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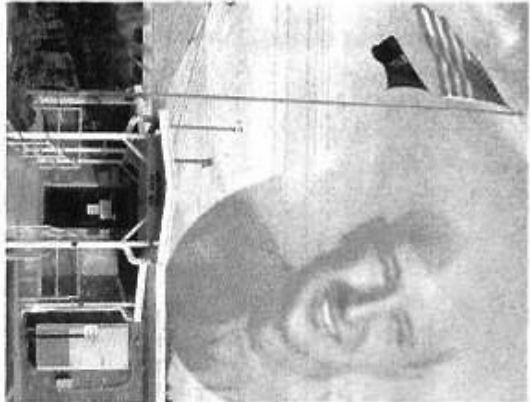
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FROM THE COMMANDER

As another year comes to a close, I want to thank all of our officers for working so hard to make our Post run as smooth as possible.

Thanks to all volunteers who have kept our kitchen able to continually offer great food for many regular breakfasts & dinners as well as all of our special functions & events throughout the year. Also to the Color Guard who have had to go to too many funerals to honor our fallen veterans but proudly gave of their time.

May is a busy month with the Vietnam Wall activities, Running of the Roses plus Legion Bar-B-Que dinner, SAL Smoked Pork or Turkey dinner, Auxiliary Dinner, 12th District meeting, Memorial Day Celebration, please check our calendar for more information.

Our Kitchen is now open on Saturday Nights thanks to the SAL and also on Sunday at 5pm thanks to Bobby Taylor.

The last nomination for officers was held April 28th, we will post all nomination for officers on the Bulletin Board at that time and elections will be on May 14, 2011 from 9am to 4pm.

Now tell me we don't have an exciting month ahead of us. Hope to see all of you at these events.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber

ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES:
Elections will be held May 14, 2011 from 9am to 4pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/1 - Wall Escort Procession 10am
- 5/2 - Placing of the Wreath 6pm
- 5/7 - Massing of the Colors 11am
- 5/7 – also – Running of the Roses & Legion Bar-B-Que all day
- 5/8 – Retrieval of the Wreath 7 pm
- 5/14 – Legion Elections 9am to 4pm
- 5/14 – also SAL Smoked Pork & Turkey – Noon 'till
- 5/21 – Constitutional Conference 9am Sign In - 10am mtg.
Lunch available for a nominal cost.
- 5/30 – Memorial Day Service 10am at Legion followed by
Services at the Cemetery and lunch at the Post



MAY 7TH

RUNNING OF THE ROSES PARTY

GAMES - DERBY RACE - HAT CONTEST - PRIZES
LIVE MUSIC BY "SUMMER RAIN" 6:30

LEGION CHICKEN & RIB BAR-B-QUE
POTATO SALAD, SLAW, BAKED BEANS, ect.

FOOD STARTS AT NOON AND RUNS ALL DAY
 No grill service today

\$7.00




FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all. April brought us closer to the end of this 2011 term and what a busy year it has been.

We held Auxiliary nomination of officers at our meeting on April 14th.

The following members have accepted nominations: 1st Vice Pres. – Janice Vilgats, Treasurer- Cheri Hartman and Sgt at Arms- Iva Raycroft. The following positions remain open: President, 2nd Vice President, Chaplain and Historian. Any member wishing to be on the ballot for any office may do so. Please contact Dorothy Duke or attend our next meeting on May 12th at 7:30 PM.

Our 12th District Picnic was held on April 16th at Post #117 in Palm Bay. Those who attended enjoyed good food, music and awesome fellowship with our District Family. Thanks to those who attended and especially those who helped.

Our Auxiliary dinner was held on April 28th and was scrumptily delicious. There were many "take-home-a-boxes" sold for those to enjoy upon returning to their homes. Once again, thank you Pauline, Lisa and Mary for the excellent Mexican cuisine. You rock!

Our Post and Unit cannot survive nor prosper without all of you who stood forward with your special gifts and hearts. Thank you all!

I would like to personally welcome all of our new members to Unit 163: Elberta M. Sneed, Amy Raycroft, Ingrid E. Stacewicz, Wendy J. Haakinson-Gough, Lynn S. Nussbaum, Carol R. McCloud, Deziree Redding, Wendy P. Greshel, Carolyn M. Huffman and Lois J. Savage. Welcome to one and all!!

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May

<p>1</p> <p><u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u></p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>2 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>3 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>"WINGINS</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>9 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>10 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>"WINGINS</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>16 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>17 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>"WINGIN</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p>
<p>22</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>23 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>24 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>"WINGINS</u> \$6.50 PER OI 5:00 PM</p>
<p>29</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>30 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY 10AM FOLLOWED BY SERVICES AT THE CEMETERY LUNCH AT POST</p>	<p>31 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p><u>5/1</u> - Wall Escor <u>5/7</u> - Massing of <u>5/8</u> - Retrieval o <u>5/14</u> - Legion El <u>5/21</u> - Constituti <u>5/30</u> - Memorial</p>

2011

<p><u>GIN'S"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>5 MARINE CORP LEAGUE 7PM</p>	<p>6 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>7 BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>RUNNING OF THE ROSES</u> & Bar-B-Que, Game, Derby Race, Hat Contests, Prizes, Live Music by "Summer Rain" 6:30 BBQ Starts at noon, runs all day \$7.00</p>
<p><u>GIN'S"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>12 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C. 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p>	<p>13 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>14 BREAKFAST 8-11AM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. SMOKED PORK & TURKEY, Pot Salad, baked beans, corn on the cob & roll 12 noon till - \$7.00 <u>LEGION ELECTION</u> 9AM TO 4PM</p>
<p><u>GIN'S"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>21 BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm <u>Constitutional Conference</u> 10am - Lunch available at a nominal cost.</p>
<p><u>GIN'S"</u> R ORDER PM</p>	<p>26 <u>LEGION MTG</u> Color Guard 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY DINNER</u> BEEF GOULASH 5-7:30 \$6.00</p>	<p>27 Lunch 11am till Liver & Onions DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>28 BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>

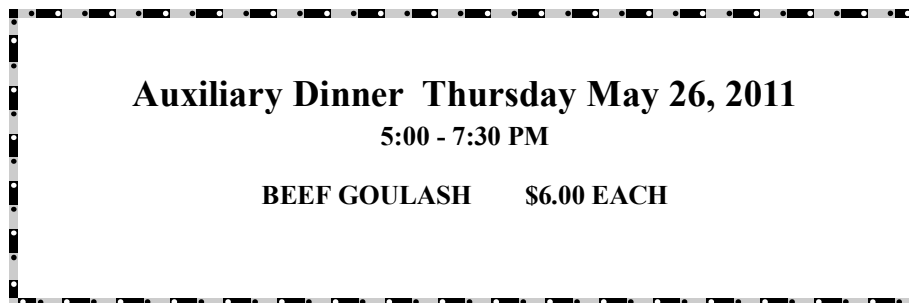
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We look forward to getting to know and spend time with you at our meetings and functions. Thank you for choosing our awesome Auxiliary Unit 163.

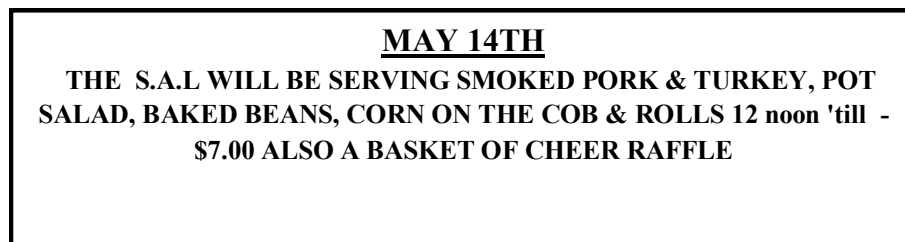
In remembrance and never to be forgotten: Betty J. Zimmerman, Heidi Csaszar and Judith A. Mazer.

For God and Country
Brenda Wilborn



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 5-12 Final nominations and election of officers at meeting 7:30 PM
- 5-21 Constitutional Conference at Post #81 10 AM
- 5-26 Auxiliary Dinner – Beef Goulash, salad, rolls – 5-7:30pm -\$6.00



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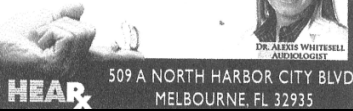
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raffles and food is served each week. Have fun, win prizes
and support the Legion, S.A.L. and Auxiliary functions. See the
board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!
Your Steak Shoot Chairman

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6/11

WAYNE O. SMITH
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7/11

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DR. MARK HOFFMAN, DSR

8/11

AL MANNING

9/11

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE & BOB CHILCOTT
VINCENT & SARAH AMEIGH
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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

12/14

TOM PECHACEK
IN MEMORY OF MARIE HILL

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