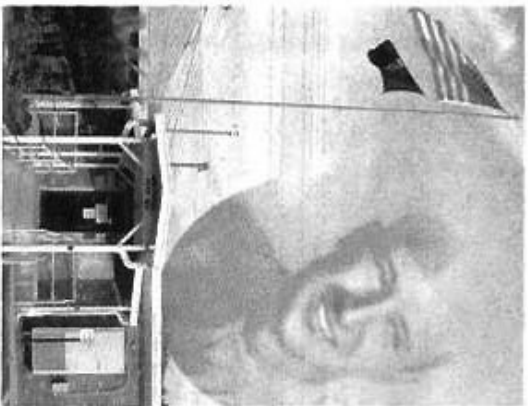


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FROM THE COMMANDER

The Auxiliary and the Legion had their joint Fish Fry for our life membership program – thanks for all the help from all involved.

I would like to thank the members of the Auxiliary for an excellent Birthday Dinner and gift. Also a thank you to the S.A.L for their generous gift.

It is almost time for our nomination of new officers. Our first nominations will be held at our general meeting on April 14, 2011 and our second nomination at our general meeting on April 28, 2011 with election on May 14, 2011.

The 12th District Spring Picnic will be held at Post 117, Palm Bay from 11am till on April 16th. Come One – Come All and enjoy a fun day out.

Our Awards Night will be held on April 30th from 6pm to 8pm.

The Annual Vietnam and all Veterans Reunion at Wickham Park will start on May 1, 2011 with the escort procession bringing the Wall to the Park to assemble. We will be placing the wreath on May 2nd at 6pm. Massing of the Colors on May 7th, Retrieval of the Wreath May 8th.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber

WORLD WAR II BRUNCH

It was another fantastic day. Our World War II vets and guest were awesome.

Our State Commander, Al Porter and his wife, State Vice Commander Fletcher Williams and his wife, and State Membership Chairman Art Schwabe were here for our brunch plus our Commander Eddie Weber, Past Commander's Bob Shackett and Wayne O. Smith. What an honor.

Thanks to Carol Barton-Bricker for making the great book markers.

Due to sickness in family I was unable to be their Sunday. Pauline took over with Cheri, Lorraine, Steve, Star and Patty and did a fantastic job also thanks to Larry.

We thank all our Vets for all you have done to make us free. We are so thankful for you and it is a privilege for us to honor you with a brunch.

Thanks to Everyone – Love you all - Nina

**ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES: Elections will
be held May 14, 2011 from 9am to 4pm**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

March, once again, was a jam-packed month.

Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers, our annual Poppy Drive, on the 4th and 5th, was a huge success.

On the 5th, we also enjoyed a delicious Fish Fry for the Life/80 membership fund raiser. Once again thank you to our cooks and all who helped in the kitchen.

We, as Auxiliary, were able to bless our Legion and S.A.L. with a wonderful Birthday Dinner on the 12th, which was enjoyed by many. A huge thank you to Pauline, Lisa, Lorraine, Cheri, Brenda Headley and Mary Fallon for all your hard work preparing and serving this dinner. A big Thanks to Gene Nees for helping the ladies set up the hall.

We had a new member, Lynn Nussbaum, pitch in with preparing and serving our Auxiliary Dinner on the 24th. You did a wonderful job, Lynn, and we appreciate your hard work.

I attended the Joint District meeting on the 26th and was honored to spend time chatting with our Department President, Irma Wehrli, and boasting that we are at 100% on membership. Thank you all for paying your dues and thank you Janice Vilgats for being so diligent in helping to reach that goal.

For God and Country

Brenda Wilborn


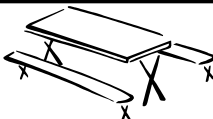
DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 14 - Auxiliary Nominations

April 16 - District Picnic, Post 117, Palm Bay - 11:00 am

April 21 - Auxiliary Mexican Dinner 5:00 - 7:30 pm

April 30 - Awards Dinner - 6:00 pm

	<u>SAT. APRIL 16th</u>	
12th District Picnic		
at Post 117 Palm Bay 11am till		

April

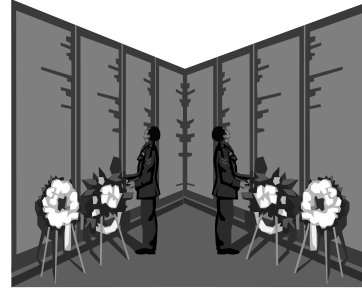
Vietnam moving Wall at Wickham Park

5/1/2011 Escort Procession

5/2/2011 Placing of the Wreath


5/7/2011 Massing of the Colors

5/8/2011 Retrieval of the Wreath



<p>3</p> <p><u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u> <u>NOMINATIONS</u></p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>4 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>5 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</p>
<p>10</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>11 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>12 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</p>
<p>17</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>18 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>19 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</p>
<p>24</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p>	<p>25 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>26 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Apr. 14</u> Legion and Auxiliary nominations <u>Apr 28</u> 2nd Legion nominations <u>Apr. 30</u> Awards Night 6 to 8pm</p>	<p>1 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>2 <u>WAF Space Coast</u> <u>Chapter One 10 AM</u> BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>GINs"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>7 MARINE CORP LEAGUE 7PM</p>	<p>8 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>9 <u>CHICKS COOKING</u> BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>GINs"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>14 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p>	<p>15 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>16 BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>GINs"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>21 <u>AUXILIARY DINNER</u> Chicken OR Beef Burrito w/Refried Beans & Spanish rice, Beef OR Chicken Quesadilla OR Beef OR Chicken TACO SALAD \$7.00 5 - 7:30 PM \$7.00</p>	<p>22 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>23 BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>GINs"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>28 <u>LEGION MTG</u> Color Guard 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p>	<p>29 Lunch 11am till Liver & Onions DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>30 BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> <u>Awards Night 6 to 8pm</u></p>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 7TH

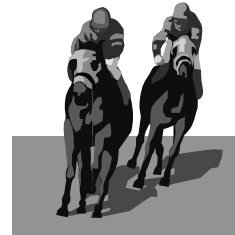
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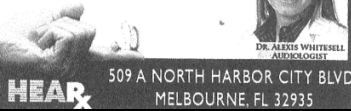
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