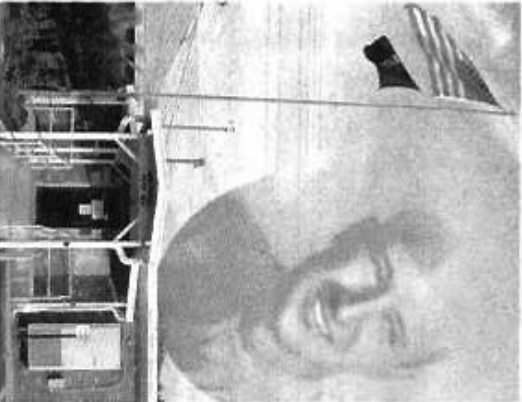


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**FROM THE COMMANDER**

I want to thank everyone who attended our Four Chaplains service. It was our Chaplain, Roger Tilman's first time and it was an emotional service. Good Job!

Finally, our east and south doors are complete, thanks to the hard work of Hugh Short and Jerry Hartman. Now we can see who is coming to visit us. So when you see Hugh and Jerry say thanks.

We want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Star for taking the time out of her busy schedule to help us get on the right track with our financial operation of the Legion.

Our World War II Brunch was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Nina, Shackett and their helpers – year after year after year.

We don't get to celebrate many or any 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays, but Tom Pechacek sure made it happen. Go Tom! Thanks to Nina for her great organization ability to make this happen.

We are coming into another busy month "March". Lots of things happening. Starting off March 5<sup>th</sup> with Mardi Gras Party, Dewey has a great day planned. Plus Jerry and I will be in the kitchen cooking up our baked and fried fish platters. Come On Down! I know you will have a great time, lots of stuff happening.

The following week, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our American Legion's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Dinner at 6pm with the SAL, put on by our Auxiliary Followed by March 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day Dinner put on by the S.A.L. Love that corn beef and cabbage. Show up, they do a great job.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, the 12<sup>th</sup> District's joint meeting will be held at Post 1, in Titusville – reg. 9am - meeting at 10am See you there.

Our first nomination for Officers of Post 163 will be at our April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> general meetings. Elections at the Post on May 14<sup>th</sup>. From 9am till 4pm.

For God and Country  
Eddie Weber

**Watch for our "Running of the Roses"  
Saturday May 7th. In house races start at 4 PM**

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 19th, 1pm 'till \$7.00



Corn Beef & Cabbage



W/all the trimmings. From our S.A.L.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all. Once again, it was an activity packed month at Post 163. We kicked off the month by having the 4 Chaplain's Service on the 6<sup>th</sup> followed by our "Valentine's Basket of Cheer" raffle on the 12<sup>th</sup>. A big congratulation goes to Jimmy Green for taking home the prize. Thanks to all who supported this project. The proceeds will go to Girl's State and our Children's and Youth programs. A fantastic job of raffling by our "RAFFLE QUEEN" Crickett.

We started our Poppy Drive by several volunteers stuffing envelopes for mailing. Thank you Pauline for stepping up and taking up the slack with this very important function and to one & all who helped with this monumental task.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice/Kitchen Chairman, Joyce Larson, prepared a scrumptious Auxiliary dinner. Thank you Joyce and all who helped make this evening a success. Joyce can always use some volunteer help with the dinners and lunches. Please step up and lend a helping hand or two and a couple of hours of your time a month.

Pauline hosted the Girls State Interviews of junior girls from local high schools on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Thank you to Pauline and those volunteers who assisted in this interview session.


12<sup>th</sup> District put on the third annual Salute to Women Veterans at Post 40 on the 26th. It was a pleasure to pay tribute to our women who served in all branches of the armed services.

Wow, what a month!! I hope I covered everything and didn't leave anyone unacknowledged. YOU, the volunteers, are so very important and YOU make everything work.

**It's time again for Auxiliary Elections – April 14 - 7:30pm**

For God and Country  
Brenda Wilborn

# March

<p><b>4 / 5 Annual Poppy Drive Sign UP</b></p>		<p><b>1 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></b></p>	<p><b>2 <u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>6 <u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u> BAR BINGO 6PM</b></p>	<p><b>7 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>8 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></b></p>	<p><b>9 <u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</b></p>
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<p><b>20 BAR BINGO 6PM</b></p>	<p><b>21 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>22 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></b></p>	<p><b>23 <u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</b></p>
<p><b>27 BAR BINGO 6PM</b></p>	<p><b>28 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>29 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></b></p>	<p><b>30 <u>"WINGIN"</u> \$6.50 PER O 5:00 PM</b></p>

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<p><u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>10 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p>	<p>11 <b>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</b></p>	<p>12 <u>CHICKS COOKING</u> <b>BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM Kitchen Open 6-9pm LEGION'S 93rd Birthday DINNER AT 6 PM</b></p>
<p><u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</b></p>	<p>19 <b>BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm <u>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</u> 1 PM till</b></p>
<p><u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>24 <u>LEGION MTG</u> Color Guard 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY DINNER</u> IRISH STEW with IRISH BREAD 5 - 7:30 PM \$7.00</p>	<p>25 Lunch 11am till Liver &amp; Onions <b>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</b></p>	<p>26 <b>BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM KARAOKE 7-11PM Kitchen OPEN 6-9 PM Joint District Mtg Post 1 Titusville 9am</b></p>
<p><u>GINS"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b>3/4 &amp; 5 Annual Poppy Drive 3/5 Life/80 Fish Fry 3 till- Mardi Gras 3/12 Legion Birthday Dinner / SAL 3/19 Saint Patrick's Day Dinner 1pm 3/24 Auxiliary Dinner - IRISH STEW 3/26 Joint District Mtg. Post 1</b></p>	

**Dates To Remember**

- MARCH 4 & 5** Annual Poppy Drive – Please sign up  
**MARCH 5** Life/80 Fish Fry 3 - till – Mardi Gras 7-11  
**MARCH 12** Legion Birthday Dinner with SAL 6pm  
**MARCH 24** Auxiliary Dinner 5-7:30  
**MARCH 26** Joint District Mtg. Post 1 – Titusville 9am

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and support the Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary functions. See the  
board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!  
Your Steak Shoot Chairman**

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4/11

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6/11

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AL & WINDY STEWART

7/11

ROBERT & MARY GUY  
DR. MARK HOFFMAN, DSR

8/11

AL MANNING

9/11

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10/11

ALAN & IVA RAYCROFT  
CHARLES LEE DURHAM

11/11

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

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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

10/12

JOHN & JONI MANCUSO  
ANTON MARTH

1/13

STAR & JACK

3/13

ANTHONY & CARRIE LAMARCA

10/12

DEE & EDDIE WEBER

12/14

TOM PECHACEK  
IN MEMORY OF MARIE HILL

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