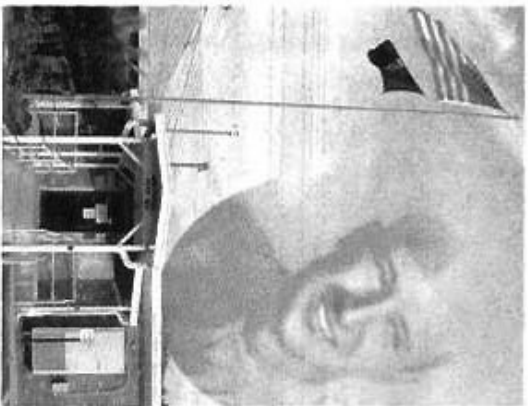


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June 2011

FROM THE COMMANDER

Well, another Legion Year is coming to an end elections are over and I am proud to be your Commander for another year. I want to congratulate all the officers of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL.

We will have our Flag Day Ceremony June 14th at 10am and the Convention in Orlando June 23rd to 26th. In June, July and August we will not have Legion meetings the 4th Thursday of the month. The July 4th Parade will be held on Monday.

There are positions for Chairman of ROTC, Americanism, Oratorical, Children & Youth, Disaster Preparedness, etc, if you see anything that you might be interested in please contact me or one of our officers.

We need to schedule a meeting with our Legion Family to setup a yearly schedule of events calendar for year 2011 and 2012. I will let you know as soon as a date is set.

I must bring it to the members attention again, that in order to continue all breakfasts, lunches, dinners and many special functions requiring food being served, we desperately need more volunteers, please submit your name to any officer of the post – Kitchen Chairman Larry is working his butt off being there for us way over & beyond the call of duty.

I look forward to working with the Auxiliary and SAL for another great year and want to thank them for all the hard work they have done for our Legion.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber



LEGION RIDERS POST 163

At the Legion meeting on 5/12/2011

a motion was made to charter a

Legion Riders Chapter at the post 163.

The members present voted and the motion passed unanimously . We are now recruiting new members to help build and support the goals of our Post, American Legion and our community.

Tentatively monthly meetings are set for the 3rd Thursday

First meeting starting 7:00 pm 6/16/2011.

Please welcome, support or join our new Legion Rider chapter

FROM YOUR 1ST VICE COMMANDER

Another membership year is coming to an end and another beginning. I wish to thank all of you hard-working recruiters for the transferred and new members, a total of 90 for the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all members to make sure that any known address or phone number changes have been turned in to me. This will assure you or your friends and family of receiving their membership cards, renewal notices and bulletins in a timely manner. Without a correct database we, at your post, cannot serve you correctly.

Membership! Membership! That's the most important word in the American Legion. Without it, we wouldn't have an American Legion. Bring your eligible friends, family & neighbors who are not yet members to the Post functions and show them a good time and comradely with other veterans.

Keep up the good work in the new year for your new 1st Vice, Dave O'Dell and thank you all for a great year.

For God and Country
Jerry Hartman
2011 Membership Chairman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me express how much I appreciate you all, especially those that took the time to represent our Unit for the placing of our wreath and massing of colors at the Moving Wall Tribute. To those that stayed at the Post to help our Legion prepare and serve a Bar B Q, you are to be commended for your dedication.

I was not at liberty to acknowledge our Outstanding Auxiliary Member in my last message. I will do so now. Janice Vilgats earned this award thru her unselfish contributions to our Unit. We love you Janice and are in awe of your continuous dedication, hours and enthusiasm. She led our unit to achieve 103% membership for the year. Congratulations Janice for a job extremely well done!!

We held our Auxiliary elections on May 12. I will again this year be proud to represent our Unit as President. Thank you.



1st Vice – Janice Vilgats
Treasurer – Cheri Hartman
Secretary – Joyce Larson
Parliamentarian – Dorothy Duke
E C Board – Pauline Nees, Francis McDonald and Bobbie Wendrzyk.

We still have vacant offices to fill. Won't you please consider taking one

June

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|  <p>6/12 Flag Day Ceremony 10AM 6/16 Legion Rider meeting (our first) 6/23-26 Department Convention Orlando</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p><u>"WINGING"</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p> |
| <p>5 <u>S.A.L. MTG</u> <u>4:00 PM</u></p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p> | <p>6 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p> | <p>7 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p> | <p>8</p> <p><u>"WINGING"</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p> | <p>13 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p> | <p>14 <u>FLAG DAY</u> <u>CEREMONY 10AM</u></p> <p>FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p> | <p>15</p> <p><u>"WINGING"</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p> |
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| <p><u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM</p> | <p>2 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7PM</p> | <p>3 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p> | <p>3 <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>9 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p> | <p>10 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p> | <p>11 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>16 <u>LEGION RIDERS</u> 7:00 pm</p> | <p>17 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p> | <p>18 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>23 <u>DEPARTMENT CONVENTION</u> Orlando 23rd-26th</p> | <p>24 Lunch 11am till Liver & Onions DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p> | <p>25 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>30</p> | <p>July 3 Boy State bus leaves post 1:20am July 4 Independence Day Parade Gathering</p>   | |

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of these offices - Second Vice, Chaplain or Historian??

I wish to thank all of the officers from last year. You have been a great blessing to our Unit and myself. I am looking forward to an even greater year serving our Legion and Veteran community.

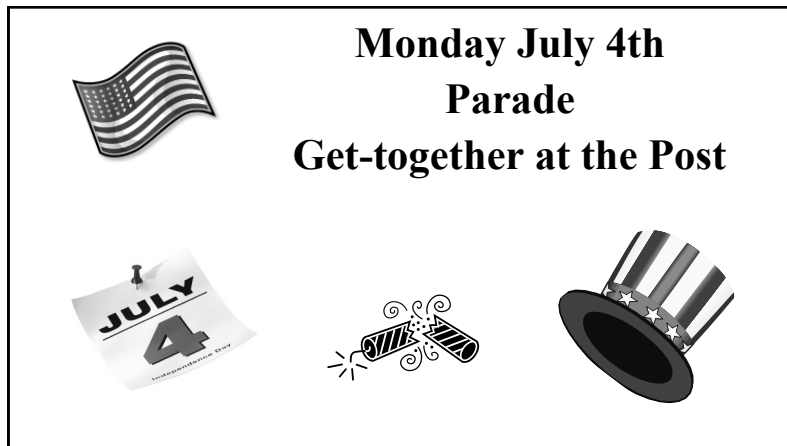
I would like to personally welcome all of our **new members to Unit 163:**

Bonita Walsh and Jnyiah Larson - Welcome to one and all!! We look forward to getting to know and spend time with you at our meetings and functions. Thank you for choosing our awesome Auxiliary Unit 163.

For God and Country,
Brenda Wilborn

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6-23-26 93rd Annual Department Convention – The Caribe Royale, Orlando
- 6-9 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM
- 6-14 Flag Day Ceremony – Post #163 parking lot 10:00 AM



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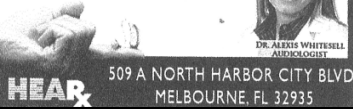
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board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!
Your Steak Shoot Chairman

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7/11

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8/11

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9/11

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE & BOB CHILCOTT
VINCENT & SARAH AMEIGH
FRANK M. THOMPSON
WILLIAM R. EDWARDS
PAT & JOEL BLATT

10/11

ALAN & IVA RAYCROFT
CHARLES LEE DURHAM

11/11

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

12/11

RALPH & ELEANOR LOENNIG

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
NANCY & RIP COLLINS
FRAN MARCHIANO
TERESA REDDING
IN MEMORY OF
FRANK A. WARNER

5/12

T.W. IN MEMORY OF G.W.
MARTHA TAGGART IN MEMORY
OF BOB

10/12

JOHN & JONI MANCUSO
ANTON MARTH
DEE & EDDIE WEBER

1/13

STAR & JACK

3/13

ANTHONY & CARRIE LAMARCA

4/13

"KAY BIRD" & ROCK
SHELDON E. KELLEY
JIM & SHASTA - THE GREENS
6/13 DONALD OVERLA IN MEMORY
OF DORIS

12/14

TOM PECHACEK
IN MEMORY OF MARIE HILL

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