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

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#### Canteen hours:

MON-FRI: 1100 until ?? hrs. SAT: 0900 until ?? hrs. SUN: 0900 until ?? hrs. (St.Johns County - closing hour is 2:00am)

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

## **NEVER FORGET - POWs & MIAS**

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## **Commander's Corner**



#### **Commander Steve Willis**

Hello to all.

A new month is here and the weather is warming. We hope to see you at the post in the near future. The no smoking approval seems to be a success so far. We have bigger crowds and the comments have been all positive.

As a reminder we are still looking for a finance officer. We also will accept nominations for a 2<sup>nd</sup> vice commander at our next meeting on

Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone who is interested please be there.

For God and Country, Steve



#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Roy Havekost

On February 27, 2011, Frank Woodruff Buckles passed away at the age of 110. Frank was the Last American Patriot who served during World War I as a Corporal in the US Army. As a tribute the American Flag at Post 233 was lowered to half staff in his memory and for recognition of his service to the United States of America.

A full First Vice Commanders report will be read at the March general meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

For God and Country, Roy



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander (vacant)

No report this month, position vacant.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander Rick Kapeghian

No report this month.

For God and Country, Rick



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

No report this month.

For God and Country, Charlie

### **CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT- by Diane Beason**

Thank you to all of our members who have turned out to support our recent events. Tex's Saturday night theme parties have been hugely successful with some great costumes and singers! Check your monthly Post calendar for the dates each month. This month's date is March 19<sup>th</sup> and the theme is 1950's. Captain Ski and his Original Fish Fry Team did an outstanding job on the Friday night Fish Fry this past week. We served 80 fish dinners and the crowd danced the night away to the Johnston Duo. Thanks Ski, Roy, Rick, Don and Jason. Also thanks much to Linda Williams. She and I manned the kitchen with the help of our community service workers and got everyone served in record time. Beth, Anita and Kathy rounded out the team for the evening.

Coming up next is the St. Patrick's Day dinner on Wednesday night March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Auxiliary will be cooking corned beef with all the trimmings. It will be a feast for 8.00!

If you have not already got your RSVP in for the Early Bird Dinner, please do so before March 15<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will be held Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Chef Mike will be in the kitchen preparing Prime Rib and the Johnston Duo will be entertaining us following dinner. Remember that Early Bird's eat free and guests are welcome for a very reasonable 9.00 each. It should be a great evening.

Taco Trivia is on alternating Monday nights. The March dates are the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Join hosts Chuck and Tex for some fun trivia, great prizes for the winning teams and tacos you can make yourself with all the fixings you like for 1.00 each. Thank you to Patty O'Callahan who implemented the Taco Trivia Mondays and hosted the first several months. Thanks Patty!

As always, we appreciate everyone who volunteers to cook, serve, clean up and all the other little things that keep our Post running and our small but mighty Post 233 staff is the best! Thanks to each of you.

For God and Country,

Diane



FROM THE SAL- Commander Jeff 'Tex' Ward

No report this month.



FROM THE AUXILIARY- President Kathy Church

No report this month.

## imesHAPPY BIRTHDAY in MARCH imes

Ron Joy
Michelle Sears
Ronnie Bass
Bill Rutkowski
Janet Kibler
Elizabeth Ann Payne
Brenda Cowgill
Diane Aprile
Sandy Jones
Karia Singleton
Duke Horner
Bob Craig

17	C.P. Connelly	
18	Betty Bacom	
22	Barbara Green	
25	Debbie Muehlheuser	
	Connie Warren	
27	John Berry	
29	Huff Lehman	
	Donna Floyd	
31	Kim Mullins	

Your birthday can be listed here by sending your name, month and day to <a href="webmaster@al233fl.org">webmaster@al233fl.org</a> or call Roy @ 287-6909

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Come join our group, online

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.

Thank you.

#### 2011 ~ THANK YOU ~ 2011

To all of the volunteers who donated their time to the Post in the kitchen, at events, at projects and gatherings or just by coming into the Post for a quick meal and a drink.

The Officers of Post 233

Check out our new selection of T-shirts and other merchandise in our on-line store on the website.

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, 1st Vice Commander.

Pick up an envelope at the bar.

Ads run for one year. Make checks to Post 233. ©



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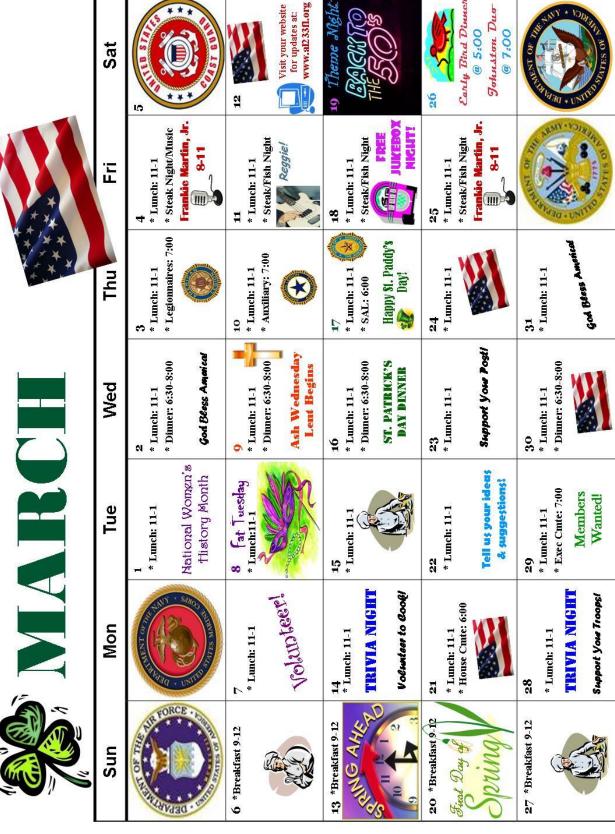
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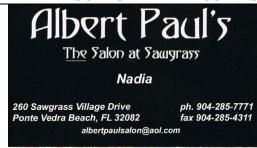


Friday Steak: \$12.00 ~ Wednesday Dinner: \$8.00 ~ Sunday Breakfast: \$5.00 or \$7.00 ~ Member/Non-Member Donation 904.285.2484 No Smoking During Dinner & Breakfast Hours Support Your Troops www.al233fl.org



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**BILL WALKER** 

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# 2011 EARLY BIRD DINNER SAT. MARCH 26TH

Dinner will be served promptly from 5:00pm to 7:15pm

Early Bird card holders Legion, SAL and ALA \$ FREE

Guests and/or non-members

\$ 9.00

R.S.V.P. to the Post at 285-2484 by March 15th



~ Menu ~ Tossed Salad Dinner Roll Prime Rib by Chef Mike Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes Vegetable of the Day Dessert Surprise



Entertainment provided by:
The Johnston Duo
7:00-10:00pm



#### **POST OFFICERS** 2010-2011

**LEGIONNAIRE** 

Commander: Steve Willis Adjutant: Clen Ward Finance Officer: vacant 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr.: Roy Havekost

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.: vacant 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Cdr.: Rick Kapeghian 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Cdr.: Charlie Walker

Chaplain: Bob Nagel

Sgt. at Arms: Dan Wortmann

Historian: Rod Garing

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 

Wilbur Burnette Jim Durnal Bill Lee Malcolm Marvin Steve Sheffield

**AUXILIARY** 

President: Kathy Church 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.: Barbara Turley 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.: Rita Connolly

Treasurer: Judy Nagel Secretary: Anita Vigil Chaplain: Ann Cook Sgt. at Arms: Sylvia Bass Historian: Barbara Green

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 

Barbara Green Karen O'Neill Sherry Wren

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander: Jeff 'Tex' Ward 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr.: Jason Bass 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.: Van Martin Adjutant: Steve Willis Sgt. at Arms: John Paparelli Chaplain: Gerry Murray

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