



AL233FL Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

March was over before I knew it and many good things happened during the month. Thanks to very generous donations from Todd Warren, Steve Willis, Jody Mons and the great western dinner put on by Don and Judy Mills, Ben Mills, Rita Connoley and company, we will be getting new air conditioning in the very near future.....(donations will still be accepted). We are in the process of going through the bids and will make a decision soon.

We have had great turn outs for all of our meals and activities for the months, thanks to all of you that participated.

Membership is still behind our goal for the year, please help recruit new members.

Volunteers are still needed to help with our meals, I had to ask a member from Post 129 to help me with breakfast last Sunday. A big thanks to Red Dog, aka., Walt Fanton. If you see Red Dog, please thank him, he cooked fifty orders of eggs last Sunday.

Any ideas for activities in the coming month will be appreciated, please call Diane or me with any ideas.

For God and Country,

Clen

560 N. Wilderness Trail ~ Ponte Vedra Bch, FL 32082



The Hitchin' Post, Cowboy Night, March 27th

Visit our cyber-post at www.AL233FL.org

Canteen hours:

MON-FRI: 1100 until ?? hrs.

SAT: 0900 until ?? hrs.

SUN: 0900 until ?? hrs.

Website: www.AL233FL.org

Email: info@al233fl.org

Post telephone: 904.285.2484

Sunday: Breakfast 9am-12N

Wednesday Dinner: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Friday Dinner: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Mon-Fri Lunch 11:30am-1pm

1st Vice Commander

No report this month

2nd Vice Commander

Vacant position

3rd Vice Commander

This month I would like to address the newsletter mailing issue. After a cost analysis was done it has been determined that we can no longer continue to mail out the newsletter. A postcard will be sent to members currently on the mailing list informing them of this decision. There may be some exceptions to this decision and they will be dealt with case by case. Starting with May the newsletter will only be available online via our website, sent via email to your email address, or a hard printed copy will be made available at the Post for those without internet service. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Next, I would like to remind everyone that election of Post officers is just a couple of months away. It's time that we ask our members to come forward and get involved in your Post. I have been a member of Post 233 for three (3) years now, and I have held an elected position for each of those years. We have read in new members at almost every meeting over the past years. So new members, come on down and get involved in YOUR Post, please don't just be a card carrier. Remember the Legion Motto "Still Serving America". So if you want to serve your Post by running for office, come in and talk up your interest, we would love to hear from you. Our Post is what we make it and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

FROM THE AUXILIARY

No report this month other than to thank everyone who jumps in to help out when needed, you know who you are. A thank you to Sherry Wren and Eddie Parrett for their big screen TV donation a while back. I was short on time this month due to work and traveling, so I will double up on next months report.

Kathy Church

Unit 233

Auxiliary President

Membership Chairman

bartenderpost233@yahoo.com

CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT

Howdy Pardners, if you didn't make it to cowboy night on March 27th, you really missed a GREAT time. There are pictures on Facebook in the Post 233 Group and a slideshow w/sound on our website www.AL2333FL.org.

Word has it from Dakota Don, Colorado Ben and the Laredo Girls, that this has the makin's of an annual event.

For God and Country,

Diane Beason

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY in APRIL ~

1	Claire Tillis	16	Sue Hord
3	Judy Mills	17	Julie Scofield
4	Mary Ann Vaccaro	18	Marcia White
8	Bill Breden	21	Beverly Geltmache
9	Jim Campbell	22	Susan Caruso
11	Steve Willis	23	Luke Thornton
	Patricia Owings		Charlie Saffles
13	Allyson Keen	24	Ric Smith
	Jo Ann Jones	30	Jim Watford
			Steve Torbert



A Special Thank You to Patty O. , Susan L., and the rest of the Irish Crew for serving up a fabulous St. Patrick's Day dinner.

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	 <p>Check out our new selection of T-shirts in our website on-line store.</p> <p>Many other designs to choose from</p>
<p>YOUR BUSINESS CARD COULD APPEAR HERE! HELP SUPPORT YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!</p>	<p>To advertise your business in the Post Newsletter and on our website, submit a donation of \$25.00 and your business card to Roy Havekost, 3rd Vice Commander. Leave in an envelope at the bar.</p> <p>Ads run for one year. Make checks to Post 233. ☺</p>
<p>EARLY BIRD DINNER THANK YOU</p> <p>Thanks to Pete M., Marcia Y., Chef Mike, Sherry W., Rick K., Robert S. and everyone who helped serve up this annual meal.</p>	<p>In the May issue, we will try to integrate our supporters business cards into each of the pages.</p>

APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 *Breakfast 9-12 <i>Happy Easter</i></p> 	<p>5 *Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan <i>God Bless America!</i></p> 	<p>6 *Lunch: 11-1:30 <i>Volunteer to Cook!</i></p> 	<p>7 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Dinner: 6:30-8 <i>TrkMz 8-10</i> <i>Chuck & Tex</i></p> 	<p>1 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Legionnaires: 7:00</p> 	<p>2 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Steak/Fish Frankie Martin, Jr. 8-11</p> 	<p>3 <i>Volunteer to Cook!</i></p> 
<p>11 *Breakfast 9-12</p> 	<p>12 *Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan <i>Support Your Post!</i></p>	<p>13 *Lunch: 11-1:30 <i>God Bless America!</i></p>	<p>14 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Dinner: 6:30-8</p> 	<p>15 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *SAL: 6:00</p> 	<p>16 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Steak Night/Music Frankie Martin, Jr. 8-11</p> 	<p>10 <i>Support Your Troop!</i></p> 
<p>18 *Breakfast 9-12 Visit your website for updates at: www.al233fl.org</p> 	<p>19 *Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan <i>Volunteer to Cook!</i></p>	<p>20 *Lunch: 11-1:30</p> 	<p>21 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Dinner: 6:30-8 <i>AUX Cookbook Night</i> <i>TrkMz 8-10</i> <i>Chuck & Tex</i></p> 	<p>22 *Lunch: 11-1:30 <i>Support Your Troop!</i></p>	<p>23 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Steak Night/Music <i>Debrann Johnston</i> 7:30-10:30</p> 	<p>17 USO NO DOUGH DINNER GOLF TOURNAMENT & Fish Fry USO Fundraiser See bartender for details</p>
<p>25 *Breakfast 9-12</p> 	<p>26 *Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan <i>Support Your Post!</i></p>	<p>27 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Exec Cmte: 7:00 <i>God Bless America!</i></p>	<p>28 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *House Cmte: 5:30 *Dinner: 6:30-8</p>	<p>29 *Lunch: 11-1:30</p> 	<p>30 *Lunch: 11-1:30 *Steak Night/Music <i>Volunteer to Cook!</i></p>	<p>24 BUS TRIP! \$100 Signature to 4 of our Posts See Bartender/Post Info \$20 PER PERSON</p> 

Friday Steak: \$12.00/\$14.00 ~ Wednesday Dinner: \$7.00/\$9.00 ~ Sunday Breakfast: \$5.00 ~ Member/Non-Member Donation

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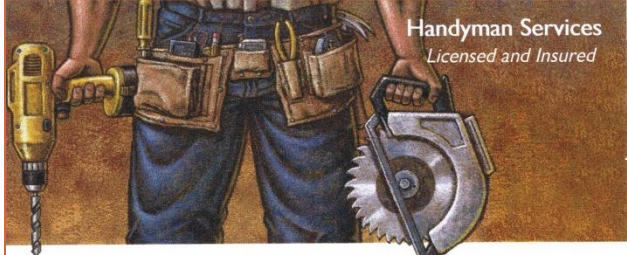
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