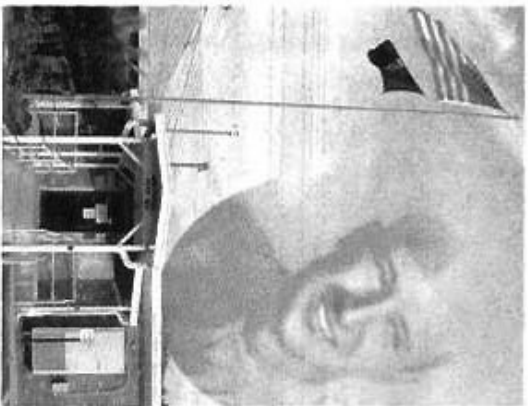


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FROM THE COMMANDER

I want to thank all of those that came out for the election. We are in pretty good shape with our slate of officers, but still need a Chaplain and 2nd Vice Commander – we will have nominations and vote at our next meeting Thursday July 14th.

We have our 4th of July parade in downtown Melbourne at 10am followed by a gathering at the Post for cheers. Our Boys State Bus leaves the Post 1:20am the early AM of July 4th

Installation of Officers of the Post, Auxiliary and SAL will be held Saturday July 9th at 5:30pm.

I want to welcome the Legion Riders to our Post, they had their first meeting on June 16th. They will have their own chapter at our Post and I would like our members to welcome them. A thank you to Webmaster Mike for all his efforts in accomplishing this task.

A new Legion year is starting and building up membership is always our goal. 100% would be great, we can do it if all of us get our dues in **EARLY**.

Again, I look forward to working with the Auxiliary and SAL for another year and I thank them for the past year and all the work they have done for the American Legion Post 163. The date has not been set for Yearly Events Calendar meeting – When I have it I will advise each person involved.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber



LEGION RIDERS FL Chapter 163

It's official, we have our own Legion Riders. Our 1st meeting we had 12 riders signed up. Two New Legion Members, One transfer, One New S.A.L. Member. New By-Laws were adopted and Officers Elected. I want to thank everyone who supported our efforts and encourage everyone to continue to get the word out! Our meetings will be the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7PM in the Post Hall. Welcome and Congratulations to our Officers.

Director	Mike Torpey	321-288-0554	alr@legionpost163.com
Asst Director	Scott Wilson		
Secretary	Richard Ungerer		
Treasurer	Jerry Larson		
Sgt.At Arms/Run Coordinator	Bill Fuqua		
Chaplain	Ron Durand		



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone. Another year of service to our Veteran Community is upon us. Let's make this an even better year for God and Country!! I am looking forward to the challenges that come along with that and I hope you are too.

I am happy to announce we now have a 2nd Vice President, Deziree Redding. Thank you Deziree for your unselfish contribution to our Unit.

We still need a chaplain and a historian to complete our slate of officers. Please contact me if you are interested in filling one of these positions.

A hardy welcome goes out to our newest member, Christina Torpey. We are looking forward to getting to know you and we hope you will be able to help us by volunteering with any gifts you may be blessed with.

Convention has come and gone, but not all the memories. Such a great time being with all the convention attendees, all with the same heart. . . . Our Veterans. We love you all. You are why we live in freedom. Thanks to each & every one of you.

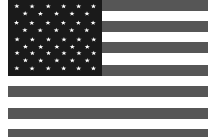
Again this month, I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members for helping this Unit achieve a 103 percentage membership for the 2010-2011 year. Lets do it again this year!!

In remembrance and never to be forgotten: Melba Henschen

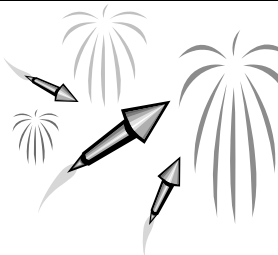
For God and Country,
Brenda Wilborn

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7-4 4th of July Parade – Downtown Melbourne 10:00 AM
- 7-8-16 Girls State
- 7-9 Unit Installation of Officers 5:30 pm at the Post
- 7-14 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM




July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
 <p>4th of July ! INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 10am Followed by LUNCH at the Post ! 7/4/11 Boys State Bus leaves the Post 1:20am 7/6/11 Legion Riders Meeting 7pm 7/9/11 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (Legion/S.A.L./AUX/Legion Riders)</p>			
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FROM THE ALR DIRECTOR

I want to start by thanking everyone for there support in starting our American Legion Rider FL Chapter 163. Our organizational meeting on June 16th, voted in our chapter by-laws, voted in our officers and signed up 12 riders and closed as an official chapter. Our meeting nights are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

With your continued support we can grow and become a vital part of Legion Post 163, the American Legion and our community.

Remember to be a Legion Rider you can be from any part of the Legion family, The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, or the American Legion Auxiliary and own a registered motorcycle, or the spouse of a Legion Rider member.

American Legion Riders chapters are often well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships.

For God and Country
Mike Torpey



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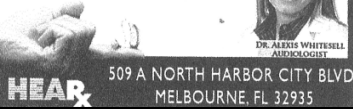
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