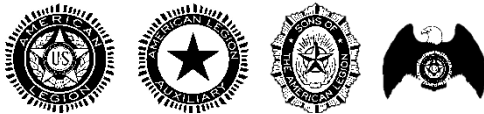


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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires!  
Installation of new officers was held on Saturday, July 10, 2021.

Your new officers this year are as follows:

Commander: Rosemarie Yeary  
1st Vice: Debbie Gentry  
2nd Vice: Malachy McGuiness  
3rd Vice: Ron Reese  
Judge Advocate: Ron Fashano  
Chaplain: Alan Hutson  
Finance Officer: Wayne Smith  
Adjutant: Debbie Gentry  
Service Officer: Dale Clear  
EC Committee:  
Ron Fashano  
Vello Vilgats  
Robert Hughes

We all look forward to serving the Post this year. If you have any suggestions to better improve our Post, please don't hesitate to contact me at (321) 266-5115 or any of the Officers listed above.

If you or any veteran you know needs assistance, we stand ready to help. Please let us know.

There are lots of activities scheduled for this year. Please check the calendar attached for more details. We are always in need of volunteers for a variety of events. Can you spare a few hours a month to help your Post out?

This coming year will see some changes around the Post. Change is often difficult but necessary to move forward. With your help we can accomplish all that needs to be done.

The Legion is a family that consists of Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and the Legion Riders. Every one of these hosts events, dinners, etc. in support of the American Legion programs. Please support them.

Thanks to all our volunteers, they are truly the backbone of our Post. A big shout out to the following members who worked tirelessly for 2 solid days in the cleanup of our kitchen, Tim and Andrea Poole, Marybeth Miyo, John and Michelle Abbey, Nick and Kathy Amendola,

Allen and Deb Krippner. It looks spectacular!! Special thanks to Jayne Garman for painting the bench at the front entrance, Andrea Poole for painting the cannon, Rob Fowler for making a new bulletin board at the front entrance. Also a big thanks to Jim and Lynn Davidson for their continued efforts in preparing dinners for the homeless and to Jim for donating his time 2 Thursdays a month for our Jamming Thursdays. Our Post is blessed to have you both.

These folks donated their time and their own money to spruce up our Post! Teamwork!!!

I am so proud to be Commander of our Post and look forward to seeing you all soon at the "Best Post on the Coast"

For God and Country,

Rosemarie Yeary

Commander

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## FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMANDER

Hello members of Post 163

I am looking forward to being the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander for this coming year. The Post is changing and you might want to stop by to see and enjoy. I am also asking that you get your dues in and paid for the early bird special. And then we will receive the 100% ribbon for the post. Any questions, you can send me a message. Thanks for your support.

For God and Country,

Debbie Gentry

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and Adjutant



### **FROM THE 3RD VICE COMMANDER**

The American Legion Polo Shirts in the glass case have been replenished. Current cost is \$26.00 each. Shirts with pockets or size XL are \$28.00, and XXL are \$30.00. You can see myself or the bartenders to purchase the shirts.

For God and Country  
Ron Reese  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander



### **FROM THE A.L.R. DIRECTOR**

Hi Post 163

It is the middle of August and the Riders are already looking ahead to the Holiday Season. The Holidays are a time when the Riders donate to a number of local charities. To kick things off, on Oct 23, the Riders will be holding our Second Annual NVHS Steak Shoot as well as an Oktoberfest. The Riders will put up the money for the meat, and every dollar we take in will go to NVHS to put Homeless Veterans up in a hotel for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There will be additional prizes and surprises and a lot of food. The only hot dogs you will get at a Rider's Steak Shoot are the ones we give away for free. The Riders will also be doing a Lottery Raffle with \$100 in lottery tickets and a \$100 bill to raise money for other charities during the Christmas Season.

For God and Country  
Malachy McGuinness  
Director  
American Legion Riders  
Chapter 163



### **FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDER**

I'm impressed by the increase of members attending our monthly meetings. SAL meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6 o'clock p.m. The meeting only lasts approximately 30 minutes. We still need the SAL members to step it up and volunteer. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 11:00 a.m. at Wickham Park, there will be a picnic to support Boys and Girls State Transportation. Please let me know if you are able to help. If you are out of the state and wish to donate to the Boys and Girls State, please mail in your check to the American Legion Post 163 with a memo Boys and Girls State.

For God and Country  
Richard Christesson  
S.A.L. Commander



## FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Well so far, the unit has done well in getting started this year. I would like to thank all of you who have stepped up and joined in working to make it all shine.

We started out with the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. I want to thank Legionnaire Rob Fowler for pulling our trailer in the Parade. As usual, Pauline Ness was ready with the decorations for the trailer, all in red, white and blue. We also had our precious poppies on display. Pauline and I had a great time passing flags to the young children standing along the parade route waving their hands and seeing them filled with such joy. It truly was a heartwarming time.

Our second big event was the installation of officers on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Unit members Pauline Ness, Barbara Taylor, Gayle Brennan, Dorothy Duke, Mary Beth Miyo, Cassandra Freer (dual member), Sharon Mayberry and Commander Rose Yeary for helping to set up and decorate the hall plus help prep food and wrap silverware. I can't thank Cassie Freer and SAL member Roger (Poke) Rhodes Jr. for organizing the kitchen and having it run like clockwork. A very special and warm thank you to an amazing group of young men and women. Our ROTC members from the Florida Institute of Technology: C/SSG Olivia Troisi, C/SSG Jose Pena, C/SSG Elysia Slattery, C/2LT Naomi Cotati and student and friend Alaina Pistininzi. We also had C/Lt. Col Aaron Daninger, from the Citadel and to Tammy and James Slattery for getting our servers and cleaners and just jumping in with the extra help that was much needed. It turned out to be a great meal and fun evening.

We have a lot of activities coming up and the Unit needs your support to keep it all running. Ladies don't forget about our Steak Shoot weekends which are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month. The month of September will bring us 2 nice events to participate in. First will be Labor Day weekend. There will be our regular steak night Friday 9/3rd, and on Saturday 9/4th is Island Day. The auxiliary will be cooking Cajun food (a taste of Louisiana). This is a fund raiser for us to help the unit support our various programs. On Sunday 9/5, Ron Reese will be cooking a Chicken BBQ. He is requesting you all help out with side dishes. So, ladies please help out our legion family. Come out have a little food, music, comradery and a whole lot of fun. September will also bring us our POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and support the men and women who have not made it home. There will be flyers and information out in the Post and on Facebook, with more details of all

upcoming events. The Unit will be raffling off 2 Viet Nam Commemorative knives and a camping wagon to support our Honor Flight.

The month of October will bring a craft show event on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ann King-Smith for information. The 16<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a Cheeseburger in Paradise (fund raiser at the post) a Jimmy Buffett night, Margarita Specials, music and all. You see we really could use your help and support. Of course, there will be a Halloween Party too.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our meetings at 7:00 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each and every month. Your input is very important to us. We always need new ideas and workers.

For those who are ill, I wish you a speedy recovery. May God Bless us all and keep us and our military safe and out of harm's way.

For God and Country  
Billie Pierce  
Auxiliary President

## GUN RAFFLE

The June gun raffle brought us \$1015. We planned to help Jan Green, a homeless veteran who is a member of 163. Jan will be returning to Florida soon. I understand he is staying up north with his daughter while he continues to recover from the dog attack he suffered. I believe we have more money than he might need. Therefore, if anyone knows of another homeless veteran who needs our assistance, please contact me at (321) 544-2610 or contact the Post Commander, Rose Yeary, so we can get them the help they need. Thank you so much for your continued support in our efforts to help veterans and veteran families.

Ron Fashano.

## UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER

9/03/2021: JIM DAVIDSON 6 TO 10 PM

9/6/2021: A.L.R. MEETING 7:30PM

9/09/2021: LEGION EC 6:30PM

LEGION GENERAL 7:30PM

AUXILIARY EC 6:30PM

AUXILIARY GENERAL 7:00PM

9/10/2021: ERIC WEBB 6 TO 10PM

9/11/2021: PATRIOT'S DAY- 9/11 CEREMONY 8:30 A.M.

9/17/2021: JIM DAVIDSON 6-10 P.M.

9/18//2021: AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY

9/25/2021: POW/MIA CEREMONY PRESALE TIX AT THE DOOR 4:30 P.M.

## UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

10/01/2021: JIM DAVIDSON 6 TO 10PM

10/02/2021: DISTRICT PICNIC 11:00 AM

10/08/2021: ESP BAND 6-10 P.M.

10/09/2021: CRAFT SHOW 9 AM

10/11/2021: A.L.R. MEETING 7:30PM

10/13//2021: NAVY BIRTHDAY

10/14/2021: LEGION EC @ 6:30PM

LEGION GENERAL @ 7:30PM

AUXILIARY EC @ 6:30PM

AUXILIARY GENERAL @ 7:00PM

10/15/2021 JIM DAVIDSON 6-10 P.M.

10/16//2021: CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE 5:30

10/22/2021: GUITAR DAN 6 -10 P.M.

10/23/2021: 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NVHS STEAKSHOOT/ OCKOBERFEST 6 PM

10/29/2021 ERIC WEBB 6 – 10P.M.

10/30/2021: M\*A\*S\*H PARTY



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<b>BREAKFAST SATURDAY 8-11</b>	<b>LUNCH SERVED MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:30 TO 2:00</b>	<b>DINNER SERVED MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:30 TO 7:30</b>	1	2 <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM</b>	3 LEGION KITCHEN	4 LEGION KITCHEN <b>ISLAND DAY STEAK SHOIT 1 TO 3</b>
5 <b>HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.</b>	6 <b>S.A.L. MEETING 6 PM</b>  <b>ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM</b>	7	8	9 <b>LEGION EC 6:30 PM LEGION GEN MTG 7:30 PM AUX EC MTG 6:30 PM AUX GEN MTG 7 PM</b>  <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM</b>	10 AUX KITCHEN	11 AUX KITCHEN <b>PATRIOTS DAY-9/11 8:30 STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3</b>
12 <b>HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.</b>	13 <b>A.L.R. MEETING 7:30 PM</b>  <b>ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM</b>	14	15	16 <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM</b>	17 S.A.L. KITCHEN	18 S.A.L. KITCHEN <b>AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY</b>  <b>STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3</b>
19 <b>HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.</b>	20 <b>ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM</b>	21	22	23 <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM</b>	24 A.L.R. KITCHEN	25 A.L.R. KITCHEN <b>POW/MIA CEREMONY 8:30 STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3</b>
26 <b>HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.</b>	27 <b>ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM</b>	28	29	30 <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM</b>		



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10 HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.	11 A.L.R. MEETING 7:30 PM  ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM	12	13 NAVY BIRTHDAY	14 LEGION EC 6:30 PM LEGION GEN MTG 7:30 PM AUX EC MTG 6:30 PM AUX GEN MTG 7 PM  SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM	15 S.A.L. KITCHEN	16 S.A.L. KITCHEN CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE 5:30 STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3
17 HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.	18 ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM	19	20	21 SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM	22 A.L.R. KITCHEN	23 A.L.R. KITCHEN OCKTOBERFEST 6 PM 2 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NVHS STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3
24 HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.	25 ACE OF HEARTS 7 PM	26	27	28 SHOW ME THE MONEY 1 - 3 PM	29 AUX KITCHEN	30 AUX KITCHEN M*A*S*H PARTY 6:00 PM STEAK SHOOT 1 TO 3
31 HOT DOG BINGO 6:00 P.M.						