



THE AMERICAN LEGION

ERNEST M. SCHULTZ III – POST 351 – www.alp351.com

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00</p>		<p>Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00</p>		<p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Give me all your toys!! Dave Doty</p>
<p>2</p> <p>SAL CAR WASH</p> <p>11-3 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Aux. Yard and Bake Sale.. 9:00 AM to ?</p>
<p>9</p> <p>SAL Meeting 11:00 AM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Calusa Vets @ 1.00 PM Exec Mtg. 10 AM Gen. Mtg. 10:30</p>
<p>16</p> <p>HO-HO-HO Love Thaddeus</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Santa is watching you...</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <hr/> <p>30</p> <hr/>	<p>24</p> <p>X-MAS EVE</p> <hr/> <p>31</p> <p>NO DUES, NO BOOZE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Noon -?</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>free WiFi</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter...</p>

Commander's Corner

Howdy some o' ya,

"Welcome back" to our winter friends, we've missed you.

Remember a few letters back when I was talking about ceiling tiles? Well, forget that. George Taylor may have a new take on them for less \$\$\$\$. Will know more next month. You can still reserve your spot however, just the material will change....maybe.

I hope everyone had a happy turkey. I did. We had a house full of family including my 99 year young dad. Does anyone need some leftovers???

The Calusa Vets will be with us on the 3rd Saturday which is Dec. 15th. They wanted egg plant Parmesan and head chef Dorinia said "Fine". We'll combine that with a small Christmas party for them as well. Music by Bobby and "Thanx" in advance for all the excellent help from our ladies who cater to them. You do a great job.

Now back to the ceiling tiles. "Thanx" to George Nelson for his generous donation towards the purchase of them, which ever way we choose to go. The donations are not limited to George alone, anyone may jump in. Hint! Hint!

Steve Leyes, our resident electrician and fill in bartender is leaving our bar tending staff at the end of the year. Steve has found full time employment, a rare achievement in this sorry economy, and needs some time for his affairs. You've done a good job for us Steve, "Thanx". We are now officially searching for an **HONEST** replacement. Applicants will be screened by Mary, Connie and myself and anyone else who so desires. Hooter Girls are encouraged to apply!!

Don't forget, your membership cards expire on midnight Dec 31st for lounge privileges. It's a State law and we can't make any exceptions. That's all I'm gonna say about membership. **"NO DUES, NO BOOZE"**.

Steno Steve has received a letter from a Post in New Jersey that got totaled in the storm Sandy. They are looking for anything to help them rebuild, anything. So the items we don't sell at the upcoming garage sale, Dec 8th, we'll make a box and ship stuff to them. Attention Steve Leyes, they are also looking for used or new outlet fixtures. Saltwater is kinda like government, it ruins about everything it touches. I was at the National Convention in Chicago when Andrew came thru our State and the delegates there donated \$60,000 for our Legion Department...now it's our turn.

Carol and I will be throwing the Post Christmas party on Dec. 22nd at our home. It's 70 miles from front door to front door and some of you can't make it. Please feel free to mail your checks or money orders to us. If you are planning on attending, bring your own food and bottle. Thank You!

Seriously folks, We hope everyone has a very happy jingle bell and a safe new year's eve.

Monthly musings; Whatever life throws at you, duck, so it hits someone else! Why do we drive on the parkway and park on the driveway???

Stay healthy all!

Yours in service,

Dave Doty

Auxiliary Newsletter

PLEASE pay your dues asap to ensure your lounge privileges do not overlap. 2012 membership cards will expire on December 31st, 2012. Membership and support of this post is **critical** this year more than ever. If we can't meet our membership goal and have your support we will have no choice but to raise membership dues next year. This is **NOT** something we want to do! In order to meet our obligations it is going to take a team effort to prevent this from happening! We are currently at 57% thanks to everyone who has paid their dues thus far!

On December 8th from 9am-? We will be having our yard sale along with a bake sale. We NEED slightly used items and baked goods!

Mark your calendars for a fun filled day on Saturday, December 15th from 1pm to 5pm. We will be having our monthly party for the Calusa Harbour Veterans. Entertainment will be by Bobby Hubcat! We will be serving Eggplant Parmesan and dessert for only \$3.00. Please come and support the post. Remember this is YOUR post!!!!

Christmas dinner will be served Tuesday, December 25th from noon-? Auxiliary will provide the hams. A sign up sheet for covered dishes is posted in the lounge area.

KUDOS KORNER:

A heartfelt thank-you to my mother (Eva Cornthwaite) for making the afgans for the Calusa Harbour Veterans for Veterans day!!!!

To Kenton Gregg from Press Printing and Lisa from Royal Crest Printing for making the beautiful veteran day cards!

To Richie and Lori for fixing a WONDERFUL Thanksgiving dinner and to everyone who brought covered dishes!!!!

To the Auxiliary volunteers:

Judy, Dorinia, Carrie, Becky, Carol, MaryEllen, and Connie

It seems that whatever needs to be done you are there! Whether it's setting up, cleaning up, cooking, putting up decorations, holiday hangers, taking care of our veterans and packing school supplies YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE TO SUPPORT THE POST! A HUGE THANK-YOU!!!!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Giving Tree"!

Whether you brought in supplies or made a monetary donation you can bet we are going to make a lot of troops happy this Christmas!!

Thanks to LCEC Customer Care in N Ft. Myers who graciously donated signed Christmas cards to send with our care boxes. Thanks to Deb Hagen for starting this project.

Thanks to Kim Gaide from Lee Memorial Health Systems for picking up our military supplies and shipping them overseas for us!!!!

Well I hope I did not miss anyone if I did I will get you next month!

The Auxiliary would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!!

For God and Country,

Cindy See
Auxiliary President

SAL News

Starting Dec. 2, 2012 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM the SAL will be holding a CAR WASH at Post 351. The cost is \$5.00 a car and includes wash, dry and vacuum.

Car Washes will be held on the first Sunday of every month afterwards. The Car Washes are being held to support our American Legion Post and the SAL.

Bruce Glover SAL Commander

Kitchen News

The kitchen will be serving Friday night fish dinners from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Please come and enjoy dinner and support the post!

Editors Notes _ Steve Urban
Web Address – www.alp351.com



Lan Mac Pest Control – Serving SW Florida since 1971.
Pest Control, Termite Control, Lawn & Ornamental Care (239-337-1519)

