



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 No Dues...No Booze!!!! Dec. 31, 2013	New Beer Prices.... Draft -\$1.25 Half Pitcher \$3.00 Full Pitcher \$6.00	1 free WiFi	2 Darts – 7:00 PM	3 Fish Fry 5:00PM –7:30PM	4 Fish Fry 5:00PM –7:30PM	5 Save those Pill Bottles..
6 Sal Car Wash 11-3 PM	7 I Think.....	8 	9 Darts – 7:00 PM 	10 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	11 Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30 PM	12 Calusa Vets @ 1.00 PM Entertainment by Brian & Mary
13 SAL Meeting 11:00 AM	14 Columbus Day	15 Enjoy the new bowling game..	16 Darts – 7:00 PM 	17 Fall into AUTUMN	18 Fish Fry 5:00PM –7:30PM	19 Exc. Meeting 10:00 am Legion Meeting 10:30 am
20 Fall	21 Doty's Ditty's Grow your own dope. Plant a politician!	22 Ceiling Tiles \$30.00	23 Darts – 7:00 PM	24 Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00	25 Fish Fry 5:00PM –7:30PM	26
27 	28 	29 	30 Darts – 7:00 PM	31 	Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00	Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter...

Commander's Corner

Howdy All,

First of all I want to thank everyone who volunteers here at the post. Without you people all of the good things we do would not be possible. Please come out and join us on Oct.12 when the Calusa Harbor vets come to visit. My very good friends Brian and Mary will be the entertainment that day.

Just a reminder draft beer prices have increased at the canteen: \$1.25 a glass; \$3.00 for a half pitcher; \$6.00 for a full pitcher.

I also would like to thank everyone who has renewed their dues and remind those that haven't that December is fast approaching.

Our regular meeting will be held on Oct.19 at 10:30 please attend. 2013 Your presence would be greatly appreciated

Yours in service,

Bill Hauser

The words are really meaningful and this is what our real life is all about.

Just Stay

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside.

"Your son is here," she said to the old man.

She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile.

He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients. Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her.

"Who was that man?" he asked.

The nurse was startled, "He was your father," she answered.

"No, he wasn't," the Marine replied. "I never saw him before in my life."

"Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?"

"I knew right away there had been a mistake,

but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here.

When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed." I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His son was Killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this Gentleman's Name?

The Nurse with Tears in her Eyes Answered,
Mr. William Grey.....

The next time someone needs you ... just be there. Stay.

WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE.

WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

(love this line)

PLEASE PASS THIS ONE ON AND GOD WILL BLESS YOU!

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE PUT ON THIS EARTH TO DO ANYWAY. RIGHT ?

HAVE A GREAT DAY AND BLESS SOMEONE ELSE IN SOME LITTLE WAY TODAY!

GOD IS SO GOOD.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Hello All...

Autumn is officially here. I hope that all of you stayed dry during all the rain! I missed most of it traveling across our great nation. Thanks to Judy C. who held the reins in my absence.

We served Calusa Harbour Veterans this month hamburgers and hot dogs. Upon their request next month will be shepherd's pie! Thank you Judy C, Mary Ellen, Christine, and everyone else for doing the cooking, serving the food and drinks! Saturday, October 12 will be our next get together. Remember you can eat lunch for only 3 bucks!

We are all saddened to hear of the passing of Bobby Hubcat. May he rest in peace.

2014 membership cards are here!! Officers must obtain their cards ASAP.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be October 10, 6 pm. Topics of discussion will be the upcoming holidays, new ideas for community service, fund raising, and our donations for the troops. I already have new addresses to send goodies to those in need.

SAVE those tabs and empty pill bottles.

Soon it will time to start collecting items to send to our troops. There is a list posted on the board and as always monetary donations are welcome. Let us do the shopping for you!

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

**Service Above Self
For God and Country
Dawn Burgener
President**

Sons of the American Legion

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the members who support our car wash. Without you, it would be a huge wash out!!

For all you SAL members out there: The SAL meetings are held at 11:00 AM on the Sunday prior to the general meeting (usually the second Sunday of the month). The meetings are usually pretty quick and always fun. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Come on in early enough to have a couple of bloody Mary's while they're on special.

Monthly Car Wash, Oct. 6 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM 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!

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