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SEPTEMBER 2010

Commander's Corner- Commander Steve Willis

It's a new month and already there is a lot going on.

On September the 5th we will be hosting the 5th district meeting. It would be great to have a large turnout. Patriot Day will be on the 11th. On that day Past Commander Ward will present the volunteer awards for 2010. September the 18th there is a fundraiser for the WWP. This is a joint effort by the ALA, SAL, and Legion. We will have spectacular entertainment for the latter two events.

Please don't forget your 2011 dues.

I would like to thank all those who have stepped up to fill Chef Mike's void. Thank you Stu for your help and co-ordination. Let's all keep Mike in our prayers.

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2010-2011

Well we are off to a slow start but Publix is coming through with some dates in September & October when we will be able to have our recruitment teams on property handing out Legion literature and soliciting for new members. If you want to volunteer an hour or two on a Saturday or Sunday, please sign up at the Post on the main bulletin board or see 3rd Vice Rick K.

Current members are reminded to make sure that your 2011 dues is paid before Veterans Day in November, to be eligible for the early bird dinner in 2011.

For God and Country, Roy



2nd Vice Commander Stu Lilly

The new stove is in operation and working great. Thank you to all the volunteers that assisted with the install and the ladies auxiliary for their donation. Job well done. We still need cooks, please form a team and write your team on the calendar or contact the bartender and any post officer, we need all the help we can get. Capt. Ski is holding a golf tournament on Saturday October 9th all proceeds to benefit Autism Awareness, sign up sheet is posted at the post lets help this worthy cause.

For God and Country, Stu.



3rd Vice Commander Rick Kapeghian

Those members who want to help with the membership drive are asked to signup on the sheet on the bulletin board. Just a reminder to come out and support the Wounded Warrior Project Benefit on September 18th. Kenny Holliday will be our entertainer, please support this worthy cause.

For God and Country, Rick



4th Vice Commander Charlie Walker

Things are running pretty smooth at the Post, no major issues to report. If you want to help with cooking or form a cooking team, see either Stu or Diane. Don't forget September 11th remembering those who lost their lives, remind everyone by flying your American Flag.

For God and Country, Charlie

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"AS THE POST CHURNS"

Well another month is upon us and ... No squeaks...No squeals!

So how about a little humor, instead...

COMING IN 2011 from MICROSOFT



Wounded Warrior Project Benefit



SAT, 18SEP



1730 to 2200 hrs

\$10 Ticket Donation to WWP

Bartenders Selling Tickets Now!

All proceeds go to the WWP!

WWP donates .80¢ per dollar to Rehabilitation!

Entertainment By:

Kenny Holliday

(Rod Stewart/Bon Jovi Review Show)

Burgers/Pulled Pork Sandwiches~\$4

Snacks & other items also available



Bring Lawn Chairs!

Bring Umbrellas!

Bring Lots of Cash!



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CANTEEN MANAGERS REPORT- by Diane Beason

Summer is almost over and hopefully cooler more pleasant weather is on the way. A good thing, as we have a full calendar of events at the Post this month.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 5th, by popular demand there will be a change in the Sunday Breakfast presentation. For those who want the full all you can eat option, you will choose the white "Palm Valley Breakfast" menu and check your selections as always for the price of 7.00. For those who want a smaller value meal, you will choose the blue menu with more limited either/or choices for 5.00. This will allow those who prefer to order only a few items to do so at a reduced price. Either way, it's still a great deal. Also, while breakfast will be served until 12:00 noon, the order cut off time will be 11:30 am to allow our hard working volunteer cooks who arrive very early to get the kitchen cleaned up and get out at a reasonable hour.

On to upcoming events. Post 233 will be hosting the District 5 Meeting on Sunday Sept. 5th at 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. On Saturday, Sept. 11, we will celebrate Patriot Day with a pizza buffet and entertainment by the Johnston Duo as well as the presentation of the 2010 Volunteer Appreciation awards. Come out for a great evening of entertainment and show your appreciation for our members who have graciously donated their time and effort over the past year.

On Saturday September 18, through a joint effort of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL, Post 233 will have worldwide entertainer Kenny Holiday in the house. Kenny will perform 3 sets on our outdoor stage. Food will be available and our patio bar will be open. This is going to be a huge event so get your ticket now! Tickets are on sale for a 10.00 donation and are available in the canteen. All proceeds from this event will go to the Wounded Warrior Project. Flyers with all the details are on display at the Post or can be viewed online at www.al233fl.org.

Get ready golfers! The sign-up sheet is up for the Oct. 9th Capt. Ski's Golf Tournament and Fish Fry to benefit Autism Awareness. Capt. Ski is accepting hole sponsorships as well as Tournament entries. We will have entertainment outdoors as well as plenty of fish and fixin's for a fun fall afternoon to benefit this very worthy cause.

We have had some new cooks step up to the plate for Wednesday night dinners as well as Friday night steaks while Chef Mike is out. The meals have been great with a number of sell outs. Well done 2nd Vice Stu Lilly! If you'd like to join our merry band of volunteer cooks, see Stu or myself and we'll get you in the loop and even help you in the kitchen.

Both Chef Mike Shaar and Kathy Church are recovering well at home after their respective recent surgeries. Home addresses for both are available at the Post if you would like to send a card to help cheer them up while they are house-bound. Also as you read this, our Anita Vigil will have just

Canteen Managers Report cont'd:

undergone knee surgery. Our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery and return to her duties behind the bar as well as the volunteer work she tirelessly does for the Post.

As always, my crack staff (those left standing at the moment!) and I are there to serve you cheerfully and efficiently. Thanks to Rita, Deb, Beth and Allyson who have all stepped up to help cover shifts while their injured co-workers are out as well as jumping in to help out in the kitchen week after week. What a great team!

For God and Country, Diane

Legion Membership: did you sign up a new member this month? Did you pay your 2011 dues yet?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

"The TPC and our Military Veterans, Honoring all or discriminating against some" by Dan Wortmann was published in August's newsletter. The following rebuttal was received. i would like to suggest that we list officers at the end of each newsletter along with their e mail addresses to make it easier to communicate with them.

for instance, the request by dan wortman to TPC is not an acceptable topic for the newsletter and i would have preferred to write him directly on this, rather than in this more public manner.

TPC is a privately funded entity. if they make a charitable gesture toward active and retired military, it is way out of line to demand they do the same for dan, or all 17 000 vets in st johns county. if he thinks all those people should get a freebee, why stop there and not include the 50,000 vets in duval county, and the 23.5 million vets in the usa? and who would be left to pay the fees that make the event possible, and TPC to be able to afford any charitable admissions?

first of all if you are a beggar, beg, do not demand. secondly, none of us have a right to tell someone else where to direct their charity. this is america. we do not promote an entitlement society. if it were up to me, i would give the freebee to active military and all purple heart recipients to show my appreciation for their sacrifice but this is not my money being given away, so no request to TPC is being made. especially no request that would benefit me personally.

dieter arnold

Legionnaire Post 233

Editors note: Officers are listed on the last page of each newsletter and email addresses are listed on the Post website.

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

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

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4	Tex Ward
6	Ed Kees
7	Bill Furr
10	Taya Salzarulo
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	Olive Reynolds
15	Barbara Crews
18	Bill (POB) Lee
	Ted Spetnagel

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Pam Johnson
Bob Hartman
Shari Duval
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Your birthday can be listed here by sending your name, month and day to webmaster@al233fl.org or call Roy @ 287-6909

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

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Come join our group, online





One of our T-shirt designs

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

http://www.al233fl.org/onlineshop.htm

Due to scheduled weekend work commitments during September I am unable to attend various Post functions. I would appreciate if anyone who attends, brings their camera and takes pictures, forwards them to me for an event slideshow for the website.

THANKS, ROY webmaster@al233fl.org

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

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Description:



FROM THE SAL- Commander Jeff 'Tex' Ward

Believe it or not it is the end of the 2010 fiscal year and almost the end of Summer!! You know what that means? (No, not football season!) Your 2011 membership fee (\$25) is due. I have a large stack of new cards ready to have your name put on one. REMEMBER: If you act now you will be on the "Earlybird" list and rewarded with a special dinner the Post provides later in the year. Please make checks payable to "S.A.L. American Legion". Be sure to include you details (name, address, phone, and e-mail). You can send them to the Post or better yet, drop by and give it to a bartender and have a drink! Our squadron has achieved 100%+ membership the last few years and we want to do the same this year! In fact, we want to increase our membership. Please be on the lookout for potential recruits!

On Sept. 5th our Post is hosting the Legion 5th District meeting at 2:00 pm. I encourage you to attend and show your support. As many of you know the District S.A.L. now is having our own meetings. Thanks to our 1st Vice, Jason Bass, for representing our squadron at the last meeting at Post 129. By the way, we are hosting the next S.A.L. district meeting (date to be advised) so stay tuned. We want a good turnout.

There are many fun and exciting events coming up this fall so keep your eyes on the newsletter, visit the website or better yet come on in to your Post!!

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our Squadron or Post 233 issues, my phone number is 904-233-0976 and my email is *flagman49@yahoo.com*.

"THE GREATEST CASUALTY OF WAR IS BEING FORGOTTEN"

God Bless Our Wounded Veterans And Their Families,

Jeff "TEX" Ward, Commander

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FROM THE AUXILIARY- President Kathy Church

What would I do without Roy Havekost who reminds me every month that he needs my President's note for the bulletin? Roy deserves a round of applause for all his hard work on the bulletin and on our wonderful website. Thanks Roy for keeping me in line. Thanks to Patty O'Callahan for keeping the calendar up to date as well.

September is upon us and we have many upcoming events in the works. Next weekend is not only Labor Day weekend but our Post will also be hosting the District meeting on Sunday, Sept. 5th starting at 2:00pm. I am asking Auxiliary members to plan to attend this meeting to show other Units what a strong Unit we have at 233. These meetings are also good tools to see what other units are doing to raise money for our programs. The Auxiliary has also been asked to provide desserts for the dinner that we will have after the meeting. Please contact me if you can bring a dessert.

Sat. 9/11 (Patriot Day) the Legion, SAL & Auxiliary will have our Volunteer Appreciation evening. We have many volunteers who have put in many hours and much hard work during the 2009-2010 term and now is the time to acknowledge these members. Details will be published soon for this event. Kenny Holliday will be performing his Rod Stewart/Bon Jovi review show on Sat. Sept. 18th for our Wounded Warrior Project benefit. This is an evening of guaranteed fun and entertainment. Please check out our website for details. Tickets are on sale now.

I have missed being at the Post the past several weeks but hope to be able to start coming in for short intervals in Sept. I want to thank everyone, especially Barbara Turley and Anita Vigil for all their hard work, helping me out on a personal level and for their Auxiliary work.

Please pass the message along to all you know to fly our flag proudly on 9/11 to honor those who lost their lives and to those who participated in a great rescue mission.

For God and Country, Kathy

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