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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00</p> 	<p>1</p>  <p>Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>When I told the doctor about my loss of memory, he made me pay in advance. Johnny...</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Stay tuned for CUE BALL head Johnny!</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Arguing about whether the glass is half full or half empty misses the point, which is this: the bartender cheated you. Maurice</p>
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>I told my dad I stopped raising hell and he called me a quitter! . Maurice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>SAL Meeting 11:00 AM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Exec Mtg.10 AM Gen. Mtg.10:30 Calusa Vets @ 1.00 PM with Bobby Hubcat</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Don't steal, don't lie, don't cheat, don't sell drugs. The government hates competition!</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Thad doesn't do BBQ well...</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading. Henny Youngman</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>If a smurf gets choked, what color does it turn? Dave</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>  	 <p>free WiFi</p>	 <p>Annie & Andy</p>	<p>Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter...</p> 

Commander's Corner

Howdy all, belay that since only some read this. Howdy some.

I don't know what keeps our Post alive. We have been down in lounge revenue about \$1,000 a month all summer long and things keep breaking. We just had to replace the compressor in the beer box...\$750. Good thing we don't have a mortgage. Coming up next, the drain to the sewer, which is either broken or clogged up, causing a real stink of a problem.

Also, some have complained that we are closing too early. The reason is very simple, there is no business except for dart night. It costs us more to stay open with nothing coming in than it would if we had customers...it's up to you'all.

Rumor control; The first of the year, Mary will be here on Mondays to do the ordering and Fridays to do payroll. Connie will take Mary's other days and Carol will try to take Connie's shift. Then come May, Mary will retire and Connie will become lounge manager. Connie has been doing Mary's job for years when Mary has been away. Everything else will stay the same. If Carol discovers that it's not working out, we will split her shift between Judy and Steve. **WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR ANY OTHER BARTENDERS!!!!!!!**

I finally got to witness the shuttle Endeavour piggy-back to her new home. The show was awesome as Carol and I were on the runway some 100 feet away. It was bitter sweet for me as that officially ends the program. It was worth the wait...3 days and lots of beer.

Thanx to the ladies for their work of cooking for the Calusa vets and serving them as well. They will return on Oct. 20th this time around.

A special "thanx" to Judy and the ladies for doing the Joes, sloppy that is, for the District meeting we hosted last week.

No Halloween party is being planned this year unless things pick up. Last year we had one person to dress up and he is no longer with us; Dave Montgomery who passed last week. "Monty" was Sgt.-at-arms here before he became ill. Rest in peace, Dave.

I was just appointed Secretary of the Florida Veterans Council. This council has reps from veterans organizations from all over the state. This council lobbies our state congress and senate for issues we believe strongly in. Last week, homeless vets was the topic. If anyone knows of a homeless vet, I can get him or her a place to live...free. The only drawback is it's in Lake City. I'll have Thad post more info on our web site when I get it. In the meantime, you can look it up at floridavets.org and fdva on you tube for more information. I also have some fliers available and I will post one on the bulletin board in our Post.

The sign for the front of our Post is finally up. Thax to Johnny, George Nelson and Tony for their help. The sign sure works because we have been getting a lot of *different* types of people coming in lately.

Well, that's all I can throw at ya this month except for the **MONTHLY MUSINGS**: If a smurf gets choked, what color does it turn? or, who stopped payment on my reality check?
Stay healthy all.

Yours in service,

Dave Doty

Auxiliary Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE HERE!!! Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Membership and support of this post is going to be **critical** this year more than ever. If we can not meet our membership goal and have your support of the post we will have no choice but to raise membership dues next year. This is **NOT** something we want to do! In order to meet our obligations it is going to take a team effort to prevent this from happening! We are currently at 14%.

Special thanks to Southwestern Area Commander, Steve Slachta for his generous donation for the Calusa Harbor Veteran's dinner.

Special thanks to Judy, Carrie and Carol who volunteered to assist with our Calusa Harbour veterans! You ALL are AWESOME!!!!

Special Thanks to our Kitchen Queens: Carrie and Judy for making the delicious ham steaks and scalloped potatoes.

To everyone who came and supported our veterans and the post
THANK-YOU!!!!

A **huge** thanks to Thad for coming to the rescue on Labor Day and making hamburgers and hot dogs! Mark your calendars for a fun filled day on Saturday, October 20th from 1pm to 5pm. We will be having our monthly party for the Calusa Harbour Veterans. Entertainment will be by Bobby Hubcat! We will be serving open faced Roast Beef sandwiches, mashes potatoes, gravy and dessert for only \$3.00 Please come support the post. Remember this is YOUR post!!!!

Thanks to John Ebling for letting us use his trailer to move the Christmas decorations from the VA clinic. Thanks to Dave, Carol, John, Dorinia, Tom, Thad and Johnny for helping move the decorations.

Thanks to Dorinia for cleaning the post. It looks great!

Best wishes to Andy and Annie Gallagher! They are moving back north to be with their family. We would like to thank them for their many contributions to our post and to let them know that they will be deeply missed! WE LOVE YOU!!!

We are going to start collection military supplies for Christmas.

Items needed are:

wet wipes, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, foot powder, summer sausage, pringles, chip dip, hard candy, candy canes, gummie bears, cookies, squeeze cheese, crackers, nuts etc.

SAVE THOSE EMPTY PILL BOTTLES. Just take off the label and turn them in to Cindy or Judy. The bottles will be donated to the "PAWS" Veterinarian Clinic in North Ft. Myers.

351 Coffee Mugs are on sale for \$5.00.

351 Challenge coins \$10.00

"SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" bracelets for \$2.00

351 supports our VETERANS w/flag pin for \$1.00

The kitchen is open for Friday night fish dinners!

Please come and enjoy dinner and support the post!

Have a happy and safe Halloween!
For God and Country
Cindy See
President

SAL News

First of all I would like to thank Vinnie for his years of hard work and dedication as SALAMADER of the friendliest post in town. Furthermore I would like to thank everyone for their guidance and I am looking forward to serving Post 351 as SAL Commander. In addition I welcome suggestions that will benefit our post and would greatly appreciate our SAL members to attend our meetings. Please check the newsletter for dates.

The SAL is planning a monthly car wash, Details to follow.

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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