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Commander's Corner- Commander Steve Willis

We had some very good functions this month.

From the WWP benefit to the legion riders we were very successful. Thanks to all for your hard work and support. Thinking of that, it seems that the work being done is by the same people over and over. If there are some out there who would like to volunteer for a dinner, projects of any kind please step up. Georgia Barnes has an idea of a work party on a Saturday morning to clean the post. Maybe an hour or so out of your day. Contact her.

An offer is afoot to put a cell tower on our property so please attend the meeting on the 7th of the month, and please don't forget your dues!

For God And Country

Steve

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Canteen hours:

MON-FRI: 1100 until ?? hrs. SAT: 0900 until ?? hrs. SUN: 0900 until ?? hrs.

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

Vice Commanders Corner



1st Vice Commander Roy Havekost

Well September was a great month for the Post, bringing in good revenue for the Wounded Warriors Project Fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated. Again, I have been scheduled to work weekends for the month of October but I will be off for the upcoming Fish Fry on October 9th which is to support Autism Awareness.

On another note, please try to submit your reports for the monthly newsletters by the 25th of the month. Unfortunately reports were late this month, causing a delay in posting.

My thanks to Past Commander Clen Ward for including me in his Volunteer Appreciation Awards for 2009-2010, thanks Clen.

For God and Country, Roy



2nd Vice Commander Stu Lilly

I would like to thank the ladies auxiliary for their support for the Legion with helping and VOLUNTEER work. I would especially would like to thank Rita, Diane, Allyson and my wife Midge for the outstanding service to the Post and also our fourth vice Charlie Walker for his support. Post 283 enjoyed our hospitality during their poker run. We would greatly appreciate your help to keep our Post running efficiently. We would like to see new faces step up to the plate. Please contact myself, Diane or Charlie if you would like to volunteer.

For God and Country, Stu.



3rd Vice Commander Rick Kapeghian

No report this month.

For God and Country, Rick



4th Vice Commander Charlie Walker

No report this month.

For God and Country, Charlie



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Legion Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?

Did you pay your 2011 dues yet?

"AS THE POST CHURNS"

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2010-2011

On a sad note I must point out that NO ONE SIGNED UP for the membership drive at Publix for September 18th. We were only asking for your help for 2 hours. It took a lot of effort to secure three dates from Publix so we could conduct a sidewalk member drive, and NO ONE volunteered.

We have two more dates for October, the window is closing fast, the signup sheet is on the board at the Post, or see 3rd Vice Rick K. for details. We all agree that we need new members and we need new volunteers to help out at the Post, some come out for 2 hours and help to recruit them. SIGN UP TODAY!!!



CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT- by Diane Beason

September was a great month at Post 233 and plans are under way for October and November events. The September 11th Patriot Day celebration combined with the Post 233 2010 Volunteer Appreciation awards was a huge success. You can't go wrong with entertainment by the Johnston Duo and Past Commander Clen Ward presented well deserved awards to the many people who volunteered their time and service to the Post during his term in office. Congratulations and Thank You to all of them!

The joint efforts of the Auxillary, Legion and SAL paid off big with the success of the Wounded Warrior Project benefit on the 18th. We had guests from several other Posts as well as the local community, all of whom enjoyed a great performance by Kenny Holliday on the outdoor stage, beautiful weather, great food and good time. We raised 2.350.00 for the Wounded Warrior Project, a most worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make this event such a success. The American Legion Riders chose our Post as a stop on their PEDS Benefit Poker Run on the 25th. We fed and entertained approximately 150 Legion Riders and had a great time doing it. The Riders are a socially conscious group who raise a lot of money for worthy causes. They love our Post as a bike friendly destination and we love having them and are proud to be a part of their cause. SAVE THE DATE! If you fancy yourself a great rib cook or just want to have a boot kickin' good time and eat some great ribs, this one's for you. On Saturday November 5th we'll host the 2nd annual Post 233 Cowboy Night and 1st Annual Post 233 Rib Cook-Off. The details are still in the works at this writing but the general idea is that each cook off entrant will be given approximately 15 lbs of pork ribs to grill, smoke or cook to their special specification. A portion will be presented to the judges for their consideration and the balance will be served up for all to enjoy. There will be prizes for the cook off winners, not the least of which is bragging rights! Tex's other alter ego, Billy Joe Ray Bob, will be back as emcee and entertainer. This is going to be big so dust off your boots and hat, start working on your special rub or sauce and watch for all the details to be announced soon at the Post and online.

Don't forget Capt. Ski's Golf Tournament and Famous Fish Fry coming up Saturday Oct. 9th. Tournament entries and hole sponsorships are still available and the Famous Fish Fry Team is on the job and pumped up. The All Dog Band will perform outdoors so come enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon in the Valley, eat some fish and help support Autism Speaks.

As always, we appreciate your patronage and hope to see you soon.

For God and Country, Diane



AMERICAN LEGION POST 233

GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, October 9, 2010 8:00am Shotgun Start



Palm Valley Golf Course Four Man Teams / Luck of the Draw

Entry Fee: \$35.00, includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Refreshments on Course and Golfers Fish Fry 12:00 -1:00pm at the Post. Hole Sponsorship \$25.00

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Captain Ski's Original Fish Fry
from 1:00 - 5:00pm
Argentine Whiting ~ Bama Beans ~ Cole Slaw
\$7.00 per plate

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 233

The Ladies will also be sponsoring a Silent Bake Auction

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT AUTISM AWARENESS

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

In the interest of providing a safe pleasant environment for all our patrons at Post 233, a review of some of the Post rules is in order. First, it is NEVER permissible under any circumstance to take an alcoholic beverage outside the front door of the building or outside the confines of the fenced patio/yard area. This is not only a violation of Post rules but State law as well. There is a sign on the door clearly stating this policy. Should you need to step outside to use your phone, leave your beverage at the bar. It will be there when you get back.

Foul or vulgar language is prohibited in the Post and its use will result in you're being asked to leave. Please be considerate of those around you and watch your language.

Members and their guests are welcome at our Post. Please sign your guests in on the sheet provided at the front door and keep in mind that you are responsible to see that your guests comply with the rules and conduct themselves accordingly. Guests who are eligible for membership in either the Legion, SAL or Auxiliary may only be signed in three (3) times in a calendar year and then must apply for membership.

The bartender on duty is in charge and has the ultimate authority to refuse service to anyone for any reason she deems necessary, including but not limited to alcohol overindulgence, verbal abuse of any patron or employee or any behavior considered to be unacceptable by law or Post rule of conduct. This policy is for your own safety, the safety and comfort of those around you as well as the legal liability issue for the Post and our employees.

It is the goal of the Post 233 management and staff to make every patrons visit as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Our Post enjoys a reputation as a friendly, welcoming, great place to visit and have a good time. Please do your part to protect and promote that image.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP, did you sign up a new member this month?

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY in OCTOBER ~

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2	Fred Harlee	
3	Peyton Riedel	18 Charlie Walker
7	Susan Lamolinara	Beverly Beek
9	Ray Root	19 Dixie Kieffer
	Bobby Duval	29 Dave Cook
11	Ski Koslowski	30 Judy Nagel
	Patricia Jennings	31 Bob Pinto
	Jason Bass	
12	Chris Hoed	Your birthday can be listed here by sending your
13	Shirley Mahoney	name, month and day to webmaster@al233fl.org or call Roy @ 287-6909

SAL Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?







One of our T-shirt designs

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

Over 40 designs to choose from

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, 3rd Vice Commander. Pick up an envelope at the bar.

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

Send **Get Well** cards to our wounded troops:

A Recovering American Soldier

c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center

6900 Georgia Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20307-5001



FROM THE SAL- Commander Jeff 'Tex' Ward

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

Empty space in this newsletter is available for your advertising, or comments.

Content for the newsletter MUST be received no later than the 25th, 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 1st of the month.

Please help with this effort by getting your reports in on time.

Thank you.

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Friday Steak: \$13.00/\$14.00 ~ Wednesday Dinner: \$8.00/\$9.00 ~ Sunday Breakfast: \$7.00 ~ Member/Non-Member Donation * 904.285.2484 Support Your Troops www.al233fl.org *

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Legion Membership: did you sign up a new member this month?







SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT HELP SUPPORT YOUR POST





For God and Country, Kathy

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Thank You: Website and Newsletter Boosters

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