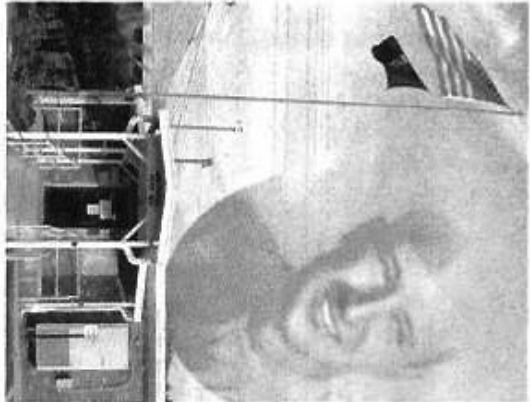


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FROM THE COMMANDER

I would like to thank all of the members of Post 163 for allowing me to be your new Finance officer. I hope we will have a great year working together as a great family of the American Legion. I would like to congratulate your new Commander and the rest of the new officer's of the Legion, the Auxiliary, and the SAL, and look forward to working with all of you this year. We will be needing help with the American Legion programs such as ROTC, Boys/Girls State, Children & Youth Services, Disaster Preparedness, Oratorical, Etc. If you think you can help, kindly let me know. There will only be one meeting for the month of June due to the Department Convention. We need to schedule a meeting with the Legion family to set up a schedule of events for year 2010-2011, I will let you know as soon as a date is set for this meeting.

For God and Country,
Wayne O. Smith

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 June 12pm Flag Day Ceremony.
23-27 June Department Convention, Orlando.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are coming up to the end of our year. It has been an honor serving you as President for the past two years. But time to hand the reins over to our new elected officers. I hope there will be more volunteer's this coming year. It is hard to run a Unit with 8 volunteer's out of our 362 members. So Please pitch in and help. Your Unit needs you.

Most of you know that your dues will come due July 1. Sorry to say we have had to raise the dues, due to department raising the dues for us. Our Dues are now \$25.00. I hope you will send your dues in as soon as possible. When you wait till January to pay you dues you are delinquent. It makes it hard on the Membership Chairman to keep sending notices out to you. National sends the first notices out, but some times that takes a couple of months. If you would send your dues in as soon as Jul1, have the check to be made out to American Legion Auxiliary 163. and to be sent to the following address:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 163
P.O. Box 361487
Melbourne, FL. 32936-1487

Thank you who send your dues in early.

The Auxiliary will be taking June, July and August off from doing our Thursday Night Dinners. Hope you all enjoyed the Mexican Dinner last month. I will be helping in the cooking next year and we will have more Mexican dinners.

Your New Elected Auxiliary Officer's for 2010-2011 is as follows:

President	Brenda Wilborn,	First Vice	Janice Vilgets
Second Vice	vacant	Secretary	Fran Marchiano
Treasurer	Cheri Hartman,	Chaplain	Margaret Hambleton
Historian	vacant	Parliamentarian	Dorothy Duke
Sgt.-at-Arms	Iva Raycroft	Ass't Sgt-at-Arms	Mary Fallon

E.C. Board Frances McDonald, Pauline Nees

As you can see we still need a Second Vice, Historian, and another E.C. Board Officers.

Thank you again for having me as your President this past year

For God and Country
Pauline Nees

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1 Girl State bus leaves our post at 6:40 A.M.
July 10 Girls return about 2 P.M.

FROM YOUR FINANCE OFFICER

The Legion and our members would like to shout out a ***THANK YOU*** to Jim Brennan and his Texas Holdem Crew for their donation of \$1,000 to the Boy's State Program. There was a lot of work put into this endeavor which assists in sponsoring the children going to Boy's State. Again, a job well done. Don't know the purpose and the objectives of the Boy's State Program?

READ ON -----

The Florida American Legion Boys State is a "Leadership Action Program" where qualified male high school juniors take part in a practical government course. It is a one week course in state & local government developed to show that the individual is responsible for the character and success of his government. As such, it is an activity of high educational value, born out of need to impress upon individuals their obligation to the Community, State and Nation and much, much more.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
		1 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	2 <u>"WINGIN'</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM
6 <u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u> BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30	7 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	8 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	9 <u>"WINGIN'</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM
13 BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30	13 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	14 <u>FLAG DAY</u> FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	15 <u>"WINGIN'</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM
19 BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30	20 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	21 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	22 <u>LADIES</u> <u>AUXILIARY-F</u> <u>DRINK REGU</u> <u>PRICE ALL A</u> <u>PRICE 6:30 UP</u> <u>CLOSING—N</u> <u>"WINGIN'</u>
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<u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM	3 MARINE CORP LEAGUE 7PM	4 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	5 <u>WAF Space Coast Chapter One 10 AM BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>
<u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM	10 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C. 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm	11 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	12 <u>CHICKS COOKING</u> BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>
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FROM THE 1ST VICE COMMANDER

With your help, we are at 95% in membership. It's going to be tough in achieving the 100%, so if you know of someone who hasn't paid their dues, please ask them why they haven't renewed their membership. If there is a problem, tell them to contact me and I will help them if I can. The Legion family does a lot for it's members and community.

Congratulations to all of our newly elected officers. Please support them in the year 2010-2011. Thank you.

Yours in Service
Jerry (Boomer) Agerstrand



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JULY 3RD & 4TH



WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF JULY 4TH

Parade - Food for grillin - Great Music

and much more - careful DEWEY HAS HIS

THINKIN CAP ON FOR SOME FUN EVENTS!!!



The Ladies Auxiliary are having a Raffle for a beautiful Patriotic Homemade queen size Quilt 1st prize - 2nd prize a \$50 Gift Certificate from Dillards Store - Drawing to be held July 3rd. 4pm at the Legion - need not be present to win. Purchase tickets from any Auxiliary member.



Our Birthday Bash will close down for the months June, July & August as well as the Ladies Auxiliary's Wednesday night dinners for a well deserved rest.

TAPS

**Steven Abbott, Ralph Peterson,
Frank McGeary, SR. Fawn Von Riesen**

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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
IN MEMORY OF AL PASSERO
RALPH K. PERRY
IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE E. PERRY
NINA & ROY MOORE
IN MEMORY OF RON MOORE:

12/10

RALPH RIEPENHOFF

1/11

KRISTIN PARKS
BARB & BOBBY TAYLOR
BETTE & LUV

2/11

NANCY & RIP COLLINS
MASON P. JONES
IN MEMORY OF ANNIE JONES
& ETHEL MANN
RICHIE & ROSE

3/11

IN MEMORY OF FRANK A. WARNER
SUSAN & FRANK CIRCOSTA
MICHAEL O'BRIAN
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
DONALD & KATHRYN FLORY
JIM & SHASTA - THE GREENS

6/11

WAYNE O. SMITH
AL & WINDY STEWART

7/11

ROBERT & MARY GUY

8/11

AL MANNING

9/11

VINCENT & SARAH AMEIGH

3/12

MIKE O'NEAL

4/12

SHELDON & DEBORAH KELLEY

12/11

RALPH & ELEANOR LOENNIG

10/12

JOHN & JONI MANCUSO

1/13

STAR & JACK

12/14

TOM PACHACK
IN MEMORY OF MARIE HILL

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