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No Smoking during meal times (lunch excluded)



Legionnaire meetings, first Thursday each month, 7:00pm

Auxiliary meetings, second Thursday each month, 7:00pm

Son's meetings, third Thursday each month, 6:00pm

Rider's meetings, first Sunday each month, 11:00am

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## Commander Roy Havekost

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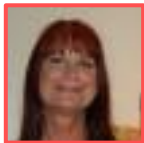
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the installation of Post officers ceremony on Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>. I especially want to extend thanks to the women who spent their time preparing and serving the days' food and the cleanup afterwards, a superb job well done! To the officers and members of the Sons, Auxiliary and Riders units, I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. I fully intend to uphold my oath of office by leading the Post to the best of my abilities. Several changes were recommended this year at the Department Convention which I plan to see implemented at our Post, which in turn will make for a more efficiently run Post. I would like to thank my Adjutant Patty O'Callahan for her attendance at more than a dozen meetings-seminars at the convention this year, although I was not able to attend, the information she obtained there will definitely be an asset to our Post operations and goals.

We will be planning some great events, fundraisers and just plain get-togethers this year, so come around and be part of the best Post on the first coast. I welcome any suggestions that are aimed to help improve our Post operations.

Just a reminder, the next Executive Committee meeting is Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and our General Membership meeting is Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>. See you there.

For God and Country,

**Roy**



## Adjutant Patty O'Callahan

Email: [Adjutant@AL233FL.org](mailto:Adjutant@AL233FL.org)

Legionnaires: And so we begin again! Yes, indeed, you will all be receiving your 2013 renewals for membership from National, if you haven't already. Please respond quickly and avoid getting notices each month throughout the year. As you can see, I have accepted the appointment to the position of Adjutant again this year. Please work with me this year to reach our early goals & bring more financial & acknowledgement awards to our Post, in support of our new Commander, Commander Roy Havekost.

For the Good of the Legion,

**Patty**

The Outdoor Pavilion Committee has been dissolved. The Final Report will be presented to the Executive Committee at our July meeting. We were successful in accomplishing almost all of the goals that we set out to complete. The one large item that still needs to be completed is the sealing & painting of the Pavilion floor. However, more funds need to be raised for that. Since there are other projects that need to be attended to at our Post, we are turning our focus away from the Pavilion at this time.

During June we invited everyone to join in the 'Name the Pavilion' contest. Unbeknownst to me, the Pavilion was named by its original creator, some 20 plus years ago, and that would be Pappy Martin, our very first Commander. So, the name of our Pavilion will remain, 'The Pappy Martin Pavilion.' We really enjoyed the interesting suggestions that you all turned in.

Thank you to all that have contributed, in any way, to the Pavilion.

For the Good of the Legion,

Patty O'Callahan

Past Outdoor Pavilion Committee Chairperson



**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Mark Dorsey**

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As a Past Commander of Post 233, twice elected, I plan on offering my knowledge and support to make Post 233 the best in the northern Florida area. As chairman of our membership committee I would remind every member to carry a blank application for membership in your wallet. You never know when you will be speaking to another veteran who is not a member and would like to join.

For God and Country,  
*Mark*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Robby Bacom**

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I would like to again thank everyone for their support and volunteerism during my past year as Commander, and to show my support for the upcoming year I have stayed on as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice. Let's all get involved again for another great year.

For God and Country,  
*Robby*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander Stu Lilly**

Email: [ViceComm3@AL233FL.org](mailto:ViceComm3@AL233FL.org)

As incoming 3rd vice, I would like to thank all incoming officers and show my support of our Post 233. Working with 1st vice Mark Dorsey (WE) hope to reach 100+% membership goal for 2013. I volunteer every 4th week for breakfast with Capt. Ski, Billy Pinto and Charley but we (Post 233) do need more involvement from our members. It's fun try it out and keep on the lookout for new members and transfers. We have a great post.

For God and Country,  
*Stu*



**4<sup>th</sup> Vice Commander Charlie Walker**

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Congratulations to all the officers who were elected for the new term, I look forward to working with everyone.

For God and Country,  
*Charlie*



**Chaplain Bob Nagel**

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God Bless our Troops and remember to keep their families in our prayers. Remember too, some of our Post members and their families who could also use some spiritual assistance.

For God and Country,  
*Bob*



**Dieter Arnold, Executive Committee**

Email: [e-comm@AL233FL.org](mailto:e-comm@AL233FL.org)

Hi, everyone. I am Dieter Arnold, and was elected a member of the Executive Committee for the current term. My experience in owning several businesses in 4 states makes me hopeful to be of some advisory use to our E-Board. I have been a member of the Legion for about 25 years but have lived in Florida only since 1999 and this is my first elective position at the Legion. Since I am no longer a spring chicken, and more experienced in finance and paper pushing, I have not been sweating in the kitchen, the yard, or the pavilion renovations, but have made money contributions, and more recently donated the pavilion bar chairs. I also just donated 4 military posters for the bar area to replace those we moved out into the pavilion. Stop and say hi next time you see me and I'll buy you a beer!

For God and Country,  
*Dieter*

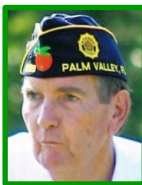


**Sonny Kirkwood, Executive Committee**

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I look forward to serving on the Executive Board again, as I have been on numerous boards throughout my 24 years as a Legionnaire. I am a Retired Command Master Chief (U.S. Navy) and presently work at Jacksonville Golf & Country Club at the pro Shop as Manager/Director of Security. I have two daughters and two grandsons.

For God and Country,  
*Sonny*



**Ric Smith, Judge Advocate**

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According to initial reports received from the 2012 Department Convention, the Florida Judge Advocate has been given some by-law changes in committee rules and regulations. Details are forthcoming and will be posted in this space as made available. With the transition of new State Officers, relevant information takes time via snail mail from Orlando.

I am looking forward to working again with our legionnaires and newly elected officers. Many of us have been together for over 20 years. My post e-mail address is listed, my home e-mail is available to all: [ocalaric3753@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ocalaric3753@cfl.rr.com)

For God and Country,  
*Ric*



## CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT- by Diane Dorsey

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Congratulations are in order for each of the incoming Post 233 2012/1013 Officers who stood and pledged their time and effort for the good of our Post and the American Legion for the coming year. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Installation ceremony. It was a good day full of promise for a great year ahead.

June was a very busy month with several large scale events held back to back. Special thanks to the SAL, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders who all contributed in a big way to the success of our fun and profitable events. And of course, our crack team of Canteen staff that worked some very long and physically demanding days and nights. Well done Team 233!

Our Monday Team Trivia and Tuesday Texas Hold' Em nights continue to draw good crowds and are a good time for all. See the flyers within the Newsletter or on display at the Post for all the details and consider joining the fun. Thanks to Patty O', Trivia will continue through the summer. Watch for news on a new Trivia Tournament format coming soon. We have added a performance by the popular local duo Beach Street Boogie to the Friday night line-up in July that also includes Will Hurley and Frankie Martin, Jr. Stay tuned for a special debut performance (6/30) by the all new, sure to be a big hit band, Frankie and the Flashbacks. We certainly have something on tap for everyone's musical taste.

Please support the incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Vices of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and ALR by volunteering to help with a Wednesday night dinner. It is these brave souls job to insure that their respective dinner night responsibilities are covered. Also, the Wednesday night dinners are fund raisers for the entity preparing it. The food is always good too so your help and support is a win-win. Remember that if the kitchen isn't your bailiwick, there are Meal Sponsorship opportunities at any level of contribution. There is an avenue for everyone to help out any and all efforts are much appreciated.

There are already several events in the works for the fall months that will utilize our fabulous outdoor Pavilion facility and beautifully landscaped grounds. Consider holding your next big family gathering or other civic fund raising event at Post 233. We can now accommodate most any size group in comfort and beautiful surroundings.

As always, thank you to all of our volunteers as well as our hard working Canteen staff. We hope to see and have the opportunity to serve you soon.

On a personal note, thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers over the past few weeks as several members of my immediate family have faced serious health issues. When it rains, it pours! Keep the prayers coming, it does help.

For God and Country,

*Diane*



## FROM THE AUXILIARY- President Kathy Church

Email: [ALA@AL233FL.org](mailto:ALA@AL233FL.org)

It is hard to digest that it is already July and our new 2012-2013 term is underway.

I would like to thank the Auxiliary Officers, Committee Chairs/members who served in 2011-2012 and the members who supported us throughout the year. Together we had quite a successful year thanks to all who worked so very hard. We closed the year out with 160 members @ 109.59% that is OUTSTANDING.

I am looking forward to serving you as President for my 4<sup>th</sup> term. This year the Auxiliary will unite with our Dept. President, Peggy Hearlson, and raise money for The Fisher House in Gainesville, FL. Our membership slogan this year is "Moving Forward" and our theme is trains. Let's all jump on board our American Flyer and push our membership to the max. Let us all work together with all new incoming Legion Officers under our new Commander, Roy Havekost. This can only be for the good of the Post and our members.

As a reminder to all, please note and this is most important, we are the American Legion Auxiliary, and we are a Unit within the Post. We are not "the ladies Auxiliary", the women's Auxiliary or anything other than the "American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 233". This is a common error.

Members who have served in the military are Legionnaires and they are members of the Post. Females who are eligible to be members thru a relative that served in the service would be an Auxiliary Member and we are the Unit. The SAL

(Sons of Legions) is referred to as the Squadron and the ALR (American Legion Riders) is known as the Chapter. Another very important note to remember is that when we are in a meeting, such as installation, etc., when the Legionnaires clap cadence we DO NOT do cadence we clap in a normal way. Only Legionnaires clap cadence. As Auxiliary members, I urge you to read and learn more about the Auxiliary its purpose and goals. Yes we are all here to have fun but we also have many important programs to work and it helps to have knowledge of what the Auxiliary is all about. I do not claim to know everything about the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL or Riders but I try to educate myself as much as possible and I ask that you do the same. Now let's start having fun and make 2012-2013 the most memorable year ever. Stay safe over the summer months and always keep in your hearts and prayers all of our service men & women.

Be Safe,  
Kathy



**FROM THE RIDERS- Director Russ Langley**

Email: ALR@AL233FL.org

Although Russ and Robin have been away enjoying their Alaska trip, Russ assures us he will be at the Post for the next Riders meeting on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am.

For God and Country,  
Russ



**JULY BIRTHDAY'S**



1	Harry Frisbee	16	Debbie Huffman
	Shelly Collier	17	Danny Cowgill
2	Donna Wagener	18	Ben Meyers
	Margaret Peters		Dodie Bing
4	Patty O'Callahan	19	Paula Reynolds
	Ann Krawiec	20	Eileen Greco
5	Robert A. Bacom	24	Dan Wortmann
6	Bruce Provin	26	Norma Rolph
7	Amiee Umstadt	29	Sam Wooten
8	Gail Coe		Sharon Peet
9	Phyllis Crotty	30	Patty Williams
	Eddie Floyd		
12	Bob McAfee		
	Gill Cloer		

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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**\$\$ Donations received last month \$\$**

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 Legionnaire Dieter Arnold  
 Legionnaire Morris Busbia**

**Thank You !**

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*There is a Sponsorship Level for everyone and your Sponsorship is a tax deductible donation to American Legion Post 233. Your donation will be used to offset the food cost and compensate the evening's Chef for their time and effort on your behalf.*

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There's a new look at [www.AL233FL.org](http://www.AL233FL.org) get connected, see what your missing!  
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And you can now follow us on Twitter  @ Post233, & Watch us on  @ PalmValleyPost233.



**Planning an outdoor Party ?**



**Consider renting our pavilion area for your next birthday, anniversary, family gathering, business meeting or picnic.  
 For details contact our Canteen Manager or any of our bartenders for more details. Call 285-2484.**

Robert Whiting, an elderly American gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by airplane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" a customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready." The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it." "Impossible... Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France !" The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

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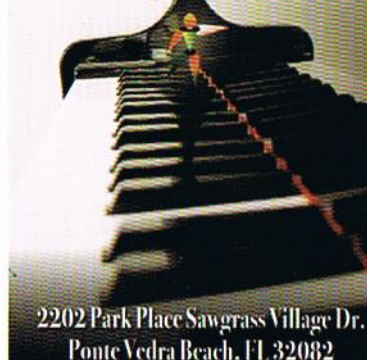
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This month we gathered to celebrate our 3rd K9s for Warriors Graduation! Each graduation we are seeing more and more participation. This month; however, had a very special twist in that the four graduates were all female warriors, or ‘sheroes’ as we affectionately refer to them. Our Warriors & their families are so grateful to hear thank you & to see how appreciative we are for their sacrifices to our great country. Thank you to everyone that came to this event & remember the Warrior Graduation will be taking place monthly, towards the end of each month.

They become members of our family each month as we get a chance to meet them and spend time with them at our Post. They all are Legionnaires of our Post. It is a wonderful send-off for them as they reconnect to their lives with their new K9 Part-ners, to their families & to serving our country. We wish them Godspeed & our thanks for the special mark that Maggie & Tank; Kay & Trooper; Natalie & Cole; and, Melissa & Chauncey have placed on our hearts.

BRAVO! to the entire K9s for Warriors Team. Words cannot express our gratitude for all that you do for our Warriors! We look forward to our next group of Warriors & K9s! As well as the upcoming events we will be hosting on their behalf, our new-ly adopted Charity. I want to say a special thank you for presenting me with such a lovely award from the K9s for Warriors & the Team. I am honored.

For God and Country,  
Patty O’Callahan  
K9s for Warriors Chairperson

After this month’s graduation, July 27th at 1730 hours, we will be having a  
Flag Retirement Ceremony with the Honor Guard and Boy Scouts!





# JULY

Supporting Our  
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and their  
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| SUN                                                                                                                         | MON                                                                                 | TUE                                                                                                 | WED                                                                                                            | THU                                         | FRI                                                                                                                    | SAT                                            |
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| 1 *Breakfast: 9-11:30<br>ALR Meeting: 11:00<br>                                                                             | 2 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Trivia</b><br><b>1800-2000 hrs</b>                        | 9 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Dinner: 6:00</b><br><b>Texas Hold'em: 6:30</b>                            | 4 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>NO DINNER!</b>                                                                       | 5 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br>* Legionnaires: 7:00 | 6 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Steak/Fish: 6:30-8<br><b>Frankie Martin, Jr.</b><br><b>6:00-11:00</b>                             | 7<br><b>POST #233</b><br><b>WANTS YOU!</b><br> |
| 8 *Breakfast: 9-11:30<br><br><b>Volunteers to Cook!</b>                                                                     | 9 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Trivia</b><br><b>1800-2000 hrs</b>                        | 10 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Dinner: 6:00</b><br><b>Texas Hold'em: 6:30</b>                           | 11 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00<br><b>Gold Medal</b><br><b>Dinner Sponsor:</b><br><b>Steve Willis!</b> | 12 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Auxiliary: 7:00<br>   | 13 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Steak/Fish: 6:30-8<br><b>Beach Street Boogie</b><br><b>8:00-10:00</b>                            | 14<br><br><b>God Bless America!</b>            |
| 15 *Breakfast: 9-11:30<br>                                                                                                  | 16 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Trivia</b><br><b>1800-2000 hrs</b>                       | 17 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Texas Hold'em</b><br><b>Open Tables &amp;</b><br><b>Tournament: 6:30</b> | 18 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00<br><b>Tell us your ideas</b><br><b>&amp; suggestions!</b>              | 19 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* S.A.L.: 6:00<br>      | 20 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Steak/Fish: 6:30-8<br><b>WILL HURLEY</b><br><b>8:00-11:00</b>                                    | 21<br><b>Theme Night</b><br>                   |
| 22 *Breakfast: 9-11:30<br><b>Riders</b><br><b>Karaoke</b><br><b>in the</b><br><b>Pavilion!</b><br><b>2:00 &amp; Lunch</b>   | 23 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* House Cmte: 7:15<br><br><b>Trivia</b><br><b>1800-2000 hrs</b> | 24 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Dinner: 6:00</b><br><b>Texas Hold'em: 6:30</b>                           | 25 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Dinner: 6:30-8:00<br><b>Join Our \$</b><br><b>Meal-Deal</b><br><b>Sponsorship Club</b>   | 26 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br>                    | 27 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Steak/Fish: 6:30-8<br><b>Warrior Graduation</b><br><b>1730 hrs</b><br><b>Frankie Martin, Jr.</b> | 28<br><br><b>Support Your Post!</b>            |
| 29 *Breakfast: 9-11:30<br><br>Visit your website<br>for updates at:<br><a href="http://www.al233fl.org">www.al233fl.org</a> | 30 * Lunch: 11-1<br><br><b>Trivia</b><br><b>1800-2000 hrs</b>                       | 31 * Lunch: 11-1<br>* Exec Cmte: 7:00<br><br><b>Dinner: 6:00</b><br><b>Texas Hold'em: 6:30</b>      |                                                                                                                |                                             |                                                                                                                        |                                                |

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- ★ **Rita's Light Dinner at 6:00**
- ★ **Game Registration at 6:30**
- ★ **Games begin at 7:00 sharp**



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- ★ **Each additional win in the same month rewards extra chips at the Tournament.**
- ★ **Monthly Tournament is held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of every month.**
- ★ **Winner of the monthly Tournament receives a sponsorship to the Poker Room.**

**Dealers work on tips~your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

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**Karaoke Host:  
Frankie Martin, Jr.**

**FRI, JULY  
6th & 27th, 8-11**



**Fish or Steak Dinner  
by Chef Mike  
6:30-8:00  
\$12.00 dinner donation**

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# Beach Street Boogie

On our stage on

FRI, JULY 13th

8:00~10:00



Fish or Steak Dinner

by Chef Mike~6:30-8:00

\$12.00 dinner donation

# American Legion Riders



of Post #233

Invite you to Karaoke in the Pavilion!

SUN, July 22nd, 2:00 until ??

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs!

\$5.00 per plate

Karaoke Host: Frankie Martin, Jr.

American Legion, Post #233, 560 N. Wilderness Trail, PVPV

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# WILL HURLEY



PERFORMING ON

FRI, JULY 20TH

 SHOW TIME: 8:00-10:00

FISH OR STEAK DINNER  
BY CHEF MIKE ~ 6:30-8:00  
\$12.00 DINNER DONATION



## LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR - 2012



Five years ago, the Legionnaires voted to select a Member of the other entities at our Post as a member of the year, as well as, continue to select a Legionnaire of the Year. We felt that there are so many members, other than just Legionnaires, that volunteer countless hours to making Post #233 a success. Unfortunately, both of these traditions have not been implemented in five years. We selected two individuals this year that we felt answered the call of 'Above & Beyond.' We hope that all future Commanders will see that an Award for Legionnaire of the Year and an Award for ALA/SAL/ALR Member of the Year continues. The following is what the Legionnaire of the Year, Patty O'Callahan; and, ALA/SAL/ALR Member of the Year, Rita Connolly, contributed to our Post during the 2011-12 administration:

### **Patty O'Callahan, Legionnaire of the Year Award Recipient:**

- In July, last year, she volunteered to be the Outdoor Pavilion Committee Chairperson; therefore, jumpstarting the renovation project. Along with fellow Post Members that joined the committee, the work began. Coordinating fundraisers, meetings, appraisals by other companies & individuals, the Pavilion is now almost completely renovated, as most of you know, and is now a shining jewel for our Post to be proud of & to benefit from, for years to come.
- In October, she championed the 'Bands Against Breast Cancer' Event, which brought in over \$1,500 to the post & almost \$1,000 to the Bands Against Breast Cancer Charity.
- In December, she shopped, prepared & served all 18 hors d'oeuvres for the Christmas Eve party, along with help from her sister, Joni.
- In January, she served as the Blood Drive Chairperson, working with the Blood Alliance for our first Blood Drive in years.
- In March, she began hosting Trivia on every Monday night, and continues to do so. Doing so, has brought Monday nights up to a major event for our Post.
- In April, she volunteered to be the K9s for Warriors Chairperson by working with their fabulous team in bringing their monthly graduations to our post. She is also working on lining up volunteers for their various needs. She worked to have our Post adopt the K9s for Warriors as one of our major fundraising projects. No more worthy a cause! She has a project coming up for the post to work with the K9s for Warriors and their major fundraiser: Operation K9. We will all hear more about this in July.
- She shopped, prepared & served the American Legion Auxiliary Early Bird Brunch, along with the help of her sister, Joni, in May.
- She has cooked breakfast here one Sunday of each month, with her sister, for almost a year. She also cooks lunch for us every Thursday.
- She cooks special dinner events, as well as, helping out at Wednesday & Friday night dinners.
- She assists with the administration of the post Facebook page and the monthly Newsletter.
- Every month she creates all of the fabulous flyers & the monthly calendars for the Post.
- She has served as an Executive Committee Member, for a second time, this year.
- As Adjutant, for a third time, she has kept the minutes of both the Legionnaire & Executive Committee Minutes in good-standing.
- All year long, as Adjutant, she has worked very hard at getting over 400 Legionnaire members their 2012 cards. As a result, for the first time since 2009, she brought home the 100% banner in Membership, as well as, several other awards & citations for meeting the deadlines. We also received \$150 in award money for meeting those deadlines from the Department of Florida.
- As Adjutant, she has prepared and sent out over 300 letters of correspondence to members. She has also helped to recruit 15 new Legionnaires & 4 new Auxiliary members!
- She just returned from the Department of Florida American Legion Convention for 2012, representing our post as a Delegate in order to vote on very important matters to Veterans and the American Legion. We have not had a member volunteer to attend the convention in many years. It was good for our post to have representation.
- Other than receiving courtesy drink chips & a 'Surprise Chef Fee' payment from the Auxiliary for their Early Bird Brunch, she does not receive any money for the many things that she does for our Post. And she has close to 1,000 hours of volunteer time for this year alone!

**POST OFFICERS**

**2012-2013**

**LEGIONNAIRE**

Commander: Roy Havekost  
Adjutant: Patty O'Callahan  
Finance Officer: Malcolm Marvin  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr.: Mark Dorsey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.: Robby Bacom  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Cdr.: Stu Lilly  
4<sup>th</sup> Vice Cdr.: Charlie Walker  
Chaplain: Bob Nagel  
Sgt. at Arms: Rick Kapeghian  
Historian: Rod Garing  
Service Officer: Maury Lazenby

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Dan Wortmann  
Maury Lazenby  
Dieter Arnold  
Chuck Kees  
Sonny Kirkwood

**LEGION RIDERS**

Russ Langley, Director  
Trevor Chase, Asst. Director  
Kathy Church, Treasurer  
Virna Waldren, Secretary  
Dave Thomas, Road Captain  
Bill Marshall, Sergeant at Arms  
Becky Blaylock, Historian  
Jeff Ward, Chaplain

**AUXILIARY**

President: Kathy Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.: Linda Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.: Kathy Reichard Helmlly  
Treasurer: Judy Nagel  
Secretary: Virna Waldron  
Chaplain: Ann Cook  
Sgt. at Arms: Sylvia Bass  
Historian:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Barbara Turley  
Angie Kees  
Joan Corlew

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Commander: Jeff 'Tex' Ward  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr.: Jason Bass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.: Randy Cottle  
Adjutant: Steve Willis  
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