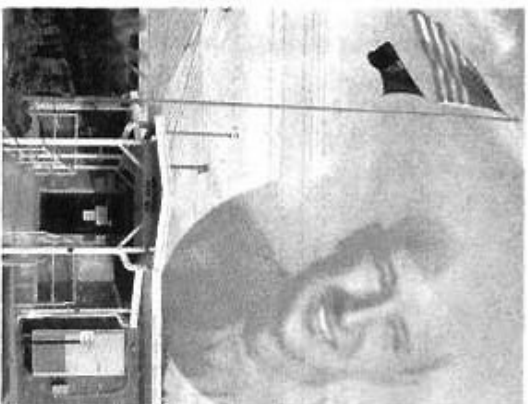


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**FROM THE COMMANDER**

First of all I would like to thank the members of the Auxiliary and their helpers for the wonderful birthday dinner and gifts. It was one of the best that we have had in a long time. Another month has come and gone and it is already time for the nominations of our new Officers for the coming year. Our first nominations will be the 8th of April and the second nominations will be the 22nd of April with the elections on the 1st of May.

The Annual Vietnam and all Veterans Reunion at Wickham Park will start on the 19th of April with the opening service at 6pm. Massing of the Colors will be on the 24th at 11am and closing ceremonies will be on the 25th at 6pm. Don't forget about the 12th District Picnic at Post 117 on the 17th of April. I hope to see you all there for a wonderful time.

This coming year I will be running for 12th District Commander so I will be unable to run for Commander of Post 163. I would like to thank you all for all of your support over the last three years and I would ask that you give the same support to the incoming officers. I ask that you please remember all the troops that are serving and that have served this great nation that we live in. Thank you and God Bless America.

For God and Country  
Wayne O. Smith

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**S. A. L Steak shoot April 17 will be Smithfield HAM Steaks !  
Instead of Beef Steak Come Enjoy !!!**

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**FROM THE 1st VICE COMMANDER**

Membership is at 91.3% as of this writing. I know times are tough but we don't want to lose any of your memberships. If you know of someone who hasn't paid their dues, remind them of what they are missing----which is the American Legion Family----a safe place to be with friends.

If you know someone who is eligible to join, inform them of the many programs the American Legion has to offer and what we do here at our Post for our members and the Community. Then hand them an application and show them how to fill it out.

For God and Country  
Jerry (Boomer) Agerstrand

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

This has been an extremely busy last couple of months. Our Membership Chairman is doing an excellent job with membership but she still need more help from you all. We need about 40 more to pay their dues for us to make 100%. Please help her in either getting new members or reminding those who have not paid their dues.

The Auxiliary will be raffling a Beautiful Americana quilt Memorial day so don't forget to get your tickets.

We had a very nice turn out for the Legion & S.A.L. Birthday. Hope they enjoy their gifts. Thank you Ladies for helping to make the party a success.

We are preparing our reports for the end of the year and makes us really busy remembering all the hours we have spent for the Community and the Legionnaire's. Thank you all for helping.

We still need to have you step up and hold an office to keep this Unit together. You expect the Auxiliary to be there to do the work, but we really need the workers and Officers. It is very rewarding to see the things that we have been able to do for the Legionnaires, and the committee.

I will miss the Massing of the Colors for the Wall this year, but will be thinking of you all. Gene and I will be in England with my Son's family. It will be quite an experience since I have never been out of the states.

For God and Country,  
Pauline Nees

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

APRIL 13 BIRTHDAY BASH - 12 NOON  
APRIL 15 AUXILIARY STUFF PORK CHOP DINNER  
5 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.  
APRIL 17 12 DISTRICT GIRL AND BOY STATE PICNIC  
AT POST 117 PALM BAY  
APRIL 18 ESCORT PROCESSION OF THE WALL - 10 A.M.  
APRIL 19 PLACING OF THE WREATHS - 6 P.M.  
APRIL 24 WALL MASSING OF THE COLORS - 12 NOON  
APRIL 25 CLOSING CEREMONY AND RETRIEVAL OF THE WREATH'S  
MAY 1 LEGION ELECTIONS - 9 A.M. TILL 4 P.M.  
MAY 13 AWARDS NIGHT - 6 P.M.  
MAY 13 AUXILIARY ELECTIONS - 7:30 P.M.  
MAY 15 CONSTITUTION CONFERENCE at POST 39 VERO,  
AUXILIARY ALL VETERANS



# April

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   |
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| <b>Vietnam Moving wall at Wickham Park the week of April 18th</b><br>4/18/2010 Wall - Escort Procession<br>4/19/2010 Wall - Placing of the Wreath<br>4/24/2010 Wall - Massing of the Colors<br>4/25/2010 Wall - Retrieval of the Wreath |   |  |   |
| <b>6</b><br><u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u><br><b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b><br><b>OPEN GRILL</b><br><b>5:30 - 7:30</b>   | <b>5 FUN POOL</b><br><b>LEAGUE 7PM</b><br><b>ALL WELCOME</b><br><u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u><br><b>(6 National Lights)</b><br><b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>  | <b>6</b><br><b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b><br><b>7-11 PM</b><br><u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u><br><b>5 to 8 PM</b>  | <b>7</b><br><u>"WINGINS</u><br><b>\$6.50 PER O</b><br><b>5:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>11</b><br><u>SAL Nominations</u><br><b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b><br><b>OPEN GRILL</b><br><b>5:30 - 7:30</b>  | <b>12 FUN POOL</b><br><b>LEAGUE 7PM</b><br><b>ALL WELCOME</b><br><u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u><br><b>(6 National Lights)</b><br><b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b> | <b>13 BIRTHDAY BASH</b><br><u>COVERED DISH WELCOME</u><br><b>FREE</b><br><b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b><br><b>7-11 PM</b><br><u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u><br><b>5 to 8 PM</b> | <b>14 LADIES</b><br><u>AUXILIARY-F</u><br><u>DRINK REGU</u><br><u>PRICE ALL A</u><br><u>1/2 PRICE 6:30</u><br><u>CLOSING—NO</u><br><u>CHIPS</u><br><u>"WINGIN</u> |
| <b>18</b><br><b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b><br><b>OPEN GRILL</b><br><b>5:30 - 7:30</b>  | <b>19 FUN POOL</b><br><b>LEAGUE 7PM</b><br><b>ALL WELCOME</b><br><u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u><br><b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>                               | <b>20 FREE</b><br><b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b><br><b>7-11 PM</b><br><u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u><br><b>5 to 8 PM</b>  | <b>21</b><br><u>"WINGINS</u><br><b>\$6.50 PER O</b><br><b>5:00 PM</b>   |
| <b>25</b><br><b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b><br><b>OPEN GRILL</b><br><b>5:30 - 7:30</b>  | <b>26 FUN POOL</b><br><b>LEAGUE 7PM</b><br><b>ALL WELCOME</b><br><u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u><br><b>(6 National Lights)</b><br><b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b> | <b>27 FREE</b><br><b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b><br><b>7-11 PM</b><br><u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u><br><b>5 to 8 PM</b>  | <b>28</b><br><u>"WINGINS</u><br><b>\$6.50 PER O</b><br><b>5:00 PM</b>   |



# 2010



| Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
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|   | <b>1</b><br>MARINE CORPS<br>LEAGUE<br>7PM   | <b>2</b><br>DINNER<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>MUSIC<br>7:00 - 11:00 PM  | <b>3</b> <u>WAF Space Coast</u><br><u>Chapter One 10 AM</u><br>BREAKFAST 8-11AM<br>STEAK SHOOT 1PM<br><u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>      |
| <u>“GINS”</u><br>R ORDER<br>PM  | <b>8</b><br><u>LEGION MTG</u><br>E.C. 6:30pm<br>GENERAL 7:30pm<br><u>AUXILIARY</u><br>E.C. 7:00pm<br>GENERAL 7:30pm | <b>9</b> DINNER<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>MUSIC<br>7:00 - 11:00 PM     | <b>10</b> <u>CHICKS COOKING</u><br>BREAKFAST 8-11AM<br>STEAK SHOOT 1PM<br><u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>                                  |
| <u>“S</u><br><u>RY-FIRST</u><br><u>EGULAR</u><br><u>L AFTER</u><br><u>6:30 UNTIL</u><br><u>—NO</u><br><u>“GINS”</u> | <b>15</b><br><u>AUX DINNER</u><br>Stuffed Pork Chops<br>5 PM till 7:30 PM<br>                                       | <b>16</b><br>DINNER<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>MUSIC<br>7:00 - 11:00 PM | <b>17</b><br>BREAKFAST 8-11AM<br>STEAK SHOOT 1PM<br><u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u><br><br>12th District Spring Picnic<br>held at Post 117 |
| <u>“GINS”</u><br>R ORDER<br>PM  | <b>22</b><br><u>LEGION MTG</u><br>E.C. 6:30pm<br>GENERAL 7:30pm   | <b>23</b><br>DINNER<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>MUSIC<br>7:00 - 11:00 PM | <b>24</b> BREAKFAST 8-11AM<br>STEAK SHOOT 1PM<br><u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>   |
| <u>“GINS”</u><br>R ORDER<br>PM  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>DINNER<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>MUSIC<br>7:00 - 11:00 PM | <b>MAY 1 VOTING !</b><br><u>KENTUCKY DERBY</u><br>Live music & Pig Roast.<br>  |

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**MAY 1st \* PIG ROAST**  
**Kentucky Derby & Live music**



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WITH ALL THE FIXINGS May 1st - 1pm 'till for \$6.50**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 1ST**

**WE ARE HAVING OUR KENTUCKY DERBY DAY PARTY  
(Race begins 6:08pm)  
GAMES - RACE - HAT CONTEST - PRIZES  
ALSO LIVE MUSIC BY "SHOW TIME" 6:30-10:30pm**  
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**ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES:**  
**Election/voting for your  
new officers will be held May 1, 2010  
from 9am to 4pm**

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**TAPS**  
**Rosemarie Lindley, Roger Carlson,  
Bernhardt A. Geiger, Steven C. Abbott, Ralph Young, Fred C.  
Peterson, Mary O'Boyle**

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raffles and food is served each week. Have fun, win prizes  
and support the Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary functions.  
See the board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!

Your Steak Shoot Chairman

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IN MEMORY OF HELEN GLANZ  
SHELDON AND DEBORAH KELLY

6/10

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DR. MARK HOFFMAN, DSR  
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT AND  
DIANA SCHLOTTERER

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JOEL H & PATRICIA PLATT  
DONALD CHAMPLAIN

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JOHN & ZEKIE BURNS

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ROBERT "BOB" KIEFER  
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IN MEMORY OF AL PASSERO  
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IN MEMORY OF RON MOORE:

12/10

RALPH RIEPENHOFF

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& ETHEL MANN  
RICHIE & ROSE

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SUSAN & FRANK CIRCOSTA  
MICHAEL O'BRIAN  
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JOSEPH TRUCHEL  
IN MEMORY OF CARRIE  
& ANTHONY LA MARCA

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