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### **FROM THE COMMANDER**

It's hard to believe that the year is winding down already. I think we had a wonderful year working together trying to make this Post the best it can be.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support all our programs. As you know by now I'm running again to be your 12 District Commander so I need your support to make another great year.

May is going to be another busy month, starting on May 1st with the elections, the Pig roast, and Running of the Roses. Then May 8th will be Awards night. The 15th of May will be the 12th District Constitutional Conference at Vero Post.39 All nominated Delegates need to be here to vote for new District Officers. Also don't forget about our Memorial Day Ceremonies on the 31st of May.

For God and Country,

Wayne O. Smith

P.S. REMINDER: Please remember that the people who volunteer here to help and serve us at Friday night dinners, Saturday morning breakfasts, steak shoot, BINGO, and other functions are VOLUNTEERS. They are donating their time to help us make our programs successful. Please be patient and understanding if they call a wrong number, don't get your order perfect, or if you have to wait a few extra minutes. Also, since they are not making anything for their time, a nice tip would be appreciated. And if you feel that strongly that they are not doing a good enough job – hey!! You can always volunteer and show them how to do it right!!!!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

MAY 1 AMERICAN LEGION ELECTIONS 9 A.M. TILL 4 P.M.  
RUNNING OF THE ROSE'S S.A.L. PIG ROAST 1 P.M. TILL RUN OUT  
WELCOMING THE 715 MP COMPANY BACK FROM AFGHANISTAN 6 P.M.  
MAY 2 S.A.L. ELECTION'S 4 P.M.  
MAY 8 LEGION, AUXILIARY, AND S.A.L. AWARDS NIGHT 6 P.M.  
MAY 13 AUXILIARY ELECTIONS 7:30 P.M.  
MAY 15 CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE LEGION POST 39  
AUX.@VETERANS 2500 VERO BEACH. REG. 9 A.M. MEETING 10 A.M.  
MAY 18 BIRTHDAY BASH AT NOON  
MAY 20 AUXILIARY MEXICAN DINNER 5 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.  
MAY 31 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - 10AM AT LEGION, FOLLOWED BY SERVICES AT THE CEMETERY AND LUNCH AT LEGION

**FROM THE 1st VICE COMMANDER**

Another month has gone by and MEMBERSHIP is coming in slowly. We are at 93%. as of this writing. I know ya'll know someone who has not paid their dues yet, so please tell them to do so. NOW! Remember, this is your post and without MEMBERSHIP, there will be no post and we want to keep Post 163 the best POST on the Coast!

Your in Service

Jerry (Boomer) Agerstrand

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**MAY 1st \* PIG ROAST**

**Kentucky Derby & Live music**



**S.A.L. WILL BE SERVING THEIR "PIG ROAST" PLATTERS  
WITH ALL THE FIXINGS May 1st - 1pm 'till for \$6.50**

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As of this writing I am packing my suit case for our trip to England with my Son and Daughter in Law. Hope to have some good pictures to show you when we get back.

I am sorry that we ran out of our Stuff Pork Chops. But I only had 16 sign up and I made 32. If you don't sign up for the Pork chops I never know about how many to make. Thank those who took the Grilled Pork chop. We have to have some idea of how many to cook for, so we don't over cook. You know I'm not getting any younger and I can not guess who will be there. So Please next time sign up.

We have our reports into 12th Dist. I hope we have done as much as possible for our programs. We will see at Conference.

The year is winding down and now looking forward to Elections and Awards Night. Since I will be out of town I missed the activity's for the Wall. I always look forward to the Wall coming.



# May 2

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed**

**Happenings on MAY 1st                      -----                      LEGI**  
**PIG ROAST 1pm till -- RUNNING OF THE ROSES --**  
**We will be welcoming members of the 715 MP back from**

<b>2 S.A.L. Elections</b> <u><b>SAL MEETING 4PM</b></u> <b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b> <b>OPEN GRILL</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>3 FUN POOL</b> <b>LEAGUE 7PM</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b> <u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u> <b>(6 National Lights)</b> <b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>	<b>4 FREE</b> <b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b> <b>7-11 PM</b> <u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u> <b>5 to 8 PM</b>	<b>5</b>  <u><b>"WINGINS</b></u> <b>\$6.50 PER OI</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b> <b>OPEN GRILL</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>10 FUN POOL</b> <b>LEAGUE 7PM</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b> <u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u> <b>(6 National Lights)</b> <b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>	<b>11 FREE</b> <b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b> <b>7-11 PM</b> <u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u> <b>5 to 8 PM</b>	<b>12</b>  <u><b>"WINGINS</b></u> <b>\$6.50 PER OI</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>16</b>  <b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b> <b>OPEN GRILL</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>17 FUN POOL</b> <b>LEAGUE 7PM</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b> <u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u> <b>(6 National Lights)</b> <b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>	<b>18 BIRTHDAY BASH</b> <u><b>COVERED DISH WELCOME</b></u> <b>FREE</b> <b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b> <b>7-11 PM</b> <u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u>	<b>19 LADIES</b> <u><b>AUXILIARY-F</b></u> <u><b>DRINK REGU</b></u> <u><b>PRICE ALL AI</b></u> <u><b>1/2 PRICE 6:30</b></u> <u><b>CLOSING—NC</b></u>
<b>23</b>  <b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b> <b>OPEN GRILL</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>24 FUN POOL</b> <b>LEAGUE 7PM</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b> <u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u> <b>(6 National Lights)</b> <b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>	<b>25 FREE</b> <b>TEXAS HOLDEM</b> <b>7-11 PM</b> <u><b>KITCHEN OPEN</b></u> <b>5 to 8 PM</b>	<b>26</b>  <u><b>"WINGINS</b></u> <b>\$6.50 PER O</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>30</b>  <b>BAR BINGO 6PM</b> <b>OPEN GRILL</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>31 FUN POOL</b> <b>LEAGUE 7PM</b> <b>ALL WELCOME</b> <u><b>BUCKETS OF BEER</b></u> <b>(6 National Lights)</b> <b>\$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</b>	<b><u>ELECTIONS</u> -- LEGION May 1st (9a</b> <b>May 15th Constitutional Conference at</b> <b>May 31st MEMORIAL DAY CERMON</b>	

# 2010



	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	<b>LEGION VOTING (9am - 4pm)</b> <b>S -- KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY</b> <b>Memorial Day in Afghanistan, visiting our post 6pm</b>			<b>1 WAF Space Coast Chapter One 10 AM</b> <b>BREAKFAST 8-11AM</b> <b>STEAK SHOOT 1PM</b> <b>KARAOKE 7-11PM</b>
<b>LEGION</b> <b>MEMBER ORDER</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>6</b> <b>MARINE CORP LEAGUE</b> <b>7PM</b>	<b>7 DINNER</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> <b>MUSIC</b> <b>7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	<b>8</b> <b>BREAKFAST 8-11AM</b> <b>STEAK SHOOT 1PM</b> <b>KARAOKE 7-11PM</b>  <b>AWARDS Night 6PM</b>	
<b>LEGION</b> <b>MEMBER ORDER</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>13 LEGION MTG</b> <b>E.C. 6:30pm</b> <b>GENERAL 7:30pm</b> <b>AUXILIARY</b> <b>E.C. 7:00pm</b> <b>GENERAL 7:30pm</b>	<b>14 DINNER</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> <b>MUSIC</b> <b>7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	<b>15 CHICKS COOKING-</b> <b>BREAKFAST 8-11AM</b> <b>STEAK SHOOT 1PM</b> <b>KARAOKE 7-11PM</b> <b>Constitutional Conference</b>	
<b>LEGION</b> <b>MEMBER ORDER</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>20 AUX DINNER</b> 	<b>21 DINNER</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> <b>MUSIC</b> <b>7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	<b>22 BREAKFAST 8-11AM</b> <b>STEAK SHOOT 1PM</b> <b>KARAOKE 7-11PM</b>	
<b>LEGION</b> <b>MEMBER ORDER</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>27 LEGION MTG</b> <b>E.C. 6:30pm</b> <b>GENERAL 7:30pm</b>	<b>28 DINNER</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> <b>MUSIC</b> <b>7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	<b>29 BREAKFAST 8-11AM</b> <b>STEAK SHOOT 1PM</b> <b>KARAOKE 7-11PM</b>	
<b>Memorial Day (9am - 5pm), S.A.L. May 2nd 4pm, AUXILIARY May 13th 7:30pm</b> <b>Meeting at Vero Beach Post 39 - REG 9am. Meeting 10am</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY - 10AM at the LEGION, followed by services at Cemetery and Lunch at LEGION</b>				

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Hope everyone has enjoyed what the Auxiliary has tried to do this year. To help bring in more membership and camaraderie with the Legion and S.A.L. We try to do our Best. We are family.

For God and Country

Pauline Nees

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**MAY 1st**

**WE ARE HAVING OUR KENTUCKY DERBY DAY PARTY**

**(Race begins 6:08pm)**

**GAMES - RACE - HAT CONTEST - PRIZES**

**ALSO LIVE MUSIC BY "SHOW TIME" 6:30-10:30pm**

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**ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES:**

**Election/voting for your  
new officers will be held May 1, 2010  
from 9am to 4pm**

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**EVERY Saturday Breakfast 8am to 11am**



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**TAPS**

**David G. Brunk SR., Betty J. McKinney**

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IN MEMORY OF HELEN GLANZ  
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6/10

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

7/10

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JOEL H & PATRICIA PLATT  
DONALD CHAMPLAIN

8/10

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9/10

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ANTON MARTH

10/10

MARTHA IN MEMORY OF  
BOB TAGGART  
ROBERT KIESER  
DEE & EDDIE WEBER  
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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

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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