

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Free Jukebox all Month – Friday & Sunday's	 "Morale is High"	 Welcome Back... Mary We Missed You!	1 WW II began 1939 71 st anniversary  Darts – 7:00 PM	2 VJ Day WWII ends (1945)	3 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	4
5 Free Jukebox  1 st Continental Congress (1774)	6 Labor Day Party – Noon ???? Free Jukebox	7 Pres. McKinley killed at Pam- Am Expo in Buffalo (Sept.6, 1901)	8 Pledge of Allegiance first published (1892)	9 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	11 SAL Meeting 11:00 AM Patriot Day Global War on Terrorism (2001)
12  Free Jukebox Grandparents Day	13	14 Star Spangled Banner written 1814	15  Darts – 7:00 PM	16 General Motors Founded (1908) Operation Market Garden Sept. 17, 1944	17 Fish Fry 4-7 PM National POW/MIA Recognition Day Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	18 Exec. Meeting 10:00 AM General Meeting 10:30 AM USAF established (1947)
19  Free Jukebox	20 USS Constitution launched 1797	21	22  Darts – 7:00 PM	23	24 Fish Fry 4-7 PM Free Jukebox 6:00 PM - ?	25 Early Bird Drawing 2 PM Disabled American Veterans established (1920)
26 U.S. Military Police Corps(1941) Gold Star Mothers Day (1940) Free Jukebox 	27	28	29 VFW established (1899) Scotland Yard went on duty (1829) Darts – 7:00 PM 	30 Berlin Airlift ends (1949) 		 Don't Forget – Early Bird Drawing starts Sept. 25, 2010

Commander's Corner

Hello Legion family,

Them thar changes are a coming. Thad Comings has been very hard at work on our new web site. It is up and running as I hunt & peck. It is very simple to get to and navigate. It is also the sign of the times as practically everyone we do business with is on line. It costs us over \$4,000 annually to do the news letter. In the very near future, we will be able to do it for \$100'.

INSTRUCTIONS;

When you go online, at the very top of your screen is an address box. It starts out with the letters <http://> clear out every thing in the address box. Then type in: <http://www.alp351.com>. The address box has to look exactly like this, one word, no spaces, all lower case and then hit enter...you are now at our home page. The news letter, calendar and other tidbits are there as well. Just scroll down until you see "news letter" in a box. Click on it and it will appear. You may print this out on PDF if you want. If your computer doesn't do "pdf's", scroll on down to an icon named Adobe and download it. This is a free download. After that, it will print out what you want. If you absolutely do not have "access" to a computer, and I don't know anyone who doesn't have access in some way, or, you are totally against it, send the Post your name to let us know and we will continue to mail it to you. There will be hard copies in the lounge as well. Thad is working on getting pictures of Post events on the site as well that can also be downloaded....More later.

We have new carpeting in the lounge and both smoke eaters are working, finally. We also have new cabinets in the food area. Thanks to Regency Custom Cabinets for donating them and Kenny Myers, Mike Sites and Robby Branham for the installation. They look terrific. Also, thanks to Joe the plumber for fixing the urinal, to the barmaids for the extra hours while short handed, and to all the other usual suspects that are always there when needed. "THANK YOU ALL"

Don't forget to renew your cards to be eligible for the gift card drawings. 1 each, Men, Aux and SAL will be drawn for the next 3 months and your name will be put back in for a possible sweep of all three.

WELCOME BACK MARY. She is doing well and we're glad. Stay healthy, safe and come visit us.....often.

**Yours in service,
Dave Doty**

Auxiliary News

WELCOME BACK MARY!!!

Thank-you to the following: Charlie, Kenton, and Robby for removing the old carpet in the lounge area.

Thanks to everyone who donated in one way or another for school supplies. We have adopted two schools this year:

Mrs. Rainey's 4th grade class at Alva Elementary and Mrs. Scullion's 5th grade class at Orange River Elementary.

On Labor Day, from noon 'til ???, we will be having hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixin's for just \$3.00. Free jukebox, too!!

**Don't forget to pay your dues by September 24th for the 1st drawing for a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate! One drawing each for Men, SAL, and Auxiliary. The drawing will be on Saturday, September 25th at 2:00 PM.

Have a Safe and fun-filled Labor Day.

Cindy See – President

For God and Country

SAL News

We mourn the loss of one of our SAL members – Jay Foote who passed away on Aug. 16, 2010. All our love and best wishes to Connie and his family and friends..

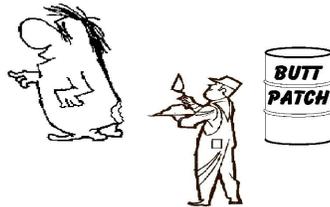
Charlie Tyrrell - Commander

Kitchen News

Judy and her crew are offering a Fish Fry or Shrimp on Fridays for \$8.00. More will be presented when the seasons change. Watch the board and Newsletter for updates.

Editors Notes

It seems we manage to get something wrong almost every month. We apologize for all these mistakes. Please be patient: we're working on it.....



Steve Urban - Editor

“We are not retreating – we are advancing in another direction”
Douglas MacArthur



Florida Cracker Rifle

Dave tells video game makers to pound sand....

Video game lets you play as Taliban, kill US troops

Cape Coral - A new video game is letting teens pretend they're Taliban fighters. The goal: to hunt down and kill as many American soldiers as possible."

"It's unpatriotic, totally unpatriotic," said Cmdr. Dave Doty, with the American Legion Post 351 and a Vietnam veteran. "We have guys dying over there and girls dying over there every day. It's stupid."

The new "[Medal of Honor](#)" game centers around the invasion of Afghanistan in 2001.

Most of the time you're playing as an American soldier taking out the Taliban. But in the game's multi-player mode, players can choose to be Taliban fighters - taking aim at U.S. and coalition troops.

The popular Medal of Honor video game series has in the past given players the chance to relive famous World War II-era battles. Their next installment, due out Oct. 12, is already causing controversy - particularly among veterans groups.

"Whoever invented this game," said Doty, "ought to sell it to the Taliban not to the United States."

In one scene from the game a Taliban fighter holding a sniper rifle is seen shooting and killing U.S. troops in the mountains of Afghanistan. The game has plenty of explosions, gunfire and blood.

But not everyone is slamming the game. Juan Benitez describes himself as a "gamer" and objects to all the criticism.

"It's just a video game," said Benitez. "I understand we're at war but it's just a video game."

The game will carry a mature rating and won't be sold to anyone under the age of 17. Still, some say on a weekend when seven U.S. troops were killed in Afghanistan for real - the ability to play as a Taliban fighter goes too far.

"You shouldn't play as the Taliban killing American soldiers," said Evan Morris. "I think it's disrespectful."

"My son he won't be getting the game put it that way," said Donna Bonsanto, after walking out of a video game store.

D.J. Hoyt manages a video game store in Cape Coral. He says there's no difference between a game like this one and other ones that let you play as Nazi's.

"This is a video game," said Hoyt. "No one's actually dying. No one is actually a member of the Taliban just because they play this game."

"And if people can't look past a video game and distinguish that from reality," he said. "They shouldn't be playing games anyway."

[Medal of Honor website](#)

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