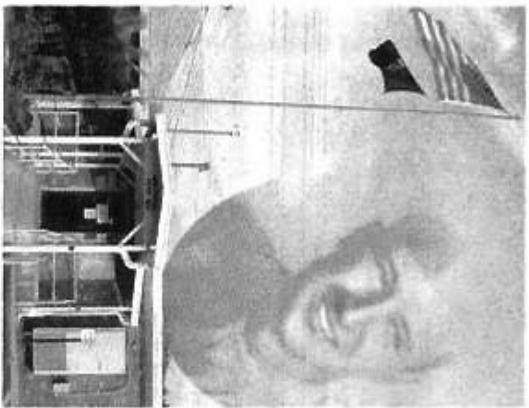


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FROM THE COMMANDER

Congratulations to all the new officers for the legion, auxiliary and the S.A.L. I hope that you have a great year and let's keep working as a big family. I know that if we work together we can make this the best Post in the American Legion.

The following are your 2009-2010 officers

Commander	Wayne O. Smith
1 st Vice	Gerald Agerstrand
2 nd Vice	Jerry Hartman
3 rd Vice	Robert Shackett
Finance	Eddie Weber
Chaplain	Roger Tillman
Historian	Mark Johnson
Sgt at Arms	Frank Schnee
Asst. sgt Arms	Allan Raycroft
Exec. Comm.	Ed Maizer
	Hugh Short
	Gene Nees
Service Officer	Hugh Short
Adjutant	Dan Sailor
Judge Advocate	Rich Ungerer

Important dates for July:

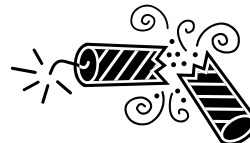
July 4th Parade- Auxiliary float
July 25th Installation of new officers 4:00 PM



I want to thank all the officers from this past year. We had a busy and productive year and we want to make this year even better.

For God & Country,

Wayne O. Smith



FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year is coming to a close, with another year to make money for our obligations. As some of you know we have several obligations that we donate to such as 7 Veterans Hospitals, 3 Fisher Houses which house Veterans' families while the Veteran is in the hospital, 6 Veterans Nursing homes , 7 V. A. Clinics, and 1 Health Care Center. Plus the Comfort articles we send to each of the hospitals and the U.S.O.. The donations for the Veterans are very important to our Unit. Along with the Veterans donations we have obligations for our Children's Youth, which consist of 2 hospitals for children's care, the Mailman's Center for Child Development, Special Olympics and our American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. We donate \$400 to a local school for supplies, B.C.C. \$.300 scholarship. We also donate to the Disaster Relief Program. Then we have our Girl State which we send 4 girls to Tallahassee for a week which cost us \$1580. per year. That is not counting the cost of the buses that we also have the picnic for. So you see we need a lot of help in coming up with new ideas, making this money, along with help from you ladies in making sure we get the job done. I do not know which of you ladies would be able to help. If you could please let me know that you can help in any way, call me at 751-0951. We really need help for the coming year.

I want to thank the ladies that helped this last year in fulfilling our accomplishments. We are all volunteers. So I Thank you from the bottom of my heart in making this year as good as it was. Just hope next year can be better.

Do not forget our calendar for our weekly activities. Cricket has her Wings every Wednesday. S.A.L. and the Auxiliary lunches for the Steak shoots. And all the rest.

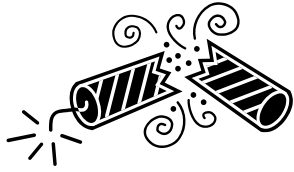
For God and Country
Pauline Nees



Dates to Remember:

- July 2 Girl State girls leave the Post at 6:40 A.M.
- July 4 Parade downtown Melbourne 10 A.M.
Meet at the Post at 8 to decorate the float.
- July 25 Installation of New Officers at 4 P.M.





July 2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>July 2 ** Girl State girls leave the Post at 6:40 A.M. July 4 ** Parade down town Melbourne 10 A.M. Meet at the Post at 8 to decorate the float. <u>12-till , FREE Burgers, Dogs, Salads & Beans</u> July 25 ** Installation of New Officers at 4 P.M.</p>			<p>1 <u>"WINGINS"</u> after 6 pm BAKERS DOZ for \$6.50</p>
<p>5 SAL MEETING 4PM BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>6 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>7 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>8 <u>"WINGINS"</u> after 6p m BAKERS DOZ for \$6.50</p>
<p>12 BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>13 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>14 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>15 <u>LADIES</u> <u>AUXILIARY-FIRS</u> <u>DRINK REGULAR</u> <u>PRICE ALL AFTE</u> <u>PRICE 6:30 UNTIL</u> <u>CLOSING—NO C</u> <u>"WINGINS"</u></p>
<p>19 BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30</p>	<p>20 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>21 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>21 <u>"WINGINS"</u> after 6 pm BAKERS DOZ for \$6.50</p>
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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
INS" 6:30 pm DOZEN .50		2 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7PM State Girls 6:40AM	3 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 6:00 - 10:00 PM	4 Independence Day Burgers & Dogs 12pm—till BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM
INS" 6:30 pm DOZEN .50		9 LEGION MTG. E.C. 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm AUXILIARY E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm	10 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 6:00 - 10:00 PM	11 CHICKS COOK BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM
INS" 6:30 pm DOZEN .50		16	17 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 6:00 - 10:00 PM	18 BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM
INS" 6:30 pm DOZEN .50		23 NO LEGION /AUX MEETING THE FOURTH, THURS. JUNE, JULY & AUG.	24 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 6:00 - 10:00 PM	25 BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM 4PM Installation of New Officers
INS" 6:30 pm DOZEN .50		30	31 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 6:00 - 10:00 PM	

From the Ladies of the WAF

August meeting will feature a speaker. Anyone interested is invited to attend the WAF meeting on Saturday August 1 at 10 am. Marshall Frank, author of *Militant Islam in America*. He believes "knowledge begets power and ignorance begets vulnerability". If you want to learn more join us at this meeting. Mr. Frank is a retired police captain from Miami-Dade. Please call Barbi Wilder at 752-7202 and let her know you are coming so we will have enough chairs. Mr. Frank can be reached at MLF283@aol.com



**July 4th Noon –till, FREE
Burgers & Dogs, Salads & Beans**



From the Editor

I'm Mike Torpey, the new post Public Affairs Officer, Webmaster and Editor for the Newsletter. I would like to thank Dee Weber for over two years of dedicated service putting together the "Members Link" each month. Dee has stepped down and asked me to take it over. I hope my work is up to her level of excellence.

Thank you Dee, for your selfless service from all of us at Post 163.

Mike Torpey

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9/09

BERNIE ROSE IN MEMORY OF
HARRY ROSE
NINA & ROY MOORE
IN MEMORY OF RON MOORE

10/09

IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE E. PERRY
MARCO & MARIE DERUSSO IN
MEMORY OF USN CAPT. MICHAEL
DERUSSO & ROC DERUSSO

11/09

JACK & STAR
IN MEMORY OF DANNY
RALPH & ELEANOR LOENNIG
WM. EDWARDS
AL & NOEL TORTORELLI
REGINA & MARTIN KRAFT
FRANK & SUSAN CIRCOSTA

12/09

HEDY & ART
FRANK THOMPSON
RIP & NANCY COLLINS

1/10

TOM & MARIE
IN MEMORY OF FRANK A. WARNER
PHYLLIS CLEGG IN MEMORY
OF GORDON L. CLEGG

2/10

JIM & SHASTA—THE GREENS
CHARLES LEE DURHAM

3/10

PASTAGO I. MISE
ALFREDA M. KAWOHL

4/10

SHELDON & DEBORAH KELLEY
BOB & MAXINE SCHLICHENMAIER
IN MEMORY OF ORVILLE E. NELL
DEE'S FAMILY

5/10

WAYNE O. SMITH
EDWARD GLANZ
IN MEMORY OF HELEN GLANZ
SHELDON AND DEBORAH KELLY

6/10

AL & WINDY STEWART
MARCO & MARIE DERUSSO
DR. MARK HOFFMAN, DSR
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT AND
DIANA SCHLOTTERER

7/10

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE & BOB CHILCOTT
JOEL H & PATRICIA PLATT
DONALD CHAMPLAIN

8/10

JOHN & ZEKIE BURNS

9/10

ROBERT "BOB" KIEFER
ANTON MARTH

10/10

MARTHA IN MEMORY OF
BOB TAGGART
ROBERT KIESER
DEE & EDDIE WEBER
MARCO & MARIE DERUSSO IN
MEMORY OF USN CAPT. MICHAEL
DERUSSO & ROC DERUSSO

3/11

BETTY ZIMMERMAN
IN MEMORY OF JOHN
JOSEPH TRUCHEL
IN MEMORY OF CARRIE
& ANTHONY LA MARCA

4/11

GARY & MARY LITTLE
T.W. IN MEMORY OF G.W.
CHERI & JERRY HARTMAN
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD HOWE
"KAY BIRD" & ROCK

7/11

ROBERT & MARY GUY

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AL MANNING

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