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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Doug Tracey</b> April 2012	 Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00	1  <b>Try out our            NEW JUKEBOX</b>	2 Darts – 7:00 PM 	3 	 <b>Fish Fry</b> 5:00PM – 7:30PM	5 <b>American            Medical Assn.            Founded (1847)            Occupation of            Germany ends            (1955)</b>
6 The doctor told me the good news: I was going to have a disease named after me! <b>Maurice</b>	7 <b>Official end of            the Vietnam            War (1975)</b>	8 The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government. <b>Thomas Paine</b>	9 Darts – 7:00 PM 	10 <b>Auxiliary            Meeting            6 PM</b>	 <b>Fish Fry</b> 5:00PM – 7:30 PM	12 <b>SAL Meeting            11:00 AM</b> Caloosa Veterans' party 1:00 - ??? PM with Bobby Hubcat
13  <b>Mother's Day</b> 1:00 PM Free Dinner for Mom's	14  <b>U.S. VETERAN</b>	15 	16 Darts – 7:00 PM 	17 	 <b>Fish Fry</b> 5:00PM – 7:30PM	19 May meetings cancelled due to conflict with District Constitutional Convention
20 	21  A flashlight is a case where you store your dead batteries!! <b>Dave Doty</b>	22 <b>Johnny - Don't            let your mind            wander, Its too            little to be let out            alone.</b>	23  Darts – 7:00 PM	24 The towels were so thick there I could hardly close my suitcase. <b>Yogi Berra</b>	 <b>Fish Fry</b> 5:00PM – 7:30PM	26 This girl rang me up one time, she says “come over, nobody is home”, I went over, no one was home! <b>Johnny Boy</b>
27 	28  <b>Memorial Day</b>	29 	30 <b>Memorial Day            Ceremony at            11.00AM</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	31  <b>free WiFi</b>	<b>Challenge coins are            here!!!            \$10.00</b> 	<b>Lan Mac</b> Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter... 

## Commander's Corner

Hello out there, all 12 of you,

Before I forget: **THERE WILL NOT BE A LEGION MEETING THIS MONTH!!!!** The meeting and the Constitutional Convention at Post 103 interfere with each other as John, Bill and I have to be there. If anything vital comes up, we can have a phone vote.

We are constantly improving our Post Home, not only the appearance but the functionality as well. Many thanks to all who have helped attain this... You know who you are. Hoppin Johnny and I relocated the sign on the front of our Post (that nobody could see unless we were closed), to the West wall facing Palm Bch. The next day, our new neighbors, the pawn shop, erected their sign blocking ours, of course.

All of our regulars know that we have replaced the amp eating TVs with flat screens. We also had a new digital juke box put in. There are literally thousands of tunes for your enjoyment to download. Use some common sense when downloading tunes as some of them have the "F" bomb in them and they will be deleted.....Flash!!!!

Another bulletin: **THE FREE JUKE BOX ON FRI. NITES AND SUNDAYS WILL END AT THE END OF APRIL!!!**

This week (or whenever it gets here) we will be putting up a new Post 351 sign on our awning in front so people driving by can see what and who we are. Also this week, we are putting up "Rainhandlers" on the leaking corners of the building that divert water away from the Post. We wear out our mops during rainy season.

On Mother's Day, May 13th, we will have a free dinner for all you Mothers who come in starting at 1:00 PM. All others will pay \$3.00. We haven't discussed the menu as of yet, but we'll have something worthwhile.

On May 12, The Vets from Calusa Harbor will be visiting us again. We asked them what they would like to eat and we heard a resounding "PIZZA" so that's what they'll get. I guess they don't serve pizza at the home. Bobby Hubcat will also be banging on his key board for all to enjoy from 1:00 til???

On May 28th is the pathetic government's Memorial Day. We will have a little something to nibble on and the REAL Memorial Day is May 30th. Since I am a traditionalist, we will have a brief ceremony Wed. the 30th, at 11:00 AM. The meaning of Memorial Day is to honor all our war dead, not a 3 day holiday.

A sad note, Doug Tracey, our long time SAL Chaplain, ice man and friend has passed due to a long bout with cancer. R.I.P. Doug.

Special "THANX" goes out to Steve who tirelessly keeps our Office running and updated, to Thad who endlessly keeps our Web site going and our newsletter current and to "Hoppin Johnny" who does bunches of chores daily around our Post. They are there every day toiling away.

Monthly Point to Ponder: A flashlight is a case where you store your dead batteries!!  
With that, I'll be going. See Ya!

Yours in service,  
Dave Doty

## Auxiliary Newsletter

Mark your calendars for a fun filled day on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having our monthly party for the Calusa Harbour Veterans from 1pm to 5pm. Pizza will be served. Entertainment will be by Bobby Hubcat!

Congratulations to our 2012-2013 Auxiliary Officers:

President: Cindy See  
Vice President: Judy Crocker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Becky Montgomery  
Secretary: Carol Doty  
Treasurer: Carol Doty  
Chaplin: Louise Matson  
Sgt of Arms: Carrie Lafleur  
Historian: Dorinia Crane  
Executive Committee: Shari Dunn, Chris St. Jean and  
Becky Garwood.

The kitchen is now open for Friday night fish dinners!  
Please come and enjoy dinner and support the post!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!!!

For God and Country  
Cindy See

**President**

## SAL News

The SAL has been busy lately. Once or twice a month, the SAL hosts a Nascar Day with a lot of screens tuned to the race and hot dogs with 'kraut served up for only a dollar each. Big thanks to Steve Leyes for putting this thing together and getting it to run successfully.

**On a sad note, the SAL mourns the loss of Doug Tracy, our Chaplain of many years. He will be sorely missed.**

**Vinnie Ferrovicchio SAL Commander**

## Kitchen News

**Watch the bulletin and message boards for further developments.**

**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!**

Watch the board and Newsletter for updates.

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## Editors Notes \_ Steve Urban

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Drawing to be held on July 4, 2012**

## Tips From the Redneck Book of Manners

1. Never take a beer to a job interview.
2. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.
3. It's considered poor taste to take a cooler to church.
4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets.
5. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.

## Dining Out

1. **If drinking directly from the bottle, always hold it with your fingers covering the label.**
2. **Avoid throwing bones and food scraps on the floor as the restaurant may not have dogs.**

## ENTERTAINING IN YOUR HOME

1. A centerpiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.
2. **Do not allow the dog to eat at the table no matter how good his manners are.**

## PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. **While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this is a job that should be done in private using one's OWN truck keys**
2. **Proper use of toiletries can forestall bathing for several days. However, if you live alone, deodorant is a waste of good money.**
3. **Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a social no-no, as they tend to detract from a woman's jewelry and alter the taste of finger foods.**

## DATING (OUTSIDE THE FAMILY)

1. **Always offer to bait your date's hook, especially on the first date.**
2. **Be aggressive. Let her know you're interested: 'I've been wanting to go out with you since I read that stuff on the bathroom wall two years ago.'**
3. **Establish with her parents what time she is expected back. Some will say 10:00 PM; others might say 'Monday.' If the latter is the answer, it is the man's responsibility to get her to school on time.**
4. **Always have a positive comment about your date's appearance, such as, 'Ya'll sure don't sweat much for a fat gal.'**

## WEDDINGS

1. **Livestock, usually, is a poor choice for a wedding gift.**
2. **Kissing the bride for more than 5 seconds may get you shot.**

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| 3. | <b>For the groom, at least, rent a tux. A leisure suit with a cummerbund and a clean bowling shirt can create too sporty an appearance.</b> |
| 4. | <b>Though uncomfortable, say 'yes' to socks and shoes for this special occasion.</b>  |
| 5. | <b>It is not appropriate to tell the groom how good his wife is in the sack.</b>  |

## **DRIVING ETIQUETTE**

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| 1. | <b>Dim your headlights for approaching vehicles, even if the gun is loaded, and the deer is in sight.</b>            |
| 2. | <b>When approaching a four-way stop, the vehicle with the largest tires always has the right of way.</b>             |
| 3. | <b>Never tow another car using panty hose and duct tape.</b>   |
| 4. | <b>When sending your wife/girlfriend down the road with a gas can, it is impolite to ask her to bring back beer.</b> |
| 5. | <b>Never relieve yourself from a moving vehicle, especially when driving.</b>  |
| 6. | <b>Do not lay rubber while traveling in a funeral procession.</b>  |

## **TWO REASONS WHY IT IS HARD TO SOLVE A REDNECK MURDER:**

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| 1. | <b>All the DNA is the same.</b>    |
| 2. | <b>There are no dental records</b> |