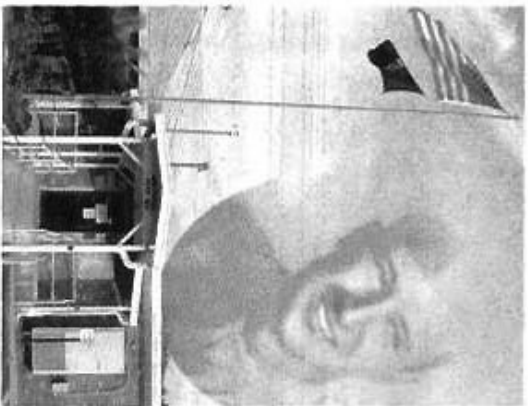


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FROM THE COMMANDER

September is going to be a very busy month, we have a lot of very important dates to remember the first is Labor Day September 7th, 2nd of September is our 50% target date for Membership, 12th of September is the 12th District meeting at Post 117 in Palm Bay starting time is 10:00am. 11 September is Patriot Day (9-11) I know that I will never forget that terrible day in America. Also fly your flags at half-mast sunup to dusk. The 9-11 ceremony will be at 10:00am in the Legion parking lot, ATTEND IN FULL UNIFORM.

We need more Volunteers to help us with all the things we have going on, if you have any spare time let me know.

Our membership is looking good lets keep up the good work, remember membership is every American Legionnaires duty to recruit new members not just the 1st vice commander.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

For God and Country,

Wayne O. Smith

Texas  **Hold 'em**
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FROM THE 1ST VICE COMMANDER

Membership! Yes, it's that time again. Let's get everyone's dues in ASAP, then you won't have to think about it anymore. Our first target date is September 2nd for 50%. I know we can do it.

When signing up a new member, please make sure applications are written legibly; names get spelled wrong, addresses are wrong, etc. because they can't be read correctly. Thank you. Also, make sure DD214's are checked and verified by you as the recruiter. If you don't know the correct information that is on the DD214's such as dates of service, medals, etc. have an officer verify it for you. Please write on the application verified by whom so you will get credit for it. Make sure all applications are filled out completely and correctly and signed by the new member. For transfers, besides the form being filled out completely and correctly, we need their old membership card.

If you sign up a new member, you are eligible to receive \$5.00. Bring in ten new members and you will receive \$50.00. This is a new incentive program from Department. Everyone wins. So get out there and help the American Legion and Yourself. Also, members who have let their dues lapse do not qualify as new. This is in writing on pg. 37 of the 2009-2010 Membership Processing and Awards Manual.

So, have a great month. Don't forget our 9-11 ceremony. It's very touching. Be safe----remember, it's a jungle out there.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Jerry (Boomer) Agerstrand
1st Vice Commander--Membership Chairman




September

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
Visit our website http://legionpost163.com  POW/MIA Recognition Day <u>September 18th</u>		1 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u>	2 <u>"WINGIN</u> after 6p BAKERS D for \$6.50
6 <u>SAL MEETING 4PM</u> BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30	7 <u>LABOR DAY</u> <u>FREE FOOD</u> <u>Burgers, Dogs & Salad</u> FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u>	8 FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u>	9 <u>"WINGIN</u> after 6p BAKERS D for \$6.50
13 BAR BINGO 6PM OPEN GRILL 5:30 - 7:30	14 FUN POOL LEAGUE 7PM ALL WELCOME <u>BUCKETS OF BEER</u> 6:30-CLOSE	15 <u>BIRTHDAY BASH</u> <u>COVERED DISH WELCOME</u> FREE TEXAS HOLDEM 7-11 PM <u>KITCHEN OPEN</u> <u>6 to 8 PM</u>	16 <u>LADIES</u> <u>AUXILIARY-F</u> <u>DRINK REGUL</u> <u>PRICE ALL AI</u> <u>PRICE 6:30 UN</u> <u>CLOSING—NC</u> <u>"WINGI</u>
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
“NGINS” 6p m \$6.50	3 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 7PM	4 DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	5 <u>WAF</u> Space Coast Chapter 1, 10AM BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u>
“NGINS” 6p m \$6.50	10 <u>LEGION MTG</u> E.C 6:30pm GENERAL 7:30pm <u>AUXILIARY</u> E.C. 7:00pm GENERAL 7:30pm	11 <u>PATRIOT DAY</u> Ceremony 10 AM DINNER 6:00 - 8:00 PM MUSIC 7:00 - 11:00 PM	12 <u>CHICKS COOKING</u> BREAKFAST 8-11AM STEAK SHOOT 1PM <u>KARAOKE 7-11PM</u> <u>DISTRICT MEETING</u> 10 AM @ Post 117
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“NGINS” 6p m \$6.50	<u>Special Dates this month</u> September 7th Labor Day September 11th Patriot Day (9-11) ceremony 10:00am September 12th District meeting at Post 117 in Palm Bay 10AM **** Daily lunch's 11 - 1 PM ****		

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are into another year. We have our budget and audit finished . Next to pay obligations to department and get our lap robes and kit bags sent to the hospitals and nursing homes. We have been busy the past year but I am in hopes we will be able to do more for our Veterans this year.

We will start our Auxiliary Dinners on September 17th. With our Mexican Dinner. Hope you all will come out and enjoy our dinners. Perhaps some of you could let me know what you would like for us to serve you on our Auxiliary dinner night. Let me know and I will see if we can do it for you.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on September 10. We need for more ladies to participate in our meeting so that we can do a better job for the coming year. Hope to see you then.

Please mark your calendar for October 17 for the Girls and Boys State Picnic. This is for the busses to take the girls and boys to Tallahassee. Be sure to pick up your Bushel of Booze tickets..

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

PAMELA SMITH, DEBORAH DAVIS, KAY DISHONG,
JO ANN STRECKER

For God and Country,

Pauline Nees

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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

Amend By-Laws

Will be held 24 Sept, 2009 at the Legion.

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IN MEMORY OF RON MOORE

10/09

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MARCO & MARIE DERUSSO IN
MEMORY OF USN CAPT. MICHAEL
DERUSSO & ROC DERUSSO

11/09

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IN MEMORY OF DANNY
RALPH & ELEANOR LOENNIG
WM. EDWARDS
AL & NOEL TORTORELLI
REGINA & MARTIN KRAFT
FRANK & SUSAN CIRCOSTA

12/09

HEDY & ART
FRANK THOMPSON
RIP & NANCY COLLINS

1/10

TOM & MARIE
IN MEMORY OF FRANK A. WARNER
PHYLLIS CLEGG IN MEMORY
OF GORDON L. CLEGG

2/10

JIM & SHASTA—THE GREENS
CHARLES LEE DURHAM

3/10

PASTAGO I. MISE
ALFREDA M. KAWOHL

4/10

SHELDON & DEBORAH KELLEY
BOB & MAXINE SCHLICHENMAIER
IN MEMORY OF ORVILLE E. NELL
DEE'S FAMILY

5/10

WAYNE O. SMITH
EDWARD GLANZ
IN MEMORY OF HELEN GLANZ
SHELDON AND DEBORAH KELLY

6/10

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

7/10

IN MEMORY OF ELSIE & BOB CHILCOTT
JOEL H & PATRICIA PLATT
DONALD CHAMPLAIN

8/10

JOHN & ZEKIE BURNS

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ROBERT "BOB" KIEFER
ANTON MARTH

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3/11

BETTY ZIMMERMAN
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IN MEMORY OF CARRIE
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4/11

GARY & MARY LITTLE
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CHERI & JERRY HARTMAN
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"KAY BIRD" & ROCK

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