



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Sal Car Wash 11am to 2pm</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Enjoy the new</p> <p>bowling game..</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Fish Fry</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30 PM</p> | <p>7</p> <p>free WiFi</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>SPRING AHEAD</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6PM</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Fish Fry</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30 PM</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Calusa Vets Entertainment</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>St. Paddy Day Party Noon till ?</p> <p>Sal Meeting 1pm</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Post 351 Ball Caps for Sale \$15.00</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Spring</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Fish Fry</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p> <p>First Day of Spring!</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Legion + Exec. Com. Meeting 10:30 am</p> <p>2nd Round of Post Nominations!</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Save those Pill Bottles..</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Save coupons for our troops!!</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Fish Fry</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:30PM</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | <p>Doty's Ditty's</p> <p>Nowadays you need a fixed telephone line only to find your smartphone.</p> | | <p>Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00</p> | <p>Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter..</p> |

Commander's Corner

Howdy All,

Commander Bill is on the mend and doing lots better. Hope he keeps improving. We have purchased 10 new bar stools to replace the ones that are suffering from PTSD (Plenty of Time Sat on and Drinking)! Don't worry about your service patches, Flash is going to remove them from the faulty stools and glue them onto the replacement stools. We still have a few "naked" stools and if you would like to see yours represented, get a patch and we'll stick it on one for you.

Next meeting will be our second round of Post Officer nominations. We have a few spots open and I would like to see them filled. Please consider becoming active and help us help you. We cannot help you if you don't help us. Bitching at the bar does nothing but drive customers away and lowers morale.

The ladies had there cleaning party lately and did a fantastic job. "Thanks Ladies" you are the best ;)

Our Vets and friends from Calusa Harbor will be here on Mar. 14. Music will be provided by Tommy Dee from 1:00 til....? The men will be fixing burgers and dogs on the grill with all the usual fixins. We are giving our Ladies a much needed break in the kitchen.

We will be having a St. Paddy's Day party on Sunday, March 15, starting at noonish-oneish. Irish John will be playing his Irish music as well. Then, from 3:00 til 5:00 Leo and Nettie will continue the party with their music. Wayne from Maine will be the chef de jour cooking corned beef and cabbage, taters and carrots. Lets have a big turnout for a change. We would like to have more parties and functions for you, but if the turnout is dismal, we lose \$\$\$\$ and we cannot justify the expenses!

Joe Connor is erecting a new flag disposal pit in our back yard for us. This will be a ceremonial pit not a trash can like the barrel became. In doing so, we have erased one parking spot, so be careful out there. "Thanks Joe".

We have openings in our Post Sam's Club account, The yearly membership is \$45.00 and the deadline is April 6. It is a tax exempt account for additional savings.

Well, that's about all I can think of for now. Stay healthy, wealthy and wise.

Yours in service,

Dave Doty – Acting Commander

American Legion Auxiliary

Hello All...

**Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Calousa Harbour Veterans!
Especially the cooks, servers, set -up and clean- up crew!!!!**

The Calousa Harbour Veterans will be here Saturday, March 14th at 1pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served for only \$3.00. We will also have entertainment. Please come and support these World War II and Korean Veterans and our post!

Our St. Paddy's day party will be Sunday, March 15 from noon to ?. Corned beef and cabbage along with potatoes and carrots will be served for \$5.00. Music will be provided by Irish John from noon to 3 pm and Leo & Nettie from 3 pm to 6 pm. Come join the fun!!!!

**We are starting to collect supplies for the troops for the summer. Items needed:
deodorant,
shampoo, foot powder, chap stick, bug spray, sunscreen, slim jims, mixes that you add to water, razors, shaving cream etc.**

We have a really nice grill for raffle. It is located in the lounge area. Please see Judy Crocker for your lucky tickets. The sooner the tickets are sold the sooner we can raffle it!

If you would like to run for an Auxiliary office for the 2015-16 year please let Judy Crocker or any other officers you know.

If you would like to volunteer for a function or just want to help out please contact Judy Crocker or one of our other officers. Together we can DO IT! It does not take a lot of time and the more volunteers we have the less amount of work it is for all of us!

Membership cards are here! Please pay your dues so we can get to our 100% goal! We are still one of the least expensive posts in our district! We have not had to raise our dues in over 6 years. The dues along with fundraisers are the only way we have to fulfill our commitments for our troops, children and community! We are currently around 75% and really need to pull together so we do not have to raise our dues!

Please attend our March 12th Auxiliary meeting at 6pm. Your support and ideas are greatly appreciated!

I wish to thank Becky, Irish John, Mary Ellen, Cindy See including myself for

participating in the Post 351 Cleaning Party on Feb. 21. Great job!!!!

Save those manufacturer coupons. The troops can use them up to 6 months after the expiration date. If you have any extra just bring them to the post. You don't even have to clip them.

Save those pill bottles and tabs!

Thank-you for all your support! For God and Country,
Judy Crocker - President

Look for us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Post-351/554176084626114>

Sons of the American Legion

The SAL will be beginning our fall & winter CAR WASHES



11am to 2pm, March. 1, 2015

The first Sunday of every month – wash, dry and vacuum for the small donation of \$5.00. Get your car washed and help support the SAL and Post 351.

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!

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