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"A Message From The Commander"

September has moved on and so has that monster storm, Irma. Many of our Legion Family suffered significantly from the violence of the wind and water. Many of you stepped forward in a demonstration of compassion for those in need. I am so proud of our legion family. With your efforts and sharing of resources, we were able to provide for our members hot meals daily, a place to escape the discomfort of no air conditioning or just a place to 'get away' to relax and share. WELL DONE!!

Due to the efforts of many of our members in advance preparations, the Post home and grounds suffered minimum damage. A little cleanup of the debris, returning the pool to usable condition and returning the stored items to their proper place and Post 137 was back in business. (including our most loved Tiki bar) Now we need only to 'log in' those lessons learned and move on while still supporting some who will be weeks, or even months in recovering. Prayers up for all.

As we move on into October, be sure to check this month's calendar for upcoming special events such as our annual Halloween parties for children and adults. Remember that the 31st is the end of "early Bird" membership renewals to qualify for the FREE dinner on November 5th, prime rib with trimmings. We have met our goals set by Department of Florida for September, and already for October. Let's not slow down, however, there is still a long way to go to achieve that elusive goal of 100% plus 1 for the year. Congratulations to our hard charging membership team.

At our General Assembly this month (Saturday, October 21st) we will again be asking for nominations for 1st vice commander (two candidates so far) and for 3rd vice commander (no candidates thus far). Voting on nominees will take place immediately following the meeting.

We are still in need of members to step forward and fill many key appointed positions so we can continue our Four Pillars programs. Most will only require a few hours of dedicated commitment each month. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, contact me any time at the Post or on my cell phone.

Every Day IS Veteran's Day At Post 137

For God and Country
It's All About The Veterans



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
Ellen Gilliland

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

OFFICE

Hello Members hope you have a fun Halloween. Membership is going good so far but don't forget to renew for early bird. The cut off is the end of this month. Early bird dinner will be held on November 5th. Veteran's day will be our member appreciation day Rod and Pole will be serving food out of the screen room and its free to all member that have a 2018 membership card.

If you would like to receive your bugler by email please let me know or email me at post137bugler@gmail.com and i will add you to the list. Also if you are signed up to receive the bugler through email and don't receive it, look in the spam folder.

For God and Country,
Candice Baylor
Post Secretary



2ND VICE COMMANDER

HAPPY HALLOWEEN: We are on our way into fall now. Thank goodness for the cooler weather and the nice cool times as I sit at the Tiki Bar every Sunday with our Karaoke still going every Sunday afternoon as long as weather permits. This month we also have our children's Halloween Party which is October 21st from 1 to 3pm with lots of activities and contests for all the youngsters to enjoy. Don't forget our adult Halloween Party with Contests & Prizes on Saturday October 28th. Come have a great time and wear that costume and dance the night away.

I have a couple of newer Bands that will be playing for us over the next couple of months. One of these is a group that donated their time and played for us on Labor Day the " ForSyte Band ". I know you will enjoy their great mix of dance music. Also of course we have one of our favorites back from their tour at the Hard Rock Cafe in Tampa, " TopShelf " playing for us on the 14th of October. We also have many other bands Friday & Saturday night all month long.

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to Download your calendar or if you are on Facebook click this link: [Post 137 Facebook Page](#) and you can observe all the events every day by following us at this page. Don't Forget to click "Like" then " Follow " at the Top of our Facebook Page.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Halloween Dance & Costume Party on October 28th with the B.D.W. Band Hosting the event for us. Come in and win a prize for the best Men or Women's Costume and dance all night! Veteran's Day is coming Saturday November 11th. " Veterans Day is Every Day at American Legion Post 137 "

For God and Country
Richard Lane

4TH VICE COMMANDER

Halloween is right around the corner, and while we are all shopping for the coolest costume for ourselves or for the little ones, or planning our festivities for All Hallows Eve, our veterans at the Lake City VA hospital will be eagerly awaiting the next round of Bingo and goodies. We will not disappoint them. Why not take a trip with the gang out to hang with these fine veterans? For some of them this is the only visit they will get over the holidays. On our journey to the VA hospital we will stop and get dinner and enjoy the fellowship of volunteering our time for others. Hey, It is worth the trip just to see Cindy Gentry chowing down! Or Sheryl Gentry shaking her finger at me in disapproval of some foolish thing I'm doing! Ha ha. The more the merrier and I can promise you, you will walk away from the experience with a smile on your face and the sweet knowledge of the impact you made on a fellow human being's life with only a few hours out of your day. So join us on the 27th of October meeting at the legion at 4:30! We car pool so you may not even have to drive! Bonus! See you there and Happy Halloween Y'all!

For God and Country
Daryl Seabridge,

CHAPLAIN

Respect begins with a godly perspective. A significant part of showing respect is simply lis-

tening. We offer our presence and open our ears - - listening to the hidden hurts and heartaches, the deepest dreams and desires of one another. The God of the universe listens to our prays; Jesus listened to those around him; we should listen to our brothers and sisters too. Part of listening means we don't rush to fix things or to give an answer, we respect others enough to let them share their full story. Sometime all we need is for someone to hear what's on our hearts. Respects means we trust others , instead of assuming they will do it wrong, or not do it as well as we would. We also demonstrate respect by the way we talk about others when they're not around, Nothing destroys relationships faster than gossip. We excel in showing respect when we work hard at being: Tactful not just truthful, Understanding, not demanding, gentle, not judgmental, polite, not rude. Being tactful, understanding. Gentle, and polite doesn't come easy for most of us, But it is all necessary. In your journaling today, think about these things, and ask God for the strength of the Holy Spirit to enable you to "excel in showing respect for each other." May God bless our Legion Family and help us to love and respect one another.

It is my sad duty to report to you the names of the following Legionnaires who have transferred to Post Everlasting of the American Legion. James MUGEAGE, Ernie BARNES, Joe HALPIN, Nelson John HOMES, Keep these Legionnaires and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Remember our sick and shut-ins. May God watch over our active duty troops wherever they may be. God bless you all.

For God And Country,
Tony Romano

CLUB MANAGERS REPORT

Hey I bet you all come here for the cheap drinks. Right? Well I hope it's also to meet with nice people and have a good time with friends. I've asked in recent news letters that you call me with you concerns about inappropriate behavior. Several people have asked about Bar/ can-

teen policies and procedures but no one has called about behavioral issues. Gossiping around the bar about anything will only make things worse. We want everyone to have a good time. Now I ask all of you again to call me at 904 716-4547, when you feel there is a bartender or a customer that has been rude or unpleasant. I want to know that our Bartenders are providing you the member/customer the service that you deserve.

Our riders have a Poker Run on the 14th starting at 10:00AM. Also, Halloween is just around the corner so get your costumes ready for the Halloween party!

The Tiki will be open every Sunday afternoons. Come join the Karaoke on Sunday. Bring your friends and enjoy the music. Members please remember it is your obligation to sign in your guest. We want them to feel welcome and become members too. Please introduce them to the bartender so that she may welcome them to Post 137. Our goal is to increase our membership and encourage guests to join Post 137. Your support of the Tiki is what affords us the ability to provide this service to you.

The Tacos Tuesdays have been a great addition our regular weekly events. As Usual we have Bingo on Mondays, Darts and Tacos Tuesday, Karaoke on Wednesday with something new at the Post your choice of shrimp or chicken basket, Wing Night on Thursday, with Friday & Saturday Bands and Dinners.

Serving our Members Daily,
Ted Boutwell

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello Legion family. Our squadron membership is at 25 %. Which is this month's goal, thank you members for making that happen. I was glad to hear so many made it through Irma with minimal issues, unfortunately we had some members that were not as fortunate. Please reach out to them and offer any assistance they might need.

Be observant of the little ghouls and goblins and such at the end of the month Halloween is fast approaching. I will be assisting Auxiliary President. Lisa York to make the children's Halloween party a success, bring the children out for some fun on 21st

at 1 PM. A little more help is always welcome. On the 17th the dart players are hosting a special night to benefit Toys for Tots. You don't have to play to be a part of it. They are asking for an unwrapped toy.

For God and Country
Walter Rasco, Commander

AUXILIARY

Hope all our Legion family and their extended families made it through the storm safe and sound.

The Auxiliary meeting for September and our breakfast for September 10th was cancelled in the interest of allowing our members to focus on storm preparation. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We are back up and running and ready for October. Come on FALL.

The Auxiliary will be assisting the Legion in hosting the Children and Youth Halloween "SPOOKTACULAR" party on Saturday the 21st from 1-3. Bring your ghouls and goblins out for food, fun and crafts.

A gentle reminder for anyone who hasn't already done so, that now is a good time to renew your membership and get in on the early bird dinner. I look forward to welcoming newly signed up members at our meeting in October on the 5th at 7:30. Come out and see what the Auxiliary is all about. We have several chairs that need filling, most of these positions take just a few hours a month of your time, but they are crucial to our support of the Legion and our Veterans.

For God and Country,
Lisa York. President

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Greetings my fellow Voyageurs. I hope everyone has made it safely through the hurricane and did not suffer much damage. We can only hope that October will be a bet-

ter month weather wise. I want to take this time to thank all the Voyageurs that helped with the Labor day chicken dinners and the Sunday breakfast, a big Merci. Our next Promenade will be held on Thursday the 5th at 7PM. Due to the cancelled September Promenade that was rescheduled later in the month I do not have much to report at the time of this writing. Come out and support the Cabane Rib Dinner on the 6th.

Merci,
Jeff Fazan, Chef de Gare

CABANE

Hi all! Hope everyone has recovered from our trying time during Hurricane Irma!
Reminder: Rib dinner Friday, October 6th, 5:30pm. We have increased our number of dinners to 70 so we may serve more members.

Did you know this about our Rib Dinners?

Founders of the infamous Rib Dinner at Post 137 are Barry and Diane Congressi. They started this tradition in 2009 and with many trials and tests, developed the "secret" recipe for the ribs. While I cannot share the recipe, I can tell you they are sweet and tasty! One of the requirements for Cabane is to continue this tradition of preparing and serving the Rib Dinner. While some may have added their own "flare", the base is always from "Barry's Ribs". So, next time you see Barry and Diane, give them a Big Thank You for starting a tradition that has lasted coming up on 10 years!

Merci,
Ellen Gilliland
La Presidente

ROD AND POLE BENDERS

Hope everyone has survived the storm. Looking forward to getting back out on the water. We have no set date for Octobers local waters tourney. Due to the weather and local health dept. ban on fishing due to bacteria in the water. Our deep sea fishing trip has been postponed until further notice due to storms but good news we will be serving breakfast on 15th and 29th. If anyone needs or wants club shirts please con-

tact Duane or Ray as we are working on an order. Everyone be safe out there and We will see you on the water.

See you on the Water,
Nancy Conley

RIDERS

Greetings Riders, Legion Family, and Friends! Irma has come and gone, leaving many of us with lots to do in terms of clean up and recovery... if not of our own homes and property, then of family and friends who were less fortunate. Hopefully things are settling down and we can get back to the business of putting the rubber to the road and getting some miles on our bikes. Speaking of riding, come to our monthly meetings prepared to ride, as we have gotten back in the habit of rolling out after the meeting on fun runs. After the September meeting we had a nice group who took a fun ride across the river and visited Post 283.

Keep Sept 30th open for the Folded Flag Foundation 2nd Annual I Carry the Flag Poker run, which is schedule for its next to the last stop at Post 137. Also remember that our very own 8th Annual Sydney Feagle Dice Run is coming up on October 14th.

Many thanks again to our Taco Tuesdays and First Sunday of the Month Breakfast crews for making our meals a tasty success and popular events at the Post. Also a big Thank You to the Riders who participated in the Dahlke Milestone Walk Celebration at JNC on 9/16, Donnie Harvley (ALR 9)'s Celebration of Life on 9/2, ALR 202's K9's for Warriors run on 8/19, and any/all other events that I may have missed in my Monday haze. See you out there on the road!

Ride Safe, Ride Proud
Honoring and Supporting our Veterans
Jim Steele,

BLOOD BANK CHAIRMAN

The age for donating has been lowered from 17 to 16. I have not seen the evidence for this change. I do believe that there are 16 years old who will make excellent donors but, my gut feeling tells me that others will not, and one bad experience may lose a donor for life. It is never too late to donate.

For God and Country,
Bazile Bacino

BOY SCOUT

Hope all of you are well on the way to overcoming the obstacles Hurricane Irma has put in your Path. Due to Irma, the Troop had to cancelled the annual September Yard Sale but we will try and reschedule for a Saturday in October. We also had to reschedule our Camp Out to Jekyll Island Georgia to the last weekend in September. On the weekend of 14 & 15 October we will be participating in our 21st MS 150-mile bicycle ride and those Scouts not actually riding will man a refreshment booth along the route. If anyone would like to join us please contact Ike [904 237 8327](tel:9042378327). You are always welcome to attend any of our Camp Outs or events as guests of the Troop. Until then we wish you Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Respectfully,
William A. Eigenbauer
BSA Troop 169



LEGION GIRLS

The Legion Girls will have some inexpensive dinners this month. Look for it on the monthly calendar. A lot of people have asked who are the Legion Girls, we started out as a facebook group to share the happenings of Post 137, now we are helping with dinner to support our Post and our Veterans.

For our Veterans,
Legion Girls



Children and Youth Halloween Party

When: Saturday October 21st

Time: 1-3PM

Where: Moon Bldg

Bring your ghouls and goblins out for lots of fun, food and crafts.

Adult Halloween Dance/Party

When: Saturday October 28th

Time 7:30PM

Where: Post Lounge/Hall

Please bring a covered dish

Come dressed in the best costume



Hank Morris



FL/GA FOOTBALL

Favorite game of the year!!

Come tailgate and watch the big game with us.

Bring a covered dish

The game starts at 3:30PM



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OCTOBER

- * **21st @ 10 AM General Assembly. Kids Halloween Party 1-3PM Moon Bldg.**
- * **28th @ Afternoon FL/GA Tailgating Party and @ 7:30PM Adults Halloween Party.**
- * **Bingo Monday Nights, Darts/Taco Tuesday Nights, Karaoke Wednesday Nights/shrimp or chicken baskets 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.**



OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ALR—Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM ALR Meeting 12:30 PM	2 Rod & Pole Meeting 7PM  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM	3 Steering Comm. Mtg. 6:30 PM Color Guard Mtg. 7PM Taco Tuesday 6-8PM  DARTS 7 pm	4 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Shrimp/Chicken Baskets 5:30-8PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM	5 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30PM Voiture 304 Cheminot & Prom 7PM Wing Night 5:30-8PM	6 Cabane-Ribs-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out Double Shot	7 Bystanders 7:30-11:30PM
8 AUX—Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM	9  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM	10 Taco Tuesday 6-8PM  DARTS 7 pm	11 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Bugler Articles Due Shrimp/Chicken Baskets 5:30-8PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM	12 SAL Mtg 7PM Wing Night 5:30-8PM	13 NAVY BIRTHDAY Legion Girls- Stuffed Cab- dage-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out	14 ALR Sydney Dice Run AUX-TBA-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out Top Shelf 7:30-11:30PM
15 Rod & Pole—Breakfast 8:30-11AM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM	16 Legion Exec. Mtg.6:30PM  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM	17 Taco Tuesday 6-8PM Color Guard Mtg. 7PM Toys for Tots Darts  DARTS 7 pm	18 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Shrimp/Chicken Baskets 5:30-8PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM	19 Wing Night 5:30-8PM Cricket 7PM	20 Legion Girls-Chicken n Rice-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out Band on the Run	21 LEGION GEN ASSEMBLY 10 AM Kid's Halloween Party 1-3PM SAL-T-Bone Steak-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out ForStye Band 7:30-11:30PM
22 Legion—Breakfast 8:30-11AM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM	23  Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM	24 Taco Tuesday 6-8PM Cabane 304 Rendezvous 7PM  DARTS 7 pm	25 Work on Bugler 9AM Legion Lunch 12-1PM Shrimp/Chicken Baskets 5:30-8PM  Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM	26 Wing Night 5:30-8PM Blind 501 Darts	27 Legion Girls-Pork Roast- Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out VAWS Visit 4:30PM Free Juke Box Night 7:30-11:30PM	28 FL/GA Tailgating all afternoon Bring covered dish Adults Halloween Party B.D.W Band 7:30-11:30PM
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