



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 No Dues... No Booze...	 Challenge coins are here!!! \$10.00	 Darts – 7:00 PM		1  Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM	2
3 SAL CAR WASH  11-3 PM	4  R.I.P Buddy White	5	6 Darts – 7:00 PM 	7 Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM	8  Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30 PM	9 Calusa Vets @ 1.00 PM with Bobby Hubcat
10 SAL Meeting 11:00 AM Memorial Service Buddy White 1:00 PM	11	12	13 Darts – 7:00 PM 	14	15  Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM	16 Exec Mtg.10 AM Gen. Mtg.10:30
17	18	19 	20  Darts – 7:00 PM	21	22  Fish Fry 5:00PM – 7:30PM	23
24	25	26 	27 Darts – 7:00 PM 	28  free WiFi	 Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00	Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter... 

Commander's Corner

Hey dere handful, how ya' all is??

First off, let me tell you that the Mayans were wrong and it is now OK to pay your dues. Alright, I did my membership push just like Department wanted me to do.

Might as well start off with a bad note. Long time friend to our Post and a lot of us personally, Buddy White has passed. We will be having a memorial service for him Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 1:00 PM. That leaves the corner bar stool open now as that was his favorite potation location. R.I.P. my friend.

The Calusa Vets will be visiting us on the 2nd Saturday, Feb. 9. This go around, the dinner will be meat loaf. Music will be Bobby again. The rest of his old band I'm not sure of. Speaking of the music, I have had some complaints that they are tired of the same old same old. Well, I have tried a few other bands as per your requests and YOU didn't show up and WE lost \$\$\$\$.

Bobby is doing us a big favor and playing for damned near nothing. He has been contracted to play through May. The best way to circumvent this is to run for an Officers position or come to the meetings and voice your concerns.

Speaking of which, nominations for Post Officers will begin at our next meeting ending in April, voting in May, if applicable, and taking office in June. We did not have enough members to make a quorum last month for a meeting so we draped the charter and went back to the bar. If this continues, the Post will die. It's your Post and it's your call. I will not be running next year for Commander. As per our by-laws, retiring Commanders are automatically on the E-board unless they run for another office. I will be on the E-board, providing there are enough interested members to even come to meetings and keep the Post going. I for the life of me, can't figure out why we can't get members to our meetings. Some Posts have 1 to 2 hour meetings and they suck. Our meetings average out to around 15 minutes, hardly enough time for your beer to get warm and still, nobody cares or attends.

I am the Secretary for The Florida Veterans Council. This is a very powerful and influential group within Florida. Last month, we met in Tallahassee with some of our elected Representatives about Veterans concerns. February we will again be in Tallahassee to meet with VA reps. We will discuss the many concerns/problems we have with the system and try to get something positive accomplished. If any of the 9 who read this have any concerns or gripes, please give them to me in writing, not the long version either, before Feb. 17th so that I may get the complaint/concern registered.

Many XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXs to our Auxiliary for their tireless and dedicated support they give us...**"THANK YOU GIRLS"**

Thats about it for now except for the..... MONTHLY MUSINGS.

- 1) *WAR DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO IS RIGHT...ONLY WHO IS LEFT!!!*
- 2) *TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO REALLY SCREW THINGS UP REQUIRES A COMPUTER!!!*

Stay healthy and safe y'all.

Yours in service,

Dave Doty

Auxiliary Newsletter

Currently we are at 81% membership. Thanks to everyone who has paid their dues! Lets go for 100%!!!

It is with great sadness to say that our great friend Buddy White passed away. We will be having a memorial service at the post Saturday, February 10th at 1:00pm. Finger foods will be served after the ceremony.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Calusa Harbour Veterans and continue to volunteer to support our post! It is greatly appreciated!!!

We will be having our dinner for the Calusa Harbour Veterans on Saturday, February 9th from 1pm-5pm. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, green beans, corn and dessert for only \$3.00. Entertainment will be by Bobby Hubcat.

We are starting to collect supplies for our troops! Items needed are as follows: Soap, foot powder, deodorant, chap stick, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wet wipes, shampoo, razors, hand sanitizers, shaving cream, drink mixes, gummy bears, peanuts, hard candy, pringles, chip dip (can) beef jerky, slim jims, trail mix, pudding and fruit cups, crackers, squeeze cheese, summer sausage, Vienna sausage, canned hams, and magazines. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated if you do not like to shop! Will be glad to do the shopping for you!

A container is set up in the lounge area.

As most of you know I will not be running for President of the Auxiliary next year. After 6 years it is time for new blood. While I have enjoyed serving as your president and all the support you have shown for our troops, veterans, community and schools we need to find a new president that will step up to the plate. If you are interested please contact any Auxiliary officer. We will be glad to assist you in any way. The position needs to be filled before June. If not we stand a chance of losing our Charter. This is NOT something we would like to do!

SAVE those tabs and empty pill bottles!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

For God and Country,

Cindy See
Auxiliary President

SAL News

Monthly Car Wash, Feb. 3 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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