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Hank Morris

Auxiliary President:

Barbara Reyna

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"A Message From The Commander"

June was an exciting month around the Post. Along with our usual activities of the month, we had our Legion Elections on the 10th with all the excitement that generated. There was a good turnout of those interested in setting the leadership for the 2017/2018 Legion year. Thanks to all who voted and congratulation to the elected Officers (winners listed elsewhere in this Bugler and posted at the Post Bulletin board).

Flag day/ Army birthday celebration on the 14th followed by General Assembly and our annual Flag Disposal ceremony on the 17th. Thanks to the Color Guard and Bugler (Jim Steele) and Legion Staff for an excellent showing of respect for The Flag.

Father's day was one that will be remembered by many for some very special activities of the day. Sure, many celebrated "Happy Father's Day" for Dads around the Post but some will long remember firing up the kitchen at 0315 (not a typo) to prepare breakfast for 62 boys of the 5th District who were fed a light breakfast with some of their parents at 0500. Then bussed off to FSU in Tallahassee at 0630 with a sack lunch in hand.

The kitchen was then turned over to the Rod & Pole Benders for their very special Father's Day Breakfast. A great turnout and lots of eggs, etc. were consumed that day. Re-supply will be required, for sure. WELL DONE by all the volunteers of the day.

The month was closed out with members attending the Department of Florida Conference in Orlando where it has been rumored that some partying was taking place interspersed with the Department Business. They returned to the Post with our 2018 membership cards which are ready for your renewal, so let's get on with the business of the New Year.

For God and Country
It's All About The Veterans
Hank Morris



S. A. L. CMDR
Walter Rasco



ALR Director
Jim Steele



Color Guard CMDR
J.J. O'Brien



President
Ray Runyan



Chef de Gare
Jeff Fazan



La Presidente
Donna Runyan

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

ADJUTANT

July is here and a new Legion family year has begun. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Post 137 for 2017-2018 Legion year. The installation of the Legion Family Officers will be held on 15 July 2017. Please continue to support the Legion and the Post to make this the most outstanding Post in the state of Florida!

This is my last Bugler article as Post 137 Adjutant. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Adjutant for the last couple of years. I want to thank everyone that has helped me and the Post over the course of my time as Adjutant. I hope that the help and support will continue on for the incoming Officers of the Post.

For God and Country,
Ron Reaves

1ST VICE COMMANDER

Thanks for your support for the past year. I'm so sorry that I could not make 100% for membership. I tried so hard and so did your Commander, Candice Baylor, Jerry Lepore and other very good members. I will give you the number as of 6-4-17 is 1244-93.82%.

Yours In Service
Eddie Dykes

2ND VICE COMMANDER

Fourth of July Celebration coming up the last weekend of this month. Come celebrate the most Patriotic Holiday with us here at Post 137. We are getting ready to also have a new Friday Menu with a dinner & fast food to order real soon with the kitchen being open every Friday, details will follow later on this.

Every weekend we will have bands all this month just check out the calendar and print it out every month and put it on the side of your fridge. Follow us at <http://www.post137.com/> to Download your calendar or if you are on *Face book*, you can observe all the events every week by following us at this page.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are having Bands & Events that whole

weekend with the Tiki open Friday, Saturday & Sunday with Karaoke Saturday & Sunday afternoon before Independence Day. Come Celebrate with us Tuesday July 4th Independence Day on the Pool Deck Band Stand at Post 137 the Black Creek Rizin' Band with Clint McFarland will be playing all afternoon. Food at the Screen Room, Fun for the kids & Contests , Chicken Dinners on sale later & Tiki Bar Open all day + Karaoke in Hall that evening after band stops playing. *The Fun Starts at 11am and goes all day on Independence Day!*

For God and Country
Richard Lane

4TH VICE COMMANDER

July will be the beginning of a new year for Post 137, which means new officers. I have enjoyed being your 4th Vice Commander for the past two years. I would again like to thank those who have been faithful in helping me with my responsibilities. Without their help and support, I could not have fulfilled my duties. Daryl Seabridge will be the new 4th Vice Commander starting July 15th. I know Daryl will do an excellent job. I look forward to assisting him as much as possible, as I am sure our entire team will be doing. So please consider joining us on our next visit to the Lake City VAVS hospital on July 28th and help bring a little joy to our hospitalized veterans. As always, donations of good used clothing and books are needed and can be left at our office.

For God and Country,
Lee Jones

CHAPLAIN

Conscience is the part of us that helps us understand if we are in line with God's will. You could look at it as God's gift to us that keeps us sensitive to his moral code. But we must use the gift. We must listen to and obey our conscience or else it will be useless. More than that, it can malfunction if not properly cared for. It can become a flawed witness that may condemn us too harshly or let us off too easily. Our conscience will witness effectively to us if we truly desire to stay close to God, spend time in his Word, and make an effort to understand ourselves and our tendencies to right and wrong. If your conscience is witnessing faithfully for or against you, it will activate your heart and

mind so that you know what is right and what is wrong, and you will have a strong inner call, a voice of accountability, to do what is right. If you have a reputation for not always doing the right thing, or if you find yourself unmoved by evil, it may be an indication that your conscience has become inactive. Let God, through his holy Word, develop your conscience in a godly way, then it can speak to you in concert with God himself. How does our conscience really work? Our conscience testifies against us to ourselves, reminding us of our sin, bringing a sense of guilt. It then calls us to act to remove the sense of guilt by righting the wrong. Keeping a clear conscience is the best way to keep away from sin. But keeping away from sin is also the best way to keep a clear conscience. Keeping a clear conscience doesn't automatically make you innocent. There's more to that. My conscience is clear, but that isn't what matters. It is the Lord himself who will examine me and decide.

Legion Family may our conscience be our guide and help us to do the right thing and keep a healthy relationship with each other and know that God's Word will help us through each day. Remember our sick and shut-ins, let them know you care. Lord be with our active duty troops, keep them in you loving care. Thank you for allowing me to be your Chaplain for another year. God bless our Legion Family.

God Bless you all,
For God And Country,
Tony Romano

CLUB MANAGERS REPORT

This Month the New Officers that you have elected will be installed. I invite you to take part in supporting the new Officers' of the Legion Family to succeed in meeting their goals. Department Convention was held June 29 thru July 2, 2017. You should be hearing about this event at our next Legion meeting.

Monday Bingo is doing well thanks to the volunteers. There is a lot of enthusiasm amongst the players. The group brings in snacks for all to share during this social event. We have Taco Tuesday's and Darts. Then our Thursday Night Wings. All are a great evening of fun. Come out and enjoy these events. Our Karaoke events are Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The Tiki Bar is also open every Friday at 5:00 pm. Check your Bu-

gler for the events calendar. The Bugler is available online at post137.com.

The Post Canteen has distributed \$5,000.00 each month for the last Four months to the Legion. It is all our participation that makes these achievements possible. Thank You Members, please remember it is your responsibility to sign in your guest. Let's make them feel welcome and encourage each of them to join our family.

Serving our Members Daily,
Ted Boutwell

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

I will be returning from Detachment convention on the 3rd, just in time for the fun on the 4th. We will be able to start processing membership on the 4th. I'm looking forward for the squadron to have a great year with our new officers aboard. Remember installation will be at 10 am on the 15th. With your help I'm positive we will be able to make 100% this year, especially since we were so close last year.

For God and Country
Walter Rasco, Commander

AUXILIARY

My final report. Barbara Reyna signing off

For God and Country,
Barbara Reyna, President

40 & 8

Greeting fellow 40&8ers. We are ready to start the new 2017/2018 year this month. I would like to thank all of the Voyageurs that attended Florida Grand Promenade this past June and represented V-304. I would also like to take this time to Congratulate Wanda Hunter on becoming the first women Grande Chef de Gare Florida, I would also Congratulate all of the new V-304 Officers

sworn in on June 24, 2017 installation dinner. Let us all work towards making 2018 a productive and great year for V-304. The next Local Promenade will be held July 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at V-304 Chateau, Do not forget all of the activates scheduled for the Fourth of July at Post 137.

Merci,
Jeff Fazan, Chef de Gare

CABANE

As the newly elected La Presidente Locale Cabane 304, I would like to say Thank You to the Dames for their confidence in electing me to serve in this position.

During June we had our annual conference. Cabane 304 received three awards: 2nd place in Child Welfare and 3rd place for Americanism and POW/MIA. I would like to say a Merci to all the Dames in 304 for your hard work last year which enabled us to achieve these awards. Also, an extra Big Merci to Donna Runyan, Past La Presidente, for her commitment and service to the Cabane.

Three of our members we appointed to Grande Offices, Donna Runyan, Sous Conducteur; Debbie Sisk, Sous Auminour; and Robbie Garland, Sous Presidente and Trophy & Awards Chairman. Congratulations to these Dames.

Our Installation Dinner was held June 24th and it was an honor having Grande La Presidente, Carol Kaisarian as our Installing Officer.

I am pleased to announce the return of Cabane 304 St Louis Rib Dinner July 21st. Mark your calendar and come purchase a dinner!

Merci,
Ellen Gilliland
La Presidente

ROD AND POLE BENDERS

Kids Fishing Tourney was an enormous success. Lots of kids and sunshine. Not a lot of Fish but the girls out fished the boys. Everyone had lots of fun. Thanks goes out to Lisa York for her great Father's Day crafts for the kids. Thanks to all who helped make it a wonderful day.

Our local waters tourney is on July 8th. Good luck to all. Be safe. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Fish sandwiches and fries on the 4th of July from the screen room. Looking forward to seeing many smiling faces. We will have breakfast on July 16th. Come out and support your Post.

See you on the Water,
Nancy Conley

BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Gilead testing took out a full page in our Legion magazine or the months of April and May to warn us about the danger of Hepatitis C.

Twenty months ago, in our bugler I listed the benefits of being a blood donor. Number one was that every donation is tested for Hepatitis C. It is never too late to donate.

For God & Country/Friendly Vampire
Bazile Bacino.

RIDERS

Hello Riders, Legion Family, and friends! Here it is, July already and halfway through the year. Our annual reporting numbers are in and looking good - 59 members with 39 Legion, 11 SAL, and 9 Auxiliary. We registered 29,912 miles, 3,044 volunteer hours, and \$14,315 in chapter and individual donations made. All in all, very respectable numbers. Many thanks to all who volunteered with the Veteran's Car Show with parking or other duties. Let's keep growing in 2017-2018. It is always good to get the word out and recruit new members. We are looking forward to a fun and expanded ride schedule in the coming year with plenty of fun runs and of course a few headliner events. Heads up, we are in the beginning stages of planning a future Leather and Lace event Food sales from Taco

Tuesdays and our meeting day Sunday breakfasts are still holding strong, bringing in a steady flow of income to support our causes. Many thanks to our core volunteers who keep these events going. Stay tuned to your email and our Facebook posts for upcoming events and rides. Hope to see you all on the road and in our next meeting. Chapter meetings are the first Sunday of every month, 12:30pm in the Moon Building, following the monthly Rider's Breakfast.

Here are your newly elected Officers for the 2017-2018 Year: Director Jim Steele; Asst. Director Terry Taylor; Sgt. At Arms Brian Arbogast; Secretary Vicky Wankowski Tomasello; Treasurer Ryan LeBaron; Road Captain Stewart Lee Bowles; Chaplain Zane Koonce; Historian Cindy Gentry Taylor; and Membership Director Zane Koonce. Congrats to all - Looking forward to a great year!

Ride Safe, Ride Proud -
For the Cause, Not the Applause
Jim (Cruiser) Steele

BOY SCOUT

Hello Legion Brothers and Sisters. I attended Flag Day Celebration at the Lake Shore Women's Club. We were represented by our Scout Troop and Legion Color Guard. Both did an outstanding job. Thank you all. We had a busy June, the Troop headed out on our annual Summer Camp week at Camp Powhatan in up-state Virginia near Pulaski. This was the first time we have camped there and had a wonderful time. We represented you well. We made another scrap metal run, about 1500 lbs. worth, that netted us about \$97. Every little bit helps. In July, we have a canoe trip planned for 7 through 9 July on the Suwanee River. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. The Troop is doing well and we continue to be thankful to have a Charter Organization like Lake Shore Post 137. New members continue to be elusive especially in the Cub Pack. If you know any youngsters ages 6 to 11 send them our way. Hope all of you have a wonderful summer. For anyone interested in joining or even checking out our troop click on this link -www.BoyScoutTroop169

Respectfully,
William A. Eigenbauer
Committee Chairman
BSA Troop 169

OFFICE

I want to congratulate all new elected Officers. A Big thank you to all the Officers that's leaving their positions for working with me on the bugler and in the office. Sorry for all the nagging.

If you would like to get your bugler through email, please email me at secretary@post137.com.

For God and Country,
Candice Baylor
Post Secretary

SCHOOL MEDAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Post 137 sponsors the School Medal Awards Program for the schools in our area each year. For 2017, we had a total of 16 schools (17 ceremonies) who participated in this program.

I would like to thank the veteran volunteers who take time out of their schedules to present the certificates and medals to these deserving students. It is because of your devotion to the children in our community that this program is a success.

Volunteers: Hank Morris
Emory Austin
Rich Lane
Juan Marin
Ron (Scooby) Reaves
Don Schultz
Clinton Hamilton

Also, a special thanks to Candy Baylor for her assistance in all aspects of running the School Medal Awards Program.

Kay Keefer
Chairman, School
Medal Awards Program

**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS &
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

<u>Commander</u>	Hank Morris
<u>1st Vice</u>	Eddie Dykes
<u>2nd Vice</u>	Richard Lane
<u>3rd Vice</u>	Charlie York
<u>4th vice</u>	Daryl Seabridge
<u>Finance</u>	Jerry Lepore
<u>Chaplain</u>	Tony Romano
<u>Historian</u>	Norman Gentry
<u>Sgt @ Arms</u>	Walter Rasco Tim Pratt

Executive Officers



Ray Runyan
Binion Williams
Ralph Wicklund
Phillip Lindros
Billy Hackett

Congratulation to the newly elected Officers
Let's have a great year.



The Declaration of Independence. We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.



Don't forget to come join us to
celebrate the 4th of July

Food available outside in screen room
from 11AM to 3PM




















Kids games/contests

Black Creek Rizin on poolside 1-5PM

Food available inside at 3PM
Chicken dinner

Karaoke starting in Hall later that
evening

JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 ALR—Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM ALR Meeting 12:30 PM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>3 Rod & Pole Meeting 7 PM Chateau  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>4 July 4th Celebration Black Creek Rizin 1-5PM Poolside R&P Screen room 11-3PM Color Guard-Chicken Dinner inside 3PM Karaoke inside evening</p>	<p>5 Legion Lunch 12-1PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30PM Voiture 304 Cheminitot & Prom 7PM Wing Night</p>	<p>7 Tiki Open 5-10PM Free Juke Box Night 7-11PM </p>	<p>8 Tiki Open 1-8PM Kitchen Open 1-4PM The B.D.W. Band 7:30-11:30PM </p>
<p>11 Legion—Breakfast 8:30-11AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>10 Legion Exec. Mtg. 6:30PM  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>11 Steering Comm. Mtg. 6:30 PM Color Guard Mtg. 7PM Taco Tuesday DARTS  7 pm</p>	<p>12 Legion Lunch 12-1PM <i>Bugler articles due</i>  Kent Mitchell Karaoke... 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Wing Night</p>	<p>14 Tiki Open 5-10PM Band on the Run 7:30-11:30PM </p>	<p>15 LEGION GEN ASSEMBLY 10 AM Installation of Officers Tiki Open 1-8PM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Georgia Southern Band 7:30-11:30PM </p>
<p>16 Rod & Pole—Breakfast 8:30-11AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>17  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>18 Taco Tuesday Color Guard Mtg. 7PM DARTS  7 pm</p>	<p>19 Legion Lunch 12-1PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke... 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Cricket 7PM Wing Night</p>	<p>21 Tiki Open 5-10PM CABANE-Ribs—Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out Jim Craft 7:30-11:30PM </p>	<p>22 Tiki Open 1-8PM DARTS—Steak in a sack—Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out Top Shelf 7:30-11:30PM </p>
<p>23 AUX-Breakfast Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>24  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>25 Taco Tuesday Cabane 304 Rendezvous 7PM DARTS  7 pm</p>	<p>26 Legion Lunch 12-1PM <i>Work on Bugler</i>  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Blind 501 Darts Wing Night</p>	<p>28 Tiki Open 5-10PM VAVS Visit 4:30PM Back In Time 7:30-11:30PM</p>	<p>29 Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Jackhammer 7:30-11:30PM </p>
<p>30 AUX-Breakfast Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>31  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>					

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JULY

- * **4th @ 11AM 4th of July Celebration Fun, Food and Live entertainment on Pool deck. Happy Birthday America!!!**
- * **15th @ 10 AM General Assembly and Installation of Officers.**
- * **Bingo Monday Nights, Darts/Taco Tuesday Nights, Karaoke Wednesday Nights and Wing night Thursday Nights.**
- * **Friday and/or Saturday Dinners 5:30-7:00 PM or until sold out. (See Calendar)**
- * **Friday and Saturdays. Live Music or Karaoke/Free Juke Box & Dancing. 7PM-11PM.**
- * **Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM.**

