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Dear ALL Members of American Legion Post 233,

As of today, this is the current situation of OUR Post:

- **THIS PAST WEEKEND WE HAD A “SOFT” OPENING ON VETERAN’S DAY AT 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM WITH HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS (donated by the Commander and Adjutant) FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY WITH AN NFL POT-LUCK EVENT COORDINATED BY CHEF MIKE SHAAR (SAL). BAR DID VERY WELL WITH SALES AND DONATIONS – THANK YOU!**
- GREAT NEWS – our Finance Officer (JP Paterson) received approval from IRS (today) to have our 501©19 (Tax Exempt Veteran Organization) reinstated and backdated – many thanks to JP for his weeks of hard work and research to make this possible – the Post owes JP a great amount of “bourbon” for his efforts. This means that all donations between November 22, 2022, to present are allowed to be a tax write-off.
- Bathrooms are functional with running cold water for hand cleansing; just not potable until DEP results are finalized. Still dealing with the water clearance from the Department of Health – we will survive!!!
- Still need 1st Vice Commander (Membership), 2nd and House Chairman/five members. Mike Sharr is the Kitchen Manager (SAL).
- Hours of operations are Friday’s (4:00 PM – 11:00 PM), Saturday and Sunday (11:00 AM –11:00 PM). Bottom line: Bringing back Taco Tuesday, BINGO Thursday, and Friday Steak Night are soon. However, we will not be doing a Thanksgiving Dinner but looking at a Christmas Party/Dinner.

For God and Country, Sonny Kirkwood (PC 2015-2016)

Post Commander 233 Palm Valley Florida (2023-2024)