

American Legion, Department of Texas
Historical Commanders of Comal Post 179
and Walton F. Hoffmann Memorial Post 179



Years	Commander Number	Name
02/15 – 03/20/1920	temporary	Adolf Eggeling
03 – 11/1920	001	Dr. Rennie Wright
1920 – 1921		
1921 – 1922	002	Robert H. Tays
1922 – 1923	003	Fred R. Pfeuffer
1923 – 1924	004	Frank B. Voigt
1924 – 1925	005	Frank F. Hasse
1925 – 1926	006	George Eikel Schmidt
1926 – 1927	007	B. W. Nuhn
1927 – 1928	008	A. O. Babel
1928 – 1929		
1929 – 1930	009	Hugo J. Holzmann
1930 – 1931	010	U. R. Helmann
1931 – 1932	011	E. O. Hass
1932 – 1933	012	J. J. Sanders
1933 – 1934	013	C. W. Scruggs
1934 – 1935	014	T. J. Hughes
1935 – 1936	015	Alphons D. Nuhn
1936 – 1937	016	E. Arnold

1937 – 1938	017	R. R. Bluhm
1938 – 1939	018	E. A. Schumann
1939 – 1940	019	M. Stehling
1940 – 1941	020	Julius F. Schwandt
1941 – 1942	021	R. A. Ludwig
1942 – 1943	022	E. H. West
1943 – 1945	023	Joseph M. Francis
1945 – 1946	024	W. D. Hill
1946 – 1947	025	E. P. Nowotny
1947 – 1948	026	J. Eikel
1948 – 1949	027	F. Tillinghast
1949 – 1950		
1950 – 1951	028	A. F. Pantermuehl
1951 – 1952	029	M. F. Schmidt
1952 – 1953	030	E. W. Harborth
1953 – 1954	031	N. E. Jechow
1954 – 1955	032	W. L. H. Schlueter, Jr.
1955 – 1956	033	E. E. Neuse
1956 – 1957	034	R. N. Philebar
1957 – 1958	035	Marvin "Spike" Ahrens
1958 – 1959	036	E. H. Wetz
1959 – 1960	037	N. Koepf
1960 – 1961	038	W. Meckel
1961 – 1962	039	A. C. Wieland
1962 – 1963	040	Walton F. Hoffmann

1963 – 1964	041	H. "Hank" Novotka
1964 – 1965	042	J. M. Schwab
1965 – 1966	043	H. W. Eickenhorst
1966 – 1967	044	A. J. Muchow
1967 – 1968	045	R. Krueger
1968 – 1969	046	N. Nolte
1969 – 1970	047	W. Stahl
1970 – 1972	048	George Ludwig
1972 – 1973	049	Albert Morales
1973 – 1974	050	Francis Stolinski
1974 – 1975	051	Woodroe Jonas
1975 – 1976	052	Claude Mendez
1976 – 1977	053	Ross Wallgren
1977 – 1978		
1978 – 1979	054	William Adamson
1979 – 1980		
1980 – 1981	055	Erwin Reininger
1981 – 1982	056	Hugh Talbott
1982 – 1983		
1983 – 1984	057	Martin Dean, Jr.
1984 – 1985		
1984 – 1985	058	Bill Brashears
1985 – 1986	059	Virgil Gaskins
1986 – 1987		
1987 – 1988	060	Henry Pearce

1988 – 1989	061	Harold Kail
1989 – 1990	062	Charles Burgess
1990 – 1991	063	Hugh Talbott
1991 – 1992	064	R. R. Robinson
1992 – 1993		
1993 – 1994	065	Charles R. Burgess
1994 – 1995	066	Ernst M. Bedsole
1995 – 1996	067	James R. Pickett, Sr.
1996 – 1997	068	Richard Kreutler
1997 – 1998	069	Joe Guzman
1998 – 1999	070	James Pickett, Sr.
1999 – 2000	071	Michael Clark
2000 – 2001	072	Aurelio Medina
2001 – 2002	073	Abram Campos
2002 – 2003	074	John Schendel
2003 – 2004	075	Charles Burgess
2004 – 2005	076	David James
2005 – 2006	077	James Pickett, Sr.
2006 – 2007		
2007 – 2008	078	Walt Myers
2008 – 2009	079	John Schendel
2009 – 2010		
2010 – 2011	080	Abram Campos ¹
2010 – 2011	081	Patricia Seegers
2011 – 2012		

2012 – 2013	082	Erineo O. Espinoza
2013 – 2014	083	Richard L. Hall
2014 – 2015		
2015 – 2016		
2016 – 2017	084	Jerry M. Wray
2017 – 2018		
2018 – 2019		
2019 – 2020	085	Thomas C. Hohmann ²
2020 – 2021	086	Donald Ingram
2021 – 2022		
2022 – 2023	087	J. E. (Ed) Taylor
2023 – 2024	088	Gea Clausier
2024 – 2025	089	James Hollon

¹ Resigned at mid-term

² Died in office on November 26, 2020