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

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Hours:
Mon ~ Sat 1100 hrs to 2300 hrs
Sun ~ 0900 to 2100 hrs



Commander's Corner

In my comments in last month's News Letter, I mentioned how we need people to "Step Up To The Plate" and be a part of helping Post 233 become a better Post. This Month's "Stepping Up To The Plate" Award goes to the following people:

JAMES ARD...and the volunteers he has recruited to help keep our Post grounds looking nice. James is keeping a roster with names and dates for scheduled lawn maintenance and they are doing a great job! Would you like to join this team? See James or put your name on the roster that is floating around the Canteen.

CAPTAIN SKI...and his helpers for putting on a great Golf Tournament. Raising MORE than \$300.00 for the fund to renovate our Main Bar. We are a little over \$500.00 toward reaching our goal for this project. If you would like to help this cause in any way, please contact our Canteen Manager, Pat Moseley- Root.

GARY SMOLEN...for filling in for Pat while she was on vacation. Gary did double shift duty (most of the time without electricity), ordered our weekly supplies and did the shopping during a very hectic Hurricane week.

AUXILARY...stepped up to the plate by offering to raise \$1,000 for the complete renovation of the Walk-In Cooler and challenging the Legionnaires and Sons of the Legion to raise \$1,000 each for this much needed project.

BRUCE MAGUIRE...for donating a very expensive heavy duty riding lawn- mower so we can now maintain our complete grounds (once we get it under control).

GARY SMOLEN & STEVE WILLIS... for getting the SAL organized, electing officers and holding regular meetings. SAL members need to "Step Up To The Plate" and support these guys.

CYNTHIA GAINES...for donating a much needed gas operated Weed-Eater that allows us to edge beyond the distance of an extension cord.

PETE MISCHLER...who is donating the concrete so we can extend the walk- way in front of the handicap parking, and build a concrete walk- way across the gravel at the front entrance. Pete is also going to help us out with a slab for a storage shed to house our lawn equipment. Anyone have an extra "SHED"?

There are so many of you that "Step Up To The Plate" day in and day out, and because of you, the changes in "our" Post are very noticeable. To all of you who love and support Palm Valley American Legion Post 233, I am deeply grateful and constantly amazed at your efforts.

For God And Country
Johnny Jones, Commander

Adjutant

Membership Notes:

Now that the worst (?) of the hurricane alley activity has passed, It's time to get back to basics.

As of 9-14-04, we are at 52% of our membership goal. Yes, we are ahead of last year in renewals, but behind in the new members. Do you carry a membership application in your wallet? Do you know the dates of service required for membership qualification? Do you know an honorable discharge is the most important requirement?

TEAMWORK is a must when completing our goals. Let us ALL pull together!!!!

Ric Smith, Adjutant

From Steve Willis,

We now have our website and e-mail address set up. In the future we would like to send out as many newsletters as possible over the web, so please send me your e-mail addresses as this will save on postage. You can send me any photo's you would like to be placed in the on-line album.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

<http://home.bellsouth.net/p/PWP-pvpost233fl>

OUR NEW E-MAIL - Pvpost233@bellsouth.net

Waiting to hear from you, Steve

From the Auxiliary

There are many happenings this fall and something for everyone to participate in and introduce potential new Auxiliary members to. Please get out your calendars and note the numerous dates. Flyers and detailed information is posted at Post 233 or call 285-2484 for details.

The district meeting is October 10th at Post 233 and the Auxiliary theme attire this year is "Jaguars" clothing. We will be hosting a tailgate party. So wear your finest Jag clothes and join in the fun.

Dust off your witch's hat ...the Halloween Party will be on Saturday October 30th beginning at 6:00 P.M. at Post 233. There will be a costume contest, great food and music.

There are numerous projects the Auxiliary is working on to help raise money for the "New Building Fund". Volunteers are needed to help form a committee to continue with projects all year long. Our first project is to raise \$1,000 for a new walk-in cooler and the Auxiliary has challenged the Legion and SAL to each raise the same amount. The first group wins! Other "wish list" goals for the Legion will be a focus so any and all ideas are welcome. Our meetings are the second Thursday of every month beginning at 7:00 P.M. Please join us!

AND....Wednesday night dinners continue to be a huge success. Volunteers are to call Ana Bedford at 249-1297 to sign up to cook. It's very rewarding because every bite is enjoyed and helps the Auxiliary with many of our goals.

Cynthia Gaines

To the Members of The S.A.L.,

I thank you all for the support at last months meeting. The input was well appreciated and a lot was accomplished. Please check the calendar for upcoming events, as the S.A.L. will now have some sort of function one Saturday a month. There first function will be November 13th. They will be cooking a meal and are working on getting entertainment. Please check your next newsletter or call the Post at 285-2484 for more information.

The 2005 Membership is now due. Please see the bartenders, Steve Willis, or myself for information to pay your dues. Currently, we are at 43% membership. Don't forget our next meeting is October 21st at 7:00 P.M.

God Bless America & God Bless Our Troops
Gary Smolen, Commander



Palm Valley American Legion



Post 233 October Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					ENTERTAINMENT 1 Eddie J Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Matt, Connie & Gail \$9.00 Donation	AUX Garage Sale 8 am - 1 pm Post 233 Golfers Lunch 10:00 - 1:00
3 Breakfast 9:00-12:00 \$4.00 Donation Johnny & Arlene	4 Palm Valley Drink Day \$1.00 Beer	5 Tue-Fri 11-5 \$.25 off Drink of the Week Vodka	6 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Fred & Debra \$5.00 Donation	7 Legionnaires Meeting 7:00pm	8 ENTERTAINMENT 2nd Helpin Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Roy & Pat \$9.00 Donation	9 FRED'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT PALM VALLEY
10 District Mtg 2 pm Breakfast 9:00-12:00 \$4.00 Donation Ray & Pat	11 Palm Valley Drink Day \$1.00 Beer	12 Tue-Fri 11-5 \$.25 off Drink of the Week Bourbon	13 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Dianne & Ann \$5.00 Donation	14 Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm	15 ENTERTAINMENT Juke Box Night Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Ned & Crew \$9.00 Donation	16 Golfers Lunch 10:00 - 1:00
17 Breakfast 9:00-12:00 \$4.00 Donation Barbara & Kids	18 Palm Valley Drink Day \$1.00 Beer	19 Tue-Fri 11-5 \$.25 off Drink of the Week Rum	20 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Bill Reno \$5.00 Donation	21 Sal Meeting 7:00pm 7:00pm	22 ENTERTAINMENT True country Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Mike Callahan & Team \$9.00 Donation	23 Golfers Lunch 10:00 - 1:00
24 Breakfast 9:00-12:00 \$4.00 Donation Mike, Joey & Stephanie	25 Palm Valley Drink Day \$1.00 Beer	26 Tue-Fri 11-5 \$.25 off Drink of the Week Scotch	27 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Anita & Tebo \$5.00 Donation	28 House Comm Mtg 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm	29 ENTERTAINMENT Reggie Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Johnny & Arlene \$9.00 Donation	30 Golfers Lunch 10:00 - 1:00 HALLOWEEN PARTY VANS BAND 8 PM - 12 AM
31 Breakfast 9:00-12:00 \$4.00 Donation Georgia, Barbara & Pat	1 Palm Valley Drink Day \$1.00 Beer	2 Tue-Fri 11-5 \$.25 off Drink of the Week Gin	3 Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Phil, Barbara & Lillian \$5.00 Donation	4 Legionnaires Meeting 7:00pm	5 ENTERTAINMENT Bob Pratt Steak Night 6:00-9:00pm Comm McGuire & Sara \$9.00 Donation	6

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Do you know this Legionaire?

If you are the first one to call the Canteen Manager (during business hours) with the correct name, you will get a free drink of your choice

Congratulations are in order for our latest Legion daredevils:

Cynthia Gaines
Pat Moseley Root
Van Martin

They just recently made their first parachute jump. They each made a tandem jump from approx. 12,000 ft. All but one said they wanted to make another jump. Can you guess which one doesn't?

The Legionaries are at 56.3% renewal
the SAL is at 49.05% renewal
The Auxiliary is not available

As many of you know we're having problems with our walk-in cooler AND the roof is leaking in several places. Both expensive repairs! The cooler could cost as much as \$3000.00 and the roof \$???. In order for the post to think about fixing all this, the E-Board has decided to suspend all discounted drink prices until further notice.

Also the canteen has raised the price of the sausage dog to \$1.25, not because of the upcoming repairs but the cost of food.

Neither one of these things will break our bank accounts and it will do the Post a world of good. The E-Board wishes to thank you in advance for your understanding.

Birthdays

3 Payton Riedel
9 Ray Root
29 Dave Cook

Sick Call

Kim price
Renee Davis
Jim Thomas

October Anniversary

29 Dave & Ann Cook

OFFICERS

Legionnaire Officers

Commander – Johnny Jones
 1st Vice President – Phil Milazo
 2nd Vice President – Ray Root
 Adjutant – Ric Smith
 Finance Officer – Mike Holland
 Chaplin – Bill Reno
 Sergeant –at –Arms –Mike Callahan

S. A. L.

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 1st Vice President – Fred Henderson
 2nd Vice President – Van Martin
 Sec/ Tre – Steve Willis
 Chaplin – Bill Reno

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 Bob Hartman Steve Stevers
 Harry Frisbee



Auxiliary Officers

President – Edith Butner
 1st Vice President – Olive Reynolds
 2nd Vice President – Patricia Moseley-Root
 Treasurer – Barbara Milazo
 Secretary – Cynthia Gaines
 Chaplin – Arlene Jones
 Sergeant – at- Arms – Georgia Barnes
 Historian – Cathy Corcoran
 Food Coordinator – Ana Bedford

Auxiliary Executive Board

Melita Doran
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