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Hank Morris

Auxiliary President:

Lisa York

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Monthly Executive Meeting Monday 6:30 PM
Before General Meeting, 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM
Off. Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30-5 PM
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"A Message From The Commander"

As we move on with the 2017-2018 Legion year, I am happy to report that membership renewals have been going quite well. Good job by the team. Just a reminder to get yours in and qualify for our 'early bird' dinner later in the year. We came close to that 100% goal last year, need to push just a little harder to get all the way there this year.

Other programs aren't going as well. In the past we have supported Boy's State, ROTC, shooters, school medals, Americanism, oratorical and other Legion Programs that support our Veterans, children & youth and community. We need leadership and support for these programs or they will not happen this year. These are appointed positions by volunteer legion family members who are willing to take on the rewarding challenges. Anyone interested in either of these programs please see me and I will put in touch with available information and contacts to help us have another successful year. Thanks in advance for your support.

Our final BIG pool side party for the summer will be held this Labor Day (September 4th, all day). Lots of work has been done by our entertainment team to make this another successful event. Lots of music with multiple bands, games, plenty of food, prizes, and of course. Pray that the weather will be considerate and not so hot or wet. As always, extra help by All Legion Families Members is always appreciated. The more volunteers on the day makes it easier for all involved. Be sure to have your membership cards with you and sign in all your guest. It will also be a good day to renew and sign up new members. Love to see you there!

Awards were given to some very deserving members at our last General Assembly meeting. Thanks again to all awardees and congratulations, jobs well done. If some deserving individual was missed, I apologize. Pass the name(s) on to me and we will try to make restitution for the omission.

Ask me about "I GOT MY FIVE"

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



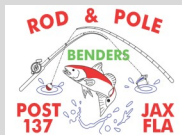
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Jeff Fazan



La Presidente
Ellen Gilliland

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

OFFICE

Membership is a little slow right but they are still coming in. Help us meet our goal. Membership numbers 520 or 41.67%.

If you would like to receive the bugler thru email or you are signed up to receive it and you are not please let me know. Bugler email is post137bugler@gmail.com.

For God and Country,
Candice Baylor
Post Secretary



2ND VICE COMMANDER

Labor Day Band Jam is here. We have 6 bands committed so far to play from 1pm to 7pm so please come enjoy these last few days of summer here at Post 137. What a Good Year we have had here at this Post and hopefully the rest of the year. You are going to enjoy this event. It took me months to get together these bands to work on this Labor Day for all of you. Please Thank all these Bands that are contributing their time and effort to support American Legion Post 137 on this holiday event. The B.D.W. Band ... 4syTe Band ...South Moon Over Band ... Blast from the Past Band ... The ByeStanders ... Jeffrey James with Complicated and all the other musicians that sit in with these bands. You will definitely hear these bands here in the future.

DON'T FORGET: We have FOOD, FUN, EVENTS, CONTESTS & MUSIC ALL DAY ON LABOR DAY!

Follow us at <http://www.post137.com/> 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 " Follow " at the Top of our Facebook Page.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We will still have our Tiki Open on Sept. 1st to 10pm Friday with the Tiki Bar hosting Karaoke both Saturday & Sunday Afternoon from 2 to 4pm (Open 1-8pm). Labor Day Band Jam is on the Pool Deck Band Stand. We now have 6 total bands that are supposed to play on that day with the " B. D. W. Band " who are hosting & furnishing all the amps, equipment, speakers so some of the artists can come and play their own sets or sing with them as a band or group. Karaoke starts at 5:30 in hall for all those who want to get a break from the heat & sing, sing, sing..... Rich Lane - 904-775-9049

For God and Country
Richard Lane

CHAPLAIN

This is our pledge to our country. You hear a lot. What does it mean. "I pledge allegiance" - I promise to be true - "to the flag" - to the sign of our country "of the United States of America" - each state that has joined to make our country "and to the Republic" - a republic is a country where the people choose Others to make laws for them. The government is for the people.. "for which it stands" - the flag means the country "one Nation" - a single country "under God" - the people believe in a supreme being "indivisible" - the country cannot be split into parts "with liberty and justice" - with freedom and Fairness "for all" - for each person in the country...you and me the pledge says you are promising to be true to the USA. Hey! Autumn is here at the end Of the month. Continue to support our Post and the American Legion. I have been away from the Post most of the month, not much word from me. May God bless you all. Watch over our active duty troops wherever they may be, keep them in your protective care. A pray to send us on our way. Father, you Can wipe out the strongest army, move mountains, and create the earth out of nothing. Your strength and loving-kindness knows no end. Remind of your Power now. I am so quick to run to a friend for help and

then feel let down. Be my strength in all situations. My friends come to me for help sometimes, but You alone are the answer to their troubles. Help them to look to you first and always. Thank you for being on our side and fight for us In His name we pray AMEN. So long for now.

For God And Country,
Tony Romano

CLUB MANAGERS REPORT

The Tiki is open every Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Come join the Karaoke events on Saturday and Sunday. Bring your friends and enjoy the music. The Tiki will remain open the first two weeks of September. The Tiki will then remain open on Sunday afternoons only with Karaoke. 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, Wing Night on Thursday, with Friday & Saturday Bands and Dinners.

The Kids are back to school and Labor Day kicks off the coming of the Fall Season. We have lots of entertainment for the Labor Day celebration. Bring your friends as we will have membership applications available.

Post 137 will again host the 5th District Picnic in early October. Watch your Bugler Calendar for the dates and times of upcoming events.

If you feel there is a bartender or a customer that has been rude or unpleasant, or has provided exceptional service please call me at (904) 716-4547. I want to know that our Bartenders are providing you the member/customer

the service that you deserve. I may not answer every call but I will return every call. I thank you for your help in making Post 137 the Friendliest Post in Florida.

Serving our Members Daily,
Ted Boutwell

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello legion family. Our squadron membership is progressing wonderfully. We have surpassed the Sep goal of 10% and are closing in fast on the Oct. goal of 25%. Currently we have submitted 55 cards which puts us at 21.24%. Great job to all members for making this happen. I hope we can keep this momentum going. The squadron will be hosting a steak dinner on the 30th come out and support your squadron. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Labor Day with the fun the Legion 2nd Vice has lined up.

For God and Country
Walter Rasco, Commander

AUXILIARY

School is back in session so everyone watch out for the children as they are going to and from school. Moms and Dads, breathe a sigh of relief, you made it through another Summer. The year is half over and the fall will be upon us soon, that means football and cooler weather.

The Auxiliary has voted to try something new for breakfast. We are going to have a new set menu and table service instead of the buffet. This is a trial basis and we will offer new selections on our menu. We will give this new menu a try in October. There will be flyers posted in the lounge and Post.

For God and Country,
Lisa York. President

40 & 8

Greetings Voyageurs. Coming up we start September off with Cabane Rib dinner on Friday Sept. 1 get there early before they are sold out! On Monday Sept. 4 (Labor Day) the 40&8 will be serving Chicken dinners at the post at 3:00P.M. Come on out and enjoy Labor day at Post 137 and buy a dinner. We will be serving breakfast on Sept. 24, 2017 If you can't help serving then just come out and buy a meal to support your Voyageur. If you have not renewed your dues now is the time to do so. I will see you all at our next Promenade Sept. 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Merci,
Jeff Fazan, Chef de Gare

CABANE

Cabane will be serving their popular St Louis ribs and all the fixins Friday September 1st. Due to popularity we are increasing the number of dinners to 70. Look forward to seeing you!

Merci,
Ellen Gilliland
La Presidente

ROD AND POLE BENDERS

With much Ado. We will be making changes to the Rod and Pole Benders Bylaws to make clear the boundaries for our local water tournaments. We are looking forward to our yearly deep-sea fishing trip. So far it is book for Oct. We welcomed in 3 new members this month. Happy to have you all. Rod and Pole will be working the screen room for Labor Day. Take a break and let us cook you lunch. We have a meatloaf dinner with all the trimmings on 8th and breakfast on 17th. Our

Local waters tourney will be on the 23. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Labor Day.

See you on the Water,
Nancy Conley

BOY SCOUT

The month of August is now history. We used our time to organize a summer membership drive ending with a Troop Open House / Pic-Nick on Saturday 5 August at The Legion. The event went well the Pic-nick was fun with swimming, canoeing and food but unfortunately we only signed up one Cub Scout and he was the son of an existing member. Attracting new young Scouts is proving to be a very elusive endeavor. We also made another Metal Trash Run and our monthly Camp-out to Ichetucknee Springs on the 11th and a Road Clean-up on August 19.

In September we will be practicing for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) 150 mile bicycle ride (we ride the 90 mile route). We still need a few riders to make up our team. If any of you would like to ride and represent the Post and Troop or donate to the cause please contact me William (IKE) Eigenbauer - [904 237 8327](tel:9042378327). In addition we are manning a refreshment booth at the event and could also use volunteers for that. We are also planning on another Scout Yard Sale for 9 September. Last but not least we are beginning the annual Pop Corn sales to support Boy Scouting. Pop Corn Sales is actually one of only two fund raising events we, as a Troop, engage in to help the National Boy Scout Program (the other is Camp Cards). Profits will be split between National, the Troop and the individual Scout. As you can see our existence would not be possible without the help and support of conscientious Americans like you. Being part of a winning organization like Lake Shore Post 137 has meant a lot to us and we won't let you down. Thank you for all you do

Respectfully,
William A. Eigenbauer
Committee Chairman
BSA Troop 169

LEGION GIRLS

Legion Girls will begin serving dinners in September at the price of \$5.00! Sat, Sept 2 - Chicken N Dumplins, Friday, Sept 15 -Beef Stew; Friday Sept 22 - Spaghetti & Meatballs and Friday September 29 - Ham, Beans & Rice! Dinner is served beginning at 5:30 until....Ya'll come!

For our Veterans,
Legion Girls



Here is a little history of Post 137

A group of veterans working at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville met together in 1945 to form an American Legion Post. They held meetings on the base until the US Government decided there was some conflict of interest. That area was known as Yukon, so when they moved into a building across from the base, our first name was Yukon American Legion Post 137. Our club is still doing as Yukon Legion Club Inc.

From Yukon, the Post moved into Cumberland Park Housing which was later razed to build Kent Campus of Florida State Community College of Jacksonville. FSCJ. For a brief time, the Post met in the Boone Park Center. Ten outstanding local business men and doctors put up \$200 dollars each to purchase the city block along San Juan Ave from Lakeshore Blvd to Cedar Creek. Four acres for \$2000.00 dollars. Two Camp Blanding buildings were brought in to form one large building facing Lakeshore.

Under the supervision of Robert M. Lewis,

our first Life Member, a volunteer crew erected our first Post Home. The cornerstone was laid at the dedication of our current Post home by Congressman Charles Edward Bennett in 1958. An addition was built to our present home to house our business office and an executive business meeting room for the Post and club. The business meeting room is named "the Spencer Room" after the first Commander, Albert Spencer, now deceased.

Programs supported by Post 137

Sons of American Legion
Auxiliary
Legion Riders
Color Guard
Boys State
Boy Scouts
Legion Baseball
ROTC/JROTC
Junior Shooting

We also have many other organizations inside Post 137 which includes,

Rod and Pole Bender
Darts
Legion Softball





LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Fun, Food, and lots of Entertainment for all ages..

Rod and Pole is serving food out of the screen room starting at 11AM

We will have entertainment on pool deck

It will be a jam session with multiple different singers/bands

Later in the afternoon starting at 3PM 40/8 will be serving chicken dinners out of the kitchen.

Karaoke will starting in the hall at 5:30PM



Legion Girls Dinners

We have Legion girls doing a lot of inexpensive dinners. Look at calendar for more information regarding dinners.

Cabane will have their St. Louis style Ribs the first Friday of every month. This is our most popular dinner so it does sell out fast.

So mark your calendar..



Don't forget we have one more nomination for 1st and 3rd Vice Commander at our monthly General Assembly meeting. Look for post around the Legion for names of members that were nominated. We will also vote for them at this time too.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 Tiki Open 5-10PM Cabane-Ribs-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Locked & Loaded Band 7:30-11:30PM</p>	<p>2 Tiki Open 1-8PM Legion Girls- Chicken-n-Dumplings-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Backtracks 7:30-11:30PM</p>
<p>3 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>4 Labor Day Celebration R & P screen room 11AM-3PM Mix jams poolside 1-5 PM 40/8 Chicken Dinner 3PM Karaoke In hall 5:30PM Fun, Food and Activities for all ages.</p>	<p>5 Steering Comm. Mtg. 6:30 PM Color Guard Mtg. 7PM Taco Tuesday 5:30-8PM DARTS 7 pm</p>	<p>6 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30PM Voiture 304 Chemisor & Prom 7PM</p>	<p>8 Tiki Open 5-10PM Rod & Pole-Meatloaf-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Free Juke Box Night 7-11PM</p>	<p>9 Tiki Open 1-8PM Back In Time 7:30-11:30PM</p> <p> Kitchen Open 1-4PM</p>
<p>10 AUX-Breakfast 8:30-11AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>11 Legion Exec. Mtg. 6:30PM Rod & Pole Meeting 7... Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>12 Taco Tuesday 5:30-8PM DARTS 7 pm</p>	<p>13 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Bugler articles due Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>14 SAL Mtg 7PM Wing Night 5:30-8PM</p>	<p>15 Legion Girls-Beef Stew-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Band on the Run 7:30-11:30PM</p>	<p>16 LEGION GEN ASSEMBLY 10 AM Special Nominations</p> <p> Double Shott 7:30-11:30PM</p>
<p>17 Rod & Pole-Breakfast 8:30-11AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>18 Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>19 Taco Tuesday 5:30-8PM Color Guard Mtg. 7PM DARTS 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>21 Wing Night 5:30-8PM Cricket 7PM</p>	<p>22 Legion Girls-Spaghetti & Meatballs-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out VA/VS Visit 4:30PM</p> <p> Free Juke Box Night 7:30-11:30PM</p>	<p>23 AUX-Pork Chops-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Jackhammer 7:30-11:30PM</p>
<p>24 40/8-Breakfast 8:30 AM-11 AM Kitchen Open 1-4PM Tiki Open 1-8PM Karaoke 2-6PM</p>	<p>25 Bingo WITH Brenda 7-9 PM</p>	<p>26 Taco Tuesday 5:30-8PM Cabane 304 Rendezvous 7PM DARTS 7 pm</p>	<p>27 Legion Lunch 12-1PM Work on Bugler Kent Mitchell Karaoke...7:30 PM</p>	<p>28 Wing Night 5:30-8PM Blind 501 Darts</p>	<p>29 Legion Girls-Ham, beans & Rice-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> Rockin Machine 7:30-11:30PM</p>	<p>30 SAL-Steaks-Dinner 5:30-7PM or till sold out</p> <p> B.D.W. Band 7:30-11:30PM</p>

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- * **4TH @ ALL DAY Labor Day Celebration Fun, Food and Entertainment**
- * **16TH @ 10 AM General Assembly.**
- * **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.**

