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Canteen hours:

MON-FRI: 1100 until ?? hrs.

SAT: 0900 until ?? hrs.

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(St.Johns County - closing hour is 2:00am)

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Sunday: Breakfast 9am-12N

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

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

Mon-Fri Lunch 11:30am-1pm

NEVER FORGET - POWs & MIAs

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Legionnaire Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?

ALA Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?

SAL Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?

Commander's Corner



Commander Steve Willis

No report this month

For God and Country,
Steve



1st Vice Commander Roy Havekost

The Early Bird Dinner on March 26th was a great success. A total of 101 dinners were served. Unfortunately some of our RSVPs failed to show up, missing a fabulous prime rib dinner and night of fun and dancing to the music of the Johnston Duo. I would like to personally thank the following people who helped me make this evening a complete success; Chefs Mike Shaar and Scotty Voorhees, my 3rd Vice Commander Rick Kapeghian, ALA President Kathy Church, Bartenders Anita, Rita and Debbie, our kitchen volunteers and servers Linda Williams, Lisa Hasbrouck, Anthony Nichols, Jill Brook, Jen Brown, Alan Scarlett, Cole Johnson and Garrett Mills. A special thank you goes to Diane Beason her behind the scenes help so I could put this event together.
THANK YOU ALL !

For God and Country,
Roy



2nd Vice Commander (vacant)

No report this month, position vacant.



3rd Vice Commander Rick Kapeghian

No report this month.

For God and Country,
Rick



4th Vice Commander Charlie Walker

No report this month.

For God and Country,
Charlie

CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT- by Diane Beason

On vacation, no report this month

For God and Country,

Diane



FROM THE SAL- Commander Jeff 'Tex' Ward

No report this month.



FROM THE AUXILIARY- President Kathy Church

On Wed., April 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm the Auxiliary will be hosting a Gold Exchange Party. Gather all your old gold & silver jewelry and silverware, Bring it into the Post on this night and there will be representatives from the Gold Refinery. These reps will test & weigh your pieces in front of you and will offer you a fair price. If you decide to accept their offer they will pay you cash on the spot. You are not obligated to take their offer. Bring in necklaces, bracelets, rings & earrings to white gold, gold watches dental gold, silver & platinum. Invite your family members & friends to join you for dinner on this night and tell them about our party. We all can use some extra cash these days. If you would like to know more about this company go to www.thegoldrefinery.com.

The Auxiliary is proud to introduce several new members to our Unit. Kimberly Masters, (daughter of Legionnaire Don Mills), Joan & Dona Giordano (wife & daughter of Veteran Fred Giordano), Denise Panczykowski (daughter of Veteran Vincent Shaar), Linda Williams (wife of Legionnaire Mike Williams), Roberta Bilecki (wife of Legionnaire Melvin Bilecki), Nancy McStine (wife of Veteran Richard McStine) and Shirley (wife of Veteran Horace Ralph). Please welcome these new members to our Unit.

We had a great monthly meeting in March. Our Girls State Candidate, Marian Li and her mother Gina attended this meeting. Marian is a Jr. at Nease High School. I am pleased to say that the last two meetings we have had the highest attendance in quite some time and I hope that we see more members attend the April meeting. The April meeting will be on Thurs. April 14th @ 7:00pm.

Year end reports are due into the Dept. by April 15th. We need all volunteer hours to be recorded in the log (located in the Auxiliary) no later then Friday, April 8th. If you did any volunteer work PLEASE log your time in.

Condolences, thoughts & prayers go out to the family and friends of Legionnaire Eddie Floyd and Herb Bennett who both passed away recently.

If you haven't paid your 2011 dues please do so ASAP. Thanks to all who have paid and special thanks to all who paid early and are Early Birds. Our EB dinner was a huge success. Roy Havekost led the team for this event and all who worked on this event deserve a big round of applause.

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**~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     |

Your birthday can be listed here by sending your name, month and day to [webmaster@al233fl.org](mailto:webmaster@al233fl.org) or call Roy @ 287-6909


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|  | <p>Empty space in this newsletter is available for your advertising, or comments. Content for the newsletter MUST be received no later than the 25<sup>th</sup>, each month. This will leave a 3-4 day buffer for editing and formatting. We will strive to have each months newsletter published before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Please help with this effort by getting your reports in on time.<br/>Thank you.</p> |
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|  |  <p align="right"><b>Check out our new selection of T-shirts and other merchandise in our on-line store on the website.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Over 40 designs to choose from</b></p> |
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| <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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander.<br/>Pick up an envelope at the bar.<br/>Ads run for one year. Make checks to Post 233. ☺</p> | <p>Send <b>Get Well</b> cards to our wounded troops:<br/>A Recovering American Soldier<br/>c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center<br/>6900 Georgia Avenue, NW<br/>Washington, D.C. 20307-5001</p> |
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# APRIL



| Sun                                                                     | Mon                                                                                   | Tue                                                   | Wed                                                                                 | Thu                                                | Fri                                                                                             | Sat                                                                                                     |
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| <p>3 * Breakfast 9-12</p>                                               | <p>4 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p><i>Volunteers!</i></p>                                      | <p>5 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Exec Cmte: 7:00</p>       | <p>6 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p>                                   | <p>7 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Legionnaires: 7:00</p> | <p>1 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Steak Night/Music</p> <p><b>Frankie Martin, Jr.</b></p> <p>8-11</p> | <p>2</p> <p><i>God Bless America!</i></p>                                                               |
| <p>10 * Breakfast 9-12</p> <p>Tell us your ideas &amp; suggestions!</p> | <p>11 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p><b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p> <p><i>Volunteer to Cook!</i></p>   | <p>12 * Lunch: 11-1</p>                               | <p>13 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p>                                  | <p>14 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Auxiliary: 7:00</p>   | <p>8 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Steak/Fish Night</p> <p><i>Reggie!</i></p>                          | <p>9</p> <p>Visit your website for updates at: <a href="http://www.al233fl.org">www.al233fl.org</a></p> |
| <p>17 * Breakfast 9-12</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p>                    | <p>18 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* House Cmte: 6:00</p>                                     | <p>19 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p><i>Passover</i></p>        | <p>20 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p> <p><i>Support Your Post!</i></p> | <p>21 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* SAL: 6:00</p>         | <p>15 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Steak/Fish Night</p> <p><b>Frankie Martin, Jr.</b></p> <p>8-11</p> | <p>16 <i>Theme Night: 60's</i></p>                                                                      |
| <p>24 * Breakfast 9-12</p> <p><i>Alphon Palmer</i></p>                  | <p>25 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p><b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p> <p><i>Support Your Troops!</i></p> | <p>26 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p><i>Members Wanted!</i></p> | <p>27 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00</p>                                  | <p>28 * Lunch: 11-1</p>                            | <p>22 * Lunch: 11-1</p> <p>* Steak/Fish Night</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p>                     | <p>23</p> <p><i>God Bless America!</i></p>                                                              |

Friday Steak: \$12.00 ~ Wednesday Dinner: \$8.00 ~ Sunday Breakfast: \$5.00 or \$7.00 ~ Member/Non-Member Donation

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If anyone has or knows of anyone who has older editions of the Posts newsletters, specifically:

January to July, & October & November 2006

January to April, & June to December 2005

January to July, & December 2004

Any issues prior to 2004

Please help me to complete this archive of information for the Post.

Contact Roy at 287-6909

Any copies provided will be scanned and returned.

THANK YOU



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**2010-2011**

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Chaplain: Bob Nagel  
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