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# MATHERS MEMBER LINK

November 2011

**FROM THE COMMANDER**

We have a busy month ahead of us, but first we want to welcome Hugh Short who accepted our position as House Chairman – he will be inspecting & recommending areas in the club that need special attention in cleaning, painting, etc. – then we will be asking for volunteers to accomplish these tasks.

Our Early Bird Dinner will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup>, so if you have not paid your dues please get them in now! On the 11<sup>th</sup> the Veterans Day Parade downtown with lunch being served at the Post. Our Auxiliary's Birthday Dinner will be served on the 12<sup>th</sup> by our Color Guard. The Fall Convention on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Meals-On-Wheels as well as FREE meals at 12noon for our members will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>. What we will need is donations of turkeys and perhaps monetary donations as well. Please help as you have in the past, bring in the turkeys and we will take it from there. We thank you in advance.

For God and Country  
Eddie Weber

**EARLY BIRD DINNER November 5th, 2011 at 5pm**

**FREE to all members who have paid their dues or pay their dues  
by 5pm - Chairman Dave O'Dell will be there to collect.**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello American Legion Family. Fortunately, I have been working 12 – 18 hour days. Unfortunately, I have not been able to give as much as I would like to you all. Ironically, one end-of-life client I worked with was a member of our Post, so I was serving veterans in a very big way, unbeknownst to me at the time.

In October, we held a "Fish Fry" to benefit our life and over 80 member's fund. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered to make this day a special one.

Deziree, you are going beyond with all your service on lunches, Auxiliary dinners, and special events and even breakfasts!! Thank you and your BFF Tiffany. We all appreciate you and I personally want to thank you. We need more members with your unselfish service.

Our October meeting was a special one. We were honored with the presence of our District 12 President, Ann King-Smith. I must say, I'm impressed by our dedicated, friendly, cooperative officers and members in attendance. Auxiliary Unit 163 rocks!! I wish more members would attend and participate. We are Family, serving our Veteran Community, which is why each of us joined to begin with. Come join in, give ideas, help and serve. Thank you to those that answer and will answer the call.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. Our needs for community service re: donations either monetary or by purchasing turkeys and unwrapped gifts for veterans children – ages 6 months to 11 years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I

especially want to let all of our E C Committee officers know how special you all are – love each of you for giving from your heart.

Welcome to our new members: Joy Powshak, Carol McMahon. Happy, blessed holidays, my Legion Family!!

In Remembrance of our departed Ruth Lombard

For God & Country,  
Brenda Wilborn

**Dates to Remember:**

Early Bird Dinner-RSVP- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM  
Auxiliary Meeting Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM  
Veterans Day Parade 8:00 AM & Lunch 12:00 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Auxiliary Birthday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM  
Auxiliary Dinner Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Fall Conference Nov. 18-20<sup>th</sup> Windham Resort, Orlando  
Thanksgiving member's dinners 12noon

**WORLD WAR 11 BRUNCH**

**American Legion Post #163, 1795 Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, FL. will host the Annual Brunch for World War II Veterans on Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**It starts at 10am and is open to all World War II Veterans and their spouses or guests.**

**Reservations must be made by Dec. 1, 2011**

**Call Bob Shackett, 254-1842, Nina Moore, 773-2838 or Pauline Nees, 751-0951**

**FROM YOUR AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

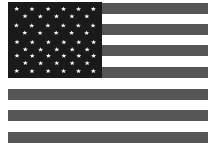
Thank you, to all the Auxiliary members that have sent in their dues. I am very happy to let you know that our Unit made the first goal of 55%. Now, on to the next goal! Those who have not sent in their dues, please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget that if dues are paid before the early bird dinner you will eat for free. Remember, you can always drop them off at the Post in the Aux box, or mail them to:

The American Legion Auxiliary  
PO Box 361487  
Melbourne, FL 32936-1487

Also, in this bulletin you will find a form for the Annual Children's Christmas party. It is important to fill this out with each child's name and age and the sponsors name then put in Auxiliary box at Post, so we will have a head count and acquire the appropriate gift from Santa for the child.

If you have any questions pertaining to Membership, dues, or the Christmas party please call me. 321-777-8230.

For God and Country,  
Janice Vilgats, 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice-President



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
11/5 Early Bird Dinner 5PM 11/11 Veterans Day Parade (participants meet at the post at 8am)  11/12 Auxiliary BIRTHDAY 11/17 Auxiliary Dinner 6-8PM 11/24 Members Thanksgiving Dinner 12PM		1 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	2 <u>LEGION RII</u> 7PM  <u>"WING &amp; THII</u> \$6.50 PER OF 5:00 PM
6 <u>S.A.L. MTG</u> <u>4:00 PM</u>  BAR BINGO 6PM KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	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>"WING &amp; THII</u> \$6.50 PER OF 5:00 PM
13 BAR BINGO 6PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	14 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	15 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	16 <u>"WING &amp; THII</u> \$6.50 PER OF 5:00 PM
20 BAR BINGO 6PM  KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL	21 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE	22 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u>	23 <u>"WING &amp; THII</u> \$6.50 PER OF 5:00 PM
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# November 2011



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>LEGION RIDERS</u> MEMBERS <u>"THINGS"</u> & ORDER 5PM	3 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7PM	4 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	5 WAF Space Coast Chapter One 10 AM BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> <u>Early Bird Dinner 5PM</u>
<u>"THINGS"</u> & ORDER 5PM	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 <u>VETERANS DAY</u> <u>Parade &amp; Lunch</u>	12 BREAKFAST 8-11am <u>CHICKS COOKING</u> STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY 6 PM
<u>"THINGS"</u> & ORDER 5PM	17 <u>AUXILIARY DINNER</u> Watch the Bulletin Board for details	18 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	19 BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm
<u>"THINGS"</u> & ORDER 5PM	24 Meals on wheels Members Turkey Dinner 12 noon 	25 SORRY NO DINNER MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	26 BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm
<u>"THINGS"</u> & ORDER 5PM	<b>EARLY BIRD DINNER 11/5/11 at 5 PM</b> <b>VETERANS DAY PARADE (followed by lunch at the post)</b> <b>AUXILIARY DINNER 11/12/11 from 6-8 PM</b> <b>MEALS ON WHEELS &amp; THANKSGIVING DINNER !</b> <b>DECEMBER 4TH WWII BRUNCH</b>		

Auxiliary Dinner  
November 17th 2011, 6:00-8:00PM  
Check the bulletin board for details

**FROM THE ALR DIRECTOR**

Congratulations to the winner of our TV Raffle; Felix Nelson and thank everyone for your participation and support. Our goal is to help homeless Veterans and have already made some donations of goods. It's just a start, watch for collection bins and help us supply our local homeless Veterans with their basic needs. At our 10/5/11 ALR meeting Robert Bedworth, from the Veteran Health Administration, and a HCHV Outreach Social Worker spoke with us on what we can do to help. We will collect everything from clothes and shoes to tents and bug spray, even furniture for those who receive vouchers for housing.

For God and Country  
Mike Torpey

**THANKSGIVING IS ALMOST HERE!!**

**WE WELCOME TURKEYS AND DONATIONS TO HELP WITH THE  
EXPENSE OF PREPARING DINNERS FOR OUR MEALS ON WHEELS  
PROGRAM, AS WELL AS FREE DINNERS FOR OUR MEMBERS!**

**12 Noon at The American Legion Post 163**



**HALL / BANQUET ROOM FOR RENT**

If you need a location to celebrate a Birthday Party, Wedding Reception, Anniversary, Bowling Banquet, etc., etc., with or without food and bar – with ample parking, We have the cheapest prices in town.

Please call Bobby Taylor at 254-2976 to discuss your needs and our prices.  
Great central location on Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, Fl.

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**TAPS**

**Cecil Knight, JR, Donald T. Kelley, John J. Mancuso,  
Raymond E. Brown**

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**AGES 6 MONTHS THRU 11 MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 5TH, 2011 PARTY DECEMBER 17TH, 2011**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER M F

SPONSORS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE IN AUXILIARY MAIL BOX OR MAIL TO:**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 163  
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
1795 N. HARBOR CITY BLVD.  
MELBOURNE FL. 32935-7608**

**or CALL JANICE VILGATS 321-777-8230**

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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

7/12

WAYNE O. SMITH

8/12

FRANCIS & SUSAN E. CIRCOSTA  
FREN T. MATTHEWS IN  
MEMORY OF CARMIE MATTHEWS  
DR. MARK HOFFMAN, DSR & ELAYNE  
HOFFMAN

10/12

JOHN & JONI MANCUSO  
ANTON MARTH  
DEE & EDDIE WEBER

12/12

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IN MEMORY OF CLAIRE E PERRY

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

7/13

ROBERT & MARY GUY

12/14

TOM PECHACEK  
IN MEMORY OF MARIE HILL

9/15

CHERI & JERRY HARTMAN



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