

**PALM VALLEY POST 233**  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION OF FLORIDA, INC.**

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MON ~ FRI: 1100 hrs to 2300 hrs  
SAT: 0900 hrs ~ at least 2100 hrs  
SUN: 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs



**NOVEMBER 2008**

**Commander's Corner**

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, Judy Mills, Lillian Burnett and myself went to Snyder Armory and volunteered to help serve 1500 troops and their families. The troops were leaving for Iraq the next day. It was a very heart warming and a very fulfilling day, a very well organized event.

The Sun Cruz Casino trip is behind us, everyone had a good time except me, I got sick! But all and all it went well. Wanda Hardin of Sun Cruz only had great things to say about our group and invited us back again.

The District Meeting was held October 12, 2008 at Post 244 and was a great success and everyone was very welcoming. Post 233 was well represented.

We are now looking forward to November with the Auxiliary Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

Also, we are having an ELECTION PARTY Tuesday night, the 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM at the Post. We will have Chili and all the fixins. Come watch the results of the election.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. Please come out to the Palm Valley Cemetery at 10:30 AM. We will be serving finger foods at the Post after the ceremony.

We will be hosting a Golf tournament, auction and a fish dinner benefit for Melita Doran on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Golf tournament will be in the morning, the fish dinner, auction and live entertainment will begin at 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM, we hope everyone will come out and assist us with both of these events.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind ALL members to **PLEASE** be at the general meeting on November 6, 2008 to vote on the by-laws. It is very important that everyone attends the meeting and supports your legion. Voting will be done by ballot.

I would like to, at this time to Thank ALL our volunteers and wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving, boy how time flies when you're having fun!

TILL NEXT MONTH!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS, Don Mills, Commander

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## **From the Auxiliary**

First and foremost, thank you to all who supported our collection for the deployed soldiers in Iraq. We packed 30 very heavy boxes to send there. Please don't forget to pray for the safety of our soldiers and for the comfort of their families.

**Congratulations!!** Barbara Green has been nominated for teacher of the year at the Alden Road Exceptional Center. And, to Jason & Allyson Bass on their marriage. We are proud of Barbara and delighted for Jason & Allyson.

**HALLOWEEN!** It's a party! October 31<sup>st</sup>, right after steak night. Tina & Sylvia are coordinating the party, so you know it will be great fun. Cash will be awarded to the best costumes and Tina will be hosting karaoke.

There is an **Election Party**, come join us election night, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00PM, and watch the returns at the Post. Chili with all the trimmings will be served. It could be a long night!

Our Craft and Bake Sale is Saturday, November 8<sup>h</sup> from 7:00AM to 2:00 PM and we would be grateful for any donations. You can help us by donating your craft or baked goods or by shopping at the sale. If you prefer, you may sell your own crafts by donating \$10.00 for use of a table. Call me to rent a table.

Veteran's Day is Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend the ceremony at the Palm Valley Gardens Cemetery at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch for everyone at the Post.

November 15<sup>th</sup> will be a day of fun and goodwill. The Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring a benefit for Melita. Sue & Jack Hord are providing the Palm Valley Golf Course for the Golf Tournament, Capt Ski will provide one of his famous fish fry's at the Post. Melita is currently enduring chemotherapy, but is managing to "keep her chin up." There will also be an auction and Karaoke by Tina, any many other things happening.

This December (which is quickly approaching) we will again be delivering Christmas baskets to homebound, elderly folks. We will be filling 24 baskets and are looking for items for this project. Calendars (like the ones you receive in the mail), lap robes, homemade treats, fruit from your trees or anything that you think will bring a smile to an elderly person are coveted items. We will be grateful for any amount of any item.

Please keep clipping your coupons. We mailed \$5,709.18 worth this last month to Egypt. Also, don't forget to safe pull- tabs from cans, Campbell soup labels & box tops for schools. We put all of them to good use. Thanks!!

May God Bless our Troops, Our Post and Us!  
Ann Cook, Auxiliary President  
285-0579



# November 2008



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<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>VOTE!</b></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Support Our Troops!</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>*Breakfast 9-12 Furr &amp; Ward</p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 <b>VOTE!</b> <i>God Bless Americal!</i></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Presidential Election Party! w/Chili: 6-10:00 <b>VOTE!</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * House Cmte: 5:30 * Dinner: 6:30-8:00 Kathy Church * Trivia: 8-10</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * E Cmte: 6:00 * Legionnaires: 7:00</p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Steak Night &amp; Entertainment <b>Support Our Troops!</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Auxiliary Craft &amp; Bake Sale 0700-1400</p> 
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>*Breakfast 9-12 The Dubins <b>VOLUNTEER TO COOK!</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 <b>Support Our Troops!</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>* Veteran's Day PV Cemetary-1030 return to Post 233 for lunch</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Dinner: 6:30-8:00 * Karaoke w/Tex 8:00</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Auxiliary: 7:00</p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Steak Night &amp; Entertainment <b>God Bless Americal</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Benefit for Melita 12-6PM</b></p> 
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>*Breakfast 9-12</p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 <i>God Bless Americal</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Dinner: 6:30-8:00 Mary Zimmerman * Trivia: 8-10:00</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * S.A.L: 6:00</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Steak Night &amp; Entertainment <b>VOLUNTEER</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>God Bless Americal!</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>*Breakfast 9-12 Plumber Eddie <b>God Bless Americal</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 <b>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 <b>VOLUNTEER TO COOK!</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Dinner: 6:30-8:00 * Karaoke w/Tex 8:00</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>* Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00-3:00</p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>* Lunch: 11-1:30 * Steak Night &amp; Entertainment <b>God Bless Americal</b></p>	
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>*Breakfast 9-12</p> 						

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

## November Birthdays

- 1 - Tyler Fenton
- 2 - Mary Merritt
- 3 - David Bennett
- 8 - Paula Buckley
- 9 - Kimberly Allison
- 10 -- Herb Bennett
- 11 - Diane Beason
- 17 - Rick Fenton
- 22 - Sherri Parker
- 25 - Bill Hayes, Jason Blessing,  
Tom Conley
- 27 - Melvin Ard, Guy Mc Faddin
- 28 - Wilber Bennett
- 29 - Anita Vigil

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Service Office — TBA

Historian — Ron Garing

## Executive Board

Dave Jordon

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## Committee Chairmen:

Executive Board — TBA

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## Auxiliary Officers

President — Ann Cook

1<sup>st</sup> Vice — Sylvia Bass

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice — Barbara Turley

Treasurer — Judy Nagel

Secretary — Paula Buckley

Chaplain — Rita Connelly

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Historian — TBA

## Auxiliary Executive Committee

Lillian Burnett

Valerie Galvin

Angie Kees

## S. A. L.

Commander — Jeff “Tex” Ward

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander — Fred Henderson

2<sup>nd</sup> Commander — Van Martin

Adjutant — Steve Willis

Sergeant — at — Arms — John Paperelli

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