




THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00	 Post 351 Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00	 Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor the American Legion Newsletter!	Johnny's back A.K.A. Skip!	1  Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	2 Army Air Corps formed (1926) US Constitution (1788)
3 Free Jukebox 	4  4th of July Party Noon till ??? \$3.00	5 	6 Air Force Cross created (1960)	7 	8 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ? Wall Street Journal was first published (1889)	9 SAL Meeting 11:00 AM
10 Free Jukebox 	11 USMC formally re-est. By Congress (1798)	12 Medal of Honor est. (1862)	13 	14 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	15 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	16 Exec. Meeting 10:00 am Gen. Mtg. 10:30 Installation of Officers 12:00 Noon
17 Free Jukebox 	18 	19 	20 Darts – 7:00 PM 	21 VA created (1930)	22 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	23 
24 Free Jukebox 31 Free Jukebox	25 Free 	26 Ben Franklin became 1st. Postmaster General (1775)	27 Darts – 7:00 PM Bugs Bunny made his debut w/ Warner Brothers (1940)	28 World War I began (1914)	29 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	 Thad doesn't change soda cans well!!!!

Commander's Corner

Howdy y'all,

Our challenge coins are finally in. They are locked up in the glass case in the middle room. There is one displayed for you to view and then buy for only \$10.00. The bartender has the key.

Pretty smooth month for a change. Nothing broke, we made some \$\$\$ and only one passing away. Our charter is draped in I.B.'s honor.

John will be at The Department Convention this week to give his adios as Area Commander and pick up our 2012 membership cards. Please refer back to last month's news letter as how to pay your dues. John has been an invaluable helper these past years. I can't thank him enough!

We almost hit our 100% in membership this year. That's pretty amazing considering all the passings we suffered.

We will be having a July 4th party with burgers, dogs, beans and corn on the cob. It's \$3.00 for all you can eat starting at noon. Some of the women are bringing in some surprises as well.

I have been forgetting to inform everyone for the last few months. My wife Carol, a.k.a. the sewing machine, will make the "MORALE IS HIGH" rocker patch and sew it on your caps, uniforms, jackets or whatever for only \$5.00. Sorry Flash, but she doesn't do tatoos.

Sometime in Aug. we will be having a flag disposal ceremony. Stay tuned for the time.

Our installation of Post Officers will be Sat. July 16th starting at noon. We will be serving our world famous "pizza pigout" for the event. Please try to attend in uniform. Speaking of the proper Legion uniform, someone a while back asked me if the shirts had to be white. The answer is "No". They can also be dark blue. In actuality, you are considered "in uniform" if you have the Legion cap on your head. The Legion shirts are merely dressing on the salad. This does not pertain to ball caps.

This year has come to a close and we had a pretty successful year considering that almost everything in Our Post was either repaired or replaced. I want to take this time to say "**THANK YOU**" for all your help in doing what we've done with so little. You people are truly amazing. Let's have another great year!

Until next month, stay healthy and safe. Have a Happy Firecracker Day.

Yours in service,
Dave Doty

PS. The permit for our shed is moving along at the mercy of Lee County Government, so all we can do is wait for them.



Auxiliary News

Special thanks goes to Jessie Houghtaling for inviting our post to participate in the Flag Day celebration at Manatee Elementary and for getting everyone involved! Great job Jessie!!!

Mark your calendars for July 4th celebration! Bring the family and enjoy the food and fellowship! For only \$3.00 hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixins will be provided! Covered dishes welcome! Sign up sheet is posted in the lounge area for food sign-ups.

Special Thanks to Doug Holland and Becky Montgomery for their generous donation for the troops!

We are collecting supplies to go overseas to our troops. The following items are needed: Sunscreen, shampoo, deodorant, foot powder, mosquito wipes, wet wipes, anti bacterial soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, beef jerky, gummie bears, gum, flavored drink mixes, canned fruit, pop tops, cookies, chips and dip, peanuts.

If you do not like shopping and would like to make a monetary donation we will be happy to do the shopping for you!

Post 351 coffee mugs are here and are on sale for only \$5.00. Contact Cindy See or Dave Doty for more information.

I know summer has just begun but we are going to get a head start in collecting school supplies for our local schools. Items needs are: paper, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks etc. There will be a box set up in the post to put the supplies.

If you are thinking of having a party: (baby shower, anniversary, birthday, etc.) remember this is YOUR Post and the back room and dining room is available to members FREE of charge. Contact Dave Doty.

A BIG THANKS goes to all who have and continue to support our Post during these difficult economic times. Without YOU we would not have a post!



Have a safe and happy 4th of July!!!

Cindy See – President

For God and Country

SAL News

The SAL wishes everyone a Happy 4th of July!

Vinnie Ferrovecchio
SAL Commander



Kitchen News

The kitchen has ceased Sunday breakfast for the warm season. Watch the bulletin and message boards for further developments.

Judge Judy and her bailiffs are serving the best Fish Fry on Fridays from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, along with free jukebox...

Watch the board and Newsletter for updates.



Editors Notes

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Steve Urban



The Post challenge coin is shown below. Actual size is 1 ½ inches in diameter.



Happy 4th of July Birthday to Johnny Connor & Emory Brady



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