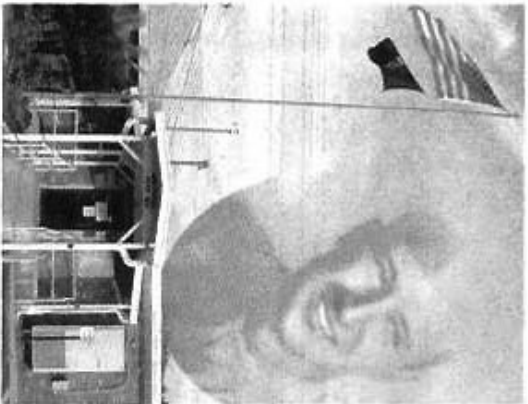


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# MATHERS MEMBER LINK

August 2011

**FROM THE COMMANDER**

I want to thank our members for giving me the opportunity again to serve as your Commander for the coming year.

We had our Installation of Officers a few weeks ago and I want to thank the Ladies & Gents for all their hard work in preparing a great buffet for our members and guests. Also congrats to Mark Johnson for his new position as 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander.

We would like to thank Jim Brennan and his crew for the sizeable donation to the Legion for our Boys State Program and any other programs our Post is involved in.

We need new bids on the contracts for our janitorial and yard maintenance services. Please turn your bid by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Congratulations To Our New Officers For 2011-2012**

Commander .....	Eddie Weber
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice .....	Dave O'Dell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice .....	Bobby Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice .....	Robert Shackett
Finance Officer .....	Wayne O. Smith
Executive Committee .....	Ed Mazer
	Jerry Agerstrand
	Chet Wendrzyk
Chaplain .....	Open
Historian .....	Mark Johnson
Service Officer .....	Todd Waldt
Adjutant .....	Dan Saylor
Judge Advocate .....	Rich Ungerer

Congratulations to the Officers of our S.A.L, Auxiliary and Legion Riders, we are looking forward to a great year of working together.

For God and Country  
Eddie Weber

**Island Day !**

**Fun and Games to be had by all!**

**Chicken with Red beans & Rice**

**Music by "Summer Rain"**

**8/13 3pm - Till**

**FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

Thanks for the vote of confidence and trust in our recent election. I will try my hardest to reach the goals with pride and attention to details.

I want to thank Jerry and Cheri Hartman for all their hard work, their continued support and help with the record keeping of our post membership is invaluable.

We all can take pride in our legion members and the support we provide to the community and our own Veterans. Please promote our legion and it's care values every chance you get.

Our goal of 100% is only a short distance away. Pay dues early and receive our Early Bird Dinner the first week in November.

Looking forward to a great year and many new members. If every member could recruit just one new member – WOW!!

For God and Country  
Dave "Digger" O'Dell

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Once again Post & Unit 163 put on a fabulous installation of new officers. Thanks to all Veterans, Auxiliary and SAL who came forward to lead us to a prosperous year of giving to our Veteran community.

A special thanks to all who participated, making all welcome at our post. I'd like very much to see more of you at meetings and helping our unit with our many events planned throughout the year. I look forward to meeting and working with our new members as well: Araceli Jerguson, Carol Barton, Bunny Trammell, and Michelle Caceres.

A special thank you to those who have made donations to our upcoming Children's Christmas Party. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated.

In Remembrance of our departed:

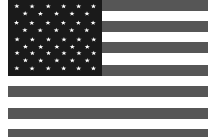
Barbara W. Wilder

Dates to remember: Auxiliary Meeting Aug. 11th 7:30PM


For God & Country  
Brenda Wilborn

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

8-13 Island Day ! 3:00 PM - till Chicken w/red beans & Rice  
9-5 Labor Day ! 1pm - 5pm Burgers, Dogs, Beans & Slaw



# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
ISLAND DAY 13th 	1 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	2 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	3 <u>LEGION RI</u> 7PM
7 <u>S.A.L. MTG</u> <u>4:00 PM</u>  BAR BINGO 6PM KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	8 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	9 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	10
14  BAR BINGO 6PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	15 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	16 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	17  WEDS NITE DISCONTI FOR THE SU MONT]
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28  BAR BINGO 6PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	29 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	30 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	31

# 1st 2011



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><u>N RIDERS</u></b> <b>PM</b>	4 US Coast Guard Birthday 1790  <b>MARINE CORPS            LEAGUE            7PM</b>	5  <b>DINNER            6:00 - 8:00 PM            MUSIC            7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	6 <b>WAF Space Coast            Chapter One 10 AM            BREAKFAST 8-11AM            STEAK SHOOT 1PM  <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>            S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</b>
	11 <b><u>LEGION MTG</u></b> <b>E.C 6:30pm            GENERAL 7:30pm  <u>AUXILIARY</u>            E.C. 7:00pm            GENERAL 7:30pm</b>	12  <b>DINNER            6:00 - 8:00 PM            MUSIC            7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	13 <b>CHICKS COOKING            BREAKFAST 8-11am            STEAK SHOOT 1PM            S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm  <u>ISLAND DAY 3pm - till            Music by "Summer Rain"</u></b>
<b>WING            CONTINUED            THE SUMMER            MONTHS</b>	18	19  <b>DINNER            6:00 - 8:00 PM            MUSIC            7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	20  <b>BREAKFAST 8-11am            STEAK SHOOT 1PM  <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>            S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</b>
	25	26  <b>DINNER            6:00 - 8:00 PM            MUSIC            7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	27  <b>BREAKFAST 8-11am            STEAK SHOOT 1PM  <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>            S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</b>
<b>8/13 ISLAND DAY -- 3pm - Till            Chicken w/Red Beans &amp; Rice</b>  <b>9/5 Labor Day -1pm - 5pm            Burgers, Dogs, Beans &amp; Slaw</b>			

An American Legion Post is only as effective as its members. Get involved.  
Support local Post programs...and the entire community benefits!

**FROM THE ALR DIRECTOR**

With our second meeting under our belts and 4 more members, we closed our “Charter Membership” with 16 Legion Riders. We have members from The American Legion, the Auxiliary, and the S.A.L., some new, some transfers and some existing members.

I would like to thank Mike Roebuck a new Legion Rider (and our printer who prints this newsletter each month) for his support with printing the applications, membership card, documents, advertisement and fliers we used to get us going and get the word out, making our chapters beginning a success.

We look forward to our future at the American Legion Post 163 and with your support we can make a difference. Soon we will be having poker runs, charity and benefit rides, raffles and all sorts of fundraisers so we can help supports our community and Veterans in need.

For God and Country  
Mike Torpey

**Attention Artist**

Is there a member out there who wants to make there mark on the Post? I have an Idea and want to see if it can be done. Photo to Painting.

If so, please contact Mike by e-mail at [alr@legionpost163.com](mailto:alr@legionpost163.com) so we can discuss my idea and see if it's possible.



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**TAPS**

**Raymond T. Horner, Adam F. Mroczka, William R. Ludwick  
Barbara W. Wilder, Earl G. Croft, Gail L. Fussell**

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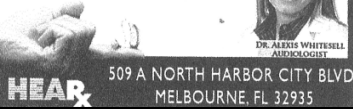
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# Steak Shoot



**Come on out for Steak Shoot Every Saturday  
from 1-3pm. The steaks are the best ever, we have great  
raffles and food is served each week. Have fun, win prizes  
and support the Legion, S.A.L., Auxiliary and Legion Riders  
functions. See the board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!  
Your Steak Shoot Chairman**

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9/11

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WILLIAM R. EDWARDS

PAT & JOEL BLATT

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ALAN & IVA RAYCROFT

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IN MEMORY OF RON MOORE

12/11

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1/12

BARB & BOBBY TAYLOR

HEDI & ART

2/12

ROY DORSON

IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY DORSON

3/12

MIKE O'NEAL

4/12

SHELDON KELLEY

WILLIAM & IDA GEORGI

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OF DORIS

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