



AL233FL Newsletter

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Commander's Corner

The Post is off to a great start for 2010.

Great news, Chef Mike is back to help us with our Friday night streak dinners. He is still recovering from some major surgery and will have to have some more later on down the road, but for right now, he is doing fine.

Now that he is back, we need some teams to help serve and clean up after the fine dinners that he puts on for us. The Friday night dinner will only require about 3 hours of your time, so please, lets all share some of the work load around here.

Work on our new security cameras is coming along and it should be up and running before long. My thanks to Jason Bass for helping me get the wires run, the attic over this post is no fun place to be crawling around and Jason is no small man to be working up there.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with our Wednesday evening dinners. Please contact Chuck Kees, myself or Diane and let us schedule you an opportunity to let us taste your special epicurean delights.

Congratulations to Judy Mills for coming in first place (second time) in our chili cook off! Judy's recipe is really great, she's going to be hard to beat next year! Thanks to all who entered, all the recipes were very good, I personally tried every one of them, and, no Tums were needed later on! This event was really good for the post, thank you all who came to sample the entries.

The Valentine Party is coming up on February 13th, advanced tickets are available for this special party put on by Chuck Kees and company. This has been one of the highlight parties of the season for a number of years, they have limited seating available, so, don't wait, get your tickets now!

I'm still open to suggestions for some new events at our Post, I'm sure you can come up with some fresh new ideas!

For God and Country,
Clen

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Canteen hours:

MON-FRI: 1100 until ?? hrs.

SAT: 0900 until ?? hrs.

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1st Vice Commander

No report this month.
For God and Country
Pete Mischler

2nd Vice Commander



Reminder: February 13th Valentines Dinner, reserve/pay now seating is limited. Contact the Post at 285-2484 for more details, or view the flyer on our website at www.al233fl.org/events/021310ValDay.htm

For God and Country,
Chuck Kees

3rd Vice Commander

During the past six months I am happy to report that our website has been attracting an average of 822 visitors a month, who have viewed over 14,000 pages of information and photo slideshows. Our website newsletters are featured in a color format, unlike the black and white version that is mailed via USPS to our other non-computerized members. If you aren't yet online, you may want to consider it as you are missing out on a lot of valuable information, not only on our website but also on the District 5 and National Legion websites. Our Facebook Group is also growing, we need to tell our friends to join up for this group, you need not be a legionnaire to belong. This is just another communication forum that advertises our weekly and monthly events, many of which are open to our guests.

As for membership, I have been mailing out transfer request applications for both Post 400 members and also legionnaires who have moved into our area under the 'Project Stay Active' program of the Legion.

For God and Country,
Roy Havekost

From the Auxiliary

OK, it's me again asking for donations (gee imagine that). This one however might not even cost you anything and might help you clean some items out of your closets.

The Auxiliary is starting to collect stuffed animals (small in size) to donate to the St. John's County Police Dept. I spoke to Joe Boling with the STJCPD and he told me that in 15 years he has handed out over 30,000 stuffed animals to children and older people who are involved in accidents or domestic situations where the police are called to. These small tokens can be very comforting in a time of crisis.

Barbara Green's class is making us a box to start to collect these stuffed animals. The only requirements are that they are no too large in size and that they are clean. I would also ask that you put them (if possible) in a plastic zip lock bag. So look through you closet or your garage and see what you can come up with. I know I have a few that I am going to bring in.

Thanking you in advance for helping the Auxiliary with another community program.

Kathy Church
President, ALA Unit 233

CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT

No report this month.
For God and Country,
Diane Beason



February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> <p>Volunteer to Cook!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Exec Cmte: 7:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 House Cmte: 5:30 Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Support Our Troops!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Legionnaires: 7:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Streak Night & Music Frankie Martin, Jr. 8-11</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Volunteer to Cook!</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12</p> <p>SUPER BOWL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan</p> <p>Boy Scout's Day 1910</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30</p> <p>God Bless Americal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Tina's 8-16-08 & Tex</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Auxiliary: 7:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Streak Night & Music by Reggie</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Valentine Dinner</p> <p>6:00</p> <p>R.S.V.P. Only</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12</p> <p>St. Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30</p> <p>God Bless Americal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Richard's Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 S.A.L.: 6:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Streak/Fish & Music Frankie Martin, Jr. 8-11</p>	<p>20</p> <p>God Bless Americal</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12</p> <p>God Bless Americal</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Chef: Fireman Dan</p> <p>Support Your Post!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Tina's 8-16-08 & Tex</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30</p> <p>Support Our Troops!</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lunch: 11-1:30 Streak/Fish & Music</p> <p>God Bless Americal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OYSTER ROAST!</p> <p>3 to 7</p> <p>LIVE MUSIC!</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12</p>	<p>Visit your web site for updates: www.al233fl.org</p>					

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

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~HAPPY BIRTHDAY in February ~

1 – Sylvia Bass, Stephanie Holland, Tony Kulper
 3 – Trudy Cavanaugh
 4– Catherine Leblanc
 6 – Cherie Lee
 9 – Randy Corlew
 11 – Chuck Kees, Joe Bing
 12 – Johnny Jones Jr, Barbara Nielson
 14 – Lorraine Joy

17 – Clen Ward
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Within the next couple of weeks the kitchen will be exhausting their supply of the various salad dressings. Chef Mike has graciously offered to create a special 'Palm Valley 233' house dressing. The NEW house dressing will be used on all salads served. This will make it easier, less confusing and avoid mixups for the cooking teams. Thank you for your understanding.

Guests will be allowed to bring in their own dressing if they want to.



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