity and required diligence, please rest assured that every effort is being made to move things forward as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Urgent Opportunity: Step Up and Lead!

Our current leadership team understands that there are folks that may feel that the Post **needs positive change, new leadership, or innovative ideas.**

Now is the Time to Act.

All office positions are open for nominations—DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!

We urge you to step forward and run for office.

The election of new officers will take place on May 13th, 2026.

Reply to this email or contact one of our Officers and we will place your name on the Election Ballot.



Commander
1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Adjutant
Finance Officer
Service Officer
Judge Advocate
Chaplain
Historian
Sgt at Arms
Asst Sgt at Arms
Executive Committeeman #1
Executive Committeeman #2

Click on image to View Descriptions of the Duties of each Officer Position

Upcoming Dates and Events:

- May 13 - at 7 pm South Belt Ellington Chamber of Commerce - **South Houston Post 490 Elections**
- May 16-17 - at Post 159, Bryan, **Department of Texas 2nd Division Convention**



South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce

Top Ten Luncheon

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Houston Marriott South at
Hobby Airport
9100 Gulf Freeway
Houston 77017



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Links to American Legion Scholarship Programs:



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- **Post 490 Scholarship - \$500**
- * **American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas – Education Committee General Scholarship- \$500**
- **American Legion District 22- Nursing Scholarship - \$1,000**

- Samsung American Legion Scholarship (click image)– Texas Boys State

Visit our website to view additional Scholarships that are available.

Your presence inspires us, and your involvement empowers our mission. Let us continue serving together—renew today and keep the American Legion strong!



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