

# PALM VALLEY POST 233

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### SEPTEMBER 2008

#### Commander's Corner

The August 9<sup>th</sup> event for the Allen Nease football team and coaches was a big success thanks to everyone on the Legion team.

I would like to give a big thank you to the band "Flat Black" who volunteered their time to entertain everyone, the music was great. Thanks to Gordon Gruen and Kevin Weir for donating their time and cooks for the delicious pork and chicken, Teboe Forace for his wonderful Venison Stew; the Auxiliary ( a list to long to mention) for their mac & cheese, green beans, pork & beans and desserts, and to the SAL "Ron Joy" for his help, also a Big Thank you to young Allen who's help in the kitchen was greatly appreciated.

We now look forward to the many events scheduled for September. Starting with the Labor Day event August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM – 6 PM, Austin Williams will be performing, we will have hamburgers & hot dogs and the Auxiliary will be doing side dishes.

There are many more events planned for September, so check your calendars and get them marked, I hope everyone will come out and support our Legion events.

Our prayers go out to the families and friends of all the Legionnaires we have lost in the past few months, they will be dearly missed and will not be forgotten.

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

D.C. Mills  
Commander

#### From the Auxiliary

As we transition from summer into fall, the Auxiliary is planning some fun and exciting activities. I hope each of you finds something of interest to participate in. On September 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), Post 233 will host the monthly District 5 meeting. The meeting starts at 2 PM and are very informative as well as social. Our meeting will conclude with multiple door prizes and then we will join the "guys" for sandwiches and sides. No special invitation is needed – just come and join us!

On August 29<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will be serving steak night and we will feature a dessert bar presented by Judy Nagel.

For the Post's Labor Day celebration (can you believe it's Labor Day?), the Auxiliary will be providing side dishes for the burgers and dogs. Please call me if you can bring a side dish!!! I hope many of you come because the more the merrier.

Please don't forget our on going projects. As you clip your coupons, please don't forget to separate them into food and non-food groups.

Also, please don't forget to bring your items for our deployed soldiers. Beef Jerky, DVD movies, hygiene products, crystal light for individual water bottles, blank card (Christmas and others) and stamps are frequently requested items.

Thank to each of you who donated to our Poppy Drive. Our collection, and some pull- tab money plus some funds from our treasury enabled us to donate \$1000.00 to the Wounded Warrior program.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual craft & bake sale will be November 8<sup>th</sup>. We welcome ALL donations of your unique crafts or scrumptious baked goods.

Two special people need our prayers, Van Martin's wife Cindy is undergoing neurological testing; and our former bartender Melita, had cancer surgery on August 19<sup>th</sup>, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

*Auxiliary cont..*

To continue our conversation about the Missing In Action table: the table is small to symbolize the frailty of one prisoner either alone or against his suppressors. The tablecloth is white to symbolize the purity of the MIA's intentions to respond to our country's call to arms.

Our next meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup>, we need a plan for a Halloween party, so come help us!

May God Bless our Troops, Our Post and Our Country!

Ann Cook  
Auxiliary President  
285-0579

## Adjutant

I am honored to serve as your adjutant this year. Let's work together to make our Post the best it's ever been. We can start by getting your membership renewals in NOW.

Let's do something different this year. Let's have all membership renewals in by the Early Bird cutoff date. We can do this!! Let me know if you have any difficulty doing this, I may be able to help.

Do it now and just get it over with, our membership is increasing and I believe it will continue to do so. Ric Smith read 5 new members at the general meeting this month. We also had 2 transfers in from other Post. | Let's show our support to our Commander Don Mills and our Post by bringing in one new member in 2008. What a great Christmas present that will be. There will be great benefits to you and our Post.

Commander, Don Mills has challenged all our officers to carry membership applications with them at all times. We all should do that. They are readily available ay the Post or you can call us and we will make sure you get them.

**If you have any questions or concerns concerning the Administration of the Post, Please let me know. I am COMMITTED!**

We need you!

For God and Country  
Adjutant  
Ray Williams  
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## Supplies needed for our troops

DVD movies, Beef Jerky, Blank greeting cards, stamps and hygiene products

## Labor Day Celebration

August 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
2 PM to 6 PM

Austin Williams performing

## District Meeting Hosted by Post #233

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday  
Cold Cuts & sides  
2 PM

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

### **Hamburgers & Hot Dogs**

And all the fixins w/ sides

5 PM to 10 PM

Jacksonville Beach Honor Guard

Our very own, JJ, reciting a dedication to the flag

The Beachcombers

## September Birthdays

3. Jodi Mons
4. Tex Ward
6. Ed Kees
7. Bill Furr
10. Taya Salzarulo
12. KC Carter
13. J.J. Johnson  
Olive Reynolds
15. Barbara Crews
18. Bill (POB) Lee  
Ted Spetnagel
19. Midge Lilly
20. Pam Johnson
22. Bob Hartman
23. Shari Duval
25. Jeannette Amonettee
28. Debbie Smith
29. Debbie Curro

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Ray Root & Bama" Girl  
August 2009

Charlie & Linda Walker  
November 2009

Buddy Linton  
October 2010

**FOR CURRENT EVENTS - CALL THE CANTEEN**

**SEPTEMBER 2008**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>LABOR DAY</b>					
<b>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 Chefs: Bill Furr, Clen & Ben Ward <b>DISTRICT MTE.</b>	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30 <i>HOUSE Committee 5:30</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 <i>E. BOARD 6p.m. LEGIONNAIRES 7:00pm</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 Steak Nite 6:30-8pm <b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> KARAOKE	<i>Volunteer To Cook</i>
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 Chefs: Mike & Karen Dubin	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <i>Auxiliary DIANE</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <i>AUXILLARY 7:00pm</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 Steak Nite 6:30-8pm <b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> Reggie	<i>U.S. FLAG "RETIREMENT" DINNER BEACHCOMBERS</i>
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 Chefs: Mike & Karen Dubin	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <i>Chef: T.B.A</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b>	Lunch 11-1:30 Steak Nite 6:30-8pm <b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> Doyle Primm	<i>Volunteer To Cook Breakfast, Lunch Fri. Steak Dinner</i>
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Breakfast 9:00-12:00	Lunch 11-1:30 <b>WELCOME ALL MEMBERS and GUESTS</b>	Lunch 11-1:30	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <i>Auxiliary ANV</i>	Lunch 11-1:30 Dinner 6:30-8pm <b>VOLUNTEER TO COOK</b>	Lunch 11-1:30 Steak Nite 6:30-8pm <b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> Dewayne Stewart	
<i>Volunteer To Cook Breakfast, Lunch Fri. Steak Dinner</i>			<b>TEAM TRIVIA</b>			
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	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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<i>Volunteer To Cook</i>						
<b>Sunday Big Breakfast - \$5 Donation</b>		<b>Wednesday Dinner - \$7 Donation</b>		<b>Friday Steak Dinner &amp; Entertainment - \$12 Donation</b>		