

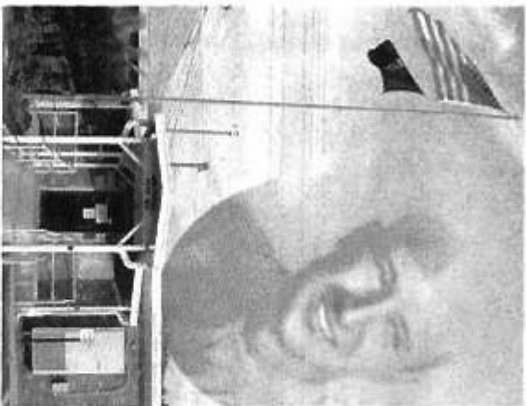
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FROM THE COMMANDER

Here we go with another exciting month, lots of things to do. We start off with Labor Day with original Labor Day food, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, beans and slaw, prepared by the Legions best volunteers. What would we do without our volunteers, not much, but it seems we have less and less stepping up to the plate to help. We need more legion people to help. Without the help from more members of the Post we are going to have less and less functions.

9/11 is a day we will never forget. Our ceremony starts at 9:00 AM. Come out and join us to pay tribute to those who died that day.

The 12th District picnic will be held at Wickham Park on Sept. 24th in support of our Boys & Girls State Program. Come on out and show support for the District. Also, on Oct. 1st the 12th District Meeting will be held at Post #318 in Port Saint Lucie – 11am registration, 12 noon meeting.

We want to welcome aboard our new Chaplain Rose Yeary, we really appreciate you stepping up to the plate and filling a very important position.

NOTE: Our Wednesday Wings & Things are back, also the Auxiliary is back on the 4th Thurs. of the month with their special dinners.

We have been hit with the economy problem (less business, as well as higher prices for everything we purchase) I would like to take this opportunity to ask our members to please help support our Friday Night Dinners, Saturday Breakfasts & Steak Shoots, SAL Saturday Night with a variety of food offers, Wednesday Wings & Things & Sunday food available during Bingo. Check the bulletin for the Auxiliary's special dinners each month.

For God and Country
Eddie Weber

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it's time to get up and rockin' for the year. Our budget is finished and was approved at our August meeting, now to pay our obligations to department and get our lap robes and kit bags sent to the hospitals and nursing homes. I am hoping, with all your help, we will be able to do more for our Veterans this year. We need more ladies to participate in our meetings to achieve that goal.

I hope you all will come out and enjoy our monthly auxiliary dinners this season. We will start the season with our Mexican menu on Thursday, September 22nd 5 - 8 pm. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board for the particulars and sign-up sheet.

We desperately need volunteers to help our 2nd vice, Deziree Redding, with our events planning. I'm sure many of you have some good ideas and a couple of hours to spare and share. Give Deziree a call (407) 437-8940, and lend a hand.

A big welcome to our new members - Maureen Bosworth, Donya Torrence, and Catherine Caisse.

In remembrance - Bettie Bissell and Dorcas Napier.

Upcoming events:

9/5 - LABOR DAY LUNCH AT THE POST 12 – 5:00 PM
9/10 - AUX. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION POST 81 @ 8:30 AM
9/11 – 9-11 CEREMONY 9:00 AM LEGION POST 163
PARKING LOT
9/22 – AUX. THEME DINNER 5:00 – 8:00 PM
9/24 – BOYS & GIRLS STATE PICNIC 11:00 AM
@ WICKHAM PARK

For God and Country,
Brenda Wilborn

FROM THE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

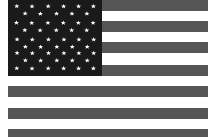
I wanted to let you know that our first goal is 55%, we have until September 28, 2011. So I would appreciate it if you could send in your dues before this date. Dues this year are \$25.00 seniors and \$5.00 junior, make your checks payable to American Legion Aux 163. They can be dropped off at the Post in the Auxiliary box or you can mail them to: American Legion Auxiliary
P.O. Box 361487
Melbourne, FL 32936-1487

I think this is going to be a great year and hope to make our 100% goal by May 2012. So send those dues in as soon as possible. If you have any questions about dues or your membership you can call me 321-777-8230. Thank you to all who have already sent in their dues for 2012.

Also many of you have noticed that the year of membership on the new 2012 card is the same as last year. This is **not** a mistake. National change the way our years are calculated.

For God and Country
Janice Vilgats

Wednesday Wings are back!
\$6.50 Per Order 5PM -Till



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<p>9/5 -- Labor day ! Lunch at the Post 12 - 5 PM 9/11 - 9/11 Ceremony 9 AM at Post 163 in the Parking Lot 9/22 - Auxiliary Mexican Dinner 5 - 8 PM 9/24 - 12th District Boys & Girls State Picnic at Wickham Park 11AM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY WINGS ARE BACK.</p>			
<p>4 <u>S.A.L. MTG</u> <u>4:00 PM</u></p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>5 <u>LABOR DAY !</u> FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>6 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>7 <u>LEGION R</u> 7PM</p> <p><u>"WING & TI</u> \$6.50 PER C 5:00 PM</p>
<p>11 <u>9/11 SERVICE 9AM</u> <u>BAR BINGO 6PM</u> <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5PM TILL</u></p>	<p>12 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>13 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>"WING & TI</u> \$6.50 PER C 5:00 PM</p>
<p>18</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>19 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>20 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>"WING & TI</u> \$6.50 PER C 5:00 PM</p>
<p>25</p> <p>BAR BINGO 6PM</p> <p>KITCHEN OPEN 5PM TILL</p>	<p>26 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> (6 National Lights) \$7.50 -- 6:30-CLOSE</p>	<p>27 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>5 to 8 PM</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>"WING & TI</u> \$6.50 PER C 5:00 PM</p>

November 2011



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>3 WAF Space Coast Chapter One 10 AM BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>AMERICAN RIDERS</u> 10 PM</p> <p><u>& THINGS"</u> ORDER ORDER 10 PM</p>	<p>8 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C. 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>10 CHICKS COOKING BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>& THINGS"</u> ORDER ORDER 10 PM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> S.A.L. Kitchen Open 6-9pm</p>
<p><u>& THINGS"</u> ORDER ORDER 10 PM</p>	<p>21 <u>LEGION MTG</u> COLOR GUARD 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY DINNER</u> MEXICAN 5-8 pm \$ 7.00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12th DISTRICT PICNIC Wickham Park 9AM</p> <p>BREAKFAST 8-11am STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u></p>
<p><u>& THINGS"</u> ORDER ORDER 10 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>OCT 1st</p> <p>The Florida 12th District Meeting will be at Post 318 in Port St Lucie 12 NOON</p>

An American Legion Post is only as effective as its members. Get involved.
Support local Post programs...and the entire community benefits!

FROM THE ALR DIRECTOR


This month our American Legion Riders Chapter made our first donation for Veterans to the “Avante’ at Melbourne” is a long and short term rehabilitation center, for some of their Veterans activities. I would like to stop by to visit them soon.

Our Riders met up at the post and had our first group ride to the “Eastern area/12 District Meet & Greet” at Post 117 in Palm Bay on Saturday the 20th, meeting our fellow riders and supporting there activities and hope to be hosting a Meet & Greet at our post soon. It’s a lot of fun I and a great way to support our post.

Our Chapter Patches our in, Eau Gallie FL Chapter 163 and take note that the gold border around the edge of the Legion Riders patch indicates a Charter Member the 1st 16 members of our 20 members chapter. Not to bad for 3 months and 3 other chapters in the area.

For God and Country
Mike Torpey

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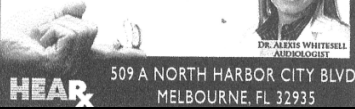
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raffles and food is served each week. Have fun, win prizes
and support the Legion, S.A.L., Auxiliary and Legion Riders
functions. See the board for who's calling & what's being raffled!!!
Your Steak Shoot Chairman**

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PAT & JOEL BLATT

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

12/11

RALPH & ELEANOR LOENNIG

1/12

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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

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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